



Welcome to Bethesda Frankel Estate Church

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.— Matthew 11: 28-29

Rooted in the Living Word Empowered by the Holy Spirit Abiding in Christ only Daring to Hope and to Love Yielding Fruit To God's Glory

Topic: Ezra 1:1-3:13 Return and Rebuilding

Services: 8am & 10am Services

Speaker: Deacon Jason Sin

Key Verse: Ezra 3:11 (ESV):

And they sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the Lord, “For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever toward Israel.” And all the people shouted with a great shout when they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid.

Outline:

1. Our Great God

2. Our True Worship

Reflection questions:

1. What have I learned today about God, and what true worship requires?
2. How does this help me to worship God in all/each area of my life (i.e. in my personal, work, family, social and church life)?
3. How does this help me to live a life of faith and service to God in a pluralistic and hostile world?
4. How can we help each other to worship God when we gather together in church as the body of Christ?

My Response: Our Response during the service is an act of worship. Do write your reflections on a Response Form and place it in either of the offering bags. **Holy Communion:** We welcome baptized believers to join in the Lord's Supper.

Tithes & Offerings: Giving as "unto the Lord" is the privilege of every disciple of Christ. As an act of personal & corporate worship, we encourage members to participate purposefully thro' regular giving during worship services. **Red Bag** - General & Ministry Fund, **Blue Bag** - Missions Fund. Please address your cheque to: "Bethesda Frankel Estate Church".

On occasions when unable to give during service (e.g. o'seas stint, home bound), members may wish to note the following details:

for Internet Banking: *Bank Code: 7375* *General & Ministry Fund: (UOB 451-302-912-2)* *Missions Fund: (UOB 451-302-915-7)*



Ezra - A Restored Worship, A Reformed Life.
How can we respond to God's faithfulness in obedience and holiness?

Date	Topic	Speaker
Part 1 of Ezra: A Restored Worship - Rebuilding the Temple		
25 Feb	Ezra 1-3: Return and Rebuilding	Jason Sin
4 Mar	Ezra 4-6: Setback and Success	Desmond Teo
Part 2 of Ezra: A Reformed Life - Rebuilding the People		
11 Mar	Ezra 7-8: Law and Largesse	Daryl Liu
18 Mar	Ezra 9-10: Conviction and Confession	Joshua Quek

Young Adults Service: 2-part Series
 "Mmm excuse me, I have a question..."
25 Feb: How Do You Know Christianity is Real?
4 Mar: How Do I Discover My Calling in Life?
Speaker: Dr Tan Soo-Inn, 12.00-1.30pm @Upp Rm

Children's Dedication on Sun 4 March *Closing date: **TODAY**
 Parents dedicating their child to our Lord not only seek God's blessings & guidance in the upbringing of their child but also the loving accountability & fellowship of church members. Application forms are available in the church office.

9214/Frankel Lights outing - 8 Mar (Thu)
 - Lunch (own account) - M'sia Boleh, Jurong Point Mall
 - Shopping - NTUC Warehouse Club/Decathlon, Jurong
 - Tour Khong Guan biscuit factory, Jurong (TBC)
 10am meet at Kembangan MRT Stn waiting area at main road (Sims Ave). Cost: \$8 Limited seat. Pl pay to SJ (treasurer) HP 9824-2445 / Edwin HP 9004-9132 by 28Feb (Wed).

Evangelism- Life's Big Questions - 4 sessions Fri/Sat 13Apr- 5May
 Live talks (Mandarin/English) & table discussions on LBQs.
 The topics are: **Why do bad things happen to good people? Does faith contradict reason? Is belief in God still relevant in this modern changing world? Is there more to life than this?** Let's pray and invite our relatives, friends, neighbours during this New Year period.

IP Medical Mission 2018
 We are so blessed to have 23 trippers signed up for the IP trip from 14 - 17 March. Besides usual core team, first timer & family group includes Lim Mah Tat, Lim Ai Ling, their grandsons Elijah Lim & Luke Jonathan Koh, Dr Toh Siew Luan and son Zachary, Amy Lim, Summer & Max Walters, Doreen Yeo and Donna Kok. If you like to give away soft toys for the IP children, please bring them on 4/3 & 11/3.

