



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

28th Nov 2021

Sunday's Sermons

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Acts 16: 9—15

Stanley Abraham

“Urgent Need—Macedonian Call”

Evening Service: Luke 2: 8–12 “God Uses Ordinary People” Stanley Abraham

10 am Service —livestream bassochurch.org.au/church-online/

God's Good Promise

“Blessed be the Lord...There has not failed one word of all His good promises.”

1 Kings 9:56

When we purchase something of great value—a house, for example—we are usually required to put down a deposit to indicate our sincerity and to promise that our intentions are serious. That deposit is a form of insurance, a guarantee that adds substance to our word.

God has made some incredible promises to us—promises that stagger our imaginations. He has promised that we might have a relationship with Him through His Son. He has promised never to leave us or forsake us and to be with us always. He has promised to take us to Heaven when we die.

The Bible is full of God's promises.

Someone might ask, “What insurance do we have that God is serious?”

How do we know His promises can be trusted?” God's deposit is the most precious investment anyone could make: His Son, who by His death and resurrection purchased our salvation—completely and fully.

Not only is Jesus Christ a sufficient “down payment” on God's promises, He is, in fact, payment in full!

Billy Graham—*Hope for Today*

Prayer Points

- For us as a church that we may be built up spiritually, even as we see the physical build of our church take place.
- For our Elders, as they seek God's leading, regarding additional pastoral support for our church fellowship.
- For our governments as they put into place rules for living with Covid. Pray that churches may be free to operate and open their doors without restrictions.
- For our building committee as they work with our builders, Castle Projects. Pray for the work to proceed safely, and that we, as a church may bear well with the changes and the inconveniences for a time.

Coming Events

Sun 5 Dec 9am
Prayer Meeting

Tue 7 Dec
Women's Dinner

Sat 11 Dec
Men's Dinner

Sun 19 Dec
Basso Carols



Prayer Points continued...

- For our Carols service on Sunday evening, 19th December, and for our various choirs as they sing carols about our Saviour's birth.
- For David & Janet C and their family after the passing of David's mum.
- For David McK as he recovers in rehab. Pray also for Trish as she supports her husband.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Graeme J, Kerry M, Peter Sh, Tony F, Sherri T, Ella F-S, Deb U, and John H.
- For brother Stanely, as he shares God's word at Basso this morning & tonight.
- For pastor Ian and Colleen as they travel to Jurien and as Ian shares God's word.

Today's Services

We're looking forward to having our brother Stanley Abraham share from God's word with us, in both our morning and evening services today. May God bless us through these messages from brother Stanley.

Prayer Morning— 9am Sunday 5 December

Our monthly Prayer Morning will be on next Sunday 5 December, 9am at the front of the chapel, before the morning service. We hope you can join with us, as we come together, before our great God's throne of grace.

Basso Ladies Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 7 December | 6pm | \$20 | Basso Church

Ladies, join us for our annual ladies Christmas Dinner. Tickets are available after the morning service today and next Sunday - \$20 for a lovely meal and dessert! (Please note too, *no ticket sales available on the night...*)

Basso Men's Christmas Dinner

Saturday 11 December | 5pm | \$15 | Hamilton's residence (Morley)

Men—Save the date of Saturday 11th December, for our annual Men's Christmas Dinner! Let Justin R or Peter E know if you're coming along!

Carols at Basso

Sunday 19 December | 6.30pm | Free event | Basso Church

We are excited to be holding a Carols service at our church in the evening of Sunday 19 December. This will be a smaller event than last year's, but we would love you to tell your friends and family about it! Our Basso choir will be performing, and of course, the puppets will be there too. Flyers are available in the breezeway, for you to share with family and friends.

Northam Food Hampers: Northam Alliance Church (NAC) would like to invite Basso Church to participate in their "Christmas Hamper Drive". These donations will be distributed to people in the Northam and surrounding areas. You can help by donating **NON-PERISHABLE** food/kitchen items, to the box in the church breezeway. Please bring in your donations by next Sunday 5th Dec.

