

FOCUS



CHURCH *of* CHRIST
PASIR PANJANG, SINGAPORE

Sunday Morning Worship



A Lifetime of Planting and Watering | 14 July 2024

From the time of the resurrection, the people of The Way have been a people of witness. Their personal stories are the stories of how God showed up in their lives in powerful ways, transforming them into the people He called them to be.

Today, elder Peter Lim shares from his life experiences of how each of us, though with our own flaws and weaknesses, can be used by God for His glory. As the apostle Paul declares, we are planters of the seeds of the gospel, we water the seed and create an environment for its growth, and we trust that God will give the increase in due course.

May we not look down on our insignificance; let us have hope that God will take our small actions and use them for His great purposes!

Sunday Morning Worship

Order of Worship

Let Us Worship

Family News

The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Scripture: Psalm 54

Prayer

Sermon

Servant Song

As Bread That Is Broken

Communion

Giving

Shepherd's Blessing

Lord Reign In Me

Giving

Sunday Giving: **\$12,967 / \$12,000**



General Fund
S76SS0008AGFD



Missions Fund
S76SS0008AMFD



Building Fund
S76SS0008ABFD

Upcoming Events



14 July | 9:30am

Combined Bible Class (Room 201)

“Family Is Image-Making” Series
Conflicts Are Image-Making

GEMS - Kinderkids (Room 307)

Hannah Prays
(1 Samuel 1-2)

GEMS - Cradle Roll (Room 206)

Thank You God For Making Me

GEMS - P12 (Room 306)

Death of John the Baptist
(Mark 6:14-29)

GEMS - Nursery (Room 304)

Plagues: Hail, Locusts, Darkness

GEMS - P34 (Room 308)

Jesus' Burial and Resurrection
(Matthew 27:57-28:20)

GEMS - Toddlers (Room 305)

Jesus Heals Bartimaeus

GEMS - P56 (Room 309)

Jesus' Burial and Resurrection
(Matthew 27:57-28:20)



19 Jul | 7:30am

Seniors Ministry: Nature Walk

Contact Catherine Leow (9270 1717)



Marriage Counselling Services



We believe that God has created the gift of marriage so that we humans can be true images of God by the way we love one another and create new life for the blessing of the world.

As part of our mission to be God's images and to groom others, we offer marriage counselling services for engaged couples preparing for marriage, and also for dating couples who want to begin thinking about it.

Our next run of these courses is from August-September and limited slots are available. Please note that this is a requirement for couples to hold their wedding in PP.



Moulmein COC Talks



Moulmein Church of Christ is organising a series of classes on Wednesday nights (10 Jul - 7 Aug) exploring a Christian approach to various contemporary issues, such as politics and gender identity.

These sessions seek to present facts, understand Scripture to avoid its misuse, and to resist being swayed by external influences.

These sessions are open to members from Churches of Christ and are intended for conversation and dialogue, not debate. Please see Youth Minister John Lim for more information.



Gladiolus Place Fundraiser



Gladiolus Place is one of our local outreach partners that ministers to girls from difficult family backgrounds. They are organising a fundraising event called “Cycle Home” to fund family therapy sessions and family care packages.

We believe that the work they are doing is Restorative and in line with what God is doing in the world, and so we feel it is meaningful to support them.

The fundraising event is fully online. There are two parts to the event:

(A) Pledging and raising of funds, either by yourself or from your friends. You can do this directly at their website, <https://www.cyclehome.sg/> Once you reach your fund target, you will receive a free Cyclehome jersey.

(B) The run/walk/cycle event, which will be tracked through Strava App. Instructions are as follows:

1. Download Strava app and create an account.
2. Register for Cyclehome account at <https://www.cyclehome.sg/>
3. Register using same email as Strava app.
4. Input fund pledge amount (minimum \$100)
5. Input shirt size, and delivery address for the jersey should you qualify. (Shirt will be delivered 1 month after event ends.)
6. For team, you can team up with friends and family.
6. Select "PPCOC" for company
7. Login and connect your Strava app to the CycleHome event.



New Auditorium Chairs



In recent months, God has been bringing more and more people into His family, and we are always working to make sure everyone has a seat at His divine Table! We have new chairs in our auditorium to increase our capacity.

We would like to remind members to refrain from moving furniture, as they have been placed intentionally and arranged by our staff team.

To preserve the cleanliness of the chairs, no food or drinks will be allowed at these seats. These should only be consumed by children in the Family-Friendly section of our pews (the right-back side of the auditorium).



Klesis Courses



Klesis is an organisation started by Benny and Pauline Tabalujan that seeks to “connect and equip Christians for God’s glory” (from their website, klesis.com.au)

Among their many resources, they run online classes to equip members of the church with rigorous biblical and theological training. Instructors include familiar faces such as brothers Benny Tabalujan, Keith Gant and Evertt Huffard.

