

# FOCUS



CHURCH *of* CHRIST  
PASIR PANJANG, SINGAPORE

## Sunday Morning Worship



### Restorative | 8 October 2023

As a child, I (John) loved watching TV shows. I also loved role-playing them in real life and re-telling the story in my own terms. I could be “Thomas the Tank Engine” in one minute and then “Bob the Builder” in the next.

But I always did something to the stories I role-played: I changed the story so that the main character always did the right thing and never got into trouble. In my stories, Thomas the Tank Engine was always careful on the tracks, and Bob the Builder always checked his work for mistakes. Of course, that would never work for a real TV show - there is no story without a meaningful conflict, after all.

But that was the way that my child-self saw God’s world. It’s supposed to be a place of beauty and perfection. If it isn’t, I want to help restore things to the way they ought to be. I long to tell a better story than the one that exists.

And maybe that’s what the story of Jesus is all about.

# Sunday Morning Worship

## Order of Worship

Welcome

Announcements

Call To Worship

Rejoice in the Lord Always

Come People Of The Risen King

Scripture: Psalm 85:1-7

Opening Prayer

Instruments of Peace

Sermon

Spirit Touch Your Church

Communion

Giving

Shepherd's Blessing

We Declare That The  
Kingdom of God Is Here

## Giving

Last Week's Giving: **\$12,404 / \$12,000**



General Fund  
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Missions Fund  
S76SS0008AMFD



Building Fund  
S76SS0008ABFD

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



**8 October | 9:30am**

## **Combined Bible Class**

Foundations of the Ancient Faith:  
God the Father - The Trinity

## **GEMS Bible Class (Kinderkids)**

Children's Day Celebration

## **GEMS Bible Class (Cradle Roll)**

Thank You God For Making Me

## **GEMS Bible Class (P123)**

Children's Day Celebration

## **GEMS Bible Class (Toddlers)**

Children's Day Celebration

## **GEMS Bible Class (P456)**

Children's Day Celebration

## **GEMS Bible Class (Nursery)**

Children's Day Celebration



**11 Oct | 7am**

## **The Teh-ology Podcast**

People Who Are Restorative

# Family News



## Daily Care (Oct-Dec)

We still have a few more copies of our quarterly Daily Care publication. Do pick up a copy outside the auditorium and enrich your daily walk with God! You can also share it with a friend who is searching for God and needs a good place to begin.



## Missions Month Giving

October has historically been PP's Mission Month, a season that we dedicate to talking about the Mission of God, evangelism and outreach.

As with previous years, we are dedicating the week of 22 October, for Missions Sunday. We will take up a special collection that will go solely to the Missions Fund. This allows us to support foreign mission efforts and send out teams from PP to serve and bless other communities.



Our target for this year's Missions Sunday collection is \$100,000. We thank everyone who has been giving generously and sacrificially over the past few years, especially towards our Rebuilding Project. We invite you to contribute to this special offering as we behold how God's Mission is much bigger than our building. May God use us to bless the world just as He has blessed us.



## Bible Class Punctuality

We're thankful for everyone's active participation and conversation during our Bible classes this past year! It has been a powerful journey exploring Scripture, spiritual disciplines, and now a return to the fundamentals of our faith.



We request that we all make an effort to be on time for Bible class at 9:30 am. Every class begins with a time of prayer and worship, which is as important to the discipline of study as the actual lesson content. We also honour God with our punctuality, and we minimise disruption/distraction to our brothers and sisters by entering the class late.

Thank you for your cooperation!



## Batam Trip

Last week, several of our brothers and sisters made a trip to Batam. It was a spontaneous trip motivated by the Holy Spirit to visit the Batam church of Christ and our brothers Winston Bolt and Herbin. Over the weekend, they spent time visiting individuals and the Bible school and joined the Sunday service at Batam COC. We celebrate the missional spirit of our brethren!

You may find pictures from the trip on the next page.



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Top: Visiting students at the SIBI school in Batam. They are preparing to return home and serve their respective congregations.



Left: Visiting missionary Winston Bolt, one of the pioneers of the Batam school.



Worshipping with the Batam church of Christ. What a joy to see a vibrant community of Jesus' disciples!

## Ways To Connect



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