



Welcome to our Church

Jeremiah 6:16a: This is what the Lord says: “Stand at the cross roads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls.”



Bethesda
Frankel
Estate
Church

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

BFEC's Discipleship Journey: "I Want To Know Christ"
Topic: "Hope for the future"
Scripture: Phil 3:1 – 4:1

Services:- 8 - 9.30am & 10- 11.45am
Speaker:- Elder See Toh Ming Yew and
Brother Noel Lean

I. Righteousness Come From God (verses 1-11)

- A. Credentials / Circumcision
- B. Confidence
- C. Christ

II. Knowing Christ (verses 12-19)

- A. Focus on the goal
- B. Forget about the past
- C. Follow after (KJV) or press on
- D. Follow Paul's example

III. Hope For The Future (verses 20-21)

IV. Conclusion

Discussion Questions:

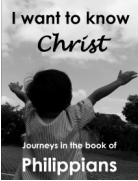
- 1 How do you view your own credentials and accomplishments?
- 2 What kind of credentials / circumcision counts in God's eyes? (Read also Rom 2:25-29.)
- 3 Confidence in everything other than God (self, worldly pillars of support, idols etc.) seems attractive temporarily, but leads to death. How are you placing your confidence in the flesh?
- 4 Confidence in God seems unattractive temporarily, but leads to life. How are you placing your confidence in God?
- 5 Phil 3:10-11 reads *"I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead."* What am I doing in my life to grow in the knowledge of Christ and the power of his resurrection?

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 or in the Black Box at the Hall entrance. **Holy Communion:** We welcome baptized believers to join in the Lord's Supper.

Offering: Red Bag - General & Ministry Fund/Blue Bag - Missions Fund.
 If giving by cheque, you need to address it to: "Bethesda Frankel Estate Church"

ANCHOR

Church-wide Discipleship Journey "I Want To Know Christ"



In Week 4, let's dig deep into **Phil 3:1-4:1**. It's natural to boast of our credentials and past achievements for the world to know who we are. But this is not God's way. To know Christ means surrendering all of me at the feet of Jesus and holding on to Him alone.

As we journey, your experience of Philippians will be three-fold for learning reinforcement, during your:

- 1. Individual (Daily) Time with God** - Using our very own 42-Day devotional.
- 2. Small Group (Weekly) Bible Study** - Using Bill Hybel's 6-part Bible Study.
- 3. Church-level (Weekly) Sunday Pulpit Ministry**
 Today Hope for the future (Phil 3:1-4:1) Elder See Toh Ming Yew & Bro Noel Lean
 29 Mar Peace through Prayer (Phil 4:2-9) Elder Melville Szto & Bro Liew Kin Soon
 12 Apr Contentment in All Things (Phil 4:10-23) Elder Ernest Chew



SHARE YOUR REFLECTIONS ON OUR PHILIPPIANS JOURNEY FACEBOOK PAGE.
facebook.com/groups/BFEC.Philippians

TEAM



CHURCH CAMP 2015, 19 - 22 Jun 2015

Please submit your forms & payment after service at the table outside the Annexe.

WIN

Vacation Bible School @ BFEC, 3 - 5 June 2015

Day: Wed to Fri. Time: 9 am to 12nn. Age group: 4 to 6 yrs old (Nursery to K2).
 Jointly organized by BKK and KSS Registration starts soon! Don't Miss It!

APRIL DATES...

3 Apr: Good Friday (One Combined Service starts 9am)

Topic: **"Blood & Water — Jesus' Death Gives Life"**
 Speaker: Rev Dr Tan Soo-Inn



5 Apr: ► Easter Sunday "Living & Returning King" – Elder Roland Tan

- **Baptism Service at 10am Service**
- **Easter Sunrise Service** organized by GROW@Noon at East Coast Park, open field near Big Splash. Nearest public carpark is B2, 6:30am - 8:30am. Transport will be provided back to church at 9am. Breakfast is provided. All are welcome.
- **JSS celebrates Easter Super Sunday**, 10am at level 2. Children are encouraged to bring their friends so they can also embrace God's love and learn the power of Jesus' death and resurrection.