We are happy to announce that PP members who wish to be equipped through these courses will be subsidised by the church. Please take advantage of this for the upcoming class taught by brother Benny, titled “Christians and Careers: Integrating daily work into our walk of faith”. Please refer to the brochure on the next page for more details (this can also be found on their website under “KlesisEquip Courses”)

Christians and Careers

Integrating daily work into our walk of faith



How can Christians integrate jobs and careers into a life of faith?

If you're questioning the meaning of your job, this course is for you!

For many Christians, the best portion of our waking hours are spent at work. But how do we integrate work and career into our faith? In this course, Benny Tabalujan draws on more than three decades of experience as a lawyer, consultant, and educator to facilitate reflection on critical questions such as:

- Biblically, what is the purpose of work?
- Is the notion of a regular sabbath rest still relevant today?
- How do I juggle the demands of work, family, and church?
- Should a Christian be competitive and ambitious?
- Does God call me to a specific job or career?

The course will be delivered over four live online Zoom classes on Tuesday evenings. Each session includes time for seminar-style discussion, engaging with Scripture, and discussing practical applications. With relevant stories from the Bible and contemporary work culture, the course seeks to distil biblical principles which can be applied to working life today.

You'll also enjoy the exchange of ideas and lively banter with fellow believers committed to learning more about how daily work integrates into a life of faith.

Dates: Tuesday evenings – 6, 13, 20, 27 August 2024

Time: 7.00 – 9.00 pm (Australian Eastern Standard Time)

Venue: Online – Zoom **Online registration:** klesis.com.au

Fee: AUD\$33 per person (includes GST). Covers course participation and materials.

Inquiries: Helen info@klesis.com.au

Instructor: Benny Tabalujan

Places are limited, so please register early. Registrations close: Monday, 1 July 2024 (or earlier if all places are filled).

This module is brought to you by Klesis Institute. While Klesis chooses to remain unaccredited so as to keep courses affordable, our KlesisEquip modules are biblically grounded, theologically informed, and practice-oriented.



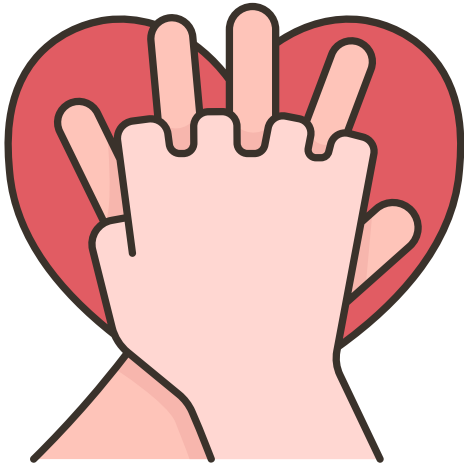
Instructor: Benny Tabalujan serves as an elder of Belmore Road Church of Christ in Melbourne. An experienced Bible teacher, he has worked in law, academia, and consulting in Australia and Asia. Benny has undergraduate degrees in economics and law from Monash University and a PhD in law from the University of Melbourne. He later obtained a Graduate Diploma in Divinity (Australian College of Theology) and a Master of Theology (University of Glasgow). Among the books he has edited or authored are: *Renewal Through Restoration: An Uncommon Call to Christian Discipleship* (2021) and *God on Monday: Reflections on Christians @ Work* (2nd ed. forthcoming 2024). Benny and his wife, Pauline, have four children.



Family News



CPR, First Aid and AED Training



The church will be organising a 2nd run of the Standard First Aid with CPR and AED course on 17 Aug Sat, from 8:30am to 4:30pm. This course is compulsory for all Facility Stewards, and optional for our members as part of our efforts to be ready to respond in times of emergency, as the LORD blesses our church family with more people and activities.

The cost of the course is \$180/pax, but the church and our government will be funding it fully. Lunch will be provided as well! If you are keen to attend, we would like to invite you to RSVP at cutt.ly/PPFACPR by Tuesday, 16 July. Thank you very much!



Event Recap: Nutrition Talk



We had a great turnout last Saturday at our Nutrition talk organised by our Seniors Ministry with over 100 people! Sister Joan Lee was the main organiser, and she reflects on the talk, saying “As we understand how to nourish our bodies well, we are enabled to serve God spiritually and physically. We are reminded to be Table-Spreaders, reaching out to others to share the goodness of God.” We hope that all our activities may point back to God and His values!

Connect With Us

Meet Our People

Elders

Simon Goh
Peter Lim
Lim Swee Aun
Pang Tee Liang

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Romaine Jackson

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FACILITY REQUEST FORM



Thank you for joining us in stewarding our new building for the blessing of all! Rooms will be available for request via [this Google Form](#).

After receiving written approval from the PP staff, users may use the space in accordance with the Terms of Use stated in the form. If you have any questions or clarifications, please drop us an email at hello@ppcoc.org.

Thank you!