Community Craft and Coffee—Christmas Wind-up

The annual Christmas Wind-up for our Craft group is on Tuesday 14th December, 9-11.30am. (with morning tea) We extend the invitation to anyone at Basso who has attended craft in the past, if they want to join this Christmas wind-up.

Church Rosters—Can you help?

We will soon be preparing the next service roster for our church. If you are not currently on the roster and would love to get involved, or if you want to take on another area of service, please see Kerry J (we're in need of more helpers with morning tea service, ladies for side-help, creche and cleaning).

Carolling Opportunities: This year, we have the opportunity again, to sing carols at the local Bassendean Shopping Centre leading up to Christmas, and also at the Twilight Markets. We would love you to consider joining this group!

- Twilight Markets (led by Tracy H): Saturday 18th December (evening)
- Shopping Centre (led by Flora MacD): Thurs 16th December (6-7pm) and Saturday 11th and 18th December (10-11am both weeks).

Practice will be held after our morning service today (and if you miss the practice, you can still join the carollers!)

From the Board:

The Board met for the final time this year and confirmed the following positions for the coming year:

Chairman - Steve Borgogno; Deputy Chairman - Colin Chapman;
Secretary - Brendan Jacques; Assistant Secretary - John Kirk;
Treasurer - Graeme Jacques; Assistant Treasurer - Rebecca Reichenbach

Building at Basso! *Here's the latest information for you, on our build.*

Emergency Exit points from Chapel: The double-doors either side of the stage are our main emergency exit points.

As the work continues, our Welcome Team will help keep you informed of any access changes, and will help direct people before our morning services.

Mission Murmurings

Bringing Hope Behind Bars, is an exciting Bible League project set for Feb 2022. Over 10 Christian radio stations have signed up for this incredible ministry, to raise fund for bibles into Aussie prisons— last year, over 6,500 bibles were placed! This brings hope, with the vital message of God's love going out among prisoners. Now radio messages will be used to reach out as well.

Hope India Mission (Stanley and Jhansi's mission group) are running their annual Christmas Appeal. Donations can be made directly to Hope India Mission (BSB: 066 117 Account: 10006119), or in the offering at Basso Church (envelope marked "Hope India Mission"). You can also purchase \$20 Curry Meal vouchers, with \$9 of every voucher going towards Hope India Mission.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Michelle McL (today!), John K (29th), Ngaire and Niamh K, and Shantelle A (all on 1st Dec), and Marylyn J (2nd).



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Let us know if you want to join our group emails and text messaging system

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Church Services: Sundays 10 am and 6pm

Livestream 10am: [YouTube channel](#) or at www.bassochurch.org.au/church-online/

Sun 9.00am Basso Kids Sunday Schools (ages 3-15)

Mon 1.00pm Ladies Home Group

Tue 9.00am Community Craft and Coffee
7.00pm Home Groups (Teens from Yr9-Uni; Adult Group)

Wed 9.30am Little Ones Playgroup
2.30pm Home Group
7.30pm Home Groups

Thurs 8.00pm Home Group via Zoom

Fri 6.00pm Junior Youth Group
7.30pm Teen Youth Group

Keep up to date with what's going on via our website: www.bassochurch.org.au/whats-on/

SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday— 5th December

Leading: I Kirk

Communion: K Bruce

Reader: B Brand

Side Helpers: B Brand, K Host, A Borgogno, E Manglicmot-

Welcome Team: Team 3

Crèche: A Crommelin, L Rakers

Sound: M Mooy, C Bruce

Video: M McLeod

Morning Tea: J & N Kasdorf

Craft Set-Up: J Kirk, L Gonzalez

Cleaners: Team 3

Evening Leader: D Kirk

OFFERINGS

Online: Set up a direct debit order directly with your bank, or a one-off gift.

If your gift is for a specific purpose, *please use the reference to note* (e.g. "Faith Promise" etc.)

Account Name: Church of Christ Bassendean

BSB: 016 255 Account: 424 705 151

Deut 16:17 "Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that He has given you."

Finances as at Faith Promise Pledges (22) - \$29,070 Building Fund Total: \$165,446.47

21st Nov 2021: Faith Promise Received: \$12,750 Building Fund FYTD: \$40,188.55