

Pulpit Series ... Habakkuk : Answering Life's Toughest Questions

Today: "Does God Leave Sin Unpunished?" (2:6-20) *Brother Samuel Ng*
 25 Nov: "Will I Get Through This?" (3:1-19) *Dr Philip Satterthwaite*

Coming up in December...

New Pulpit Series:

"The Marvels of Christmas" What does Christmas mean to you? With Christmas commercialised and many caught up in frantic festivity, it's easy to lose sight of the wonder of Jesus' first coming. Indeed, the significance of His birth was lost on many 2000 years ago, except those who were watching and waiting, those with expectant hearts who cheered the story as it unfolded.



Let us recapture the awe of the prophecies fulfilled at His birth and the miracle of His birth, as well as the amazement of the shepherds and wisemen who encountered Him. Then may we come away resolved to treasure and respond to the "glory of the One and Only who came from the Father, full of grace and truth" (Jn 1:14).

- * **2 Dec (with Baptism at 10am service):** The Prophets Foretold Him - The Incredible Prophecies Concerning His Birth!
- * **9 Dec:** The Holy Spirit Conceived Him - The Impossible Miracle of His Birth!
- * **16 Dec:** The Shepherds Find Him - The Indescribable Joy of Discovering Jesus!
- * **23 Dec (only 9am Service):** The Wisemen Seek Him - The Incalculable Worth of Knowing Jesus!

Please Note: ONE Combined Worship Service on

- * Sun 23 Dec @ 9am
- * Tue 25 Dec Christmas Day @ 11am (Service will take the form of TGBCG2)

5 weeks to TGBCG2...

TGBCG2 Tickets...

It is now officially open! You may register for your TGBCG2 tickets in 2 ways:

- 1) **Manually:** Go to the registration booth outside the church hall on Sundays
- 2) **Online:** Go to <http://www.bfec.org.sg/christmas/register-now/new-additional-tickets/>
- 3) All members will need to secure tickets for themselves too, in order to prevent over-crowding & organize catering.

Praise God that tickets are moving. Some from our neighbourhood have asked for tickets. And BKK parents have booked 200 tickets. Please continue to pray for more to come to TGBCG2!



Dates	Showtime
Sat 22 Dec	7.30pm
Sun 23 Dec	7.30pm
Tue 25 Dec	11am

Preview for BFEC Only
 Full-dress rehearsal
 • Sun, 16 Dec, 7:15 pm
 • Fri, 21 Dec, 7:30 pm

No Breakfast & Café Leaf in Dec...

It will re-open in Jan 2013. We look forward to your continued support next year!



Last Week's Service...

Quote: "There is a place for bold/audacious prayer: It is an avenue to be honest with God, to engage and connect with Him. Such prayers are not meant to make us bitter, but to make us better."

Our Response: "Father, we acknowledge You to be sovereign, eternal and good, yet gracious, loving and kind. When faced with various unfair situations, let us remember that You are in full control. You know what You are doing, and You will take action in Your perfect time. Let us wrestle with You in prayer, spending time with You and discerning what You are trying to say to us. In doing so may we grow to embrace Your purposes for our lives. The answer may at times be not what we expect, but You know best. I pray that I will live by faith, trusting that You are just and fair, obeying Your word, and putting my hope in You."



Frankel Intercessors Ready Everywhere & Everytime
Have A Prayer Request? Write it on in the Response Form so we can alert the **F.I.R.E.** team to pray with you.

40DOC "Project Shoebox" & "Project LIVES" Completion



MTI "Project Shoebox"
 Praise God that BFEC's 2,000 Shoeboxes have finally cleared Cambodia's customs! MTI is now working with ground partners to distribute these Shoeboxes in time for the Christmas cheer to local children.



RADION International

"Project Lives" - Items from BFEC's Collection Drive and Flea Market (in RADION's 40" container) have just reached the Hmong villagers in Northern Thailand! These donations will indeed bless and benefit this hill-tribe during the upcoming year-end winter.



BFEC Library would like to thank members for their contributions to the Book Bazaar for the 2 Sundays. Total collection of \$550 will be donated to Radion International for their work and ministry in Thailand.

Preaching Engagement - Elder Ernest Chew is speaking at Bethesda Depot Walk this morning, and value your prayers.



Go Green. Take this Bus Survey!

We are exploring shuttle bus services to help members get to church & reduce parking congestion, yet supplementing existing public services. If you have any suggestions on alternative routes, do indicate. Implementation would depend on your prompt response and indication of demand. The form is attached. Kindly complete it and return to church office by Sun 2 Dec. Thank you.



Let's Bless... We would like to take this opportunity to bless

the guests with a door gift at TGBCG2. Sponsorship is welcome. Address your cheque to "Bethesda Frankel Estate Church" indicating "TGBCG2" on the back before dropping it into any offering bag. Please place cash in a sealed envelope, indicating in front, "TGBCG2". Target: \$15,000. So far \$5,000 received.



OTHER MEETINGS THIS WEEK

9214 (Seniors) Fellowship (Sun 10am); Exercise (Mon 8am); Frankel Lights (Mon 9.30-11am); Games (Thu 3pm)

International Fellowship (Filipino & Indonesian) 10 -11.40am
 3rd flr Classroom 4,

Ladies Ministry Tue 8pm Speaker: Mrs Peck Suat Mui
 Book Study of Amos.

Church Prayer Ministry Fri 8pm Topic: "Jonah Fulfills His Mission"
 Speaker: Elder Alex Lo Chairperson: Daniel Lau

Peranakan Service Sat 4-5.30pm Topic: "Investment for the Future"
 Speaker: Mr Albert Samadi Chairperson: Aida

WAG Ministry Sat 7.30pm Topic: "Never Satisfied but Always Content."
 Speaker: Elder Jeffrey Goh. Home of Mr & Mrs Timothy Lim, 6 Siglap Ave.

Foreign Indian Workers' Fellowship Sat 9pm
 Grd floor classroom at playground