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CHURCH *of* CHRIST
PASIR PANJANG, SINGAPORE

Sunday Morning Worship



Wrestling in Prayer | 28 May 2023

Today we have the joy of having brother Jay Jarboe preach for us on the subject of wrestling in prayer. Brother Jay does leadership training and equipping of church leaders with Missions Resource Network based in Dallas, TX, and is a familiar face to many of us.

As I (John) was picking songs for this service, I noticed that the songs we have about prayer tend to present it as a peaceful, refreshing activity. Some titles include “Sweet Hour of Prayer,” “Just A Little Talk With Jesus,” and even the children’s song, “Read Your Bible, Pray Every Day”!

What we’ll explore today is another side of prayer - prayer that is a hard work, a discipline, and even a war zone! Yet rather than repelling us because “it’s so hard,” the battleground of prayer should inspire us because this is precisely how God fights for His creation against the forces of darkness. And He calls us to take up arms - by falling to our knees.

Sunday Morning Worship

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements
Call To Worship
[Lord We Come Before Thee Now](#)
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Scripture: Psalm 104:31-35
Opening Prayer
[Every Time](#)

[Open The Eyes Of My Heart](#)
Sermon
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Communion & Giving
Shepherd's Benediction
Shepherd's Prayer
[No Other Gods](#)

Giving

Last Week's Giving: **\$12,031**



General Fund
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Missions Fund
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Building Fund
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If you plan to make a contribution via cheque, please make sure it is made payable to "[Church of Christ, Pasir Panjang, Singapore](#)". Please ensure that you write the full name so that the cheque can be processed smoothly.



Upcoming Events



28 May | 9:30am

Combined Bible Class

Jonah 3A

GEMS Bible Class (Kinderkids)

Solomon
(1 Kings 2-11)

GEMS Bible Class (Cradle Roll)

Thank You God For Everything
(Creation)

GEMS Bible Class (P123)

The Brothers Forgive
(Genesis 32-33)

GEMS Bible Class (Toddlers)

Jonah

GEMS Bible Class (P456)

Do Not Judge Or Boast
(James 4:11-5:6)

GEMS Bible Class (Nursery)

Boy Jesus



31 May | 7:30pm

Wednesday Bible Class

Greater Works Than These
(John 14:8-14)



A Prayer for Anxiety

During last Sunday's Bible class, we had a group activity where groups got together to write prayers using the language of the Psalms. We explored how powerful prayers can be when we apply metaphors and imagery to everyday situations. We want to highlight a prayer written by our Youth (Christine, Jabez, Gwyneth and Kavin) about facing anxiety during exams. It's a great example of taking Biblical prayers and turning them into our own!

O Lord I call out to you,
my exams are done
So cast all my anxieties, fears and worries
into the deep waters.
When I was drowning on the seas of anxieties,
I know you hear my cries;
Lift me up onto dry sunny land.



Donation of Pre-Loved Items for India and Papua New Guinea

Sister Pearly Kwa is coordinating a collection of pre-loved items for the next two Sundays (4 and 11 June), including:

- Clothes for babies and children up to 16 years old
- School bags
- English story books (biblical and others) that promote good values



