

FOCUS

For the Week of 29th March 2009



SPC's 2009 Major Series...

7 Weeks that will Change Your Life

With Elder Adrian Starts 22nd April

Every member at PP is urged by the leaders to devote 7 Wednesdays starting from April 22nd to develop a Christlike character.

- All Care teams are asked to stop their meetings and attend this series during this period
- Youth and young adults are especially encouraged to be part of this interactive series
- Dinner will be served to help facilitate our members coming directly from work.

Elder Adrian has devoted many months to conceiving and preparing this series with members at PP in mind. Those of us who had a preview of the lessons on 21st March are excited at the life-changing results these modules will bring. Mark your calendars now!



2009 Major SPC Series Starting Soon

We are calling on all Care Teams to set aside their meetings for 7 weeks so to enable everyone to attend the main series for SPC in 2009.

Starting April 22nd, every Wednesday for 7 weeks, 2009's major SPC series will begin with elder Adrian as facilitator.

The topics for the series are:

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| i. Transforming Integrity | v. Perfecting Influence |
| ii. Role-call Presence | vi. Inspirational Exhortation |
| iii. Cheerful Service | vii. Dedicated Overcoming |
| iv. Minding Mindset | |

These are challenging times for adults and students alike. Do not let the pressures of each day rob you of the victory we can have in Christ. This life-changing series will help you take stock of your present situation and move you to a higher plane in your Christian walk.

Let's close ranks and come together for this yearly feast. Dinner will be served every week. Students and young adults are urged to make a special effort to be present.



Exciting Events Coming Soon...

- Just started: Fri/Sat/Sun Weekend SIBI Course on Scheme of Redemption with Ed Wharton
- Starting this Monday, 30th March (Mon-Wed)
 - 10am-12noon - Historical Christian Evidences with John Massie
 - 1-2:45pm - Premillennialism Examined with Ed Wharton
- Sunday, 5th April - God in the Marketplace series by Peter and his team for the 9:30am Adults BC
- 2009 Camp rooming list released on 5th April 2009 Cut off date on Friday, 10th April at our Retreat
- Church Annual Retreat - Friday 10th April at 8:30am Civil Service College, 31, North Buona Vista Road
- Wednesday, 22nd April - 2009 Major SPC Series Dinner served from 6pm onwards
- Saturday 25 April 8:30am-12noon @ Guild House "2 are better than 1" final seminar
- Friday, 1st May 2-5pm - Parenting Workshop
- Friday-Saturday, 15-16 May - Let's Start Talking Speaker flies in to accredit PP members to use the LST materials in our outreach
- Wed-Sat, 10th-13th June - Annual Church Camp



PP FAMILY NEWS

We warmly welcome the many visitors at our services today. Brethren from USA include sister Pauline Li from the Westbury congregation in Houston together with her friend, Bobby and brothers Ed Wharton and John Massie who are teaching SIBI courses this week.

The new ladies' restroom is now ready for use. Men, please exercise patience for another week as the gents' toilet undergoes a complete renovation.

Elder Winston Chong will be speaking on the subject of "How Daniel functioned in the Marketplace" at our morning services today. In the evening, brother Liu Ming Hui will speak on the subject of 'Christianity and China' at 6pm.

SIBI's day (Monday to Wednesday) courses start tomorrow at 10am-3pm. Brother John Massie will teach on "Historical Christian Evidences" in the morning and brother Ed Wharton will teach on "Premillennialism Examined" in the afternoon.

Starting next Sunday, the 9:30am combined adult series will embark on a 12-week series by brother Peter and his team on "God in the Marketplace".



Last Sunday Facilitators' Workshop conducted by brother Lee Hock at church premises

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

The annual church retreat will be on Friday 10th April from 8:30am-12:30pm. The venue is the Civil Service College at 31, North Bouna Vista Road, opposite the Buona Vista MRT.

Final Call: Couples who plan to attend the "2 are Better than 1" session on 25th April are to confirm with elder Beng Chuan by texting him at 96393008.

