

FOCUS

For the Week of 27th July 2008



Thank God for the Heart of PP

As a congregation, we do not do everything perfectly. There are gaps and oversights aplenty. Still, as God enables us, we will continue to do our best for His glory.

As I was touched by recent events, I am moved to write this article to express my gratitude to be a part of a people who have such heartfelt passion for good.

Thank God for a heart of hospitality. At the recent church camp, so many reached out to our visitors with such generosity. On a daily basis, I have observed members visiting members in hospitality, celebrating birthdays of our older folks and taking visitors out for meals. Indeed, it is this friendliness that has caused many visitors to return again and again.

Thank God for a heart for God's word. I took the plunge this month and signed up for SIBI's sacrificial system course. How heartening it was to see more than 50 in attendance week after week. The punctuality, interest and questions raised by many, thrills me to no end.

Not just at SIBI classes, I know of people like Siow Hwee who is taking Bible courses at home. Also I observe great interest at our current Wednesday SPC classes where almost every seat is filled. Without a zeal for God's word, the Lord's church is in danger of losing its passion.

Thank God for a heart of evangelism. The recent spate of conversions from the House Helpers Bible class shows that even foreigners

working under strict conditions can find time to share the good news of Jesus. From urgent prayer requests to one-on-one studies, PP members are reaching out to their friends and families for Christ.

This does not stop at our shores but extends to every country where we find opportunity. Of late, many have been reaching out to undergraduates at Wangsa Maju, Malaysia as well as mission trips to Batam, SZ and Tuao.

Peter from Chiangmai mentioned that the church building was still uncompleted in a short report on a Sunday night, without actually asking for funds. Immediately, members approached Nat to ask how much was needed. I am pleased to see that at this time of writing, the full S\$9,000 required have been freely given by several members without asking.

LAST SUNDAY'S AGM

The AGM last Sunday started on time at 1:30pm and was over within an hour. Arising from the sessions are two matters for the congregation to note.

1. The ROS Chairman, brother Peter Lim explained the government's new policy on charities. In compliance with this, PP will be posting our activities online before the end of the year.
2. The church gave the go ahead to form a committee, who will present the feasibility of building a 4-storey extension at the container area to the church at the planning day on 1st January 2009. The church will then decide at the AGM in July 2009 whether we should go ahead with it or not. Members who are interested to volunteer should see our minister.

PP FAMILY NEWS

We are enjoying many new visitors every week!

Get to know Ken and Debbie from the east coast of USA. They will be with us for 3 years. David Dass from India has been with us for several weeks. Jackie and Jeryl will be returning home this week.

Our minister, brother Henry Kong will speak on "the Lord's Day at PP" at the morning services today. Come back at 6pm to hear our young member, **brother Gareth Chan** speak on "Working for God".

At the second and last combined Bible class for the youth I & II, young adults, men and ladies today, **brother Gerald Paden** will end his 2-part series on Sacrificial System. Detailed notes on the Sacrificial System are available from brother Patrick @ \$5. Also a few copies of Gerald's book on Hebrews are available for \$10.

"**Holy people of God**" by brother Cher Yam continues this Wednesday at SPC. Full attendance are recorded every week since the beginning of this series.

Brothers Henry, Patrick, Lee Hock, Aun Nam with sisters Nat, Serene, Peggy and Keng Geok will be leaving this Friday for the annual **Asian Missions Forum** in



Kochi, India.

A cappella singers, please place your lunch orders with sister Betty at the lobby today for next week's session.

Many thanks to **brother Barnabas** for taking care of the wonderful animated powerpoint slides at our worship services.

The **couples retreat** date has now been moved to 20-22 November. Please check with sisters Doreen Teo and Hong Ngee for more information.



