



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: The Ancient Paths

Services: 8am & 10am Services

Speaker: Rev Edmund Chan

KEY VERSE: Jer 6:16 *This is what the LORD says: “Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls. But you said, ‘We will not walk in it.’*

INTRODUCTION:

1. The Crisis of a Discipleship Deficit in the Church...

2. Three Key Considerations for Discipleship Today -

2.1. **BEWARE OF BUSYNESS WITHOUT STILLNESS**

“Stand by the roads, and look ...”

2.2. **BEWARE OF KNOWLEDGE WITHOUT WISDOM**

“Ask for the ancient paths...”

2.3. **BEWARE OF THOUGHT WITHOUT ACTION**

"... and walk in it..."

CONCLUSION: When you are at a cross-road in your life, go back to the CROSS-Road!!

Reflection Questions

1. Busyness is a common problem. Stillness is a common neglect. Why is cultivating stillness in the midst of busyess so important? How can we do so?
2. We live in a world with a surplus of knowledge and a deficit of wisdom. How can we cultivate WISDOM in our life?
3. “The failure of discipleship lies not in the lack of KNOWING but in the lack of DOING.”- Do you agree or disagree? Why? How can we grow in BOTH Knowing and Doing?

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)*


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**5-part Pulpit Series Coming Up (8 Apr - 6 May):
Fulfilling God's End Time Missions**

Jesus gave a very clear direction to us, his disciples on what we should be doing in missions - We are to go into all the world and to preach the good news to all creation (Mark 16:15).
Is Jesus' command still valid for missions today? For this 5 Sundays, we will re-focus on what missions is all about and introduce ways to help raise more labourers for the harvest field.

Date	Topic	Speaker
08 Apr	BFEC Missions	Vincent Lim
15 Apr	BFEC GAP Missions	Willy Ong
22 Apr	End of missions or End Time missions?	Dr Tan Lai Yong
29 Apr	Social action and Missions	Sr Pastor Tang Kok Fai (PPHBC)
06 May	Community Pastoring	Sr Pastor Lawrence Chua (LSBC)



Good Friday 30 March (One Service at 9am)
Topic: What is so good about Good Friday?
Matt 27:45-61 by Elder Andrew Goh
(Riverlife Church and editor of Impact magazine)
Invite your pre-believing family & friends this Friday!

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service, Baptism & Picnic

"The Son Has Risen" - Sun 1 Apr, 6.30am at East Coast Park Beach next to Parkland Green. Map: <http://bit.ly/2pgy0e7> Bring your picnic, beach mats, hats, sun-screen! There will be light breakfast and water provided. For carpooling arrangement, sign up at <https://bfec.sg/carpool>. Chartered bus is available from Kembangan MRT & church - sign up at the registration table outside.

We rejoice with 13 brothers & sisters (6 adults & 7 youths -2 from the Chinese ministry) who will be going thro' the waters of baptism.

Chinese Ministry: Chia Hock Kim (谢顺德), Dorothy Yap (叶翠萍)
English Ministry: Nerissa P Padios, Wong Hooi Ming, Joys Tan, Patrick Chan, Elizabeth Ngoo, Summer Walters, Esther Cheah, Rachel Cheong, Esther Chua, Linus Loh, Daniel Teo.

In the event of extreme wet weather next Sunday, Service will be held in church at 9am. Decision will be made by 5.30am that Sun morning. Look out for email/BFEC facebook page/SMS/Whatsapp.

Evangelism - "Life's Big Questions" happening in 2 weeks time

Live talks (Mandarin/English), table discussions & Q&A on LBQs.

Week 1:

Fri 13 Apr: Why do bad things happen to good people?
... Bishop Emeritus Robert Solomon

Sat 14 Apr: Where Is God when it hurts?(Mandarin only) ... 许复顺牧师

Week 2:

Fri 20 Apr: Does faith contradict reason? ... Darius Lee

Sat 21 Apr: Does faith contradict Chinese customs & festive celebrations? (Mandarin only) ... 林国兴牧师

Week 3:

Fri 27/Sat 28 Apr: Is belief in God still relevant in this modern & fast changing world? ... Jose Philip

Week 4:

Fri 4/Sat 5 May: Is there more to life than this? ... Prof Freddy Boey

Proceed to the table outside: Register your guests, Pick up more flyers to invite people. Sign up to serve & Submit the list of guests you are inviting so that we can pray along with you. OR email to: michaelmpy@yahoo.com.sg / whatsapp 9823 4930

Prayer items:

- 1) Ask God to reveal names of loved ones, friends, colleagues, acquaintances to invite;
- 2) For God to soften their hearts as we pray, so when we invite them, they will accept the invitation.



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.

Our Condolences and Love to...

- Brother Loh Meng See (wife Doris, daughters Mei Ling & Xin Ling), on the homecall of Meng See's beloved mother, Mdm Woon Juat Joun on 18 Mar.
- Brother Stewart Lim & sister Choo Hooi Cheen on the homecall of his/her beloved wife/daughter, Mdm Chew Mee Chong on 18 Mar.



Do pray for both the families during this time of bereavement.

Café Leaf - Christians At Frankel Estate, Let's Eat And Fellowship
Boon Tong Kee Chicken Rice served by Pang Tzer Fang's CG. 1st time guest do dine with us on the house. 

Pre-marital Counselling Course

Couples who intend to marry should sign up now for this course, Classes will be commencing soon. Please pick up a form and apply at church office.



Love Gifts to "Kampong Siglap Project"

As announced, BFEC is trusting God to raise the remaining S\$800,000 as part of our partnership with New Hope Community Services for this project. Church, may we each prayerfully consider a gift, as unto the Lord.



Place your cash/cheques in the envelopes provided, together with relevant details (if you wish) in the New Hope donation form and place the sealed envelopes in any of the offering bags. If you wish to receive tax deduction (for donation of \$50 & above), kindly follow the instructions on the envelope. As mentioned, Council has given S\$1 million from our existing church funds, and raised \$200,000 so far from members through the Jumping Festival, Placeholders Arts Festival & other contributions.

For fuller background, you are encouraged to refer to our prayer update issued 25 Jan 2018, available outside the sanctuary. Envelopes & forms are also available at the church office.
Amount raised till date: \$39,450

"From Me to You" - Marking BFEC's 60th Anniversary through Stories of God's Faithfulness

As we celebrate our 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.

Send your entry to: seowcheng@bfec.org.sg by 31 March. The editorial team will prayerfully edit or reserve articles.

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);

FrankelLights (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

03/4 Mrs Rosie Yeo 10/4 Mrs Leong King Ting

17/4 Mrs Doreen Seow 24/4 Gracetoration study series

Chinese Evergreen Fellowship: Wed 10.30am-12.30pm@Upp Rm

袁凤珠姐妹: Are you a half-baked cake? 你是翻过的饼吗?

Jesus Club: Wed 28 Mar 6.30 pm @ Chapel

Church Prayer Ministry: Fri 8pm @ Chapel

30/3 *Good Friday - No meeting

Peranakan Ministry: 2nd & 4th Sat 4pm @ Chapel

14/4 God's Equity - Fairness & Justice: April Samardi

28/4 Secret of being Contented: Pastor Daniel Koh

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 & Chin Guan, @ 19 Jln Terang Bulan.