



# BASSO CHURCH

*fixing our eyes on Jesus*

14th April 2024

## THE CONTACT

**Worship Service:** Psalm 96 “Wait, Worship, Witness, Wait... (repeat)” Dave Powell

**Online Service:** 10am from Busselton Church Camp!

—*livestream* [bassochurch.org.au/church-online/](https://bassochurch.org.au/church-online/)

***No Evening Service Tonight***

### Families of Faith

*“Through wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established.”*

Proverbs 24:3.

The family is the most important institution in the world. It was God’s idea in the first place. It was not the invention of sociologists or economists or government bureaucrats who decided it would make society operate more smoothly. Families existed before cities and governments, before written language, nations, temples, and churches.

In the home, character and integrity are formed, values are made clear, and goals are set. These last a lifetime. And if they aren’t formed correctly, that, too, will result in patterns—bad patterns—that lasts a life-time, if God doesn’t intervene.

Today, Satan is attacking the family as never before. But what are our defenses against such attacks?

As always, our best defense is the Word of God. Read the Bible together as a family. Have family devotions. Pray for one another daily by name. Be on guard against the forces that tend to pull families apart today. And most of all, commit your marriage to Christ, and make Him the center of your home—and your life.

*Billy Graham—Hope for Each Day*

### Prayer Points

- For the Basso Beach camp this weekend. Pray for a time of good fellowship and for God’s Word to greatly impact us; as well as safety as we travel back.
- For Enne L (and her family) as they grieve over the passing of her husband John.
- For Garry U as he grieves over the passing of his mum Val. The funeral will be on Monday the 22nd April at 9.30am at North Coast church, Balcatta.

### Coming Events

**Sun 21 April**  
Raise the Roof

**Sat 27 April**  
Men’s Breakfast

**Sun 28 April 6pm**  
Christian Apologetics



## Prayer Points

- For “Raise the Roof” next Sunday, the 21st April at Basso, starting at 3pm.
- For the next Men’s Breakfast on Saturday morning the 27th April.
- For pastor Ian who will be ministering at Corrigin and Narembeen next Sunday the 21st April; and for Dave Powell who will be ministering at Jurien that Sunday.
- For Margaret Br and Michelle Mc that they would be healed.
- For those recovering from illness/injury that God would continue to strengthen them as they go through a challenging season of life. Pray for them to find peace in the uncertainty of their circumstances.

## Raise the Roof

Sunday 21st April | 3pm | Basso Church

Basso will be hosting another “Raise the Roof” event, organised by Graham Carslake. These events are advertised through the Church of Christ network, and are a time of worship, with hymns and songs. We hope you can join us, next Sunday 21st April.

## Men’s Breakfast

Saturday 27 April | 7.30am | \$15 | Basso Church

Men, this coming Saturday is our BBQ Breakfast Feast—“Eat, Pray, Work” Let your mates, dads, sons know about it! RSVP to Steve Borgogno or Peter Errington TODAY for catering purposes.

We’ll also be holding a **BUSY BEE** at 9am after the Men’s Breakfast. For those men who can stay, bring your gloves, and join us as we work together to maintain the church buildings and grounds. Ladies please join us at 9am for the busy bee too.

## Church Beach Camp

This weekend is our Church Beach Camp down at Busselton. For those not on camp, we pray you will have a blessed time of worship and fellowship together at Basso Church. Thank you to Dave Powell for leading the service in Bassendean. Please note, our morning service will be livestreamed from the campsite, 9am today Sunday, 14th April.

## Evening Services

Please note that there will be no evening services tonight, 14th April and 21st April. This is due to the Beach Camp, and also as we are hosting the Raise the Roof event on 21st April.

Evening services will recommence on 28th April, 6pm at Basso, through our sermon series on the Apostle Peter, and God’s amazing work in his life.

**Mid-week Ministries** are back on this week, with our Home group series on the Gospel According to John, continuing from Monday the 15th. As the school term resumes, Sunday schools and Youth groups are starting up again. Crèche services will also resume next Sunday, 21st April.

## **Christian Apologetics Series—Sunday | 28 April | 6pm**

Last year, we began a sermon series on Sunday evening on Christian apologetics, titled ‘Why we Believe’. Part 1 covered “Why we Believe in God” and part 2 discussed “Why we Believe in the Bible”.

We are planning to continue this series on Sunday Evening April 28th, discussing “Why we Believe—in Jesus”. We hope you can come along.

## **Keswick Convention**

Keswick is on again, for their Autumn Family Convention for 2024. Guest speaker is Reverend Charles Price, sharing on “The Surprising Ingredients of Fruitfulness—a series on Matthew 5”.

The convention runs over Friday 19 April through to Sunday 21 April. Flyers are on our noticeboard in the foyer—you can visit [www.keswick.com.au](http://www.keswick.com.au) for more information.

## **Trinity Night Courses**

Trinity Theological College night courses for Term 2 start up soon— these short courses offer an opportunity to dive deeper into theology and God’s word.

Tuesday evenings from 30 April: “The Framework—Seeing Christian Truth as a Whole” - with Sam Rae, at Morley Baptist (just around the corner from us!)

Thursday evenings from 2 May: “Revelation” with Chin Wee Ang.

Registrations are open—visit the website for details: [Certificate Studies - Trinity Theological College \(ttc.wa.edu.au\)](http://Certificate Studies - Trinity Theological College (ttc.wa.edu.au))

## **Mission Murmurings**

**Nathan and Amy** write from Curtin Uni, where Orientation Week, despite the difficult location, had a huge team of student helpers enabling the day to result with many sign ups. All the new students then had a successful games night and picnic. Attendance in the Bible Talks has seen a big increase, with a recent Bible Talk given to a packed lecture hall, leaving Nathan no where to sit! Overseas students in the FOCUS ministry have eager interest in the English Classes, attending a video series "Christianity Explored" on Thursdays. In family news, Amy will be leaving for a short trip to America for her parents 50th wedding anniversary. Charis, in year 11, is completing her pre-nursing TAFE course, plus violin and a weekend job to fill her week. Caleb is also now studying, in his 1st year at Curtin, entering Commerce, with Micah the eldest also studying hard and involved in Church music. Amy and Nathan will be sharing in our August Mission month 2024 here at Basso.

**Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week**, including Evelyn C (on the 16th), and Margaret Br (on the 19th), May God bless you both on your special day.

*Happy Birthday*



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

Sun 9.00am Basso Kids Sunday Schools  
(ages 3-15)

Mon 1.30pm 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 Prayer Meetings:

Sundays: First Sunday of the month, 9am

Tuesdays: Last Tuesday of the month, 6pm

Thursdays: Second Thurs of the month 6pm

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

For next Sunday— 21st April

Leading: P Errington

Communion: I Hopkins

Reader: T Hopkins

Side Helpers: K Host, J Hamilton,  
J Borgogno, T Catterall,  
K Farrar, C Kirk

Welcome Team: Team 3

Crèche: M Moss, E Broadway

Sound: M Mooy, C Bruce

Video: S Errington

Morning Tea: Coffee Team

Cleaning: L Xiaosung, L & L  
Sokolowski

Evening: No evening service  
(Raise the Roof—3pm)

Attendance last Sunday Morning: 179

## 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."**

Offerings as of Building Fund FYTD: \$261,326

Weekly Budget: \$8,447

7th April 2024: Annual Faith Promise: \$19,605

Average Weekly Giving March: \$8,888