MEN to SERVE for this Week and the Next

Worship Service

8am

Call to Worship:
Scripture Text:

11am

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

6pm

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

Today (27th July 2008)

Elder Beng Chuan
Psalm 136:1-9

Elder Beng Chuan
Johnsten Wee
Daniel Ng
Deacon Terry Wan
Henry Kong
Elder Eric Tan
Kenneth Kuek
HI Team

Elder Beng Chuan
Psalm 138:1-3
Ban Haw Leong
Elder Eric Tan
Nehemiah Tan
Gareth Chan
Elder William Wong

Next Week

Elder Adrian Teo
Psalm 138:4-5

Elder Adrian Teo
Paul Lee
Shawn Li
Deacon Paul Lim
Tom Goracke
Elder Beng Chuan

HI Team

Elder Adrian Teo
Psalm 138:6-8
Nehemiah Tan
Charles Pang
Deacon Li Chhoan
Daniel Ong
Elder Simon Goh

CALENDAR of events

Sunday, 27th July 2008

7:45am Alpha-PP Shuttle Bus begins
8:00am Morning Worship
Speaker: Henry Kong



9:30am Bible classes for all ages
Youth I & II, Young Adults,
Men and Ladies combined
class at the auditorium with
Gerald Paden on a 2-week
Sacrificial System series

11am Morning Worship

1:15pm Shuttle Bus ends

2pm-5pm SIBI: Book of Hebrews by
Gerald Paden

6pm Evening Worship
Speaker: Gareth Chan

Wednesday, 30th July 2008

7:30pm Godly People of God by
brother Lim Cher Yam

FAMILY CONCERNS

Please pray for:

Peggy's house hunting- Sandra Chan
The smooth recovery of my aunt, Helen's sprained
leg - Ron Tong
Sister Tamara to get well from her recent hip
operation - Chiew Yen, Foon Yoong,
Alice Tan, Sandra Chan, Siew Gek, Peggy Phua,
Doreen Teo, Patrick Ongs, Charles Cook
The salvation of my brothers in Philippines. Help
me to speak boldly the gospel of Christ to
everyone - Maribel Cammayo
Sister Babes that God comfort her and give her
strength. My adopted daughter, Kate
Torejas's cancer illness. Myself to be strong
in Christ - Mildred
My two kids and family in Philippines. Their health
and well being - Mercy Magaso
Stephanie's job search - Geoffrey Kiangs
God's guidance to direct my life in accordance to
His timing and will - Doreen Lum

Thank God for:

Brother Gerald Paden's lessons on the 'Sacrificial
System'. God bless him many more good
years and health - Lilian Kok, Patrick Ong
Brother Cher Yam's sermon - elder Eric Tan, Fook
Weng, Josephine Seow, William Chong, Lam
Chern Woons
Elder Eric's sermon - Sandra Chan, Patrick Ong
All who provide food and refreshment during the
July SIBI classes - Josephine Seow
Everything that He provided for me and my family
- Mercy Magaso

FACTS & FIGURES

8am Worship	121
11am Worship	243
6pm Worship	<u>41</u>
Total:	405
Morning Giving	\$ 10,213
Evening Giving	\$ <u>713</u>
Total Contribution	\$ 10,926

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Receipt No. Donor Amount

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COME AND SPEND AN HOUR WITH US EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING FROM 10 TO 11 AM...

AND WE WILL STUDY OUR BIBLES TOGETHER AT PP - CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 13TH.



Everyone is invited. Bring your Bible, a note pad and **a thirst for Bible knowledge.**

Sponsored by: Singapore International Bible Institute, Pasir Panjang Church of Christ, 347 Pasir Panjang Rd, Singapore 118688 .

The class will start promptly at 10 am and end promptly at 11 am. Each student will be given a copy of the lesson plan to be studied that day.

The student will be given 15 minutes to read and meditate over the lesson plan, get familiar with the passages referenced, and be prepared to enter into a 45 minute presentation of the lesson by the instructor... discussions will be encouraged.

For those taking the regular SIBI courses, 3 credits will be given for the completion of 13 lessons... possible credits 12.