Worship Service	Today (29 Mar)	Next Week
8am Scripture Text:	Psalm 68:1-3	Psalm 68:32-35
11am Call to Worship: SR/OP: S. Leader: Communion: Preacher: Shepherd's Prayer:	Henry Kong Kenneth Koh Peter Lim Chew Chong Lin Elder Winston Chong Elder Adrian Teo	Henry Kong Vincent Lim Valmond Teng Michael Yam John Massie Elder Tan Beng Chuan
Ushers Balcony	Nehemiah Tan HI Team	Jeronme Goh HI Team
6pm Call to Worship Scripture Text: SR/Prayer: S. Leader: Communion: Preacher: Closing Prayer:	Henry Kong Psalm 68:4-6 Charles Cook Tom Goracke Deacon Li Chhoan Liu Ming Hui Elder Winston Chong	Elder Adrian Teo Psalm 71:1-4 Ban Haw Leong Deacon KC Cheang Elder William Wong Henry Kong Elder Simon Goh

CALENDAR of events

Sunday, 29th March 2009

7:30am Shuttle Bus Service
 8:00am Morning Worship
 Speaker: Elder Winston Chong
 9:30am Bible Classes for all ages
 Adults combined series
 on "How We Got the Bible"
 final lesson by Lim Cher Yam
 11am Morning Worship
 6pm Evening Worship
 Speaker: Liu Ming Hui

Starting next Sunday, 5th April at 9:30am



We are looking forward to the new combined Bible class series by brother Peter Lim and his team, "God at the Marketplace" in April. This series will prepare us for this year's camp when our keynote speaker, brother Glen Gray will take it a step further.

FAMILY CONCERNS

Please pray for:

God to make a way for my family to attend camp- Serina Kho
 Travel mercy to Philippines and help to resolve my family problems - Adelma
 Travel mercy for the KC Cheangs - Richard Wee
 Travel mercy for my sister, Renille - Linda Kho

Thank God for:

Brother Kelvin's sermon - William Chong, Molly Ponnusamy, Soo Lang, Michael Mariarajas, Tommy Tngs, Josephine Seow, Fook Weng
 Brother Henry's sermon - Pat Ong
 His blessings at my work place - Julie Wee
 Protection that no one was injured in the car accident last Sunday - Paul Quek
 The safe return of the Chiangmai youth team - Fook Weng

THIS WEEK'S SIBI CLASSES

Day time courses
 Monday to Wednesday
30 March-19 April

10am-12nn Christian Evidences with John Massie
 1pm-2:45pm Premillennialism Examined with Ed Wharton

Scheme of Redemption with brother Ed Wharton
27 March-19 April

Friday, 7pm-9:45pm
 Saturday, 2pm-5pm
 Sunday, 2pm-5pm

FACTS & FIGURES

8am Worship	105
11am Worship	218
6pm Worship	<u>37</u>
Total:	<u>360</u>

Morning Giving	\$10,712.00
Evening Giving	<u>\$ 741.00</u>
Total Contribution	<u>\$11,453.00</u>



Receipt No.	Donor	Amount
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Members who wish to sponsor local and overseas campers are asked to speak to any of our ministers or elders. Thank you.



Why I want to attend 2009 Church Camp

I am really looking forward to the 2009 church camp. I have always received immense takeaways from the lessons at previous camps.

Brother Charles Cook was superb last year and this year we will be hearing from brother Glen Gray for the adult segment and brother Tom Goracke for the youth segment.

Sister Hedy has already rounded up some youths to take care of the children. I have no doubt we will be blessed by these servants of God.

I feel that camps are a great opportunity to get to know other families more intimately, especially during the room devotions. Another reason why I am looking forward to the camp is I see it as a break from the regular routine of work-weekends-work. Take time to let go and re-connect with God in such trying times.

I am very encouraged by brother Kelvin's recent sermon on letting Jesus take the wheel. He encouraged us to have an attitude of 100%, because even 99% means we are holding back and not giving all to God. He has declared that his family will attend the camp, even though there may be some inconvenience as they are expecting their firstborn soon. If you are holding back because the camp is not held during a convenient time, why not fit the camp around your schedule?

If there are financial issues, speak to our elders and ministers. We can work something out eg sponsorship or paying by installments.

Although I do not encourage attending church camps because of great accommodation, food, and sightseeing (almost like a subsidized vacation), let me assure that you will not be disappointed by the quality of the resort. This year, I know I want to take it more easy at the camp and get to know you better. Sign up soon and see you at the camp!



Current SIBI Courses

Just a quick reminder that a new series of classes began this past Friday evening at Singapore International Bible Institute. See the class schedule at: <http://focusonasia.wordpress.com>.

This is also posted on the church office window. You are invited to take any of these classes that fit your schedule. All of these will earn credits for those accumulating them. You may register when you arrive for the first session.

I especially want to encourage you to attend any of the classes with Ed Wharton and John Massie. Even if you can't attend them all you will be greatly benefited.

- Charles Cook

Join us for Breakfast and a movie at

PP's Annual Retreat

8:30am -12noon Friday, 10th April

@ Civil Service College

31, North Bouna Vista Road



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