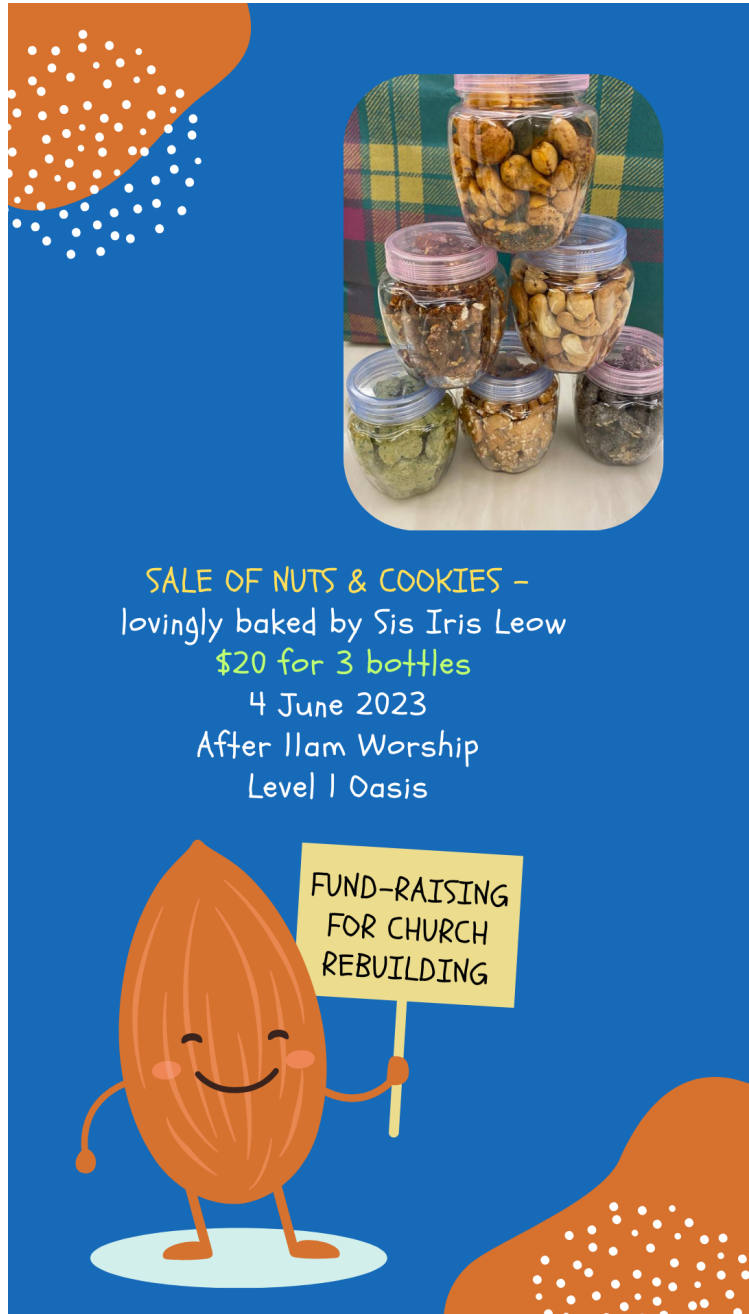
Please place these items in bags and place them at the designated place outside the Oasis auditorium. These items will be passed to brothers Kiran Babu and Arthur Tartara, two of our SIBI graduates who are joining us at the upcoming church camp.



Fundraiser: Sale of Nuts and Cookies

Sister Iris Leow will be baking her unique range of nuts and cookies to raise funds for the Church Rebuilding. All sales proceeds will go to the Church Building Fund. With Fathers' Day round the corner, it is also a perfect opportunity to get something special for Dad!

Sales begin next Sunday, 4 June. Payment will be by cash only, so prepare some spare change and fill your tummy and your soul (or better yet, someone else's!)





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ONLINE PRAYER WARRIORS

May 2023

Envisioning

May God be at the centre of our Envisioning process

May God show us who we are called to become as His people

May God reveal to us what we are called to value as His people

May God's values guide us in our season, as we enter our new building and learn to be a new people in the Pasir Panjang community and beyond

Discipleship

May we **discover** who God is in the Scriptures

May we be **transformed**, not merely informed, as we read Scripture

May we develop the **skills** and dispositions to discover God in the Scriptures

May we grow in our sense of **belonging** to this family of God through reading Scripture together

New Prayers

Wai Leng – hairline fracture in upper arm

Eric Goh – thanksgiving for baptism; pray for continued spiritual growth and community

Jolene (Roger's elder sister) – recovering from acute stroke; pray for salvation

Chen Yi – emergency operation for hole in his stomach; pray for healing

Ryan Tan – recovery from COVID; to grow in relationships, wisdom, academics and faith

Tay Ze Yuan – dislocated knee

Seniors Event (13 May) – thanksgiving

Lee Hock – thanksgiving for smooth procedure to treat retinal tear

Past Prayers

Edward Lee – thanksgiving for shrunken tumour, good recovery and appetite

Wan Fook Weng – one more cycle of chemotherapy

Selvaraj – uveitis in left eye; thanksgiving for recovery from shingles

Roger's mother-in-law – thanksgiving for successful brain surgery; pray for salvation

Elsie Lee (Betty's sister) – pray for growth in faith and trust as a new Christian

Sister Lim – thanksgiving for a place in St John's nursing home

Rebuilding – to complete giving of \$920k

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