

# FOCUS

*For the Week of 13th July 2008*



## AGM 2008

20th July 2008

Sunday, 1:30pm

Lunch will be served  
after the 11am service

### Agenda

1. Confirmation of 2007 AGM minutes
2. Chairman's Annual report
3. Statement of Account
4. Appoint auditor for FY08
5. Any other business
  - a. Proposal for building extension

(Matters for discussion at the AGM must be given in writing to the Secretary, brother Lam Chern Woon or any of the church staff at least 7 days before the AGM)

### **The Annual General Meeting**

is a requirement by the Registrar of Societies for religious and charitable organisations in Singapore. It is also a way for all members at PP to gain an overview of the work of the church, contribute ideas and suggestions as well as volunteer your services.

We urge all members to cover this important meeting with your prayers as we maintain a spirit of unity in working together for God's glory. If for any reason you are unable to attend, you can use the proxy form with today's Focus to nominate another member to represent you at the meeting.

Copies of the past year's account are now available from our treasurer, deacon Li Chhoan for any member who wishes to examine our accounts.

More  
Opportunities  
to learn from  
**brother Gerald  
Paden**



It was a great joy to see so many at the first SIBI open house on 5th July 2008. A good number of our youth were also in attendance.

On the next day, more than half returned for the second class. With over 60 students registered, this is the largest SIBI class to date.

This morning at our worship services, we look forward to hearing from brother Gerald again; rested, refreshed and ready to go.

At our Sunday 9:30am Bible classes on the 20th and 27th, brother Gerald will present a 2-part series on the Sacrificial System for youth-adults at the auditorium. Although it will not be as detailed as the SIBI course, all attending will gain a rare overview of this important subject.





# PP FAMILY NEWS

**We rejoice with angels in heaven** at the baptism of sisters Amelyn and Shirly last Sunday at the 11am worship service. Today, our elders will be serving them their first communion.

**Brother Gerald Paden** will speak at the morning services today. Come back at 6pm to hear **brother Chern Woon**, our camp director this year, exhort the congregation at our evening service.

The SIBI course on **Sacrificial System** by brother Gerald Paden continues today from 2pm-5pm. We thank God for many at PP who have a heart for God's word.

This Wednesday at 7:30pm, brother Lim Cher Yam will share insights and life lessons from another **"Holy people of God"** at SPC.

Keep in your prayer list, the **Shenzhen mission team** consisting of brother Vincent Lim and sisters Doreen Lim, Alice Tan and Tan Keng Geok. They will return tomorrow night.

Please note that **the church's AGM** for 2008 will be held next Sunday, 20th July at 1:30pm. Lunch will be provided for all that day. Please submit any matters for discussion to the church staff by today. Members who are unable to attend may appoint a proxy using the enclosed form. Accounts of the past year are available from our treasurer, deacon Li Chhoan for inspection by any member.

There will be a 2-week Sunday 9:30am combined Bible class for **youth I, youth II, young adults, men and ladies** at the auditorium. Brother Gerald Paden has agreed to share a brief overview of the Sacrificial System with the church. Invite your friends to be present.

Our belated thanks to **brother Ban** for providing specialities from his food outlet at our potluck last month.

You can get the **Sacrificial System** booklet which was distributed at the SIBI open house and used at the SIBI course from brother Patrick @ \$5 each. Hurry, while stocks last.

## MEN to SERVE for this Week and the Next

### Worship Service

#### **8am**

Call to Worship:  
Scripture Text:

### Today (13th July 2008)

Elder Adrian Teo  
Psalm 131:1-3

### Next Week

Henry Kong  
Psalm 134:1-3

#### **11am**

Call to Worship:  
SR/OP:  
S. Leader:  
Communion:  
Preacher:  
Shepherd's Prayer:  
i/c Auditorium  
i/c Balcony

Elder Adrian Teo  
Peter Lim  
Irvin Wan  
Jonathan Goh  
**Gerald Paden**  
Elder Simon Goh  
Richard Leow  
HI Team

Henry Kong  
Deacon Terry Wan  
Daniel Ng  
Nehemiah Tan  
**Lim Cher Yam**  
Elder William Wong  
Iven Kuek  
HI Team

#### **6pm**

Call to Worship:  
Scripture Text:  
SR/OP:  
S. Leader:  
Communion:  
Preacher:  
Closing Prayer:

Elder Adrian Teo  
Psalm 133:1-3  
Ban Haw Leong  
Elder Eric Tan  
Elder William Wong  
**Lam Chern Woon**  
Elder Tan Beng Chuan

