



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: End of missions or End Time missions?

Services: 8am & 10am Services

Speaker: Dr Tan Lai Yong

Bible Passages:

Matthew 20 :29-34 *As Jesus and his disciples were leaving Jericho, a large crowd followed him. Two blind men were sitting by the roadside, and when they heard that Jesus was going by, they shouted, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!” The crowd rebuked them and told them to be quiet, but they shouted all the louder, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!”. Jesus stopped and called them. “What do you want me to do for you?” he asked. “Lord,” they answered, “we want our sight.” Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed him.*

Matthew 21:12-14 *Jesus entered the temple courts and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves. “It is written,” he said to them, “My house will be called a house of prayer, but you are making it a den of robbers.” The blind and the lame came to him at the temple, and he healed them.*

Questions:

Read Colossians 3: 9 to 4: 6

- 1) In your work, two of your engineering colleagues are from a neighboring ASEAN country while another two are “Singaporeans”. The “FTs” are hardworking and doing well in their jobs. You invite the two engineers to church and have become their friends.

One of them has a 3 year old daughter – wife and daughter are still in home country. He visits them once every 6 months. They plan to buy an apartment here as the father in law is helping them with the down payment. Their family eventually aims to set up a similar engineering business here.

The other engineer has shared with you that he plans to go for his Master’s degree next year after getting the bonus (your boss don’t know that yet).

Your boss has entrusted you with drawing up a 3 year ASEAN expansion plan that involves all the engineers. He is investing heavily in this expansion plan.

What are some of the issues here? What will you do about the expansion plan and the information that you know? Write down a prayer that you will make in this situation.

- 2) List 2 areas where our church should be more intentional in exercising compassion. What Bible passages guide us in ministering to this community?

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 (8Apr - 6May)
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)

Evangelism - "Life's Big Questions"

Praise God for the more than 290 guests who attended the last 4 Talks. Lets continue to pray and invite friends & relatives for the other Talks. Please proceed to church office to register **yourself/guests/cell groups/ministries**. Cell groups are also encouraged to attend.

**Registration is important for seating and catering purposes.
Deadline for each week is WEDNESDAY! Thank you.**



Week 3:
Fri 27 (6.45pm): Is belief in God still relevant
Sat 28 (11am) in this modern & fast changing world?
... **Jose Philip**



Week 4:
Fri 4 (6.45pm): Is there more to life than this?
Sat 5 May (11am) ... **Prof Freddy Boey**



Continue to pray:

- for speakers to be empowered as they speak
- for guests to respond to God's invitation
- for frankelites to be good hosts and testimony

Proceed to the tables outside if you are available to volunteer & serve.
To facilitate the round tables sitting arrangements for meaningful discussions, the pews have been removed and store & off-site during the LBQ duration. Padded chairs will be arranged in the Sanctuary.

At the **10am Service**, we will be commending 2 brothers from the YA group:
1) Jerome Lim - NS enlistment on 27 April.
2) Daryl Chua - going overseas on 5 May for 2 years training with the US Air Force.
May God guide and protect them in their various endeavours.



Community Pastoring Seminar : organised by Living Sanctuary Brethren Church (LSBC)

Know God's Heart for the Community. Understand the process of Community Pastoring. Get hands on experience in blessing the community.
Fri 18 May, 8 - 10pm & Sat 19 May, 9am - 6pm
Registration: \$40/pax (Group of 5 or more); \$50/pax (Individual)
Closing Date: Next Sun 29 April
Sign up now with Seow Cheng (seowcheng@bfec.org.sg) so that we can register as a group OR individually register online at www.lsbcc.org.sg/cps2018



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

Sister Chow Hung Peng & family on the passing away of her beloved father, the late Mr Chow Weng Shien on 15 April. Do pray for the family during this time of bereavement.



Family of Janet Loo (daughter Shireen) and Helen Loo deeply appreciate your presence, condolence, prayers and contributions during the home-call of Janet's husband Philip Seow on 13 April.



We rejoice with sister Kwang Yon Hsa 旷云霞 as she publicly proclaim her faith in Jesus through **baptism (sprinkling)** at the Chinese Service today. Baptiser is Elder Chong Kum Wah.

Café Leaf - Christians At Frankel Estate, Let's Eat And Fellowship
Café Leaf special! Eunus Mkt award winning delicious boneless chicken rice! With fruit for dessert!
Only \$3/- come and get it before it disappear!
Served by Elder Chua Soon Boon's cell group.
First time guests, please dine with us on the house.



Vacation Bible School is at BFEC again!

Children from Nursery to K2 are welcome to join us on 30, 31 May & 1 June, from 9.00am -12.30pm
Theme: **C O M E (Matt 11:28)**



Come and Learn, Come and See, Come and Follow
Cost: \$35/child or \$30/child if 2 siblings or more sign up.
Forms available from KSS.



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. May we each prayerfully consider a gift, as unto the Lord.

Place your cash/cheques in the designated envelopes, 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. 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.

**** The updated amount raised: \$100,151 ****

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
17/4 Mrs Doreen Seow 24/4 Gracetoration study series
Chinese Evergreen Fellowship: Wed 10.30am-12.30pm@Upp Rm
Rev. Timothy Huang Teng Wei: Let's Worship
Jesus Club: Wed 25 April 7.30 pm @ Chapel
Church Prayer Ministry: Fri 8pm @ Chapel - Pray for LBQ
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 28 Apr, 7:30pm
Speaker: Mr Lawrence Ko Topic: "Apart but not Abandoned" (Acts20:17-20, 35-38) Venue: Home of Poa Kheng Sin & Wai Peng, @ 74-A Frankel Ave S(458204).