



**CHURCH of CHRIST**  
— PASIR PANJANG —

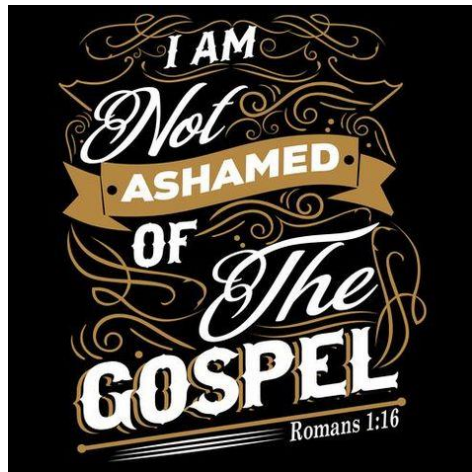


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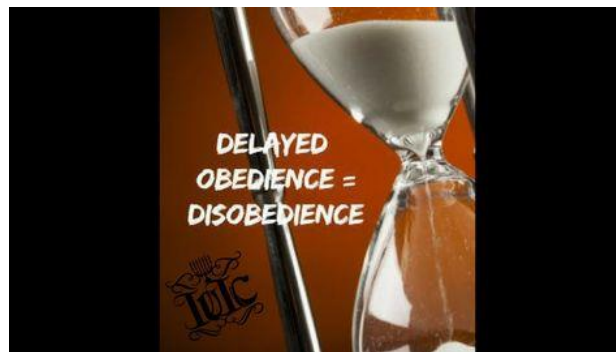
2020 Year Theme:  
**Be Strong and Courageous! Joshua 1:9**

**Worship Theme:**

**The Gospel of Redeemed Relationship by John Lim**  
Text: Rom 1:16-17, 3:22-31; Matthew 7:21-29; Psalm 31:1-5, 19-24



The threads that tie this week's scriptures together are the themes of the law and God's response to obedience and disobedience.



Why You Cannot  
Separate God's Law  
from God's Love.

The texts from Romans present Paul's reflections on the relationship between faith, grace, and the law. It concludes that the "law of faith" does not overthrow the law, but upholds it instead.

Get A Real Relationship.  
+  
Find It In Jesus.

The gospel of Matthew urges actions as well as words, and distinguishes between those who will and those who will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Obedience is An Act of Faith;  
Disobedience is The Result of  
Disbelief.

## EVENTS

**1 November**

**9.30 am Online Bible Class**  
**The Parable of the Rich Man and the Beggar Lazarus by Cher Yam**

**11.00 am Live Stream**

**Worship**  
**The Gospel of Redeemed Relationship by John Lim**

**4 November**

**7.30 pm Online Wed Bible Class**  
**The person the Lord approves by Cher Yam**

**Zoom Prayer Warriors**

**8.00 pm**  
**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tue**  
**Lim Lian Chye**

**Gladiolus Place**

**Devotions**  
**7.30 pm**  
**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mon**

Use this QR code to access  
Online Worship



In-person Congregational Worship Service continues today (up to 100 persons maximum). Members who intend to worship in the church premises on Sunday are to register and submit the online form on the PPCOC website each week. You may also use the QR code on the left of this FOCUS Newsletter.

You can join us in worship by going to [www.ppcoc.org](http://www.ppcoc.org) and click on our Online Worship under Resources tab or Quick Links. You can also check the Donate tab on how to make bank transfers to the church for tithes and offerings.

