



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

31st July 2022

Sunday's Sermons **THE CONTACT**

Worship Service: Acts 10: 19–29 “The Heart of a Servant” Dave Powell

Evening Service: Nathan Randall will share with us (AFES—Curtin University)

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

The Restoration

In February of this year my wife Colleen and I went to the country town of Corrigin, after the devastating wheatbelt bushfires. And what we saw was a bleak and blackened landscape of burnt trees and scorched fields, burnt down fences, and burnt-out sheds and homes. We also saw strong winds blowing, causing the precious topsoil of the blackened paddocks to be ripped off, creating huge dust clouds. What a very devastating sight! But a month ago, Colleen and I went back to Corrigin, and we couldn't believe what we saw. It was as if there had been no bushfire. The paddocks were green with lambs frolicking about, crops were lush green, and burnt trees had re-sprouted; all because of the excellent autumn and winter rains that had come upon the wheatbelt.

As I thought of what I saw, it made me conscious of the mission of Jesus. He came into a barren and bleak world, scorched by human tyranny and burnt by religious oppression. He came, as the Son of God, to bring light and life to a darkened and dying world. Not only did He teach us the way of love, but He sacrificed His life at the cross so that we could be forgiven, and so that we could be restored and re-connected with God, and blessed with abundant and eternal life. What a difference Jesus has made, to those who have put their faith in Him.

Ian Kirk—for *Echo Community Newspaper*

Prayer Points

- For us as a church, as our Faith Promise and Missions Month starts next Sunday. Pray for our guest speakers throughout August— Matt McNulty from WEC, Jonathan James from AEFI, and Peter Sh— as they share with us about Christ's great mission for us. Pray for God to touch our hearts afresh, both in sharing Jesus with others, as well as supporting mission financially and prayerfully.
- For our own mission here at Basso, as we share the Gospel through our youth groups, our community craft group, our aged care ministries, our local school kids ministries, and the door to door ministry.

Coming Events

Today
Hospitality Sunday

Sun 7 August
Prayer Morning

August
Missions and Faith Promise Month

Sat 27 August
Men's Convention



Prayer Points Continued...

- For the completion of our new build, and as we use our new chapel to preach the Gospel – may it be a place where many would come in and hear the Gospel and be saved.
- For Stanley A, who is currently in Penang, Malaysia, for a preaching and teaching ministry, until 8th August.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Bobby H, Janine E, Graeme E, Dennis Mck, Trevor M, Stephen S, David Mck, Tony F and John H.
- For Amy & Isaac Str after the wonderful and safe arrival of their second child Hazel.
- For our home groups as we continue our current series on “Christ’s Glorious Church”.
- For pastor Ian and Colleen as they holiday over east.

Guest Speaker—Evening Service Tonight

Tonight, we welcome Nathan Randall to Basso, as he shares with us about his work among uni students at Curtin University here in Perth, and brings us a message from God’s word. We hope you can join us, 6pm tonight.

Hospitality Sunday - Today

Please feel welcome to stay behind after church this morning, for our “Hospitality Sunday” with a difference! We’ve asked everyone to bring their own ‘lunch-box’ or ‘picnic lunch’, and we’ll eat together in the rear hall after church. That way we can still enjoy lunch together, without sharing our food (*which is more appropriate, given the current COVID situation in Perth*).

If you would like to join us but don’t have your lunch with you—please see Judy or Annette.

Prayer Morning—Sunday 7 August | 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—this will be a great time to pray for our Missions and Faith Promise, which begins next Sunday.

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

Pastor Ian on Holidays

Pastor Ian and Colleen will be away for a few weeks, and will be back with us again next Sunday evening, 7 August.

New email Address for Alana

Alana, who serves our church in Ministry Support, has a new church email address—you can contact her on alana@bassochurch.org.au

Alana works at Basso, on Tuesday mornings and Wednesdays, running our Community Craft Group, and supporting our women, and young families.

Perth Men's Convention (PMC)

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

This year's PMC is themed "Sacrifice and Salvation—Men Shaped by the Gospel". Flyers available in the foyer.

Men's Sunday Catch-up

Following the Perth Men's Convention on the Saturday, our Basso men will be catching up the next day, Sunday 28 August, 2-4pm, to share what they got out of the convention, and encourage each other to be 'Men Shaped by the Gospel'. *Please note too, that the scheduled men's event on 13 Aug will not be going ahead, giving space in our calendars to attend the PMC.*

Join a cleaning team

We have room on our cleaning teams for people to join—if you're available for 2 hours on a Saturday, twice a term, and are willing to help out, please Kerry—we would love your help!

A big "thanks" too, to Sue Wh, who will be our new 'cleaning coordinator'.

Thank You, from Sue Wh: Sue and her family, would like to thank Basso, for your loving kindness, in the recent passing of our mother, grandmother. All your faithful prayers, beautiful cards, texts, hugs, phone calls, flowers, have been a sustaining and encouraging support, during a sad and difficult time. You have all shared a little of our journey, and it is much appreciated.

Operation Christmas Child

This programme is a great outreach to those living in poverty around the world. Shoeboxes and flyers are available in the breezeway. Once you've filled a shoebox, you can hand it in to Colleen K or Sam T.

Mission Murmurings

Shelley and Rob Ch, Mexico, shared with Basso in our recent evening service, about their conviction that the Lord may be opening a new avenue for service in Mexico. Their recent newsletter, also related their concern for the persecuted Christians, who live in villages south of Mexico City. These families are often forced to leave their homes, and start again from nothing. Pray for them as they return, and as they seek God's leading and direction in their mission work within Mexico.

Elise L is now back in Esperance, following her six weeks in Palawano villages. She is still involved in the oversight of the ministry in this village, with the ministry team including Reshal, Anya and Jeboy. The ministry team have many extra responsibilities, but are excited by this new challenge. Elise plans to complete her mission studies, and return to the Philippines in November.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Holly E and Piper M (both today!), John B (1st August), Miki R and Marie L (both 2nd), Jeanie E (4th) and Ron E and Tobias Sh (both 6th). A special mention to Tobias, who is having his very first birthday on Friday—happy birthday little man! 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— 7th August

- Leading: G Jacques
- Communion: D Powell
- Reader: P Christmas
- Side Helpers: J Brenton, J Yarnell,
A Borgogno, J Borgogno
- Welcome Team: Team 1
- Crèche: A Crommelin, S Stronach
- Sound: M Mooy, C Bruce
- Video: M McLeod
- Morning Tea: J & N Kasdorf
- Craft Set-Up: Volleyballers
- Cleaners: Team 5
- Evening: K Bruce (Communion Service)

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 FY21-22: \$76,434.20

24th July 2022: Faith Promise Received: \$27,088.00 Building Fund FYTD: \$53,209.72