# FOCUS 2021



31st Jan 2021



#### 3 February

7.30 pm Online Wednesday Bible Class Christ Our Grain Offering (Leviticus 2) – Lim Cher Yam

### 7 February

8 am Online Sunday Bible Class Do You Fear God For nothing? Job 1:6-22 – Romaine Jackson

11 am Live Stream Worship Jesus Is Who He Says He Is, And We Can Be, Too – Terry Harrison

#### **Zoom Prayer Warriors**

8 pm last Thu of the month Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 637 679 3407 Password: Kumbaya Breakout Groups for Men & Ladies

#### **Gladiolus Place Devotions**

7.30 pm every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mon Catherine / Lucy



#### **NT Small Group Structure And Process**

Two weeks ago, I began to encourage the heads of family and individuals to start a small group with the following steps:

- 1) "Prayer and fasting." This will secure the new group (so that we start "pregnant," ready to multiply in 12 months). Then we
- 2) "Invite along" members and friends. At the "information meeting," we talk about everything that being in the group will entail.
- 3) Right away, everyone commits to an understanding. This includes an awareness that we will be "maturing while multiplying", a key to future group multiplication.
- 4) Everyone agrees to work through the bible class lessons or sermon messages. This will fulfill the "learning" aspect in the small group.

Apart from the four "rhythms" listed above, there are three remaining, which involve face-to-face, life-on-life time together. The group may thus make the commitment to meet face-to-face while doing the following activities:

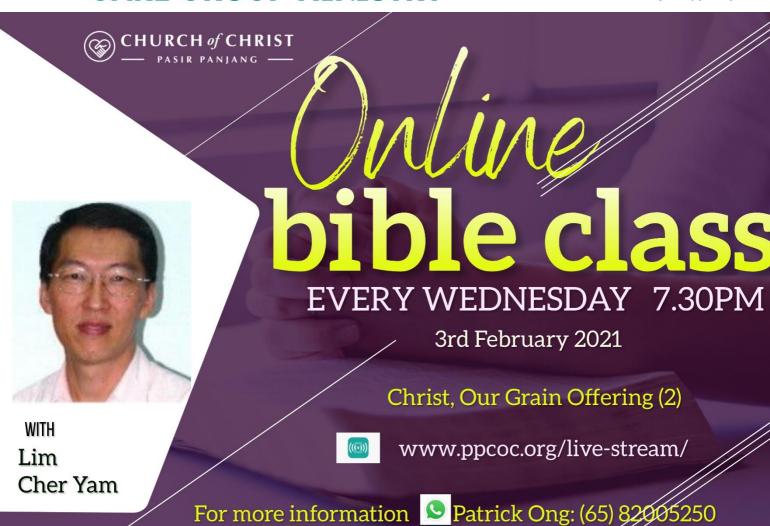
- 1. Meeting for a meal in the first month.
- 2. Serving the needy together in the subsequent month; and
- 3. Playing / hanging out together in the month after that.

With these monthly meetings, a hybrid of worship services in member's home, and seeing each other at church worship services on Sundays, the small groups can reflect the seven rhythms of a New Testament lifestyle (This is not another program or bible class but is about relating and applying lifegiving principles and encouraging one another). I pray that this will provide a structure and process for small group. Please feel free to call me and discuss further.

Tan Beng Chuan, Lead Minister

In-person Congregational Worship Service continues today (up to 150 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. A ballot may be conducted if necessary. You can join us in worship by going to www.ppcoc.org and clicking on "Live Streams" under the Resources tab. You can also click on the Donate tab to find out how to make bank transfers to the church for REBUILDING PLEDGES and offerings.

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# INTRODUCING 2020 NEW MEMBERS INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD AT PPCOC



Myan Cris Cabanting Fronda baptised on 9 Aug 2020

Hello everyone! To all Church of Christ family & friends, happy new year!

I am Myan Cris Fronda from Philippines. Currently working with Tony & Nancy Zhang family since June 2018. My life was full of struggles & without direction, my home was broken, my husband & I separated, my children were scattered, lost, found comfort in the wrong company. I thought I was free & just enjoying life with friends. But I was wrong...