<http://bit.ly/2Wk8Qg8>

## Thanksgiving and Prayer Requests

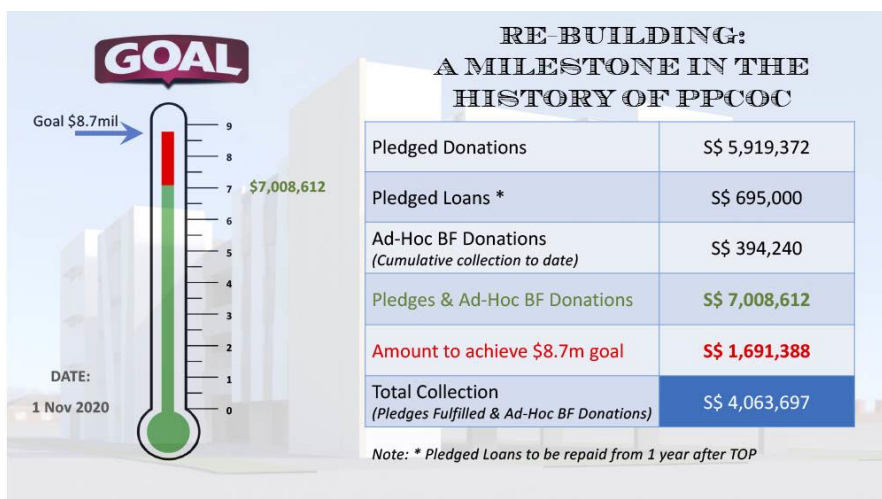
1. Dear brethren, thank you for providing a beautiful place for my mother, sister Yit's funeral service. We truly appreciate your time and sacrifice, and for making sure that our family was properly taken care of throughout the past few days. We will always be grateful. Your thoughts and prayers have helped soothe the sadness in our hearts. Although this is a difficult time, we are deeply comforted knowing she has gone to a much better place - home to be with the Lord. May God bless you! - Ang Family
2. Sister Hedy donated \$2000 to the Building Fund in loving memory of her mother, sister Tan (Mdm Lim Kong Lang).
3. Our condolences to bro. Michael Choo on the demise of his father, Mr. Choo Chin Meng on 26 Oct 20. Please pray for him and his family during this time of bereavement.

## PPCOC Rebuilding Project Update

There will be a comprehensive update by the Building Committee at the Church AGM tentatively scheduled for 22 Nov 20. Among other things, this update will cover the project milestones, cost, floor plans and external facade.

We are thankful to the Building Committee for their tireless effort, despite the restrictions during the pandemic, to continue working on the project, making adjustments to the plans as required by the authorities and attempting to trim the cost when able.

More details of the AGM will be made known next week. Let us continue to pray for God's leading in the rebuilding project.



## SUNDAY GIVING



25 October

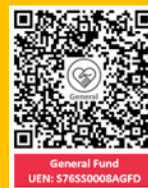
GF - \$6,929

MF YTD - \$92,176.51

## WAYS TO GIVE

(C) Donate via PayNow (QRCode)

1. Scan the QR code using your mobile banking app
2. Verify that it shows:  
Church of Christ PPG,  
S76SS0008AGFD
3. Indicate your name in the "Reference No." (optional)
4. Enter the amount you wish to contribute
5. Click next, verify the details and confirm.



## Church of Christ Pasir Panjang Sunday Worship Attendance

Starting today, a maximum of 100 persons is allowed for the In-person Congregational Worship Service every Sunday. Members who intend to worship in the church premises must register before Friday noon for successful balloting.

Registration is open from **Monday** and the cut-off date/time for submission will be **Friday, 12 noon**, for the coming Sunday Worship Service.



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FEEDBACK on  
Church Matters



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**Pledge & Building Fund Committee**  
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On Monday, 12 October 2020, sister Hong Ngee shared a devotion with the girls at Gladiolus Place.

She introduced to them the book of Proverbs in the Old Testament as a book of wise sayings that will help us live a good and righteous life.

She shared Proverbs 15, which teaches us to control our tongues with gentle answers and have discerning hearts that seek wisdom. This wisdom originates from the "Fear of the Lord".



The girls took turns reading the 33 verses. Sister Hong Ngee also taught them to sing the song "Angry Words". The devotion ended with prayers for the girls' exam preparation, exam results and their well-being. May God continue to guide us in this Youth-at-Risk Ministry.

