



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

6th Nov 2022

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Ephesians 6:10–17 “Stand Firm”

Ian Kirk

Evening Service: Philippians 1:27–2:11

Dave Powell

Discipleship Explored - Standing Together in Christ”

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

Well-Covered

A noticeable art-piece has been erected at the front of our church property, standing over three metres high. This work of art was a requirement of our shire due to the significant building work that we have undertaken recently. It’s an impressive piece of workmanship, made by a local artist who welded together metal pieces. It’s dark brown in colour with bronze tinges. It’s probably best described as a eucalyptus tree with six branches coming out of the top of the central trunk, with a leaf and a eucalyptus gumnut at the end of each branch.

The shire required us to have a unique name for the art-piece, so after some discussions, we ended up calling it “well-covered”. That might seem a little strange until you know that the name “eucalyptus” actually means “well-covered”. The reason our gum trees were given this ancient Greek name was because of how a gumnut is sealed with a “well-covering” cap, until it drops off to allow the flower to appear.

There’s also another really good reason why the title “well-covered” is fitting for our art-piece at the front of our church property. All those who love Jesus and follow Him are “well-covered”. This is because Jesus died for us on a cross and bore the punishment of our sins so that we could be forgiven and be covered, or protected, from judgment. How good it is to be “well-covered” by Christ Jesus through what He did for us on the cross.

Ian Kirk—for Echo Community Newspaper

Prayer Points

- For our elderly folk who have been such a faithful witness to God’s goodness and grace, and for the blessing they are in encouraging us to continue to following Jesus.
- For the work needed to be done by our builder Castle to get our “certificate of occupancy” so that we can use our new auditorium, and for us as we work and get things ready.

Coming Events

Tonight 6pm
Discipleship
Explored Course

Sun 13 Nov
Hospitality Sunday

Sun 20 Nov 6pm
Basso Kids
Celebration

Prayer Points continued...

- For Greg and Ashley P and their family as they travel to Taiwan to see Ashley's ageing and very frail mum. Please pray for safety and for opportunity for them to share Jesus with their family.
- For Callum Br as he recovers from surgery after breaking his collar bone.
- For pastor Dave and Kate P after the passing of his mum, and for the funeral service this Wednesday.
- For Jono and Marlene L after the passing of Jono's dad, and for the funeral service this Thursday afternoon.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Bobby H, Graeme E, Kevin T, Clark Sw, David Mck, Tony F and John H.
- For Josiah and Bethany B as they do their big year 12 ATAR exams this week, as well as others who are doing exams and finishing off assessments for school/uni.
- For a number who are planning to be baptised on Sunday the 27th November. Pray for them as they prepare for this most glorious step of obeying Christ, and as they publicly declare their faith in Jesus.

Discipleship course - Tonight 6pm

We are holding a Discipleship Explored course, over eight weeks in our evening services. This course takes us through the book of Philippians, focusing on what it is to follow Jesus, and have our identity rooted in him. Whether you are a new believer, seeking to know more about Jesus, or have been a Christian for a while, we highly recommend this course, and would love to have you join us. Supper will be provided.

Memory Verse from last weekend: *"For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain."* Philippians 1:21

Working Bees at Church through November—next one Saturday 12th November

A big thank you to everyone who helped yesterday at our working bee—preparing the church and grounds for when we can use it.

Working bees will continue on Saturdays throughout November—with the next one on Saturday, 12th November, 9am-4pm.

*** Please remember to wear protective clothing when at our working bees (closed in shoes, bring hand gloves) - most of the work is in gardening/clearing rubble etc and some speciality work, rather than light duties.*

Hospitality Sunday

Sunday 13 November | lunchtime

Join us next week for Hospitality Sunday, where we gather at various homes to share lunch together, after the morning service. If you want to be a host, or just come along, please let Annette E or Judy B know. (Bring a meal and dessert to share).

Just a reminder: Pastor Dave's mobile number is 0419 939 737—please update your contacts if you haven't already (as some are still using his old, work mobile number shown in this year's Directory). Thank you!

Basso Kids Celebration—Bible School

Sunday 20 November | 6pm

Each year, Basso Kids run a special Sunday evening service for the parents and church family. Our younger Sunday School had their celebration last month, and now it's time for the older Bible School kids - come out and join us, Sunday 20th November. Service starts at 6pm.

Thankyou—Bunbury church

Bunbury Aboriginal Christian Fellowship have sent out a huge thank you to all those who provided support for the work needed on the ceiling in their building. Basso Church was able to provide \$2,700 toward the ceiling replacement. Here's an extract from the letter of thanks from Pastor Greg Little, to those who supported the church in these repairs:

We want to Praise the Lord for all he has done for our church in the last year, in particular the renovations for our church. The church members have appreciated all the support and prayers in working towards the renovations. We are pleased that we are able to have both morning services and evening services here again in our own building. We praise the Lord for generous offerings and funding support that has enabled the completion of all repairs. ...Since the ceiling repairs have been completed, it has led us to fundraise for new carpets and an industrial oven. This has shown the members of our church and the local community that through God we can achieve anything. It has taught us a valuable lesson in patience and faith. Sometimes we try to do things in our own strength and time and we know that God's timing is the key.

Mission Murmurings

ATIN (Philippines) an update from ATIN President Kevin Taffurelli. First and foremost, we want to give ALL honour, and glory to God. He continues to be so faithful to us in these very trying times in the Philippines. By faith alone, we have been able to continue the works that have been placed in our hearts and the pathway that has been laid out before us by our Lord. With your generous support and prayers, we have been continuing the Lord's work here on the Islands of Masbate, Luzon, Boracay, and Panay. Cecile and I have been working very hard, (Cecile more than I, if I'm honest), with the various ongoing projects, as detailed further in the booklet enclosed in the Church Contact. In brief, we continue our Gospel outreach, with feeding programs, bible studies, and various community activities whilst preaching the Gospel, resulting in members of the Mobo community, giving their lives and being baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Twenty thousand copies of the second edition of the Filipino Challenge Paper have been printed and distributed.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Shaun R and Nigel T (both 11th). 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
7.30pm Home Groups

Thur 8.00pm Home Group via Zoom

Fri 6.00pm Junior Youth Group
7.30pm Teen Youth Group

Monthly Activities:

Sundays: First Sunday of the month, 9am—
Prayer morning at Basso Church

Tuesdays: Last Tuesday of the month, 6pm—
Prayer evening at Chapman's home.

Keep up to date with what's going on via our website: www.bassochurch.org.au/whats-on/

For next Sunday— 13th November

Leading: I Kirk

Communion: P Christmas

Reader: R Manton

Side Helpers: R Elphick, D Castaldini
J Yarnell, J Barrett

Welcome Team: Team 1

Crèche: M Moss

Sound: M Mooy, S Errington

Video: T Squire

Morning Tea: Coffee Team

Craft Set-Up: Volleyballers

Cleaners: Team 2

Evening: S MacDonald

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 (17) - \$22,530 Building Fund FY21-22: \$76,434.20

30th Oct 2022: Faith Promise Received: \$12,262.60 Building Fund FYTD: \$590,560.66