



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 : The Angels' Song

Services : 8am & 10am service

Speaker : Elder Chua Soon Boon

Key Verse: Luke 2:13 –14

Luke 2:8-20 (NASB)

⁸ In the same region there were *some* shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; ¹¹ for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² "This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased." ¹⁵ When the angels had gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds *began* saying to one another, "Let us go straight to Bethlehem then, and see this thing that has happened which the Lord has made known to us." ¹⁶ So they came in a hurry and found their way to Mary and Joseph, and the baby as He lay in the manger. ¹⁷ When they had seen this, they made known the statement which had been told them about this Child. ¹⁸ And all who heard it wondered at the things which were told them by the shepherds. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured all these things, pondering them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds went back, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, just as had been told them.

Introduction :

1. A message of _____

2. A message of _____

3. A message of _____

4. A message of _____

5. A message to _____

For reflection:

1. The angelic hosts give glory to God in the highest. What does that mean and how should it be reflected in our worship?
2. The angelic hosts announce "and on earth peace among men". What does that mean in our relationship with God and others?
3. How should we respond having heard the good news declared to us afresh?

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".

December Pulpit Series: Come Let Us Worship The King



We are familiar with Christmas carols that ring through the airwaves and in shopping centres from November onwards, but are we familiar with the songs recorded in the Bible to celebrate the birth of Jesus?

Mary sang a song to God after she got over the shock that she was going to give birth to the saviour. Zechariah was an elderly priest who sang after being visited by Angel Gabriel. Simeon also had a song. The angels sang a song to the shepherds who were watching their flocks in the night. The shepherds also glorified and praised God for all that they had heard and seen.

Come, let us ponder anew their songs & worship the King of kings this advent season.

4 Dec	Mary's Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55)	Ps Tang Kok Fai (PPHBC)
11 Dec	Zechariah's Benedictus (Luke 1:67-79)	Prof Freddy Boey (RLC)
TODAY	The Angels' Song (Luke 2:13-14)	Elder Chua Soon Boon
25 Dec	Simeon's Song (Luke 2:22-35)	Elder Ernest Chew

Upcoming Special Services

- ***Christmas Service Sun 25 Dec (One English Service @9am)**
- ***Watchnight Service Sat 31 Dec @10pm** (Speaker: Elder Danny Chua)
Let us cross into 2017 together in worship, thanksgiving & reflection as a church family! *Prayer session from 10.00pm - 10.45pm (Coffee & Tea will be served from 10.45pm, followed by the rest of service).*
- ***New Year Consecration Service Sun 1 Jan (One English Service @9am)**
An inter-generational worship (IGW) service where the children will join in for the worship in song.

"Christmas—A Season of Sharing & Giving"

BFEC Community Christmas Celebration with Siglap South Community Centre Yesterday



Praise God for our Christmas event at Siglap South CC. We thank God for all who came, those who served and those who gave generously toward the needy families in Singapore.

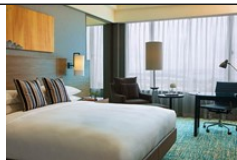


Annexe Closed until 18 Dec (Today)

The Annexe will be closed until 18 Dec to facilitate the collection and storage of food items for Boys' Brigade Share-a-gift Program.
Reminder: Do not bring any items after today. The BB will collect items from church on Monday 19 Dec.

EARLY NOTICE — "Church Camp 2017"

Date: **9 June (Fri) to 12 June (Mon)**
Venue: Renaissance Hotel, JB, Malaysia
Speaker: Joseph Chean
Block your calendar now!



GROW@NOON

- * Parents Prayer Meeting **Today 11.50am - 12.50pm** at Vineyard. Devotion by Dr. Tan Lai Yong. Special invitation for parents of Pri 6 going to Sec 1
- * **Camp from 19 to 22 Dec (Mon—Thu).**
Pray for Grow@Noon youths. They will be having their camp at the GB Centre at 795 Upper Serangoon Rd.
- * G@N campers are to report to church on Mon 19 Dec at 8.30am.



Internship with BFEC

We want to intentionally engage our youths (minimum age: 16 years) & young adults who are willing to spend at least 3 months or more (up to a year) with us for ministry & spiritual training. Interested, please email ShirleySoo@bfec.org.sg



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.



Ladies Group Christmas Celebration

Date: Tue, 20 Dec @ 7.45pm

"Today In The Town Of David A Saviour Has Been Born To You" — Luke 2:11

The Ladies Group invite you to celebrate The Saviour's Birth with them. All are welcome!



Cheer Gift 2016 (Received todate \$67,213.00)

Each year, a Christmas Cheer Gift offering is received during Sunday services in December. The Cheer Gift will be apportioned to our full-time, pastoral & missionary staff (as their year-end bonus), associated missionaries, & the needy. May we prayerfully consider setting aside this gift, to be put in envelopes provided marked **"Cheer Gift Offering"** & placed in any offering bag. Cheques must be addressed to **"Bethesda Frankel Estate Church Ltd"** & not to any individual or ministry. Envelopes will be available from the entrance or from church office. We thank God for \$320,464.80 given by generous Frankelites last year.



Grab the latest copy of **READY Magazine** outside the Sanctuary today. This issue "When I was a Child" features a reflection by Minister Tan Chuan-Jin. One copy per family. If you wish to bless pre-believers, do take what you need.

Precept Upon Precept Study on Exodus

5 Jan to 20 Jul 2017 Thursdays fortnightly 7.45pm to 9.45pm with breaks in Mar & Jun. Please sign up by 9 Dec at goo.gl/3FhJQP or contact SeowCheng@bfec.org.sg so that we can place order for the materials. Course fee is \$40.



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 @ ClassRmA1); Frankelights (Bible Study) (Mon 10am-11.30am @ Vineyard) Games @ Upper Rm (Tue 6pm, Thu 3pm, Sat 9.30am)
- Ladies' Group:** Tue 8pm @ Annexe
29/11 Praise & Sharing 6/12 Sharing by Daniel Lau
13/12 Mrs Leong King Ting 20/12 Ladies Christmas Celebration
- Church Prayer Ministry:** Fri 8pm @ Chapel
2/12 Elder Soon Boon : New Heaven, New Earth, & New Jerusalem
9/12 Michael Mak : A Message from God (Ch 10)
16/12 Donald Foo : The King Is Coming
23/12 Elder Alex Lo : A History of Hatred (Rev 12:1-7)
30/12 Frankel One CG : Open Ministry
- Peranakan Ministry:** 2nd & 4th Sat 4pm @ Chapel
17/12 Kasih Sayang Yang Mengagumkan : Elder David Tan
- Foreign Indian Workers' Fellowship (Spoken English class & Tamil Service):**
Every Sat except last Sat of the month 8 -9.30 pm @ Class Rm A1 and Sundays 11.15am — 12.30pm @ Fellowship Room. Contact Letch (HP:93870245)
- International Fellowship (Indonesian & Filipino):** Closed for