

FOCUS

For the Week of 27th December 2009



From our Minister's Desk:

Behold, I make all
things new
- Revelation 21:5

Over the period of 1 week, I had to replace the compressor of my car's air conditioner, control panel on my washing machine and the entire unit of the Diamond water dispenser. Besides costing me a pretty penny, I had to take time off to attend to these matters.

Indeed, life on earth is one that constantly wears out, runs out or knocked out. This is not just in regards to things but also to relationships and life itself. As we stand on the threshold of a new year, despite the expiry stamp on all that surrounds us, we can lay claim to the promise that God makes all things new.

This is why the apostle Paul said in 2 Corinthians 4:16, *"For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day."*

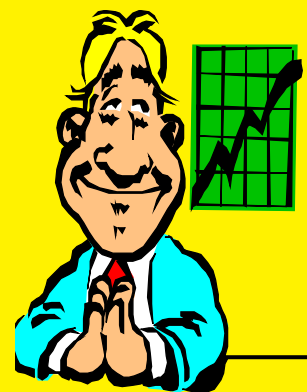
Indeed, we can rejoice because Lamentations 3:21-23 declares *"This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope. It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness."*

Close the Year on the Right Note

Come back tonight for our Annual Thanksgiving Service at 6pm to give thanks to God for seeing us through a difficult year and to ask for His blessings for 2010. Dinner will be served.

At the Annual Church Planning Day on 1st January at 9am-12noon

Breakfast will be served from 8am onwards



PP FAMILY

Right: The House Helpers and HI Bible classes enjoyed their annual thanksgiving fellowship last Sunday at the NTU Club.



This Morning: Join in the delightful **Awards Sunday** this morning at 9:30am when our Junior Bible classes will be presenting items and receiving awards as they are promoted in 2010.

Tonight: If the Lord has blessed you this year, come back at 6pm to thank Him at the **annual Thanksgiving service** and to ask Him for His blessings for 2010. Dinner will be served.

This Wednesday: Join us this Wednesday at 10am for SIBI's Open Bible Study's last lesson on "**Angels & Demons**". OBS will dig into the meaning of life in the book of Ecclesiasties starting January 2010.

There will be no SPC class this Wednesday. SPC will resume on first Wednesday of 2010, 6th January. Brother Charles Cook will kick off the new year with a new series on Evangelism, starting with "You catch 'em; He cleans 'em".

This Friday: Start 2010 with the right step on 1st January at our **annual Church Planning Day**. Breakfast will be served from 8am. The session will begin at 9am and ends at 12noon. The agenda is on the back page.

Next Sunday: the congregation will **welcome our new members** of 2009 in a brief half hour session at 9:30am.

After that, get to know them better at the fellowship with snacks provided by sister Florence and her team.

Today is the last Sunday to correct your data on the **2010 color pictorial directory**. The final printout outside the church staff offices will be taken down after our Annual Church Planning Day on 1st January 2010.

Calling all who are attending youth camp: If you are taking the bus from church to the campsite tomorrow (28th Dec), please be in the church premises by 12 noon. Lunch will be provided. If you have not received the packing list, please approach the ushers at the back of the hall after service is over. Chen Yi will pass the packing list to the ushers to distribute today.

As we look forward to a new year, we are interested in ensuring that all worshippers are seated at the auditorium before the worship hour.



Recently, regular visitor Weng Keong proposed that we play a capella songs at the auditorium 10 minutes before each worship to signal preparation for worship. What do you think? We welcome all ideas in achieving this goal!

Worship Service	Today (27 December)	Next Week
8am Scripture Text:	Psalm 119:121-128	Psalm
11am Call to Worship: SR/OP: S. Leader: Communion: Preacher: Shepherd's Prayer:	Elder Adrian Teo Liu Ming Hui Irvin Wan Mike Yam Elder Simon Goh Elder Winston Chong	Henry Kong Alvin Tjipto Jason Mok Paul Quek Charles Cook Elder Simon Goh
Ushers Balcony	Nehemiah Tan HI Team	HI Team
6pm Call to Worship Scripture Text: Opening Prayer: S. Leader: Communion: Preacher: Closing Prayer:	Elder Adrian Teo Thanksgiving team Elder Simon Deacon Paul Lim Ban Haw Leong Thanksgiving Service Elder William Wong	Elder Adrian Teo Psalm Ban Haw Leong Valmond Teng Patrick Ong Henry Kong Elder Simon Goh