Deep inside of me, I knew something was missing but I didn't know what exactly it was until I came to Singapore. I do believe this was the beginning of my life-changing process. Thankful to God for having Christian employers — the Zhang family — who treat me as part of the family and bring me to church every Sunday and for my friends for being there for me, guiding and advising me.

I realised after self-reflection that the missing part of my life is Christ, our Lord and Saviour. He gave His only Son to die on the Cross to wash away all our sins. I decided to get baptised and follow Christ on 9 Aug 2020. Thank God for giving me a new home away from home — Pasir Panjang Church of Christ.

Please include me in your prayers for spiritual maturity, strength and wisdom in my decision-making. God bless!

### BATAM: YOUTH DEVELOPMENT TO CONTINUE A REGENERATION OF THE CHURCH 2 TIMOTHY 2:2



Besides evangelism and the development of women, one of our programs aims to equip youths to enable them to serve the church and expand it through evangelism in this great country of Indonesia. Forlandya, a graduate of Batam Bible College, is a young woman who started this ministry in 2014. She aims to develop the women in the mission fields like Sumatera, Java and Borneo to help them improve their role in the church in Indonesia. She has a zeal to travel to the mission field and stay for three to four months in an area.

While living with the brethren at each area she visits, she shares the Word of God with the women as well as with the youths and children. She actively builds good relationships with the people she meets to help them grow. All this time, PP Church of Christ in Singapore has been supporting her work through her travel costs to our missions to Sumatera and Java. (Borneo the great city is still fund raising)

In the midst of the pandemic Covid 19, Forlandya went from house to house to visit the youths in order to maintain physical distancing and avoid the crowds. The youths have been enthusiastic in searching the Word of God and in studying the book of Timothy, looking to the example of Timothy as a model for their lives. Forlandya has been using the book of Timothy to demonstrate the practical Christian life and to empahsize spiritual attributes such as humbleness, patience and integrity. She focuses on their relationship with God and His church as a light to the world. The youth have been really interested during the sharing sessions as it gives them hope about life ahead.





If any among of you are interested in supporting this ministry, we are seeking funds to help Forlandya travel to other areas in Indonesia to help the ladies and women in the mission field to improve of their role in the church. Her cost is US\$ 500 per trip, and we plan to have three trips each year. Thank you for your support, prayer and encouragement to us. Praise be to God and our Lord Jesus Christ who has opened the door so that His Gospel may be spread in Indonesia.

Mission coordinator and team mentor,

Dr. Herbin

**Strictly for young fathers** (with children from birth to 10) who can attend all 3 sessions. You're encourage to bring a friend!

### **Just for Fathers!**

# ICAN FATHERING WORKSHOP



# based on ploneering research on fathering by Dr Ken Canfield

This workshop opens our eyes to the importance of father-child relationship and provides practical tips on how to communicate with your child in a way that will nurture them.

Every child needs a father who values them enough to help them grow into happy, confident and resilient person.





Scan to Register
Strictly for those who can attend all 3 sessions

March 7, 14,21 (Sun) 7:30 PM to 9.30 PM Conducted by: Edwin Choy Co-founder, CFF



A SURVEY



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT JOEL YEO



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# SUNDAY

Do You Fear God for Nothing Job 1:6-20

# BIBLE STUDY

w/ Romaine Jackson



7th Feb Sunday @ 8 AM



For more information, Patrick Ong: (65)82005250

www.ppcoc.org/live-stream/



## Prayer Requests for Men of the Church



- 1. To have an intimate relationship with God
- 2. For Husbands to love and lead their wives
- 3. For Fathers to love and lead their children
- 4. For their emotional, mental and physical health
- To have a heart that serves join a Care Team and a Church Ministry
- 6. To be good co-workers and succeed at work
- 7. To be good stewards of their financial resources

### Prayer Requests for New Converts

Father, you are the author and finisher of our faith (Heb 12:2) and if you begin a good work in us, you will carry it on till completion till Jesus returns. (Phil 1:6).

