BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

25 October 2026

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Acts 2:36-47 "Believe & Belong: Biblical and Balanced" Ian Kirk

No Evening Service due to AGM

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

Belonging Together

Last Monday I went to the Bethanie "On Mission Day" – Bethanie runs the Churches of Christ aged care ministry. I had the privilege to share with the 100+ people gathered.

Our theme was to encourage a strong sense of Belonging at Bethanie – in the work teams as they serve together, and for the aged care residents who have left their homes and come into a new home – a place of care.

Being my mum's 90th birthday that Monday, I shared about my mum's personal struggle with "belonging". For three decades mum was profoundly deaf. Unable to be part of conversations, she became isolated. But when she underwent cochlear implant surgery, her hearing was restored. Mum could participate in conversation and experience again a strong sense of belonging.

At Basso, we want everyone to experience a strong sense of belonging; in our teams and in our fellowship. We do that by having open communication; listening to each other and speaking graciously to each other. Belonging comes from being loved. May we speak to each other well and love each other with Christ's love.

Eph 4:29 *"Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for building up according to the need of the moment, that it may give grace to those who hear."*

John 13:34 *"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you - that you also love one another."*

Pastor Ian Kirk for *Echo Community Paper*

Prayer Points

- For our church AGM today after the morning service; may God be praised and may His church at Basso be led by His Spirit.
- For Nathan Randall, who has been nominated by our church Board to be our next associate pastor. Pray for us as we discern what God's will is, and as we vote on this most important decision at a special meeting on Sunday 22 Nov.
- For our newly appointed Elders and Deacons, as they serve the Lord on our church Board.

Coming Events

Today

AGM and luncheon

November 1

Prayer Morning

Hospitality Sunday

Praise & Worship Night

Prayer Points Continued

- For our brother Brendan J, who is stepping down from our Church Board and from being our church secretary after 25 years. We praise God for Brendan's faithfulness as our church secretary and pray that the Lord might continue to bless him and use Him for His glory, and especially in his role as a sports chaplain.
- For our brother Steve B, who is stepping down from our Church Board and from being an Elder at Basso, due to his commitments with Compassion - which result in him being away most Sundays speaking at other churches. We praise God for Steve's leadership, especially during the build, and that the Lord would wonderfully use him for His glory with Compassion.
- For the 135 shoe boxes that we, at Basso, have put together for Samaritan's Purse Ministries. Praise God for the number. And let's pray that God would use each shoe box to bless a child and their family in less developed countries, and that they would experience the love of God and hear the Gospel of Jesus.
- For our young couples who are planning to be married soon; Joshua & Isla, Matt & Annie, Jaden & Beth, and Sam & Sarah.
- For those in our congregation who are struggling, that they would feel God's comforting arms around them and experience His peace. In particular, pray for Les B, Isla U, Nigel T's niece Caris, and Salome E.

Today at Basso, head out to the hall straight after the service for a burger or hotdog lunch, then stay for our Annual General Meeting at 12:30pm. As a church family, this is an opportunity to come together, hear how God has been at work among us, discuss the practical matters of church life, and to look ahead together. Your involvement matters, so please stick around and be part of the conversation! Please note: There will be no evening service, but Young Adults have plans to meet.

Hospitality Sunday | 1 November | 12:30pm
This is a great way to get to know your Basso church family!
You will be matched with other guests and invited to share lunch together in the host's home. Visitors bring a dish to share, and hosts provide the venue. Hosts are always needed and greatly appreciated, so if you're able to open your home and welcome others for lunch, we'd love to have you host!
Sign up via the Church Centre app or the Next Steps events page.

Praise & Worship Night | Sunday 1 November | 6pm | The Chapel
Join us for an evening of praise and worship hosted by our young adults. We'll begin with a few songs, hear a message from Ethan, then spend time worshipping together through sets led by our gifted musicians. Snacks will be served between sets. All are welcome to come along for an evening of fellowship, encouragement and worship!

Quiz Night | Sunday 8 November | 7:30–9:30pm | $5
Our Young Adults invite Basso Church to join them for a Quiz Night! Everyone is welcome to put your general knowledge to the test and enjoy a fun evening together. There will also be some classic quiz-night food to enjoy too! Book your seat or table via the Church Centre app or Next Steps events page.

Compassion Main Stage | Saturday 7 November | Riverview Church | $20
Join churches from across WA for Compassion Main Stage, a special celebration of child sponsorship and the life-changing work of Compassion Australia. With uplifting worship, inspiring stories showing the real-life impact of sponsorship, this is an opportunity to celebrate the difference being made in children's lives and the hope sponsorship brings for the future.
Register via the QR code on the noticeboard or pick up a flyer in The Chapel.

