



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

17th July 2022

Sunday's Sermons

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: 2 Kings 7: 3–9 “The Great Need of the Hour”

Ian Kirk

Evening Service: Jonah 1: 1–17 “The Runaway”

Ian Kirk

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

The Smouldering Stump

Over the last month I have sought to remove the stump of a gum tree in our church's rose garden. It had been there for a long time after the tree had died. But how was I to remove it - it was so large?

Fortunately, I had been taught by others what to do – light a fire under it. So that's what I did! It wasn't a big fire, but enough to cause the stump to smoulder over the next week or so. I had to keep lighting the fire though, due to the occasional shower putting it out. But eventually most of the stump was consumed.

As I think of that smouldering stump, I am reminded of how we can be like that stump. We may have a habit in our life that we just keep feeding, but it's causing us to “smoulder away”. Perhaps it's an attitude like resentment or bitterness, jealousy or anger, that's consuming us. There are others I know who will not forgive and they just keep holding onto hurts, causing them to “smoulder away”.

But there is hope for all “smouldering stumps”. The one we call Jesus is able to extinguish the smouldering fire within us. Not only is He the only one through whom we can be forgiven and saved, by His death on the cross for us, but when we turn to Him He will restore us and cause us “smouldering stumps” to be a thriving tree again.

Ian Kirk—*for Echo Community Newspaper*

Prayer Points

- For all our leaders and helpers in our various ministries as they begin Term 3. Please particularly pray for Alana as she leads and runs the Tuesday morning craft group.
- For Robert & Shelley Ch as they come and share with us tonight about their work in Mexico; they will be sharing more with us tonight, compared to what they shared two weeks ago in the morning service.
- For our home groups as they begin this week, as we continue our series on “Christ's Glorious Church”.

Coming Events

Sat 23 July | 6pm

Blokes Board
Games Night

Sun 31 July

Hospitality Sunday



Prayer Points Continued...

- Praise God for a wonderful “Girls Big Day In” last Wednesday. Pray that God will be at work in the hearts of the young ladies who attended.
- For this year’s “Love in a Shoebox” program. May we be able to put many boxes together and may this open the door for children and parents in Southern Asia to hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.
- For Daryl Dwight’s funeral this Friday, 22 July at 2pm at Christian Funerals.
- For Ivy & Eugene M after the passing of Ivy’s mother and father.
- For Bobby H, who is recovering from a fall in Midland Hospital.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Janine E, Dennis McK, Trevor M, Stephen S, David McK, Tony F and John H.
- For Amy & Isaac Str as Amy nears the time for giving birth to their second child. Pray also for all our young mums, facing the demands of motherhood.
- For Stanley A, as he will be traveling to Penang, Malaysia, for preaching and teaching ministry from 27th July to 8th August.
- For pastor Dave and Kate as they travel to Jurien and as Dave shares God’s word with the Jurien church this morning.

Funeral for Daryl Dwight

The funeral for our brother, Daryl Dwight, will be held this Friday, 22 July 2pm at Christian Funerals (302 Whatley Crescent, Maylands). Pastor Ian will be leading the service. Although Daryl didn’t have any family, we loved him as our brother in Christ.

Mission visits in July

We hope you can join us for our evening service tonight at 6pm—Shelley and Rob Ch will be sharing further with us about their work in Mexico City. And next Sunday 24 July, Steve Mann, from Multi Ministries will be sharing with us in our morning service at 10am.

Bloke’s Board Games Night

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

Basso Blokes—join us this Saturday for a games night! BYO friends, sons, snacks to share, and your favourite games. Tea & Coffee provided.

Hospitality Sunday

We would love you all to be involved in our next Hospitality Sunday on 31 July. This is where we gather at various homes to share lunch together, after the morning service. If you want to join in (as a host, or guest) please let Annette E or Judy B know. Guests bring a meal and dessert to share.

Perth Men’s Convention (PMC)

Saturday 27 August | 8.30am - 3pm | \$60 | Register at 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.

Church activities recommencing for Term 3

We look forward to our mid-week activities re-starting this week!

Our Home Groups are continuing through our series on “*Christ’s Glorious Church*”. We hope this series has been encouraging for you, and we pray that God will work among us, that we will be His Glorious Church, to His glory! If you are not part of a home group and would like to be, please see Ian or Kerry.

Basso “Working Bees” in September

Throughout September, we are looking to run a few “Working Bees” on Saturdays, to help finish off the building works (landscaping etc). We will let you know the details closer to the time, but would appreciate people setting time aside to help us with this work.

We’ll also use this as a fundraising activity, holding a cake stall at the working bees, with all funds raised going to the Church Build.

Building Fund

We’re so very grateful to our Basso family, who have generously offered \$76,027 over the last financial year towards our Building Fund. The giving amount for this current financial year (July-June) is shown on the back page of the contact, updated weekly. This is a big build project we are undertaking, in faith, and are thankful for God’s provision so far. Thank you family!

Mission Murmurings

Our brother, **Stanley A**, will be traveling to Penang, Malaysia, for a preaching and teaching ministry from 27th July to 8th August. We can keep Stanley in prayer as he prepares for this mission trip.

European Christian Mission, ECM, is based in Lviv and made up of mainly Ukrainians. They have been caring for an ongoing stream of refugees as they make their way to Poland, Croatia, Romania, Germany, Slovenia. This impact on Europe will be felt for generations, as they face the biggest humanitarian crisis since WW2. ECM workers take buses full of food and essential items into Ukraine and return with refugees, who are then cared for by the church. Non believers are joining in on prayer groups. Pray for this work, that people will come to see that Jesus is the only Saviour among the nations.

Reach Expo: This Expo is on Wednesday 27 July 7.30pm @ Lake Gwelup Christian Church. Come and view stalls held by international and local missionary organisations (WEC, Pioneers, Prison Ministries, Scripture Union, Youthcare, IMA), where you can learn about the amazing work they are doing to reach people with the love and gospel of Jesus Christ.

Operation Christmas Child (run by Samaritan’s Purse) is on again—where we collect items (crafts, toys, clothing etc) and fill shoeboxes to be delivered to children in need 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 K and Sam T for more information.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Phil Chr and Allen K (both today!), Joshua E and Tash W (both 20th), and Callum B and Jemimah J (both 23rd).



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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— 24th July

Leading: S Borgogno

Communion: J Holman

Reader: I Hopkins

Side Helpers: I Hopkins, K Farrar,
J Jacques, P Lebbos

Welcome Team: Team 5

Crèche: R Reichenbach, C Utting

Sound: M Mooy, T Squire

Video: M McLeod

Morning Tea: M Errington, M Beaven

Craft Set-Up: Volleyballers

Cleaners: L Xiaosun, J Russell

Evening: E Borgogno

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: \$76,434.20

10th July 2022: Faith Promise Received: \$26,525.20 Building Fund FYTD: \$880.30