# focus 2021



**Year Theme 2021 – Rebuilding Our Faith** 



## Hope & Power of Christ's Resurrection in the Midst of A Divorce

Some of you have been through divorce or you are the product of divorce, and you know the pain. But I have good news: seeds of resurrection can be found even in divorce.

To grow and mature in God, everybody must pass through the dark night of the soul. But that dark night of the soul is an opportunity if you wait on God to strengthen your soul, to change your appetites, to develop your appetite for God. Divorce is a death, and if we wait and persist and persevere, God will not just cleanse us and do a deep work of humility in our lives, but he'll resurrect you into a new beginning of something beautiful. Even when God allows us to be tested, we are called to give God thanks and praise.

By Terry Harrison

In-person Congregational Worship Service can receive up to 50 persons today due to the increase in number of local Covid cases and the tightening of safe management measures by the authorities from 16 May to 13 June. Registration will be required for those who intend to attend the Sunday worship in-person - please go to www.ppcoc.org to submit the form.

Alternatively, you may join us for worship by going to <a href="www.ppcoc.org">www.ppcoc.org</a> 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.

30 May 2021

## **EVENTS**

## 2 June (Wed)

7.30 pm Online Wednesday Bible Class Identifying God's People – A Chosen People. 1 Peter 2:9-11

- Seah Siow Hwee

#### 6 June (Sun)

8 am Online Sunday Bible Class A Scarlet Cord of Faith Joshua Chapter 2

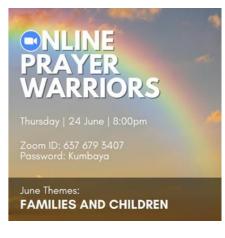
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11 am Live Stream Worship Kids Rule?

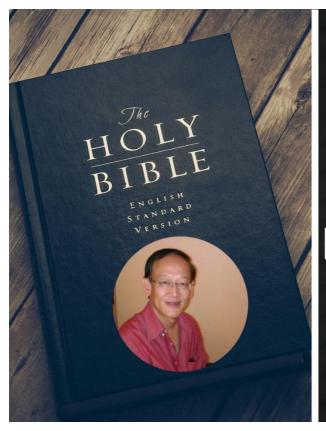
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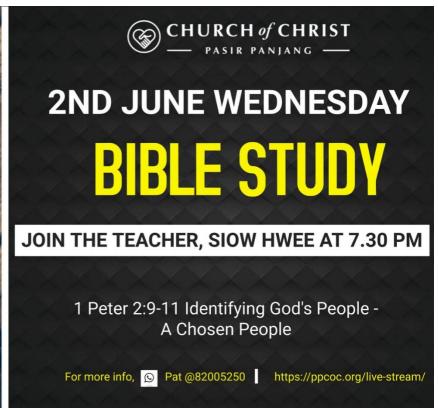
## **Gladiolus Place Devotions**

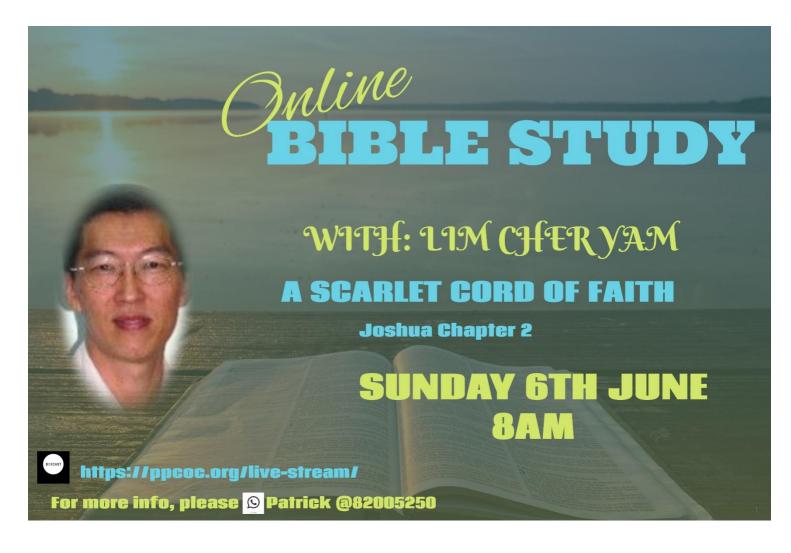
7.30 pm every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mon



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## **Rebuilding Update**

While the world has been full of uncertainty in the past year and a half, we have not stopped our efforts to rebuild the church building. Our Rebuilding Committee has addressed queries from the Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA). We now have the Written Permit (WP) to begin rebuilding!

We are currently in the process of fine-tuning the drawings so that we can call for tender. We have a more detailed tender timeline (to the right of this article) for your information. Let's keep praying for God's grace to sustain and transform us throughout this challenging and exciting season!

And they said, "Let us rise up and build." So they strengthened their hands for the good work. – Nehemiah 2:18.





21 May Written Permission (WP)

granted by URA

End Jun Finalise Tender Drawings

Mid Jul Call for Tenders

Mid Aug Close Tenders

Mid Sep Complete Tender Evaluation

The Board will evaluate the tender results and the funding position before deciding on the timing of award of construction contracts and rebuilding.

## **SIBI Graduation**



## Family News, Concerns & Prayers

**The Greyform Project** 

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPYA05GCeC8







This was an amazing project which blessed all those who were involved. Unfortunately, the sudden change in social distancing rules meant fewer than all who wanted to assist had a hand in the packing and delivery process.

The initial feedback from bro David Dass has been very encouraging. He said that the timing of the gifts was well appreciated given their family situation back home. We pray that the Lord has somehow been revealed to each of the 440 migrant workers in a pertinent way through this project.

Thank you for all your donation (\$8868 donations received entirely from members) towards the care packets. We have also been providing the accounting for the project to the PP Leadership.

By Winston Chong

Our deepest condolences to **Bro. Siow Hwee** and family on the passing away of his mother Mdm Lim Soon Thien.



## **Update of India Mission Relief Donation**

Our mission partners and brethren from India would like to express their appreciation and thanks for the generous donations to help in the relief in their current situation.

The total amount sent to them was \$13130 of which \$3740 was from the church mission fund relief support and \$9290 from the members' donations.

We thank God for all who gave and ask that you continue to pray that the situation in India will improve soon.

## **SUNDAY GIVING**



23 May GF - \$10,174.20

Don't just invite people to Church. Invite them to lunch, invite them to your home, invite them into your heart. tell them you love them. Tell them you'll always be there for them. You are the Church, not a building.

# **WAYS TO GIVE**

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
- Click next, verify the details and confirm.







Prayer Request / Feedback on Church Matters



http://bit.ly/35FTEyp

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