Pregnancy Problem House | 40th Birthday Online Auction | 1 Nov – 15 Nov
Pregnancy Problem House is celebrating 40 years of supporting vulnerable women and families! Their online auction features original art, authorised prints, fine jewellery and specially curated gift hampers.
By bidding, you can support PPH's valuable work while finding something special. Please help spread the word among your friends and family and support this wonderful ministry. 32auctions.com/PPH26

Mission Murmurings: *(Edited for Length)* Dear friends, greetings from Chiapas! Shelley arrived safely home after six blessed weeks in Perth. We wondered whether she might need to stay for a kidney transplant, but the specialist felt she could hold on longer. Praise God! Though emotional at times, God remains in control. On Shelley's 56th birthday, we reflected on Psalm 90's prayer to number our days and gain a heart of wisdom (vv. 10, 12).
Thank you for your faithful prayers. San Cristóbal is beautiful, deeply religious and often chaotic, yet God continues to strengthen and encourage us.
Our weekly Bible study offers wonderful opportunities for fellowship, prayer and deeper study. We've begun John's Gospel, which reveals Jesus as the Logos and the Lamb. Many seek deeper Christian fellowship, and we pray our group will inspire others, as there seems to be no healthy church in the town.
Thank you for donations towards a 4WD for Adán and Keila in Oaxaca, needed for community visits to identify eye problems and provide reading glasses. We hope to help them find a vehicle in early November and still need approximately $10,000 AUD. Your prayers and financial support deeply encourage us. We rejoice in God's faithfulness, knowing He truly is our eternal home. Keep fighting the good fight!
With love in Christ, Robert and Shelley Chapman.
The full version, including pictures, is on the notice board.

Happy Birthday to Kheira B who is celebrating a birthday this week on the 30th. May God bless you on your special day!

Special General Meeting

To all members, we are pleased to advise that a Special General Meeting is to be held after the morning service on Sunday 22 November 2026.
At the meeting, the Elders on behalf of the Board wish to bring the following recommendation:
That Nathan Randall be appointed to the position of Associate Pastor of the Church of Christ Bassendean Inc, the initial term of appointment being 3 years, subject to a probationary period of 6 months as per the Church Constitution.

After the motion has been discussed at the meeting, a poll via secret ballot will be conducted which is open to all Active Members 18 years and above.
Any Active Member who is unable to attend this meeting, is entitled as per the Constitution to appoint another Active Member to speak and vote on their behalf. This appointment must be in writing and a proxy form will be provided (in the foyer – see Kerry Jacques). This form must be returned to Kerry prior to the commencement of the meeting. If you have any questions about this process, please see Kerry, or our assistant Secretary, John Kirk.

As part of this process, Nathan has provided us with his personal profile, which you will find below.

Introducing Nathan and **Amy Randall..**

Meet Nathan and Amy... Born in Zambia to missionary parents, Nathan moved to Perth aged four – landing in Scarborough. Following high school, he studied at Cincinnati Christian University. It was there, by God's grace, that he met Amy, a Florida native. Having ministered in Ohio and Texas, his family moved to Perth pastoring the Dalkeith Baptist Church. For three years, Nathan served as a missionary in central Thailand. Since then, Nathan has served with AFES' FOCUS ministry amongst overseas students at Curtin University for the past nine years. He's grateful for the adventure and for the lessons he's learned.

The Family... Nathan is married to Amy Randall who serves in procurement. Together they have three grown children: Micah (who recently graduated from Curtin), Caleb (who's completing a degree in Business and Commerce), and Charis (who studies Nursing at ECU).

Bits and Pieces... For a time, Nathan attended Basso Church in the early 90's (*father, Leroy Randall was interim pastor at Basso during 1992).* Nathan's streaming service of choice? Kayo, be it football, cricket or basketball. As a highschooler, Nathan played the trumpet, poorly! And in uni' Nathan totalled Amy's car, before becoming engaged.

BASSO CHURCH – CONTACT US

Pastor: Ian Kirk (Days off, Mon | Sat)
Young Adults Coordinator: Ethan Borgogno **Ministry Intern:** Noah Jacques
Administration: Kerry Jacques and Ngaire Kasdorf

Church office hours: Tuesday—Thursday 9am-5pm
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Let us know if you want to join our group emails and text messaging system

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Weekly Events:

Sun 10am Morning Service
Basso Kids Church during AM service
(Kindy—Grade 6)
6pm Evening Service
Young Adults gathering after PM service

Tue 9am Community Craft and Coffee

Thur 9.30am Mothers Group (fortnightly)

Fri 6pm Junior Youth Group
7.30pm Teen Youth Group

Home Groups:
Mon 1 pm Ladies
Wed 10am Ladies | 7pm Young Adults |
7pm & 7.30pm General
Thu 7pm General

Monthly Prayer Meeting:
Sun 9am | First Sunday of the month

Stay connected –
Download our Church Centre app:

SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday — Nov 1

Leading:	Z Jacques
Communion:	S MacDonald
Reader:	N Jacques
Side Helpers:	N Jacques, S Bao R White, N Kasdorf J Barrett, C Kirk
Welcome Team:	Team 3
Crèche:	M Jacques, L Rakers
Sound:	M Mooy, S Errington
Slides:	I Masuli
Video:	T Catterall
Morning Tea:	I & T Hopkins
Cleaning:	Team 1
Evening:	M Wendel

Attendance Sunday (AM): (PM):

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.*
Account Name: Church of Christ Bassendean Incorporated
BSB: 704 922 Account: 100022132

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 (from 1 July) as of 11 October 2026: