

# FOCUS

*For the Week of 26th July 2009*



*From our Minister:*

"I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first."

- Revelation 2:19

I love what Jesus has to say about the works of the church in Thyatira - that 'the last to be more than the first'. This is what I want for myself; this is what I want for every member at PP. That we may grow and do more and more.

It is so sad for me to see members, who used to be active in serving the Lord, contentedly take a back seat. I would to God, that they will see the needs and opportunities that God has bestowed upon PP. And as they do, get together with their Care teams and family to glorify and serve God so that "the last to be more than the first".

Start by equipping yourself at our Care teams, Bible classes and SIBI courses. Reach out in hospitality to our visitors. Offer a helping hand to the youth, hearing impaired, Chinese, house helpers, missions, Bible class and worship committee. Speak to our elders or church ministers.

Do not fritter your latter days on just traveling, leisure and family time - use them to lay up treasures in heaven.



Join people like elder William to take advantage of SIBI's Full-time Courses

Have you always wished that you could dig deeper into God's word? SIBI's current full-time courses will continue until the end of August. You can pick up lessons on the epistles of John and Gospel of Mark as well as skills in homiletics (teaching/preaching) and evangelistic methods. Do not miss out on this precious opportunity.

There is no fees, no forms to register - just come like elder William and avail yourself to all the good stuff.



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# PP FAMILY NEWS

*Sister Grace Mariaraja with her firstborn, Danzel at the KK hospital last week.*

**Elder William Wong** will exhort the congregation at our morning worships today. Come back at 6pm to hear **deacon Swee Aun** speak of "Concerning Knowledge, Understanding and Wisdom".

A new 3-month **Foundation Series** will begin today by deacon Terry and his team. This class is specially for new converts and visitors.

The new 2-year **ROS committee** elected at the AGM last Sunday is as follows: brother Peter Lim (hon. chairman), deacon KC Cheang (hon. secretary) and brother Ooi Boo Chye (hon. treasurer). Committee members are brothers Kelvin Koo, Paul Quek, Chern Woon and Victor Soh. Over 50 members attended the AGM and unanimously responded to go ahead with our building project.

**About our family at PP: Brother Ramesh** will be leaving to Norway for another 8-week assignment on 3rd August... Our condolences to **brother Yong Kwang** on the demise of his father, last week. **A Cappella Singers**, please place your lunch orders with sister Betty at the lobby today for next week's session.

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

**Many thanks to** brother Peter Soh for the donation of a 40-inch LCD monitor. If you wish to donate a good used notebook for our Bible classes; let our church staff know.

**Bible class teachers** are asked to contact the church staff by Friday morning to book their class requirements, eg LCD projectors, notebooks etc. We apologise that we are unable to cater for last minute requests made on Sunday.

The second and last batch of postcards were sent to **sister Connie Radford** this past week. Many took special effort to thoughtfully submit your greetings. Geraldine, Bernice, Cassandra, Chen Ting, Xin Yi and Germaine creatively added a 'finger' art. The Nellies Care team sent a CD of specially selected songs with heartfelt notes by Charmaine, Gladys, Si Hui, Rachel, Olivia, Yang Gin, Gillian, Jacqueline, Shernise and Joan - an excellent effort painstakingly put together with loving tender care. Our overseas SIBI students also took special effort to send in their word of encouragement. Thank you to all who have sent your words of encouragement, whether through the church or on your own.

Worship Service	Today (26 July)	Next Week
<b>8am</b> Scripture Text:	Psalm 95:6-7	Psalm 96:4-6
<b>11am</b> Call to Worship: SR/OP: S. Leader: Communion: Preacher: Shepherd's Prayer:	Elder Beng Chuan Seah Ke Howe Jason Mok Tom Goracke <b>Elder William Wong</b> Elder Simon Goh	Henry Kong John Ong Shawn Li Paul Quek <b>Elder Winston Chong</b> Elder Beng Chuan
Ushers Balcony	Kenneth Kuek HI Team	Johnston Wee HI Team
<b>6pm</b> Call to Worship Scripture Text: SR/Prayer: S. Leader: Communion: Preacher: Closing Prayer:	Elder Beng Chuan Psalm 96:1-3 Charles Cook Tom Goracke Liu Ming Hui <b>Deacon Swee Aun</b> Elder Simon Goh	Henry Kong Psalm 96:7-9 Ban Haw Leong Jason Ng Deacon Li Chhoan <b>Charles Cook</b> Elder Beng Chuan

# CALENDAR of events

## Sunday, 26th July 2009

- 7:30am Shuttle Bus Service  
 8:00am First Morning Worship  
 Speaker: Elder William Wong
- 9:30am Bible Classes for all ages
- 11am Second Morning Worship
- 2pm SIBI course on minor prophets with Edwin Myers
- 6pm Evening Worship  
 Speaker: Deacon Swee Aun

## Wednesday, 29th 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

## Friday, 31st July 2009

- 7pm SIBI course on minor prophets with Edwin Myers

### Rededication:

I would like to rededicate myself to God's mission work to bring lost souls to him - Mee Geok

# FAMILY CONCERNS

### Please pray for:

- God's grace to be with my brother as he will be undergoing an operation for stomach cancer - Kim Teo
- Me to walk closely with God despite my hectic work schedule - Molly Ponnusamy
- My family and their salvation - Eddie Sandoval
- Guidance for my daily work especially for my children. Bless them with good health and help them to study well - Mercy
- My brother who will undergo a heart and rib operation caused by an accident. Bless me with strength to raise my 3 sons in His way - Adelma
- My brother, Angel and my niece, Joan - Evira Fabila
- The new ROS committee for 2009-2011. Thank God for the good work of the past ROS committee - Henry Kong
- My father's spiritual health. Bless my mother-in-law - Maribel
- My job and work. Please pray for my brethren in India and brother Philemon - Kumar
- Rahim and brother Yong Kwang on the recent demise of their fathers - Henry and Nat
- My dream to preach my first sermon - Ban
- My family, my father and my work. All the church in India and elders at PP - David Dass
- The opportunity to reach out in partnership with brother Joel to bring the gospel to the deaf children in India this October - Patrick Ong

### Thank God for:

- Elder Adrian's sermon - William Chong, Patrick Ongs, Fook Weng, Henry Kong
- Raybestor's sermon - Patrick Ong
- Safe delivery of Grace and blessing of baby Danzel - Michael Mariarajas, Molly Ponnusamy
- The overseas SIBI students: for their faith and thirst for your word. For the church staff in providing their living quarters and many needs - Henry Kong
- Granting me success and my spiritual walk with Him - Edward Lee
- Answering my prayer for my mother's well being - Immanuel Eileen, Mimi, See Mui and Judy for their effort in arranging and spring cleaning the HI Bible Class - Patrick Ong

## FACTS & FIGURES

8am Worship	122
11am Worship	255
6pm Worship	46
Total:	<u>423</u>

Morning Giving	\$ 8542
Evening Giving	\$ 182
Total Contribution	<u>\$ 8724</u>

*Gifts  
of Love*

## Receipt No. Donor Amount

3RsF 1287 Anonymous \$ 2050



**New Members in July:** Family members and the church were present when Gladys Foo, Eddie Sandoval Nancy and Tony Zhang were baptized this month.



We also warmly welcome brother Kumar from India and the Wong family (Harry, Kheng Bee and daughters, Pear-lynn, Iris and Crystallynn) from the North West congregation.

