



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 Holy Spirit - our Sanctifier (Part 1)

Service: 8am & 10am Services

Speaker: Elder Jimmy Tan

1. What are the spiritual realities involved?

- What are we? (1 Thess 5:23) – s _____, soul, body.
- What are we up against? (Eph 2:2-3) – the ways of the world, the evil one, our o ____ nature.

2. What does sanctification mean? ‘being made h ____ by the Holy Spirit’.

a) He s ____ us apart when we are ‘born again’ (John 3:3; 1 Pet 1:3,23; 1 John 5:1). We need to:

- R _____ of unbelief (Acts 2:38; 3:19) to receive forgiveness
- B _____ in the Lord Jesus Christ (Jn 3:16, Acts 10:43;13:39; Rom 3:22; 1 Jn 3:23)
- R _____ the Holy Spirit (Jn 1:33; Acts 2:38)
- Be B _____. It proves my *obedience* (Mt 28:19,20), *marks my belonging to the Body of Christ* (Eph 4:5-6) and *powerfully experience of what our Lord Jesus accomplished for me* (Rom 6:3-7).

NOTE #1: New Creation = New P _____ NOT Perfect Creation (2 Cor 5:17).

b) He m _____ us more like Jesus by transforming us (Rom 12:2; 2 Cor 3:18; Gal 4:19; Eph 4:24)

NOTE #2: Our O ____ self cannot be reformed. Only our New self can be transformed & bear fruit (Gal 5:22).

3. How does the Holy Spirit change me?

NOTE #3: There are things the Spirit does and things I must do in response.

His Part: The Holy Spirit O _____. We are dependent (Phil 2:13). Posture: We TRUST Him.

Our Part: We must C ____ - Operate. We are responsible. (Phil 2:12). Posture: We OBEY Him.

- __ILL – Decide to set your mind to follow His ways (Col 3:2; Rom 8:5; Eph 4:23).
- __ILL – Put to death the “flesh” (old nature) by the Spirit (Rom 8:13; Gal 5:24; Eph 4:22; Col 3:5)

NOTE #4: Both the flesh and Spirit promise freedom. But only ONE delivers true freedom.

NOTE #5: Our “Flesh” remains but does NOT Reign (Col 3:3; Gal 2:20; Rom 8:2). We need to “reckon”/count our old self as dead (Rom 6:11).

NOTE #6: Difference between ‘living IN sin’ and ‘HAVING sin in our lives’ (1 Jn 3:9; 5:18; Rom 8:12-14). If you desire to change, agree with God (confess), ask someone to help, get to the root (Jn 8:31; 1 Jn 1:9).

- __ILL – keep on being filled with the Spirit to walk by, keep in step (Eph 5:18; Gal 5:16-25)

4. How might it look like in practice?

NOTE #7: To put up the sail to harness the wind, stay submitted to Him through the spiritual disciplines.

My Response:

1. What has the Holy Spirit revealed to me today?
2. What is one thing I need to do?

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’s 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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Church-Wide Journey 12 Aug - 16 Sep: Seeking The Holy Spirit



- Highlights:**
- 6-part Sermon series, 6 Bible Study sessions
 - 30-day family devotional pack based on the "Fruit of the Spirit" - to encourage discipleship within families as well as for personal use
 - Empower Weekend @ BFEC (Fri 7 Sep & Sat 8 Sep) - additional teaching & ministry

Most of us know primarily God the Father and Jesus Christ His Son. But when it comes to the person and work of the Holy Spirit, we may find ourselves on less familiar ground. Some may mistake Him for a 'force' or link Him mainly to extreme manifestations. For others, He is, as Francis Chan says, the "Forgotten God". What does God's word say about who the Holy Spirit is and how He "operates"? How does He make a real difference in our daily, cell and congregational life? Let us journey together to better know the third Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit. May we be empowered and transformed as we seek the Holy Spirit!

Date	Topic	Speaker
26 Aug	The Holy Spirit - our Sanctifier (1)	Elder Jimmy Tan
02 Sep	The Holy Spirit - our Sanctifier (2)	Elder Jimmy Tan
09 Sep	The Holy Spirit - our Illuminator	Elder Danny Chua
16 Sep	The Holy Spirit - our Anointer	Elder Jimmy Tan

Baptism today at the 10 am Service
 We rejoice together with 3 bros, Lawrence Goh, Benaiah Hoong & Kung Ye Fay as they publicly proclaim their faith in Jesus through the act of baptism. We also welcome Peter & Ladda Lee who are transferred officially into our BFEC fellowship. At the Chinese Fellowship, we also welcome Bros Du Jian Hua, & Roger Poh Kheng Siong, Sisters Zhang Yue Zheng, Esther Teo Lek Ong, Wong Chee Yu & Woo Lang Fong who are transferred officially today.



FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT Devotional Pack
 This inspired resource contains 30 colourful FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT "Blessing Cards" for you or your family. Designed for daily or weekly use, as Quiet Time or as simple Conversation Starters during family altar times or over a meal. As we wish to encourage everyone to use this in tandem with the series, you may purchase your set (or for your cell) at just \$5 (UP \$18) per pack. Price is \$9 (discounted) if you wish to buy more to give away.
 *** See you at the table outside the Annex TODAY. ***



EMPOWER WEEKEND (7 & 8 Sep, Fri & Sat), BFEC Sanctuary
 God's purpose for us is to be always filled with the Spirit and keeping in step with Him. But how do we live in His presence daily, overcoming obstacles that come while living courageously in these times? Come for these 2 half-day sessions. Be ministered as we worship together, instructed as we listen to the word, and released into times of refreshing.
 • Details:- Fri 7.00pm-9.30pm: with dinner & Sat 8.30am - 12.30pm with breakfast, tea break.
 • Facilitators: Elders together with Dr. Freddy Boey & SP Lawrence Chua
 *** Registration is required. Sign up outside the Annex or at the link bfec.sg/empower ***



Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration 22 Sep (Sat) 6.00-9.00pm
Speaker: Rev Lim Kok Heng (林国兴牧师)
 Register yourself and guests at the counter in front of Annexe on 26 Aug & 2 Sep (Sundays). Ticket will be issued on 9 & 16 Sep (Sundays).
 *FOC. Admission by ticket only, dinner will be provided.



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.

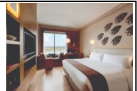
Teck Chye & Helen, Teck Chin & Rita, Bee Bee & Eddie, and their families would like to express their gratefulness to the Council and church congregation for their support, encouragement & prayers during their time of bereavement.



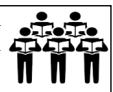
In Appreciation:
 The Church Council would like to thank all teachers in our Sunday Schools (Creche, KSS, JSS) & leaders in cell groups, YA, G@N as well as Ministry heads for their loving service in BFEC. We have organized a movie event "I can only Imagine" on Sat 1 Sep at Shaw Lido in appreciation. Also Blessed Teacher's Day to our teachers in BKK and all our educational institutions in Singapore!



Reserve the dates for **Church Camp 2019**
 7-10 June @ Hotel Jen Puteri Harbour (JB)
 Speaker: Pastor Benny Ho



Choir practices begin on Monday 3rd Sep @ 8 pm
 We're preparing for Christmas bi-lingual service and all are welcome who love to sing for the Lord!



Pray Singapore - 7 Oct (Sun), 4pm to 7pm, National Stadium
 A call to:
 -pray & seek God wholeheartedly.
 -be fruitful and multiply.
 -seek the shalom of the city.
 -dream God's dream for Singapore
Admission by tickets only. Please reserve your tickets (FOC) with the church office starting next Sun.
Participants are strongly encouraged to take public transport or sign up for chartered bus by church.
 *** **Dateline for chartered bus registration: 9 Sep** ***



Kampong Siglap Project Update
 Praise God for the 5 contractors shortlisted by the consultants for interview after the public tender for the Kampong Siglap renovation works which closed on 27 July.
 Please pray that the Lord will identify a responsible & reliable company to award the tender, to complete the renovations by March 2019.



OUR OTHER REGULAR MEETINGS

Cell Groups... 48 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 @ Annex

28/8 Gracestoration Study Series 04/9 Ms Ong Bee Cheng
 11/9 Ms Yap Seok Chin 18/9 Mrs Ang Woon Chuan
 25/9 Gracestoration Study Series

Chinese Evergreen Fellowship: *28/8 Tue 10.30am - 12.30pm
 Elder Chong Kum Wah (钟锦和长老): Prison Storm (监狱风云)

Jesus Club: Wed 29 August 7.30 pm @ Chapel

Church Prayer Ministry: Fri 8pm @ Chapel

31/8 Letch - Open sharing
 07/9 * No meeting (Empower Weekend)
 14/9 Julian Tay - Study on Romans Ch 13
 21/9 Marcus Wong - Study on Romans Ch 15
 28/9 Elder Danny Chua - Study on Romans Ch 14

Peranakan Ministry: 2nd & 4th Sat 4pm @ Chapel
 08/9 Living in His Presence: Rossy Oh
 22/9 Divine Intervention: Rev Douglas Goh

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 29 Sep, 7.30pm Speaker: Rev Edwin Lam, Topic: The Secret of Contentment (Ps 73:21-28), Venue: Home of Song family