



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

7th July 2024

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Philemon 8-21 “Charge it to My account” Steve Borgogno

Evening Service: John 9: 1-41 “The blind leading the blind” Ethan Borgogno

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

Always With Us

“No good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly.” Psalm 84:11

Many times we make the mistake of thinking that Christ’s help is needed only for sickrooms or in times of overwhelming sorrow and suffering. This is not true. Certainly, God is with us in times of distress, and that is a comforting truth. But listen: Jesus wants to be part of every experience and every moment of our lives.

He went to the wedding at Cana as well as to the home of Mary and Martha when Lazarus died. He wept with those who wept and rejoiced with those who rejoiced. Someone has said, “There are just as many stars in the sky at noon as at midnight, although we cannot see them in the sun’s glare.”

I seriously doubt if we will ever understand our trials and adversities until we are safely in heaven. Then when we look back we are going to be absolutely amazed at how God took care of us and blessed us even in the storms of life. But God is with us in the good times also, and we should thank Him for them and commit them to Him just as surely as we do the hard times.

Billy Graham-Hope for Each Day

Prayer Points

- For us to a people that “Fear not – only Believe”, putting our trust in Jesus, who not only saves us from our sin, but gives us new life in Him (Luke 8:50).
- Pray for our brothers and sisters throughout the world who suffer persecution for their faith. Pray that our support of the Bibles for the Persecuted Church program will be generous and be put to good use by the Bible League, as they run programs to support the persecuted church, as well as in providing Bibles.
- For the next Girls Big Day In this Wednesday for girls in grades 6-12. Pray for Alana as she runs this event.

Coming Events

Today
Hospitality Sunday

Wed 10 July 10am
Girls Big Day In

Sat 13 July 6.30pm
Bible Reading—Acts

Sat 10 August
Mission Fundraising
Dinner



Prayer Points continued...

- For the Christianity Explored course that begins next Sunday evening, 14th June, over seven weeks. Pray for people to come along and be enriched in the Gospel.
- For all our ministry leaders and helpers that are having a break during the school holidays; pray for them to be refreshed spiritually.
- For Colleen and Ian who are on holidays, that they may have a spiritually refreshing and relaxing time.
- For our troubled world and for those struggling with the cost of living and with other challenges in life.
- For those who are recovering from surgeries, illness or injury, that God would continue to strengthen them.

As Pastor Ian is on holidays, we look forward to the preaching of Steve Borgogno and Ethan Borgogno today. May we be blessed through the Word they share.

Hospitality Sunday—today after church

Today is Hospitality Sunday, where we gather at various homes to share lunch together. This is a great way to get to know each other better - It is not too late to join. If you would like to attend today, please see Judy B or Annette E.

Girls Big Day In

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

This Wednesday is the GBDI, 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 or know someone who would be, 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

Sunday evenings from 14 July

We will be running a seven week Christianity Explored Course on Sundays, starting next week on Sunday 14th July, during the evening services at Basso Church.

Flyers are available in the foyer, and we'll be serving up delicious, home-made soup each evening throughout the course (yum!!).

Christianity explored considers 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/

Church Build Loan Update

We want to let the church know that as of last week the loan for our church build was down to \$554,000. With the total cost of the build reaching \$1.8 million this is a substantial reduction. We are so thankful for God's providence and the generosity of our church family in meeting our needs in every way—God is good!

David and Trish M would like to thank everyone for their prayers over the last months. David was diagnosed with 'Golden Staph' infection in February this year whilst in hospital, but last week we heard the good news that his body is now free from it. Praise our Lord. All glory is His.

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.

Our Bibles for the Persecuted program has come to a close. We have been encouraged to put aside \$2 a day for three weeks in June, to give towards this program and help get bibles into the hands of our Christian brothers and sisters around the world. You can make your donation online or in the weekly offerings, marking it for the Persecuted Church (bank details for transfers, are on the back page of the contact).

Mission Murmuring

Wycliffe Translators: The Pacific region is home to almost one quarter of the total living languages in the world. It is recognised as the most linguistically diverse region in the world. Papua New Guinea has over 800 indigenous languages spread over its mainland and 600 islands. Vanuatu has 110 living languages over 83 islands. This highly multilingual country has many small language communities. One village chief said “If the bible was in his language, it would be like God himself was now speaking their language and if God spoke his language, he really would be his 'papa' and not a foreign God.” The need is huge and urgent. Workers with Wycliffe Translators perform essential Bible translations. Only five Vanuatu languages have full bibles. For more information, go to www.wycliffe.org.au

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week—including Levi J (today!), Naomi W (9th), Emma B (11th), Elise K (13th). A special mention to Elise K who is turning 18. May God bless you all on your special day.

Happy Birthday!



BASSO CHURCH—CONTACT US

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Let us know if you want to join our group emails and text messaging system

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Church Services: Sundays 10 am and 6pm

Livestream 10am: [YouTube channel](#) or at
www.bassochurch.org.au/church-online/

*All mid-week activities are on break
over the school holidays.*

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/*

SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday— 14th July

Leading:	S Borgogno
Communion:	J Holman
Reader:	R Manton
Side Helpers:	J Burnett,, C Beavis R Elphick, B Brand K Farrar, C Kirk
Welcome Team:	Team 5
Crèche:	<i>Family Room</i>
Sound:	M Mooy, C Bruce
Slides:	I Hopkins
Video:	T Catterall
Morning Tea:	M Errington, M Beaven
Cleaning:	Team 2
Evening:	I Kirk

Attendance last Sunday Morning: 188

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: \$307,681

30th June 2024: Faith Promises received: \$25,670