



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

26th June 2022

Sunday's Sermons

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Acts 10:1-8

Dave Powell

“When the Omniscient God Steps In”

Evening Service: Psalm 63 “In the Evening”

Ian Kirk

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

In the World, Not of the World

“They are of the world... We are of God.” 1 John 4:5-6

The well-known Gulf Stream flows through the North Atlantic ocean, and yet it is not absorbed by it. It maintains its warm temperatures, even in the icy waters of the ocean.

Believers are in the world, and yet they must not be absorbed by it.

If Christians are to fulfil their purposes in the world, they must not be chilled by the indifferent, godless society in which they live.

The Bible says, “Do not be conformed to this world” (Romans 12:2). It is true that Jesus dined with sinners, but He did not allow the social group to overwhelm Him and conform Him to its ways. Instead, He seized every opportunity to present spiritual truth and to lead a soul from death to life.

Our social contacts should not only be pleasant, they should be opportunities to share our faith with those who do not yet know Christ.

As you have contact with others this day, will they sense the warmth of Christ's presence through you?

Billy Graham—*Hope for Each Day*

Prayer Points

- For persecuted Christians throughout the world, and for us as we spend time over this month becoming more aware of the persecution of Christians, praying for them, and raising money for Bibles for them via Bible League.
- For Kevin T and the work of ATIN in the Philippines; especially for the next distribution of the Challenge Newspaper, and the ministry of the newly built hub in Masbete.
- For our builder Castle, as they continue the building work for our new chapel, and for our building committee as they liaise with our builder.

Coming Events

Sun 12-26 June
Bibles for the Persecuted Church

Sun 3 July —9am
Prayer Morning

Wed 13 July—10am
Girl's Big Day In

Sun 31 July
Hospitality Sunday



Prayer Points Continued...

- For Ivy M, with the recent passing of her dad, and with her mother in very bad health. Praise God that Ivy was in Manila when her dad died.
- For Sue Wh, after her mum Joan passed away. Uphold Sue, with her mum's funeral this Tuesday 28 June, which is a private, family service.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Stephen S, Graeme E, Dennis McK, Trevor M, Daryl Dw, David McK, Tony F and John H.
- For those who are part of our Basso Church family but are unable to attend in-person at this time. We pray that they will be encouraged as they join our services on-line, and that we will soon be able to fellowship all together.
- For our Craft Group as people from the community come and as the Gospel is shared with them. Praise God for Dot & Reg F, who have ably led the Craft group for the first half of this year.
- For pastor Ian, his wife Colleen, and the team who are travelling to Corrigin and Narembeen to minister God's Word this morning and this afternoon.

Prayer Morning—Sunday 3 July | 9am

We would love you to join us next Sunday for our monthly Prayer Morning 9am at the front of the chapel, before the morning service.

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread *and to prayer.*" Acts 2:42

Community Craft and Coffee—Thank you Service

We will be having a very special Community Craft this coming Tuesday 28th June (9am-11am), as we say "Thank you" to Reg and Dot F, who will be stepping down as coordinators of our Craft group, after some ten years of faithful service. We want to honor their commitment to the group, and also welcome in our new coordinator, Alana B.

All are welcome to attend this Tuesday, in honour of Reg and Dot.

Bibles for the Persecuted Church

This annual program is organized by Bible League, to raise funds for the persecuted church around the world. Prayer booklets for this program are available in the breezeway, which you can use to read stories of persecuted Christians around the world. Putting aside \$2 a day over the month of June enables the ongoing work of getting bibles into the hands of those who are persecuted. Donations for this are due in today, either in the provided money box, or in an envelope in the Sunday collection, clearly marked "Persecuted Church".

Girls Big Day In!

Wednesday 13 July | 10am—3pm | Girls in grades 6-9 | Basso Church

Over the school holidays, we're having a "Girls Big Day In"!

If you're in grades 6-9, then we'd love you to come along. We're planning lots of fun activities, and will be learning what it means to be "Set Apart".

We'll be providing snacks, lunch, and drinks on the day, and would love to see you there! Please let Alana B know if you can make it.

Praise to God!

We praise God that Niloo and Maneli became citizens of Australia last Tuesday the 21 June at a ceremony in Midland. How amazing, after it seemed that she would be sent back to Iran, where she could have faced execution after becoming a Christian. But after more than two years, she was finally granted a protection visa, and now she's a citizen of Australia. Regarding this, she texted me "God made us citizens of Australia, but before that we became citizens of heaven. Praise the Lord." Yes, we praise the Lord indeed. Ian Kirk.

Family Room—Over the coming school holidays, Creche is on hold. Families can use our Lesser Hall as a 'family room', where parents are able to watch the service livestreamed, while allowing their kids room to move and play.

Change of Address: Please note that Craig and Penny B have moved, and their new address is 22 Cob Road, Brabham 6055.

Service and Music Rosters are out for collection in the breezeway. Thank you to everyone who serves the fellowship here at Basso!

Ban on Disposable Plastics: The State Government is introducing a ban on a number of disposable plastic items, effective from 1 July. Please be aware that whilst you can still use these items in your own home, the church will no longer be able to use/supply items such as plastic plates/bowls/utensils/straws etc.

Mission visits in July

We hope you can join us throughout July, as these guests share at Basso.

Sunday 3rd July (10am) and Sunday 17 July (6pm): Shelley and Rob Ch will be sharing with us about their work in Mexico City.

Sunday 10 July (6pm): Juan and Vicki S will be in Perth, and will join us to share about their work among refugees in Western Sydney.

Sunday 24 July (10am): Steve Mann, from Multi Ministries, will be sharing with us. Multi Ministries sponsored Challenge Newspaper, in their Impact Africa trips.

Mission Murmurings

Elise Long (Philippines) - Elise is currently back in the Philippines among the Palawano people, after being separated for two years during COVID. This short trip back is a great opportunity to be reunited with the people, and to get a clearer leading from God on what her role there will be. Elise is now in Menti, renewing friendships and assessing the needs there (practical and spiritual). The tribal chief Tiyo, is now a believer, and is fully supportive of the ministry. In Bintat Karis, they are preparing for summer school lessons, and also gathering building materials, for a new church building. In late July, Elise will return to Esperance to complete her studies, before returning again to Palawan.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Margaret L, Joshua Sh, Helen M and Jonathon S (all today!), John H and Juan S (both 27th), Donna Ch (28th), Daniel E (29th), Craig Br and Shireen K (both 1st July), and Stephen S (2nd July). A special mention to Donna Ch, who is turning 60 on Tuesday! May God bless you all on your special day.



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

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

SERVICE ROSTER

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
(Teen Group yrs9-uni; Adult Group via Zoom)

Wed 9.30am Basso Church Playgroup
2.00pm Basso Creative Writers
(2nd and 4th week of each month)

7.30pm Home Groups

Thur 7.00pm 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/

For next Sunday— 3rd July

Leading: G Jacques

Communion: B Jacques

Reader: M McLeod

Side Helpers: B Brand, K Farrar,
K Host, J Barrett

Welcome Team: Team 4

Crèche: [Family Room]

Sound: M Mooy, L Rakers

Video: C Bruce

Morning Tea: Coffee Team

Craft Set-Up: [School Holidays]

Cleaners: Team 3

Evening: I 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: \$199,921.93

19th June 2022: Faith Promise Received: \$24,860 Building Fund FYTD: \$74,664.01