



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

4th Sept 2022

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Ephesians 6: 1-4 "Fathers and Families" Ian Kirk

No Evening Service Tonight

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

Found, Called, Adopted

"It is not the healthy people who need a doctor, but the sick. I did not come to invite good people but to invite sinners." (Matthew 9:12-13)

God didn't look at our frazzled lives and say, "I'll die for you when you deserve it." No, despite our sin, in the face of our rebellion, He chose to adopt us; if we would repent of our sins and put our faith in Jesus.

And for God, there's no going back. His grace is a come-as-you-are promise from a one-of-a-kind King. If you are in Christ, you've been found, called, and adopted; so trust your Father and treasure this verse as your own: "God showed His love for us in this way: Christ died for us while we were still sinners" (Rom 5:8). And you never again have to wonder who your father is—you've been adopted by God and are therefore an "heir of God through Christ" (Gal 4:7) Max Lucado - *Grace for the Moment* [with edits from I Kirk]

Wishing all of our Father's a wonderful Father's Day today...

Prayer Points

- For those who have been blessed to be fathers and grandfathers in our church, that they may walk with Christ and be godly men, blessing their families and homes.
- For our families, that the Lord would encourage and strengthen each parent, and that our children may come to love the Lord Jesus and commit their life to Him.
- For our 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.
- For the completion of our new build— may it be a place where many would come in and experience the worship of God and hear the Gospel and be saved.

Coming Events

- Sat 10 Sept
Busy Bee and
Cake Stall
- Sun 11 Sept 4pm
Basso Kids
Celebration
- Sun 18 Sept 9am
Prayer Morning
- Sun 18 Sept 12.30pm
Welcome Lunch
- Fri 23-Mon 26 Sept
Stirls Camp



Prayer Points Continued...

- For the Basso Kids Celebration that our Bible School and Sunday School will be holding next Sunday afternoon the 11th September.
- For this year's "Love in a Shoebox" program, as we put boxes together so that many children might receive a gift of love and hear the Gospel.
- For Stanley and Jhansi A, who travelled to Bangalore on Thursday to be with Jhansi's brother Arthur, who remains in a serious state in ICU after a car accident. Pray for Arthur's recovery. His improvement is very slow.
- For Liz (Jenny Y's friend) who is under-going chemo treatment.
- For Stephen S, who is trialing new prosthetic legs. Pray that they will be comfortable, as Stephen learns to use them and walk in them.
- For Anne H, who has broken her foot. Pray for the medical people as they determine how to treat her broken foot.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Bobby H, Viv P, Janine E, Graeme E, David McK, Tony F and John H.

Please note there is no Evening Service Tonight.

Our Monthly Prayer Morning will be held on Sunday 18 September, 9am in the chapel (usually held on the first Sunday of each month).

Missions Faith Promise Month—Have you filled out your Pledge form?

Our Missions pamphlets have been handed out, which include a pledge form. Last year, we received 22 pledges totalling \$29,070 with over \$29,400 in Faith Promise funds received throughout the year!

Our Faith Promise offerings are over and above our regular tithes/offerings to the church, and is a way for us to provide additional support for the missionary families and organisations that we partner with.

Please prayerfully consider your commitment to missions, and return the completed Pledge forms to the Faith Promise box in the breezeway today—or in the Sunday offering collection over the next few weeks.

Download the Faith Promise Mission program @ www.bassochurch.org.au/weekly-news/

Operation Christmas Child

Each year, our church gets involved in filling shoeboxes as part of Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child". These boxes are gifted to impoverished children in over 100 countries. Each box that we fill gives children and their families an opportunity to learn about Jesus, through a discipleship course they are invited to attend. You can pick up your shoebox from the breezeway to fill, and be part of this great outreach programme. There is a brochure that gives ideas of what to put in the boxes (and what to leave out). Full boxes and postal money (\$10) need to be handed in by early October, to Colleen K.

Change in Contact: Please note, Kerry J's new mobile is: 0450 634 665

Busy Bee and Cake Stall at Basso

Saturday 10 September | 9am—afternoon

There is some general maintenance we are looking to do around the buildings and grounds of our church—if you can help, please come down this coming Saturday 10 Sept to join us for a busy bee—many hands make light work! We'll be holding a Cake Stall at the Busy Bee, with all funds raised going towards our new build. Donations of cakes, cookies and slices, with an ingredients list, can be brought down on the day—so don't forget to bring some cash to the busy bee to make a purchase!