## ANGRY WORDS! O LET THEM NEVER. 141

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1. An - gry words! O let them nev - er From the tongue un - bri - dled slip;  
 2. Love is much too pure and ho - ly, Friend - ship is too sa - cred far,  
 3. An - gry words are light - ly spo - ken, Bit - t'rest thots are rash - ly stirred,

May the heart's best im - pulse ev - er Check them ere they soil the lip.  
 For a mo - ment's reck - less fol - ly Thus to des - o - late and mar.  
 Bright - est links of life are bro - ken, By a sin - gle an - gry word.

**CHORUS.**

"Love one an - oth - er," thus said the Sav - iour; Children, o - bey the Fa - ther's blest com -  
 "Love each oth - er, love each oth - er," 'Tis the Fa - ther's blest com -

mand. "Love one an - oth - er," thus saith the Sa - viour; Children, o - bey this blest command.  
 mand. Love each oth - er, Love each oth - er;" 'Tis His blest command.

## Proverbs 15

NIV

- 15 A gentle answer turns away wrath,  
but a harsh word stirs up anger.
- 2 The tongue of the wise adorns knowledge,  
but the mouth of the fool gushes folly.
- 3 The eyes of the LORD are everywhere,  
keeping watch on the wicked and the good.
- 4 The soothing tongue is a tree of life,  
but a perverse tongue crushes the spirit.
- 5 A fool spurns a parent's discipline,  
but whoever heeds correction shows  
prudence.
- 6 The house of the righteous contains great  
treasure,  
but the income of the wicked brings ruin.
- 7 The lips of the wise spread knowledge,  
but the hearts of fools are not upright.
- 8 The LORD detests the sacrifice of the wicked,  
but the prayer of the upright pleases him.
- 9 The LORD detests the way of the wicked,  
but he loves those who pursue  
righteousness.
- 10 Stern discipline awaits anyone who leaves the  
path;  
the one who hates correction will die.
- 11 Death and Destruction lie open before  
the LORD—  
how much more do human hearts!
- 12 Mockers resent correction,  
so they avoid the wise.
- 13 A happy heart makes the face cheerful,  
but heartache crushes the spirit.
- 14 The discerning heart seeks knowledge,  
but the mouth of a fool feeds on folly.
- 15 All the days of the oppressed are wretched,  
but the cheerful heart has a continual feast.
- 16 Better a little with the fear of the LORD  
than great wealth with turmoil.
- 17 Better a small serving of vegetables with love  
than a fattened calf with hatred.
- 18 A hot-tempered person stirs up conflict,  
but the one who is patient calms a quarrel.
- 19 The way of the sluggard is blocked with  
thorns, but the path of the upright is a  
highway.
- 20 A wise son brings joy to his father,  
but a foolish man despises his mother.
- 21 Folly brings joy to one who has no sense,  
but whoever has understanding keeps a  
straight course.
- 22 Plans fail for lack of counsel,  
but with many advisers they succeed.
- 23 A person finds joy in giving an apt reply—  
and how good is a timely word!
- 24 The path of life leads upward for the  
prudent  
to keep them from going down to the realm  
of the dead.
- 25 The LORD tears down the house of the  
proud,  
but he sets the widow's boundary stones in  
place.
- 26 The LORD detests the thoughts of the  
wicked,  
but gracious words are pure in his sight.
- 27 The greedy bring ruin to their households,  
but the one who hates bribes will live.
- 28 The heart of the righteous weighs its  
answers,  
but the mouth of the wicked gushes evil.
- 29 The LORD is far from the wicked,  
but he hears the prayer of the righteous.
- 30 Light in a messenger's eyes brings joy to the  
heart,  
and good news gives health to the bones.
- 31 Whoever heeds life-giving correction  
will be at home among the wise.
- 32 Those who disregard discipline despise  
themselves,  
but the one who heeds correction gains  
understanding.
- 33 Wisdom's instruction is to fear the LORD,  
and humility comes before honor.