"From Me to You" - Marking BFEC's 60th Anniversary through Stories of God's Faithfulness
 As our church celebrates her 60th anniversary, this special edition of READY will put together 60 contributions that weave a tapestry of heartfelt expressions. Is there something (tribute or sharing a life-changing verse or lesson) you are inspired to "pass on" to others - be it to a specific person, your contemporaries, your juniors or your seniors (From me to you) or Is there something you wish to express to God (From me to you, God) in thanksgiving.
 This could be a written testimony, letter, prayer or poem OR a drawing, painting, nostalgic photo. It could be a BFEC or BKK memorabilia or a posthumous feature (in honor or on behalf of a Frankelite who's gone home to the Lord). Send your entry to: seowcheng@bfec.org.sg by 31 March. As in all publications, the editorial team will prayerfully edit or reserve articles.

Frankel Intercessors Ready Everywhere & everytime
Have A Prayer Request? Write it in the Response Form so we can alert the F.I.R.E. team to pray with you.

Sunday Prayer Hour 4 Mar @ 12.30—1.30pm at Chapel
 "Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." Col 4:2

Elder Away
 Advisory Elder Ernest Chew is speaking at Bethesda (Katong) Church this morning and values your prayers.

The passing of a "giant" - Billy Graham had "gone into the presence of God" at Age 99 on 21 Feb at his home in North Carolina, USA. He was one of the most influential preachers of the 20th Century and had preached to more than 200 million people worldwide. In Dec 1978, he conducted a 5-day evangelistic crusade at the National Stadium, also unifying the Singapore churches for the first time. As a result, revival came to our churches, and many came to know the Lord.

Shepherds & Leaders Meeting (SLM) @ Chapel
 Sat 17 Mar, 8-11.30am Topic: Bridging Neighbours
 Speaker: Joseph Chean (YWAM)

Equipping for Ministry (EFM) small group starts TODAY 12.30 - 2pm(Vineyard): We give thanks for 14 brothers and sisters who will meet weekly. Pray that they will grow strong, mature and bear fruit in Christ.

Mission Trip to Iloilo, Philippines (27Mar - 24Apr)
 Teaching students English language. Anyone interested (either the entire period or part thereof) can contact sis. Swee Cheng for more details @ 94850264

BFEC Cares Training (Deadline: TODAY)
 Date: 6Mar - 8May 2018 Time: 7-10pm, Tuesdays
 Fees: \$50 (BFEC member) \$70 (Non-member)
 *Registration at booth outside Annexe

Registration for Bethesda Katong Kindergarten 2019 classes
 Children of Frankelites born in the following years will be given priority for enrolment:
 2016 (Pre-Nursery), 2015 (Nursery), 2014 (K1), 2013 (K2). * Forms are available from church office & must be submitted by 4 Mar 2018.

OUR OTHER REGULAR MEETINGS

Cell Groups... 45 cell groups meet during the week. To join one, contact Shirley Soo Tel: 62414622 Email: ShirleySoo@bfec.org.sg

9214 (Seniors): Bible Study & Fellowship (Sun 10am @ ClassRmA1); Frankelights (Mon 10am-11.30am @ Vineyard)
 Table Tennis (Tue 6pm, Thu 3pm, Sat 9:30am @ Upper Rm)
 Hanyu Pinyin Class (1st & 3rd Wed, 1.30pm-3.00pm @ Vineyard)

Ladies' Group: Tue 8pm @ Annexe
 27/2 Gracetoration Study Series 06/3 Mrs Ang Woon Chuan
 13/3 Mrs Priscilla Tay 20/3 Dr Florence Ong
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Chinese Evergreen Fellowship: Wed 10.30am-12.30pm@Upp Rm
 Bro Tan Chin Khoon (陈振坤弟兄): New Year TALK 新年谈新

Jesus Club: Wed 28 Feb 6.30 pm @ Chapel

Church Prayer Ministry: Fri 8pm @ Chapel
 2/3 Letch - Why be eager for the Christian Good News
 9/3 Jonathan Cho - Why Repentance Really Matters
 16/3 Jason Sin - Why God Is Right To Be Angry
 23/3 Marcus Wong - Why We Cannot Save Ourselves
 30/3 *Good Friday - No meeting

Peranakan Ministry: 2nd & 4th Sat 4pm @ Chapel
 10/2 Kasih Sayang Yang Tidak Gagal : Ps Erna Seet
 24/2 Haus Untuk Air Yang Hidup : William Tan

Foreign Indian Workers' Fellowship
 English Class: Sat (except last Sat) 8-9:30 pm @ Class Room A1

International Fellowship (Indonesian & Filipino): Sun 10am—11:40am @ Lvl 3 Excel Room & Class Rm C3

WAG: Sat 31 Mar, 7:30pm
 Speaker: Mrs Peck Suat Mui Topic: "Light" (Gen 1:3-5)
 Venue: Home of Cynthia & Ang Chin Guan, @ 19 Jln Terang Bulan S(457296)