Basso Kids Celebration

Sunday 11 September | 4pm —6pm | All Welcome!

Once a year, Basso Kids (our Sunday Schools) run a special Sunday evening service for the parents and church family. We hope you can all join us in support of the young people of the church. Please note start time of 4pm.

Welcome Lunch

Sunday 18 Sept | 12.30-2.30 | For those who are new, or feel new, to Basso

For those who are new (or feel new) to Basso, we would love you to join us for a luncheon after church on Sunday 18 September (we'll provide the food). This will be a great way for you to meet other newcomers, and also find out more about our church, "Our Story, Our Theology, Our Community". Please see Donna Ch or Kerry J if you'd like to come to our Welcome Lunch.

Stirling Ranges Camp

Friday 23 - Monday 26 September | \$10 (or \$25 families) | Stirling Ranges

Our epic Stirling Ranges church camp is coming up soon! This is held on a private farm property near the Stirling Ranges. We enjoy bush walks and hikes, and the evening camp fire. It's a great time of fellowship too, with good conversations, and devotional talks from pastor Ian over the weekend. You'll find a flyer in our contact this week with more info—please RSVP to Mitch M.

Please note, Rebecca R has moved from Cara Road, Greenmount.

Mission Murmurings

Rachael and John B, Philippines have now returned to John's village, to the Dupaninan Agta people. Although John's been away from the village for two years, they are happy to find that his little village house is in better shape than expected. They'll need fixes to the water system, and are having a new solar energy system installed. John and Rachael ask for prayer as they settle back into the village. Believers there are still infants in the faith. It is a slow-moving and difficult work, with many set backs. They ask for God's wisdom and prayers for an effective plan, to see a church established among the Agta people.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Rachael B (today!), Justin R (5th), Samatha T (7th), Amy R and Lucy G (both 8th), Rose O (9th) and Kerry and Thelma J (both 10th) .

From Our Church Board

Basso Church Annual General Meeting: Our AGM will be held on Sunday 16 October. The Church Board will be serving us up a sausage sizzle after the morning service, with the AGM starting at 12.30pm.

Nominations and Voting for Deacons: Nominations are now open for the position of Deacon on the Church Board. Forms are available from the Secretary, Brendan Jacques, and will be taken up until Sunday 18th September.

Voting for Deacons will take place over the two Sundays prior to this year's AGM— 2nd and 9th October.

AGM Reports: To all auxiliaries, now is the time to start preparing your reports for inclusion in this year's report – it would be great if you are also able to provide a photo or two of any activities done during this year. Your reports must be in to the Secretary, Brendan Jacques, by 2nd October for inclusion.

Stirling Ranges Camp

When: Friday 23 - Monday 26 September (Queen's Birthday long weekend)

Where: Amelup (private farm property near the Stirling Ranges)

Who: Anyone who enjoys camping rough (tenting | camp toilets | hiking)

Cost: \$10 for individuals, or \$25 for families (for the whole weekend)

BYO Accomodation: Tenting | Camper-trailers | Swags

Campsite: Our campsite has a shed we use as a communal kitchen (BYO own equipment and food). Very limited power supply (run on generator). Toilets are very 'rustic'. The hot water system is heated by the campfire. It's a great set-up, but is rough camping—BYO adventurous spirit!

Our epic Stirling Ranges church camp is on soon!

The camp is held on a private farm property near the Stirling Ranges.

We usually aim to do two hikes on the weekend (both optional), and enjoy recovering around the camp fire in the evenings.

It's a great time of fellowship too, with good conversations, and devotional talks from pastor Ian over the weekend.

Cost for the whole weekend is \$10 for individuals, or \$25 for families.

If you're interested in coming along, please see Mitch M.

*** Keep an eye out on our social media (@BassoChurch) for our promotion of our Stirls camp, to get an idea of what it's all about!*





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Admin Assistant & Contact Editor: Kerry Jacques (Office Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs)

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— 11th September

Leading: I Kirk

Communion: P Christmas

Reader: J Yarnell

Side Helpers: J Yarnell, D Castaldini
J Barrett, I Hopkins

Welcome Team: Team 1

Crèche: A Crommelin L Rakers

Sound: M Mooy, S Errington

Video: T Squire

Morning Tea: J & N Kasdorf

Craft Set-Up: Volleyballers

Cleaners: Team 5

Evening: No evening service
(Basso Kids Celebration on at 4pm)

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

28th Aug 2022: Faith Promise Received: \$29,433.20 Building Fund FYTD: \$78,196.71