

FOCUS

our 4th 5th year

For the Week of 22nd February 2009



*“This is the day
which the LORD
hath made; we
will rejoice and
be glad in it.”
Psalms 118:24*

This morning, as I speak on the "Marks of a Christian" at the two morning services at PP, I am keenly aware that we all fall short of the glory of God. As such, it is so important that each day of our lives, we make a concerted effort to walk ever closer to God, so that at the end of each day, we find ourselves becoming more conformed to the image of Christ.

We are putting our souls at risk when we let our faith drift, moving along in cruise control instead of actively walking the talk. This is because we have been sanctified by Christ's blood, set apart to be holy. As such, the apostle Peter remarked in 1 Peter 4:4, "wherein they think it strange that ye run not with them to the same excess of riot, speaking evil of you".

Today is a gift from God. We may not have done really well yesterday, but God has put it behind and is giving you a new opportunity today. May we recognise that God has made this day for us - to live for the praise of His glory.



**Brother Cher Yam starts
a New 5-week series on**

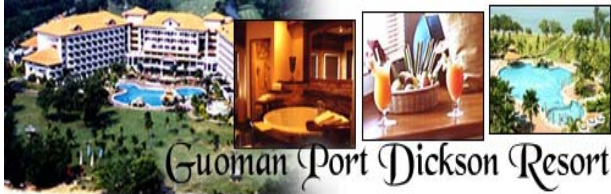
**How We Got
The Bible**

**Next Sunday for the
combined Adults classes**



We are looking forward to a brand new combined Bible class series in March by brother Lim Cher Yam. This adult series on "How We Get the Bible" will be held at the auditorium for the men and ladies Bible classes. The purpose of this series is to firm the foundation of our faith so that we can give an answer to every man who ask us for the reason of hope in us (1 Peter 3:15).

The team series on "God in the Marketplace" as advertised last week on the back page of Focus, will begin in April. We urge all members to take an active role in our Bible classes and invite your family and friends to join in as well.



As we close the month of February, we are putting the finishing touches to this year's church camp. If you are planning to attend, please register today with the camp committee at the lobby. If we do not get the critical numbers early, we will have to surrender some of the choice conference rooms that we requested to other groups.

We warmly welcome our many visitors at our services today. Let us make it a point to speak to our visitors before getting together with our buddies.

The popular quarterly Sunday 9:30am a cappella singing will take place this morning, led by brother Daniel Ng.

Our minister will be speaking on the subject of "Marks of a Christian" at our morning services today. In the evening, brother Charles Cook will speak on the subject of 'Intelligent Design of the Universe' at 6pm. Our associate minister, brother Patrick is speaking at the Chinese congregation at 9:30am today.

A cappella singers, please book your lunch for next Sunday with sister Betty at the lobby. With today's Daily Care is a timely reminder taken from deacon Li Chhoan's sermon last Sunday on God's boun-

tiful provisions at times such as this. It has been laminated by a member so that we can keep it in our Bibles.

Learn how to succeed in life at the Open Bible Study this Wednesday at 10am. These studies out of Proverbs are designed to help everyone live a wise and productive life. They are valuable for the young and old. We hope to see you in class. Don't forget to bring a friend.

Starting next week, brother Cher Yam will be teaching the combined adult series on a 5-week series on "How we got the Bible". The series by brother Peter and his team on "God in the Marketplace" will follow in April.

Brothers Johnston Seah and Louis Lim left for Australia this past week to further their education. Brother Irvin left for Chiangmai to work with brother Robert Reagan.

Joining our SIBI intern regulars in Batam this week are PP's first medical team led by brother Boo Chye. They will return on 27 February.

Our condolences to sister Elizabeth Yee and her family on the demise of her beloved father this past week. Many were at the wake to comfort the bereaved family.

Couples who are slotted for the "Two are Better than One" session on 7th March are to confirm with elder Beng Chuan.

Worship Service	Today (22 Feb)	Next Week
8am Scripture Text:	Psalm 52:8-9	Psalm 62:1-2
11am Call to Worship: SR/OP: S. Leader: Communion: Preacher: Shepherd's Prayer:	Elder Adrian Teo Michael Booker Shawn Li Michael Yam Henry Kong Elder Simon Goh	Henry Kong Lam Chern Woon Jason Mok Tan Yiu Huat Elder Adrian Teo Elder Beng Chuan
Ushers Balcony	Nehemiah Tan HI Team	Samuel Wee HI Team
6pm Call to Worship Scripture Text: SR/Prayer: S. Leader: Communion: Preacher: Closing Prayer:	Elder Adrian Teo Psalm 57:1-3 Patrick Ong Daniel Ng Deacon Li Chhoan Charles Cook Elder William Wong	Henry Kong Psalm 62:11-12 Deacon Li Chhoan Kenneth Leow Elder William Wong Deacon KC Elder Beng Chuan

CALENDAR of events

Sunday, 22nd February 2009

7:30am Shuttle Bus Service
8:00am Morning Worship
Speaker: Henry Kong

9:30am Bible Classes for all ages

SINGSPARATION

11am Morning Worship

6pm Evening Worship
Speaker: Charles Cook

Wednesday, 25th February 2009

10:00am SIBI Open Bible Study
with brother Charles Cook

7:30pm Leadership, Jesus-Style
with brother Charles Cook

Sunday, 1st March 2009

7:30am Shuttle Bus Service
8:00am Morning Worship
Speaker: elder Adrian Teo

9:30am Bible Classes for all ages

11am Morning Worship

6pm Evening Worship
Speaker: deacon KC

FAMILY CONCERNS

Please pray for:

My mother, Tan Poh Choo. She is warded at Tan Tock Seng hospital ward 7C bed 89.
- Doris Seah

Batam medical mission team that God will lead and guide the way for all members and the people to find salvation - Soo Lang

My faith in Him will be strengthened and my family and friends be safe and in good health
- Lorene Paulo

Irvin Wan's Chiangmai trip - Patrick

My NUS Chinese Chess Championship 2009 - Minghui

Our physical and spiritual health - Gina, Amparo

Travel mercy for me to the USA on 18 February
- Keisha

Louis' travel to Sydney for further studies
- deacon Paul

Karen's trip to Philippines -Maribel

Thank God for:

Deacon Swee Aun's sermon - Linda Kho,
Patrick Ong

Deacon Li Chhoan's sermon - Henry Kong
Brother Siow Hwee's 9:30am Bible study series
- Hedy

His protection over my mother - Linda Kho
The recovery of Andy's mother from her fall
- Julie Wee

Deacon Swee Aun's recovery from cough
- Fook Weng

Everything done for me. May God continue to bless and guide us in all things - Emilita Lim

FACTS & FIGURES

8am Worship	119
11am Worship	201
6pm Worship	<u>53</u>
Total:	<u>373</u>



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Morning Giving	\$ 8748
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