



CHURCH of CHRIST

PASIR PANJANG



26 Jan 2020

2020 Year Theme:

Be Strong and Courageous! Joshua 1:9

Worship Theme: God Chose Me, What Now?

Today's scripture texts: Isaiah 53:1-12; Exodus 12; John 5:30-46

The punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.
- Isaiah 53:5

Pang Suk-fong, aged 20, had her whole life ahead of her. As she walked down a Hong Kong street one day, her mind was filled with questions and thoughts about the future. But a freak, tragic accident ended her life that very afternoon. A heavy bucket filled with paint fell from the window of a hotel under construction and killed her instantly.

If this young woman had known what was going to happen, what do you think she would have done? She would have probably walked down a different street, one with no construction hazards. Or if she had looked up and seen that paint can dropping, she would have jumped out of the way. That's common sense. People have a great desire to preserve their own lives!

Consider, then, our Lord Jesus. He knew He was going to die. He knew He was going to be separated from His Father. He knew He would pay the penalty for the sins of the whole world. But He did not jump out of the way. He did not choose a different road. He was totally obedient to the will of His Father.

This had been God's plan of redemption all along and had been prophesied numerous times in Israel's history. In this month of studying how Christ fulfills the Old Testament sacrifices, we turn now to His sacrifice: His death and resurrection. He is the sacrificial "Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (Jn. 1:29).

In today's "suffering servant" reading, much of Isaiah's language is similarly sacrificial. The Messiah will be the sacrificial lamb or scapegoat, to take the punishment we deserve. Although He will pay the price for our wrongdoing, we will despise Him and continue to go astray. This prophecy clearly indicates a doctrine of substitutionary atonement (Is. 53:4, 5, 6, 7).

In today's culture, we do not always realize what Christ's suffering on the cross did for us. He satisfied God's wrath, He brought us peace, He absorbed our guilt, and He freed us from the penalty of death. However, this barely scratches the surface of His wondrous work done on our behalf.

By Today in the Word Devotional

Our Vision

To Be A Vibrant, Growing Community Where Every Member Ministers to One Another



Equipped by Ministry Leaders

Supported by Mission Interest Groups & Partners

Reached out to by Care Teams

Our Mission

We are Called Out To...



Worship God

Testify to the Nations the Gospel

Make Disciples



26 Jan (Sun)

8.00 am & 11.00 am

Terry Harrison

Isaiah 53:1-12

9.30 am Bible Classes

6.00 pm

Samuel Lim

Zechariah 6:9-15, 7:8-14



29 Jan (Wed)

7.30 pm

Wed Bible Class

Ecclesiastes

Kuek Lee Hock

Chinese Worship Hall



India Mission Trip - 10th to 19th Jan (Led by Simon & Wai Leng, Grace, Molly, Keng Geok and Terilee)

In the past 2 weeks, the PPCOC India Missions Team was blessed to spend time serving with former SIBI student Kiran Babu, South India at the Reddy Palem Church of Christ in Guntur. Kiran's heart for the people in his village and his commitment to serve them is inspiring. He is the preaching minister at the church and his family supports him in many ways. The team also served in Vijayawada and Gollaprolu alongside the Joel Madiki family. Please keep these congregations in your prayers.

VBS at Guntur COC



Ladies' Seminar at Gollaprolu COC



Baptism at Guntur COC following Sunday worship



Sunday worship at Gollaprolu COC



VBS at Vijayawada COC



Visited Resettlement Village in Kathipudi near Gollaprolu to sing songs and distribute goodies.



Ladies' Seminar at Vijayawada COC



GEMS Hour 19 Jan

Our thanks to Stephen & Kaylin Booker and all helpers for a worshipful GEMS Hour where we learnt "Why we should read the Bible?" and made meaningful crafts.



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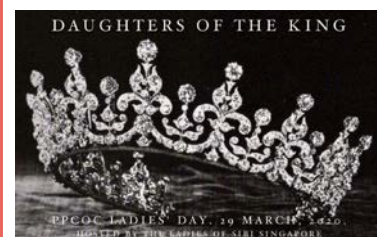
UPCOMING EVENTS

SING is held every **Saturday** afternoon from 2pm to 4pm at the church auditorium.
Contact: Terilee or Dennis Law.

Prayer Warriors (PW) is held every 2nd & 4th **Monday** of each month.
Contact: Lim Lian Chye.

8 Feb (Sat)
10 am - 4 pm
CNY Open House:
Elders Terry Wan, Boo Chye & Swee Aun

29 Mar (Sun)
Ladies Day
12 noon Lunch
1 pm Program Starts



10 Apr (Fri)
Annual Advance
9 am - 12 pm

FEEDBACK on Church Matters



<http://bit.ly/2WjVL8x>

Youth Fellowship 18 Jan

More than 20 youths enjoyed a Steamboat Fellowship last Sat through the hospitality of Chee Keen & Siao Pei. Thank God for an evening in which they were filled with His Word through a sharing by Bro Jan which reminded them to keep to their commitments, and stomachs filled with a hearty steamboat as they had fun and laughter through the games that they played. If you are interested to join the Youth activities, please see Bro. Joel Yeo.



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FAMILY NEWS & CONCERNS



Michael Choo - Our Divine God to grant our youth the courage to come forward with their talents and leadership qualities, for our Lord Jesus Christ and His Church to reach greater heights in 2020.

Tan Teck Su - Thank you God for Bro Benny's message. Please pray for my faith.

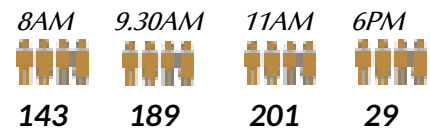
Julie Wee - Samuel's trip to Indonesia for his work assignment and his safe return. Pray for his faith in God and for him to walk in God's way always. Thank God for His blessings upon me & my family.

Tan See Mui - God, please watch over Mimi and I, as well as 2 other pals as we travel to Cambodia this week.

Dear Brethren,

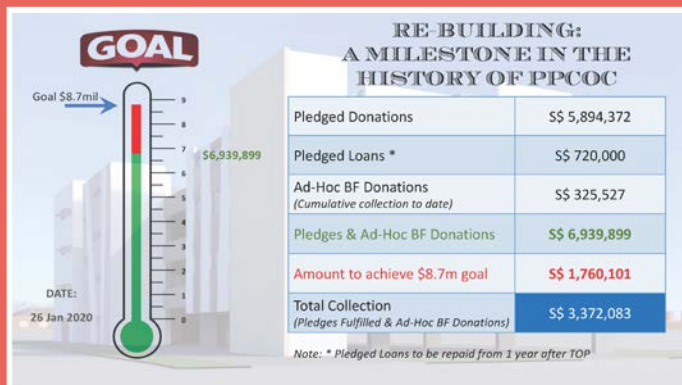
Please be prayerful over the situation in Philippines where 2 cities and 12 towns have been mandatorily evacuated following the Taal volcanic eruption though waning now is at risk of further explosive eruptions. Members of the Churches of Christ in Manila are ministering to the affected families through a program to provide food. Apart from the S\$1,000 that the PP board has pledged to support MARCH to help in the current food effort, we are extending this opportunity to members who want to give, to supplement this donation. We will be collecting donations (one-off) this Sunday, 26th Jan 2020, at the church lobby. Thank you.

LAST SUNDAY FACTS & FIGURES



GF \$10,149

MF YTD \$117,999



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