



# 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

**R**ooted in the Living Word    **E**mpowered by the Holy Spirit    **A**bid~~ing~~ in Christ only    **D**aring to Hope and to Love    **Y**ielding Fruit To God’s Glory

**Topic: Disheartenment and Hope - Haggai 2:1-9**

**Service: 8am & 10am Services**  
**Speaker: Dr Tan Lai Yong**

**2 Words in OT Hebrew for “CONSIDER”**

- A) Proverbs 6:6
- B) Haggai 1:5, 1:7 and 2: 15, 2:18

<p><b>Consider – Your Ways</b></p>	<p><b>What you put in ?</b></p> <p><b>What you take out ?</b></p>
<p><b>I AM WITH YOU</b></p> <p><b>I GIVE PEACE</b></p>	
<p><b>Consider – Your Future</b></p>	<p><b>How did you fare?</b></p> <p><b>How is your foundation?</b></p>

**LIFE – Beyond Complaining**

**Consider :**

- ◆ Giving
- ◆ Cleaning
- ◆ Celebrating

***What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said,***

***“I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people....” ( 2 Corinthians 6:16 ESV)***

**My Response:** Our Response during the service is an act of worship. Do submit your reflections online to <http://bfec.sg/response> or via whatsapp or sms to 9670 1800. **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)*



**Sermon Series: Haggai - Consider Your Ways (4-part)**

Date	Topic	Speaker
23 Sep	Dereliction and Devotion (1:1-15)	Elder Caleb Chua
<b>30 Sep</b>	<b>Disheartenment and Hope (2:1-9)</b>	<b>Dr Tan Lai Yong</b>
07 Oct	Blight and Blessing (2:10-19)	Kenneth Wong
14 Oct	Servant and Sovereign (2:20-23)	Elder Ernest Chew

Every generation of believers must seek first the kingdom of God. In the book of Haggai, the prophet admonishes and exhorts the post-exilic community of Israel to prioritise the restoration of God's temple in Jerusalem over their own pursuits. In doing so, Haggai reminds us of the centrality of God's presence, provision and purpose and thus the proper priorities of his people. In a world of ever-increasing attractions and concerns which clamour for our attention, Haggai has much to teach us about keeping God and his purposes the main thing.



**GIVING TO THE LORD - BFEC YTD Aug 2018 Actual Update -**  
 We would like to take this opportunity to update members about the state of our offerings for your prayers and participation. We have a deficit YTD Aug 2018 of \$141,177. (General Fund \$96k; Missions Fund \$45k). We encourage members to continue to give faithfully towards the Lord's work in and through BFEC, each according to their ability, so that we may not incur a projected year-end deficit of \$200,000.

**4 STEPS TO G.L.O.W.!**

1. **IMAGINE:** How shall we be a light to our world this Christmas?
2. **INITIATE:** Pick any date in December to "glow" together as a cell or group.
3. **IDEA:** Throw a "PARTY" or give a "PRESENT" to those who need the light of the gospel
4. **INFORM & INSPIRE:** Share your plans so we can encourage and inspire each other.



**Baptism & Membership Class #3 (21 & 28 Oct, 4 & 11 Nov) with Baptism on 2 Dec 2018**

Come and attend the baptism classes to prepare yourself & clarify your convictions as we learn more about how to grow & serve together in this BFEC community.

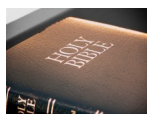
Membership Transfer: Classes are also arranged for those who wish to transfer their membership to BFEC. You only need to attend 2 sessions on 4 & 11 Nov.

Application forms for Baptism/Membership Transfer can be obtained from the church office. Closing date for completed form, with one photo: **14 Oct.**



**Pulpit 2019 Suggestions**

How has the pulpit series in 2018 helped you grow? What topics or books would you like to see preached on in 2019? Do send your views and suggestions to [bfec@bfec.org.sg](mailto:bfec@bfec.org.sg)/ 96701800



**2019 Subscription for the bi-monthly issue of "Every Day with Jesus"(EDWJ) - 6 issues @ \$30**

The usual retail price for EDWJ is \$6.50 each. Our church subsidises \$1.50 per copy of the normal/large print of EDWJ. Subscribe with Seow Cheng, [seowcheng@bfec.org.sg](mailto:seowcheng@bfec.org.sg) for this inspiring/ life-transforming daily devotional as you gain insight into the deeper truths of Scripture.



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.

**Congratulations to:** Sayher Heffernan & Amelia Chia on the birth of their 1st child, a girl, Emmanuelle Rei Heffernan on 21 Sep 2018. Granddad Andrew Chia.

**Congratulations to** Sister Kuah Leck Ping on her graduation from Tung Ling Bible School's School of Ministry on Thursday, 27 Sep.



**Youths & Young Adults** Pray for:

- Joel & Jordan Gan as they enlist for NS on 2nd & 5th Oct
- Abigail Ng & Angelina Boey for their stint in East Asia (under GAP BFEC) from 10th Oct - 17th Dec

**Children's Dedication on Sun 28 October**

Parents dedicating their child to our Lord not only seek God's blessings and guidance in the upbringing of their child but also the loving accountability and fellowship of church members. Application forms are available in the church office. **Closing date: 21 October**



**TODAY: KSS outing to Jacob Ballas Children's Garden**

Pray for good weather, safety of the children & all to have a wonderful time. Children will be back in church at 12 noon.

**Pray Singapore: 7 Oct (Sun) 4 -7pm @ National Stadium**  
**ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY**

- Dress Code: Red Smart Casual
  - Note the Gate Entrance and Sector Number indicated on your ticket. Free seating within each sector. No re-entry.
  - Security Clearance starts from 2.00pm. Be seated by 3.30pm.
- Refer to general advisory on the noticeboard outside Annexe and in the church office.**

**Kampong Siglap (KS) update & prayer**

- KS Town Hall on **28 October, 12pm - 1pm @ Chapel**
- Renovation contract has been appointed. Completion target: March 2019
- Kampong Siglap Management Committee (KSMC) has been set up with Terms of Reference drawn up. It is forming with reps from both BFEC and NHCS.
- Pray and step up to serve & volunteer in whatever capacity God has impressed upon you. Email to [KSMC@bfec.org.sg](mailto:KSMC@bfec.org.sg)

**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](mailto: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  
 25/9 Gracestration Study 02/10 Mrs Leong King Ting  
 9/10 Mrs Rani Mathew 6/10 Cooking demo by Mrs Esther Liew  
 23/10 Mrs Jingle Cortes 30/10 Gracestration Study

**Chinese Evergreen Fellowship:** Wed 10.30am - 12.30pm  
 Rev Tan Yok Han (陈约翰牧师) - Blessed are the wounded (蒙福的受伤者)

**Jesus Club:** Wed 10 Oct 7.30 pm @ Chapel

**Church Prayer Ministry:** Fri 8pm @ Chapel  
 28/09 Elder Danny Chua - Study on Romans Ch 14  
 05/10 Oh Swee Eng - Study on Galatians 1  
 12/10 Letch - Study on Galatians 2  
 19/10 Donald Foo - Study on Galatians 3  
 26/10 Joyce Meyer Ministries

**Peranakan Ministry:** 2nd & 4th Sat 4pm @ Chapel  
 13/10 The Joy of the Lord is My Strength: April Samadi  
 27/10 Faith in the Living God: Priscilla Gan

**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