- 1. Therefore, we ask that you help our elders, deacons, teachers and members to warmly welcome these new converts into our church family by showing them love and care.
- 2. Teach them well so that they understand who you are your character and your will.
- 3. Help them to develop Christian disciplines of bible reading, daily prayers, meeting for fellowship, giving and serving.
- 4. May the word of God dwell richly in their hearts.
- 5. May their faith in you increase and may their love for you grow strong.
- 6. May you fill them also with a love for the saints, the church.
- 7. Give them courage to face the struggles and trials that will come.
- 8. Help them to seek your forgiveness whenever they stray.
- 9. May we be there to mentor them, encourage them and comfort them.
- 10. May they put you first place in their lives, bear fruit and bring glory to your name.

All these that we ask for them, we also ask humbly for ourselves. In order that heaven be our certain destiny, we ask that you continue to mold us and discipline us so that we would be more like Jesus in the way we love you, the way we love the body of Christ and the way we love the downtrodden and the lost.

### Family News, Concerns & Prayers

We rejoice with Ben and Andrea on the birth of their daughter, Aretha, on Saturday, 23 January 2021. They would like to thank everyone, for their support and advice and are grateful to God, for this precious gift of love.

We rejoice over Bro Benjamin Nah's baptism last Sunday after the 11am worship. Ben was invited by Jacqueline to attend Bible Class and worship on Sunday more than 10 years ago. Praise God for his decision to be baptised in Christ Jesus. Pray for him to continue to grow in grace and knowledge of God's word.





#### **Prayer Warriors 28 Jan 2021**

This first zoom prayer session of the year was attended by 10 men and 19 women. We started by meditating on Psalm 51 on David's confession to God of his adultery with Bathsheba. This was followed by an update of God's answers to past prayers and new prayers requested by members. Subsequently, we broke out into Men and Women's Groups where we prayed by **Adoring** God, silent **Confession** of our sins, **Thanksgivings** for past prayers and **Supplications** for new prayers. We also prayed specially for our **Men in the Church** and our **New Converts**, which is January's theme. Overall, the prayers were heartfelt, refreshing and uplifting. It was also great to reconnect through fellowship this way. Please join us at next session 25 Feb where the theme will be our "Worship Ministry". Do sent in your prayer requests in advance or volunteer to pray with an assigned prayer. Find out more from Bro Lian Chye or Sis Catherine.

### Online Prayer Warriors 28 Jan 2021

### Update & Thanksgiving on Past Prayers

- Mdm Chay's eyes (Mee Hoe's mum)
- 2. Wai Chin's left foot injury
- 3. Elaine Koh's gastric pains
- 4. John Then's vertigo
- 5. CC Teng's colon cancer
- 6. John Lim in Harding Uni
- 7. Cole Harrison in ACU

#### **New Prayer Requests**

- 1. Men of the Church (Jan's theme)
- 2. Goh Wai Leng's health
- 3. Simon Goh's health
- 4. Jenny Ngeow-Tan's eyes
- 5. Michael Choo's health
- 6. Loy Hwee Sieu's health
- 7. Alice Tan's health
- 8. Germaine Png's return to Perth
- 9. Terilee Harrison Ladies' Day
- 10. New Converts (Jan's Theme)
- 11. Ethan Ong (Daniel's son) hospitalised
- Mdm Poon (Peng Liam's mum) hospitalized
- 13. Newborn Aretha Thia's arrival
- 14. Eileen Lim's well being & job search
- 15. Soo Lang's mum's health & salvation
- 16. Doctors & Nurses taking COVID jabs

### SUNDAY GIVING



24 January GF - \$8,439.00 MF YTD - \$108,346.51

### **WAYS TO GIVE**

### (C) Donate via PayNow (QRCode)

- 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.







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Attending Sunday Worship

A maximum of 150 persons is allowed at the Inperson Congregational Worship Service every Sunday. Members who intend to worship at the church premises must register at the PPCOC website each week. A ballot may be conducted if necessary.

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



http://bit.ly/3s5sRoU

Prayer Request / Feedback on Church Matters



http://bit.ly/35FTEyp

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