



# BASSO CHURCH

10th July 2022

*fixing our eyes on Jesus*

Sunday's Sermons

## THE CONTACT

**Worship Service:** Ephesians 5: 15–21 “Speaking, Singing & Submitting” Ian Kirk

**Evening Service:** Psalm 107 “The Loving Deeds of the Lord” Dave Powell

*10 am service —livestream [bassochurch.org.au/church-online/](http://bassochurch.org.au/church-online/)*

### Your Whispering Thoughts

*God, examine me and know my heart; test me and know my nervous thoughts. Psalm 139:23*

Imagine considering every moment as a potential time of communion with God. By the time your life is over, you will have spent six months at stoplights, eight months opening junk mail, a year and a half looking for lost stuff (double that number in my case), and a whopping five years standing in various lines. Why don't you give these moments to God? By giving God your whispering thoughts, the common becomes uncommon. Simple phrases such as:

“Thank you, Father”

“Be sovereign in this hour, O Lord”

“You are my resting place, Jesus”

can turn a commute into a pilgrimage. You needn't leave your office or kneel in your kitchen. Just pray where you are. Let the kitchen become a cathedral or the classroom a chapel. Give God your whispering thoughts.

*Max Lucado, Grace for the Moment*

### Prayer Points

- For Ivy & Eugene M after the passing of Ivy's mother recently (just a day after her dad's funeral service). Praise God that Ivy's parents both loved Jesus and are now in glory; and that Ivy & Eugene were with them in the Philippines before they passed.
- For Juan & Vicki as they come and share with us tonight about their work with refugees in Sydney (after being missionaries overseas).
- For the “Girls Big Day In” this Wednesday. Pray for a very special Holy Spirit filled time, as Alana spends time encouraging our young ladies in who they are in Christ.

### Coming Events

**Wed 13 July | 10am**  
Girl's Big Day In

**Sat 23 July | 6pm**  
Blokes Board  
Games Night

**Sun 31 July**  
Hospitality Sunday



## Prayer Points Continued...

- For Daryl D who is now very sick in hospital, and nearing the end of his life. May God's peace fill him and comfort his soul.
- For Dennis M and Trevor M, who continue to struggle with crippling back injuries.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Stephen S, Graeme E, David M, Tony F, John H and Janine E.
- For Amy & Isaac S as Amy nears the time for giving birth to their second child. Pray also for all our young mums as they cope with the demands of having young children.
- For a refreshing break for all our leaders and helpers in the various ministries conducted over term 2, and thanks to God for what he has accomplished through us for His glory.
- 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. Pray also for a brick paver to become available, as they are in very short supply.

## Mission visits in July

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

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

Sunday 17 July (6pm): Shelley and Rob will be sharing further with us about their work in Mexico City.

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

## Girls Big Day In!

Wednesday 13 July | 10am—3pm | Girls in grades 6-9 | \$5 | 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.

## Bloke's Board Games Night

Saturday 23 July | 6pm | Gold coin donation | Basso Church

Basso Blokes—we're getting together again, this time for a games night!

BYO friends, sons, snacks (NOT snakes!) to share, and your favourite games.

Tea & Coffee provided for Gold Coin Donation.

## Perth Men's Convention (PMC)

Saturday 27 August | 8.30am - 3pm | \$60 | Register at [pmc.ccowa.org](http://pmc.ccowa.org)

This year's PMC is themed "Sacrifice and Salvation—Men Shaped by the Gospel". Pastor Ian is involved with the PMC committee, and we'd love to encourage our men to come along. Flyers available in the foyer.

## **Basso “Working Bees” in September**

After a number of delays in our building works, we've been excited to see work starting on our new entry and foyer areas. We are expecting the work on our extensions to be completed by Castle Projects some time in late August. After then, there will be quite a bit of work for us as a church to do (such as landscaping) to finish off the build.

To get this done, we will be holding a series of “Working Bees” over the Saturdays in September. We would love our Basso family to put some time aside to come together to help with this work in September! The fundraising committee are also looking to have some cakes and other goodies on sale on these days so be sure to bring a bit of change—all funds going to the Church Build.

## **Trinity@Night**

Trinity Theological College are holding short evening classes to help you dig deeper into God's Word. Term 3's topics are “Revelation: Life in the Last Days” Tuesdays | 7:30-9:30pm | 2 Aug—6 Sep WPC Bull Creek and “Romans: The Gospel Unplugged” Thursdays | 7:30-9:30pm | 4 Aug-8 Sep Trinity House Leederville. For further information please see the notice board or go to: <https://ttc.wa.edu.au/certificates/current-units/>

**Family Room**—Over the 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.

**Ban on Disposable Plastics:** The State Government has introduced 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 Murmurings**

**Reach Beyond** write of the astounding success of their new “*Fresh*” daily devotionals in Tamil delivered via WhatsApp. A local pastor in India uses these devotionals going door to door and as his sermon notes, which are forwarded to 120 people every day. Reach Beyond are committed to seeing Jesus known and loved by unreached people, and seeing individuals and communities transformed through the dynamic use of media, and community development initiatives which facilitate the spread of the Gospel. More on the notice board, with details for ongoing financial support.

**Operation Christmas Child**—we are privileged to again participate in this wonderful initiative with Samaritan's Purse where we collect various small items (crafts, toys, clothing etc) and fill shoeboxes to be delivered to children in need of hope around the world at Christmas time. Shoeboxes and flyers are available in the breezeway. When returning, please remember to include \$10 to cover project costs. See Colleen and Sam for more information.

**Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Emma B (11th), Elise K (13th), Fran B (14th), Enne L (15th) and Cerys O (16th). God's blessings to you all!**



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**Ministry Support:** Alana Borgogno (Wednesdays) **Secretary:** Brendan Jacques

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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/](http://www.bassochurch.org.au/church-online/)

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

Our mid-week activities will be taking a break over the school holidays.

## SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday— 17th July

<b>Leading:</b>	Z Jacques
<b>Communion:</b>	D Kirk
<b>Reader:</b>	N Wheat
<b>Side Helpers:</b>	B Wheat, D Castaldini, J Borgogno, R Elphick
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Team 3
<b>Crèche:</b>	B & L Jacques
<b>Sound:</b>	M Mooy, L Rakers
<b>Video:</b>	S Errington
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	K & L Host
<b>Craft Set-Up:</b>	Volleyballers
<b>Cleaners:</b>	Team 1
<b>Evening:</b>	K Bruce

## 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  
26th June 2022: