

FOCUS

For the Week of 12th July 2009



From our Minister:

Membership has its Responsibilities

With our 45th AGM coming next Sunday, we are looking forward to a good turnout by our members as an indication of your interest and involvement.

It is always easy to think that the church is well taken care of by our leaders and our presence is not needed. Nothing could be further from the truth. Even if the church is running smoothly, the people who are serving on our behalf need to know that we support their labours and are appreciative of their good works.

While it is well known that membership has its privileges, it is also true that it carries with it responsibilities as well. To list a few:

1. The church requires all members to be present every Sunday unless there are unavoidable circumstances like health or work.
2. Members are expected to grow in the knowledge of the word of God by attending Bible classes and seizing other opportunities to grow in faith.
3. Every member is encouraged to give to the church as the Lord enables. When we are away any Sunday, it is important that we make it up when we return.

When a member is unwilling to study the word, give of his means and stays away from the worship of the church, he can no longer be considered a member in good standing.

Let us magnify our membership by exercising our responsibilities. A good opportunity to do this is to be present for the AGM next Sunday. Lunch is provided.

*Magnify your membership
Be present at*

PP Church of Christ
AGM 2009

Next Sunday, 19th July 2009,
1:30pm

Lunch will be served

Agenda

1. Chairman's Annual report
2. Confirmation of 2008 minutes
3. Statement of Account report
Appoint auditor for FY09
4. Election of ROS Committee
for 2009-2010 term
- Submit nomination by today
5. Building extension project
6. Any other business
- submit to church staff by today

Accounts

Our unaudited accounts may be examined before the AGM. Please contact the hon. treasurer, deacon Lim Li Chhoan.

Proxy Forms

If you cannot attend the AGM, you may appoint a member in good standing to attend on your behalf by signing a proxy form (on the back of this issue of Focus)

Nomination Forms

If you wish to nominate a member for election, please submit the form by today (on the back of this issue of Focus)



PP FAMILY NEWS

Left: Gladys Foo with her sister, parents, Yong Wee and Jane and elder Adrian before her baptism.

Elder Stuart Jones will be speaking at our morning worships today on the subject of "Christ in you, the hope of glory". Come back at 6pm to hear **brother Chen Yi** speaks on "Sometimes, it's the Small Things" at this month's youth emphasis evening assembly.

Bring a dish tonight and join in our **monthly potluck fellowship**. Theme: "homestyle Chinese".

The Sunday combined adults 9:30am BC is currently on a new series, "**Lord, Change My Attitude**". The teaching team is led by deacon Swee Aun. Discussion questions for this series may be downloaded from our home page at www.ppcoc.org each week.

Join us **this Wednesday at 10am** for SIBI's Open Bible Study on the book of Romans by brother Charles Cook. **At 7:30pm** brother Cher Yam will continue with the new popular series on the parables of Jesus.

2009 AGM: next Sunday at 1:30pm. All members are urged to attend. Lunch will be provided after the 11am assembly.

A new 3-month **Foundation Series** will begin on the 26th of this month by deacon Terry and his team. This class is specially for new converts and visitors. It will be held at the Foundation container... With effect today, the **Youth I Men** will be moving to the former P1-3 container... **The P1-3's** will move in the container next to the Foundation class.

We warmly welcome **brother Kumar** and the **Harry Wong family** to PP. Get to know Harry, Kheng Bee and their children, Pearlynn, Iris and Crystalynn.

We are enjoying sister Jun Ai Chong, brothers Zachary Lee and Naveen Vircreman from Malaysia who are attending the daily SIBI courses at PP. We look forward to receiving sister Julia Zhu and brothers Joseph Wang, David Xue and John Xue later this month. Let us find time to get to know these Christians who have come to study the word of God at SIBI. A hospitality chart is posted outside sister Annie's office. We encourage everyone, especially Care teams to take any of the above out for sightseeing or a meal. They are now staying at East Lodge Hostel 333 Clementi Road.

Worship Service	Today (12 July)	Next Week
8am Scripture Text:	Psalm 92:5-8	Psalm 93:1-2
11am Call to Worship: SR/OP: S. Leader: Communion: Preacher: Shepherd's Prayer:	Elder Adrian Teo Alvin Tjipto Daniel Ng Lee Yoke Choi Elder Stuart Jones Elder Winston Chong	Henry Kong Kenneth Kuek Johnsten Wee Lam Chern Woon Kuek Lee Hock Elder William Wong
Ushers Balcony	Andy Wee HI Team	Ivan Kuek HI Team
6pm Call to Worship Scripture Text: SR/Prayer: S. Leader: Communion: Preacher: Closing Prayer:	Elder Adrian Teo Psalm 92:12-15 Kenneth Koh Kenneth Kuek Brian Soh Chen Yi Elder Winston Chong	Henry Kong Psalm 95:1-5 Liu Ming Hui Charles Pang Deacon Li Chhoan Raybester Loke Elder William Wong

CALENDAR of events

Sunday, 12th July 2009

- 7:30am Shuttle Bus Service
- 8:00am First Morning Worship
Speaker: Stuart Jones
- 9:30am Bible Classes for all ages
- 11am Second Morning Worship
- 1.30pm SIBI Weekend Course on
"Christian History" with
elder Stuart Jones
- 6pm Evening Worship
Youth Emphasis Night
Speaker: Chen Yi
- 7:15pm Monthly Potluck
Theme: Homestyle Chinese

Wednesday, 15th July 2009

- 10am SIBI Open Bible Study
on the book of Romans
with brother Charles Cook
- 7:30pm SPC new series on the
parables of Jesus with
brother Cher Yam

Sunday, 19th July 2009

- 12:30pm Church Lunch
- 1:30pm Annual General Meeting

FAMILY CONCERNS

Please pray for:

- My colleague, Ching Hong who was diagnosed with cancer of the colon - Joan Lee
- My grandma's well being and health. My son to respond to therapy for his ankle - Adelma
- My employer to visit PP if it is His will - Maribel
- Safety and travel mercy for my wife and son back to Philippines - Noel
- The smooth delivery of my employer's and my mother to recover from mild stroke - Noemi Estrella (visitor)
- My family and the church in India - David Dass
- My health - Fabila

Thank God for:

- Debbie Ciappa's successful operation - Hedy Wong
- His care over Andy's sugery and recovery - Julie Wee
- All the abundant hospitality we received - Cot

Sister Connie is one of the key sponsors of elder Eric in his work in China. Her brain cancer has progressed to the point that she no longer has feeling on her left side. She has been moved to a nursing home but continues to have radiation treatment on a daily basis. She is physically tired and depleted but is becoming spiritually stronger. She even thanks God for her cancer, for the opportunity it has given her to make amends and rededicate her life to serving the Lord in many ways that she would not have if her health had remained good. She always asks about the work in China as it seems to be one of her greatest loves.

We ask every member and Care team to send her a card this week as it would be a great encouragement to her as she endures the trials that she has at this time.



Connie Radford
Brighton Gardens of Bellaire
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United States

FACTS & FIGURES

8am Worship	105
11am Worship	254
6pm Worship	<u>51</u>
Total:	<u>410</u>
Morning Giving	\$11,047.00
Evening Giving	\$ 2,217.00
Total Contribution	<u>\$13,264.00</u>



Receipt No. Donor Amount

3RsF 1283	Anonymous	\$50
3RsF 1284	Anonymous	\$120
3RsF 1285	Anonymous	\$300
MF 0749	Anonymous	\$170

NOMINATION Form

for 2009 AGM Church of Christ, Pasir Panjang, Singapore

I. I would like to nominate _____
who is a member in good standing with the church*

for the office of _____

II. I accept the nomination and agree to serve the above position for the next 2 years to the best of my ability

Signature of Nominee

NRIC/Passport Number

III. This proposal is seconded by _____
who is a member in good standing with the church*

NRIC/Passport Number

Date

Signature of proposer

NRIC/Passport No.

Proxy Form

for 2009 AGM Church of Christ, Pasir Panjang, Singapore

The signatory and appointed proxy must be members in good standing at PP*. The proxy is required to bring and submit the completed proxy form to the AGM.

I, _____ hereby appoint

who is a member in good standing with the church*

NRIC/Passport Number _____ as my proxy at the 2009 AGM.

By appointing the proxy, I have authorized the person to act on my behalf without any reservation. I also understand that, by authorizing the proxy any decisions made by the proxy would be officially binding on me.

Signature

NRIC/Passport Number

***Members in good standing with the church are active members for the past 12 months (exception for recently transferred members and newly baptized members)**