CALENDAR of events

Sunday, 27th December 2009

- 7:30am Shuttle Bus Service
- 8:00am First Morning Worship
Speaker: Elder Simon Goh
- 9:30am Annual JBC Awards Sunday
- 11am Second Morning Worship
- 1:15pm Shuttle Bus Service ends
- 6pm Evening Worship
Speaker: Thanksgiving Team
Dinner provided after service

Wednesday, 30th December 2009

- 10am SIBI Open Bible Study on
"Angels & Demons"
by Charles Cook
- 7:30pm SPC break. No class
New Series start Wednesday
6th January 2010

Monday, 1st January 2010

Church Planning Day 9am
Breakfast starts at 8am

Sunday, 3rd January 2010

- 9:30am Welcome New Members
Session (light refreshment
provided)

FAMILY CONCERNS

Please pray for:

My family in India and working life - Kumar
My friend, Minerva Casigay to recover from
illness - Amparo
Caleb to come back to the Lord. May God's
grace and mercy be upon him - Bee Suan

Thank God for:

Brother Charles' sermon - Patrick, William
Chong, Amparo
Brother CC's sermon - Henry, Patrick
All blessings, providence and protection in 2009
- David Dass, Amparo, Kian Hwee,
Geoffrey Kiangs
All the blessings and kindness to my family and
friends - Amelyn
All who have prayed for me and my family in
India and my study in SIBI - Immanuel



1:00pm - PPCIG meeting at our minister's office.
Please confirm your attendance with
either brothers Pat or Henry if you
need lunch.

If you plan to participate in our China missions in
2010, you should not miss this meeting. Please
let brothers Pat or Henry know if you cannot at-
tend this meeting as we will be allocating the avail-
able slots first to those attending. In a series of
sessions with brothers Anthony and elder William,
we have agreed to revamp our China missions
with clear new guidelines.

FACTS & FIGURES

8am Worship	128
11am Worship	185
6pm Worship	44
Total:	357

Morning Giving	\$ 8436
Evening Giving	\$ 2193
Total Contribution	\$10,629



Receipt No. Donor Amount

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NEW 2010 FORMAT FOR

**West**

Sharon Goh HP: 98219056
Peggy Phua HP: 96542798

North

Deacon Paul Lim HP: **91862826**
Rosalind Png HP: 96300683
Teng Cheng Chong HP: 90709938

South

Geoffrey Kiang HP: 90888061
Eileen Lim HP: 96996905
Judy Ong (HI) HP: 96229063
Pang Foon Yoong HP: 94509021

Central

Nat Kong HP: 97552916
Doreen Teo HP: 98781903
Hedy Wong HP: 94551552
Elder William Wong HP: 94551556

East

Elder Winston Chong HP: 96771031
Linda Ching HP: 91823781
Kuek Lee Hock HP: 82232483
Catherine Leow HP: 92701717
Janet Lim HP: 93823754
Rudy Lim (HI) HP: 97384241

Belinda Yam HP: 98466606

Youth/Young Adults Care Teams

Alvin Tjipto HP: 96260657
Irvin Wan HP: 97626545
Shawn Li HP: 96230430
Liesl Ng HP: 91512526
Magdalene Lim HP: 92210770
Geraldine Lim HP: 82688267
Andrea Li HP: 92471702
Charmaine Tan HP: 92762075
Olivia Leow HP: 96780117

For more information on Care Teams, go to www.ppcoc.org/careteam.htm

COMING SOON!

Sunday 27 December

9:30am - Junior BC Annual Awards Sunday

6pm - Annual Thanksgiving Service

28th-31st December

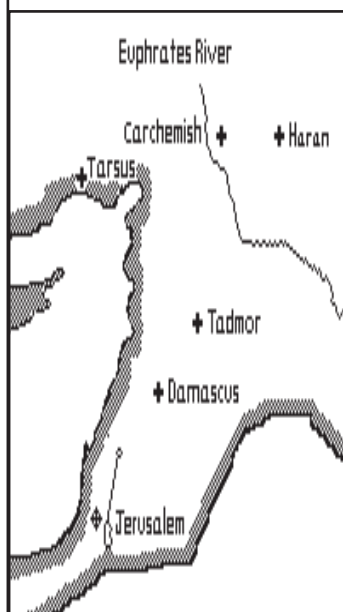
Youth Camp at Camp Challenge, Sembawang (meet at church building for coach transport).

1st January 2010

8am-12noon - Annual Church Planning Day (breakfast provided)

3rd January 2010

9:30am - Welcome New Members



Brother CC Teng is organising a **Bible Land tour** for members of the church on 6 March 2010. The duration is 2 weeks and costs \$4,000. The size of the group is capped at 25, half of which are already filled. If you are interested in this 'once in a lifetime experience, contact him at 90709938. Highly recommended by our minister.