



Welcome to our Church



1 Thessalonians 5:8: But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet.

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 : Preaching & Proving: Saving & Healing Power of the Gospel
Scriptures : Acts 2 : 14-48

Services : - 8am & 10am service
Speaker : - Dr Tan Lai Yong

Sermon Title: **Confusion , Conviction and Community**

“What gives us conviction of sin is not the number of sins we have committed; it is the sight of the holiness of God.”
 Martyn Lloyd-Jones

"Be careful of selfish motives. You can mistake them for principles and end up dying for them." Robert Brault

“The person who loves their dream of community will destroy community, but the person who loves those around them will create community..... The pious fellowship permits no one to be a sinner. So everybody must conceal his sin from himself and from the fellowship. We dare not be sinners. Many Christians are unthinkably horrified when a real sinner is suddenly discovered among the righteous. So we remain alone with our sin, living in lies and hypocrisy. The fact is that we are sinners! -- How can I possibly serve another person in unfeigned humility if I seriously regard his sinfulness as worse than my own?”
 Dietrich Bonhoefer. (Life Together: The Classic Exploration of Christian Community)

Questions:

- 1) Case Scenario : Joseph, your classmate in Secondary School days, is a newcomer to BFEC. He is very enthusiastic about reaching out to the teenagers from low income families in the Bedok area. He used to volunteer as a basketball coach at the Community Centre . But he injured his back 5 years ago. He wants to reach out to the youth again . However he is unsure about where to start. He asks your cell group – “What are some Christian principles that I should follow now that I am a Christian ? I just read the book of Acts – what are some principles from the early church that I should have when I go out as a volunteer?”
- 2) Assuming that we are relatively healthy (at whatever age we are at now) – what are your plans if you were to spend 3 months in “missions work” in the year 2018 ? List 3 problems / challenges that you face that will prevent you from doing so. List some areas of support and encouragement you seek in order to spend this 3 months in “missions”.

Read also 2 Timothy 2 v 1-10 , Psalm 90 v 7-13

Group Prayer - that we may grow in wisdom and courage for God's service

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 cheerfully & sacrificially of our finances is part of our worship. Giving serves as a constant reminder that God is our provider, & we seek to honour Him with our tithes & offerings. **Red Bag** - General & Ministry Fund, **Blue Bag** - Missions Fund.
 Please address your cheque to: “Bethesda Frankel Estate Church”.

Pioneers & Partners in the Acts of the Holy Spirit

The four gospels in the New Testament record the Acts of our Lord Jesus Christ while the book of Acts, lovingly called the fifth gospel, records the Acts of the Holy Spirit. God's Holy Spirit always partners with His children to pioneer the spread the message of salvation through proclamation, love & good works. This study into select passages of the first thirteen chapters of Acts will reveal how the Holy Spirit empowers & protects the early church in missions & community resulting in phenomenal church growth.

3 Apr	Plan & Passion: Partnership with the Holy Spirit	Elder Alex Lo
10 Apr	People Power: Serving People; Praying People	Bro Henry Tan
TODAY	Preaching & Proving: Saving & Healing Power of the Gospel	Dr Tan Lai Yong
24 Apr	Persistence Under Persecution: Speaking Truth in the Midst of Persecution	Dr David Tan (Wycliffe)
1 May	Purity Under Pressure: Internal Challenges	Elder Melville Szto

Frankelites on Missions

Mission Trip to Temerloh — 6 to 8 May

A team of 11 will be undertaking a trip to Temerloh (central Pahang). They will be bringing provisions & clothing for the poor families, teach in the Sunday School, & work on a water piping project for a local church. Prayers & love gifts appreciated. Contact Kong Kin Piew (98562804 kpkong@mylittleweb.net) for more details.

Project Karimun

Since 2011, Grow@Noon, as well as various cell groups, support the work of Pastor Ishak & Rebecca who provide pastoral care for 11 families & 50 members of the New Charis Mission Church on Karimun Island. Contact Henry Tan (97393872 henryhttan@gmail.com).

Who's My Neighbour Project — 1 May

A special BFEC project to reach out to our neighbours, to appreciate them, & to find ways to meet their needs & witness to them on 1 May from 12 noon to 3.30pm. Lunch will be provided. We will pack & distribute hampers on the same day. Please sign up at the booth outside the Annexe. For more details, contact Siew Hian at 91396543.

PITH 2016 Conference – READY FEET!



