



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

23rd June 2024

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Luke 6: 39—49 “The Two Builders”

Ian Kirk

Evening Service: Acts 9: 32-43; 12:1-17

Ian Kirk

“Peter—His ministry and miraculous escape”

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

Jesus' Prayer Program

“Whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you.” John 16:23

One of the most amazing things in all the Scriptures is how much time Jesus spent in prayer. He had only three years of public ministry, yet He was never too hurried to spend hours in prayer. He prayed before every difficult task confronting Him. He prayed with regularity—not a day began or closed in which He did not unfold His soul before His Father.

How quickly and carelessly, by contrast, we pray. Snatches of memorised verses are hastily spoken in the morning; then we say good-bye to God for the rest of the day, until we rush through a few closing petitions at night.

This is not the prayer program that Jesus outlined. Jesus pleaded long and repeatedly. It is recorded that He spent entire nights in fervent appeal.

No one could have been busier—but He was never too busy for prayer.

What keeps you from making prayer a priority in your schedule?

Billy Graham—*Hope for Today*

Prayer Points

- For us to be fruitful branches, abiding in Christ the true vine, and glorifying our Father in heaven (John 15:1-5).
- For us as we seek to share our Lord Jesus with those about us; with boldness, but also with gentleness and respect (1 Peter 3:15).
- For the Bibles for the Persecuted Church program. Pray for our brothers and sisters throughout the world who suffer persecution for their faith. Pray for Bible League - the programs they run to support the persecuted church, as well as in providing Bibles.
- For our troubled world and for those struggling with the cost of living and with other challenges in life.

Coming Events

Sunday 7 July
Hospitality Sunday

Wed 10 July 10am
Girls Big Day In

Sat 13 July 6.30pm
Bible Reading
through Acts

Sun 14 July 6pm
Christianity Explored



Prayer Points continued...

- For the person who has been recently appointed to our 8 hour per week part-time administration officer position. They begin at the start of July.
- For our elderly and for the three aged care services we run each month.
- For our next Girls Big Day In on Wednesday the 10th July for girls in grades 6-12. Pray for Alana as she organises and runs this event.
- For the Christianity Explored course that begins on Sunday evening the 14th July and goes for seven weeks. Come along and be enriched in the Gospel, and bring your friends to introduce them to Jesus.
- For our Board meeting this coming Monday night, that God would lead our elders and deacons into doing His good will.
- For those recovering from illness/injury that God would continue to strengthen them as they go through a challenging season of life.

Hospitality Sunday

Sunday 7 July | lunchtime

Hospitality Sunday is where we gather at various homes to share lunch together, after our Sunday morning service. This is a great way to get to know each other better, so save the date of Sunday 7 July!

See Judy B or Annette E if you would like to be involved.

Girls Big Day In

Wednesday 10 July | 10am—3pm | \$5 | Basso Church

The GBDI is back again for girls in grades 6-12. The theme for this session is “Blooms and Blessings”, with a day full of fun activities and projects centered around Christ. The cost is \$5, if you are interested in attending, know someone who would be, or want to help, see Alana for more information.

Bible Reading through the book of Acts

Saturday 13 July | 6.30pm | The Chapel

Join us for a special bible reading session, where we read through the book of ACTS in its entirety. We'll be meeting at 6.30pm, for pizzas, then start our reading together at 7pm. There's no cost for the night, and we aim to finish up around 9pm. See you there!

Christianity Explored Course

We will be running a seven week Christianity Explored Course on Sundays, starting on Sunday 14th July, during the evening services at Basso Church. This course explores three main questions—Who was Jesus? Why did He come? And; What is involved in following Him? We would encourage everyone to come along and be blessed through this excellent series.

Perth Men's Convention

Saturday 17th August | 8.30am—3.30pm | \$65 | Kingsway Christian College

Registrations are open for this year's Perth Men's Convention—the theme is “Standing Firm”, where Ben Pfahlert is speaking from 1 Kings 16-18.

To register, visit pmc.ccowa.org/

Family room: Our creche room will be turning into a “Family Room” through the school holidays. Parents of young kids can make themselves and their little ones comfortable in our lesser hall during the morning services or make use of the parent’s lounge, or The Chapel. Creche will restart on 21st July.

Rosters for collection: Our music and service rosters are ready to collect in the foyer after the service —thanks to everyone who helps out!

Fun fact: We have around 25 people rostered on to serve every Sunday (including our musicians), and another 12 or so helping regularly each week in roles such as car park attendants, communion preparation, counting offerings and coffee service — we see you all, and we very much appreciate your service to our Church family, and to our Lord!

A call-out for Sound Desk volunteers: Our sound team are kept very busy on a Sunday morning, and we’re looking to add to their number, by having 3 people in the control room. And so we’re looking for volunteers willing to help with the lyric slides and video during our morning service—please see Kerry or Mitch if you’re interested in helping on the roster. Thank you!

Mission Murmurings

Our Bibles for the Persecuted program continues—with Prayer books available in the foyer, and we’ve seen the video highlighting this worthy cause. Our goal is to put aside \$2 a day for 3 weeks, totaling \$42, which can be marked and collected in the weekly church offering. Let’s support this good cause, and help get bibles into the hands of our Christian brothers and sisters around the world!

ATIN Asia Update – Please pray for Kevin T as he travels to the Philippines on 6th July for a week to visit the ATIN Ministry, Community Hub on the island of Masbate. The Hub continues to establish itself within the community, offering opportunities to share the Gospel at the Bible studies, feeding programs, after-school kids clubs, and art and music groups. We are also requesting support and prayers for the women’s craft we are trying to establish. Sam has now taken over the running of the Hub with Cecil, to allow Kevin to liaise with Pastor Emerson to manage the Challenge Newspaper, the street evangelism projects, the continued development of the jail ministry, and the continued support and partnership of the local Metropolitan Bible Baptist Mission church. Kevin will be establishing an office, as a base for our partnership with Challenge Newspaper, purchasing office furniture, computers, and other items to facilitate the distribution of approximately 50,000 papers per quarter. Please keep this and us in your prayers, as we continue to serve the Lord. Please speak with Kevin or Sam for more details on how you can be involved, in prayer and in financial support.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week—including Steve B and Colin Ch (both 24th), Despina T (25th), Margaret L, Josh Sh, Helen M and Jonathon S (all on 26th), John H and Juan S (both 27th), Donna Ch (28th) and Daniel E (29th). May God bless you all 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/

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/

For next Sunday— 30th June

Leading:	S Borgogno
Communion:	C Beavis
Reader:	F MacDonald
Side Helpers:	S MacDonald, J Barrett J Brenton, I Hopkins K Farrar, C Kirk
Welcome Team:	Team 3
Crèche:	Family Room
Sound:	M Mooy, C Bruce
Video:	I Masuli
Morning Tea:	J & N Kasdorf
Cleaning:	R Owens, C Sheard L Xiaosung
Evening:	S MacDonald

Attendance last Sunday Morning: 185

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 Faith Promises pledged (20) \$23,000

Building Fund FYTD: \$306,813

16th June 2024: Faith Promises received: \$25,175