Henry Kong  
Psalm 135:1-3  
Nehemiah Tan  
Charles Pang  
Ramesh D  
**Elder Eric Tan**  
Elder Simon Goh

# CALENDAR of events

**Sunday, 13th July 2008**

- 7:45am Alpha-PP Shuttle Bus begins
- 8:00am Morning Worship  
Speaker: Gerald Paden
- 9:30am Bible classes for all ages
- 11am Morning Worship
- 12:30pm Free Bus for Seniors
- 1:15pm Alpha-PP Shuttle Bus ends



- 2pm-5pm SIBI Sacrificial System
- 6pm Evening Worship  
Speaker: Lam Chern Woon

**Wednesday, 16th July 2008**

- 7:30pm SPC New Series on  
Godly People of God by  
brother Lim Cher Yam

**Friday, 18th July 2008**

- 7pm-9pm SIBI Course on Sacrificial  
System by Gerald Paden

**Sat 19th July 2008**

- 2pm-5pm SIBI Course on Sacrificial  
System by Gerald Paden

**Sun 20th July 2008**

- 3:30pm-5pm SIBI Course on Sacrificial  
System by Gerald Paden

# FAMILY CONCERNS

Please pray for:

- My mother's and son's well being. My friend, David Lim who is going for his biopsy test for cancer on 15th July - Ron Tong
- God's help for Johnsten and me to manage the SIBI course - Julie Wee
- Molly's father in law's well being - Grace Mariaraja
- My department in preparation for ISO's certification - Soo Lang
- God to keep watch over my sister and her teammates to return safely to Singapore - Li Jun
- Travel mercy and protection for Shona's volunteer work in Nepal - Nicholas Tang

Thank God for:

- Elder Adrian's sermon - Geoffrey Kiang, Amparo, Paul Quek, Grace Mariaraja, Rani Ponnusamy, Hilda Low, William Chong, Soo Lang, Karen Cammayo
- Brother Voltaire's sermon - Edward Lee, Henry Kong
- Gina, Amparo and Clarita for bringing their friends to the house helpers class last Sunday - Maribel Cammayo
- Amelyn's and Shirly's baptism last Sunday - Maribel, Karen, Henry
- The many visitors at the house helpers class - Amparo Tabbeg
- His mercy and grace to guide and protect my children and family and employers. Help my children in their studies and daily tasks - May Pajota

**FACTS & FIGURES**

8am Worship	96
11am Worship	212
6pm Worship	42
<b>Total:</b>	<b>350</b>
Morning Giving	\$12,334
Evening Giving	\$ 169
<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>\$12,503</b>

*Gifts  
of Love  
to our  
3Rs\*  
Fund*

**Receipt No. Donor Amount**

3RsF 1145	Anonymous	\$600
3RsF 1146	Anonymous	\$50
3RsF 1147	Anonymous	\$100

## We are Starting the Countdown to Missions Sunday: 19<sup>th</sup> October 2008

**Matthew 28:19-20** "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

- Jesus Christ



We thank God that PP is a missions-minded congregation. Even before the congregation was barely able to support itself, we were zipping into Johore Bahru every Sunday in our preacher's VW bug. Soon after, we rented a terrace house at Century Gardens and supported the current preacher of Puchong, Malaysia congregation, brother Lau Kin Fatt as the weekend missionary (while he was pursuing Bible training in Four Seas College, Singapore).

Today, PP is involved in church planting in Batam, Indonesia; Tuao, Philippines and Bishan, Singapore. The church supports churches in Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines, China and UK. Our VBS and mission teams span Indonesia, China, India, Thailand and Malaysia.

All these are made possible with the one-Sunday gifts by members on the annual Missions Sunday. For the past several years, the gifts have exceeded \$100,000. There is no fanfare, high pitched fund raising, but simply providing the opportunity for members to give.



For many members, this is one of the ways they are a part of the great blessings that our missions have reached out to so many all over the world. Even members who are away on the annual missions Sunday will send in their money in advance. Many give anonymously, knowing that their true joy is the salvation of the lost. While there are some large gifts each year, the bulk of the gifts are from a good number of members, each giving of their very best.

This year, we are hosting a special missions seminar just before our annual Missions Sunday. This weekend workshop is hosted by the

Missions Resource Network, led by brother Mark Hooper, facilitator for Asian Church Planting. Churches of Christ in Singapore and Malaysia have already been informed and invited to this seminar.

Continue to uplift the many tentmaking teams that are involved in our outreach to China, Malaysia, Indonesia and Philippines.

Prepare your family for Missions Sunday. Tell them of our missions activities (more information at our website). Get each one to commit a sacrificial amount. As the Lord enables, increase your gift over the past year.