Join over 200 brethren at Partners in the Harvest (PITH) 2016 Ready Feet Conference to be held at JogJakarta, Indonesia from 18 - 21 July. Organised once every three years, PITH presents several key brethren missions work in South East & East Asia. There is an optional practicum (21 – 23 July) where you can join an interfaith peace camp, experience a village homestay or learn how to use sports to befriend those from different faiths. Conference costs only US\$140 for twin sharing which excludes airfare. Do contact Elder Alex Lo (alex.lo@bfec.org.sg) who will be leading a team to the conference or visit <http://pith-ao.org> for more information.



Vacation Bible School

Dates: 30 May to 1 Jun (Mon to Wed)
 Time: 9am to 12.30pm
 Theme: Let's Get R.E.A.L. (Receive Eternal Abundant Life)
 Cost: \$35/child OR \$30/child (2 siblings sign-up)
 Registration forms available from KSS or BKK teachers.



The death of a Loved One can be a stressful time to those who are left behind to manage their loss, make funeral arrangements & move on with their lives. "In Times of Bereavement" is meant to provide as much information as possible to all who may be called upon to make the necessary arrangements. Please take a copy from the table outside the sanctuary.



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.



Christians At Frankel Estate, Let's Eat And Fellowship
 Nasi Lemak or Bee Hoon, with chicken wing, egg, & hot dog at \$3 per pack with grass jelly dessert. Served by Chadson & Fang Fang's cell group.
Guests, please let us host you on the house.



moMentum is born out of a passion to equip Christians to discern the times, feel the pulse of society, & respond in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ. It calls us to think biblically, live wisely, & act boldly so as to catalyse change for our own good & the good of future generations. Dr Ravi Zacharias, a world-renowned speaker, author & apologist, will deliver the keynote to set the tone & to sharpen our thinking on the theme of God, Church & Culture.



May 1st — 7.30pm to 10pm
 May 2nd — 9am to 6pm
 Suntec Convention Centre
 Tickets: \$30 / person at table outside Annexe

Talk on "Spiritual Struggles Related to Cancer"

Tues 24 May 2016 7.45pm to 9pm All are welcome
 Speaker: Dr Wong Lea Choung MBBS (Melb), FRCR (Clin Onco, UK)
 Dr Wong is Assistant Professor in NUS Department of Medicine & Senior Consultant Radiation Oncologist in the Department of Radiation Oncology (NU Cancer Institute, S'pore). An alumni of BGST (Dip CS, 2003), he sees his vocation akin to cross-cultural missionary as he integrates his faith & profession in the clinical care of cancer patients & their families from various countries.

End of Internship

Augustine Koh & Joshua Lee have concluded their internship with us & started their school term at S'pore Poly. We wish them all the best.

Brethren Networking Fellowship Elders Retreat in KL

Elders Alex, Jimmy & Danny are away at a BNF elders retreat in KL from 17 to 19 April. Please pray for journey mercies.

OTHER MEETINGS

- Cell Groups...** 51 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 @ ClassRm A1); FrankeLights (Bible Study) (Mon 10am-11.30am @ Vineyard) Games @ Upper Rm (Tue 6pm, Thu 3pm, Sat 9.30am)
- Ladies' Group:** Tue 8pm @ Annexe
 5/4 Mrs Leong King Ting 12/4 Mrs Peck Suat Mui
 19/4 Mrs Janet Armstrong 26/4 Mrs Ang Woon Chuan
- Church Prayer Ministry:** Fri 8pm @ Chapel
 8/4 Michael Mak : Parable of the Loaned Money (Matt 25:14-30)
 15/4 Marcus Wong : Parable on the Friend at Midnight (Luke 11:5-8)
 22/4 Melville Szto : Parable on the Unjust Judge (Luke 18:1-8)
 29/4 Paul's Tan's Cell Group Open sharing
- Peranakan Ministry:** 2nd & 4th Sat 4pm @ Chapel
 23/4 Hati sebagai seorang hamba : Mr William Tan
 14/5 Yesus, Penglibatan dan Tauliah yang Besar : Pastor Felix Lo
- Foreign Indian Workers' Fellowship:** Sat 9pm @ Class Rm A1
- International Fellowship (Indonesian & Filipino):** Sun 10am - 11.40am @ Lvl 3 Excel Room & Class Rm C3
- WAG:** Sat 30 Apr 7.30pm - Speaker: Kumar Ramakrishna
 Topic: The Well Watered Life (Jer 17:1-8)
 Venue: Home of Ng Kim Geok, 9 Eunus Crescent #08-2695
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