7 Apr ► Ladies Group Special Meeting, 8pm at Annexe Helen Maniam's Char Siew Cooking Demonstration. All men & women are welcome.



Thanksgiving for a great JSS Camp... with 60 children in all!



OTHER MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- 51 Cell Groups...** meet during the week. To join, you need to contact Francis Soh, Tel: 64495648/96919178 or email: francissoh@bfec.org.sg
- 9214 (Seniors):** Fellowship (Sun 10am); Frankel Lights (Mon 10-11.30am); Games (Thu 3pm)
- Int'l Fellowship: Sun 10-11.40am** (Filipino & Indonesian) Level 3 Excel Rm & Classrm C3
- Ladies' Group Meeting: Tue 8pm** Speaker: Mrs Jeya loveday
- Church Prayer Ministry: Fri 8pm** Topic: "The Prayer of Christ" Speaker: Tan Fang Fang
- Peranakan Ministry: Sat 4pm** Topic: "Pressing on towards the goal" Speaker: Telly Ong
- WAG Meeting: Sat 7.30pm** Topic: "Jubilee, Year of the Lord's Favour." Speaker: Lai Kheng Pousson. Home of Dolly Tan, Blk 8 Marine Vista #12-31, Neptune Court. Tel: 62415092.
- Foreign Indian Workers' Fellowship: Sat 9pm.** Grd Floor classroom at front playground.



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.

CHARGE

Let us pray for Frankelites Away at:

GROW@Noon Joyo City Mission Trip, 23-30 Mar. The team would like to thank everyone for their kind support both financially and spiritually. Praise God that the faith target has been reached. Please pray for them continually as they go forth to serve the Lord in Japan.

Continuing their journey...

Willy, Sharon and children Astrid and Nicky, will re-join Logos Hope and leave Singapore on 29 Mar for their next season of ministry with OM Ships. Do continue to uphold the family in prayer.



Frankelite Cells in Social Action

Home Improvement Program (HIP) is one of the ways Frankelites do good "works". A Young Adult's (YA) group (Francis Ong & Janis Pang's) recently helped cleaned a flat & befriend the home owner. Shares member Arthur Liew, "This year, our cell, decided to embark on a long term HIP with a Mdm Lim & daughter, Lay Ting. On 14 Feb, our 2nd visit, we cleaned and prepared her house for the upcoming Chinese New Year. Seeing Mdm Lim smile and hearing how delighted she was at the end made everything that we had done feel absolutely worth it. More homes waiting to be befriended by families or cells this year. Do contact Lay Khim at laykhim@bfec.org.sg to adopt or seek more information.

Cafe Leaf Christians At Frankel Estate, Let's Eat And Fellowship...

Home cooked curry chicken rice with stirred fried cabbage. Dessert: hot cheng tng. Price \$5. All proceeds to 10th China Bible distribution trip in Hainan and Fujian. Warmly prepared by cafe leaf team.

Welcome our interns... We praise God for Angelina Boey and

* **Daryl Chua** who responded to our call for youth interns. They have trusted God to join us for a 10 week attachment from 9 Mar - 15 May 2015. Pray that the Lord will bless them with a fruitful experience as they learn about serving and growing the church and serve in various ministries.

* **Pray for Daryl** as he goes for mission trip to Northern Thailand with Radion. The trip is from 28 Mar - 9 Apr. Contributions by cheque can be made to "Bethesda Frankel Estate Church" (indicating overleaf: For Daryl Chua) & dropped into the BLUE (Missions Fund) Offering bag. Do speak with Daryl outside Annex after service to find out more.



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Condolences & Love to...

- Dyeo Kok Hong & Hwee Cheng on the homecall of Kok Hong's mother, Mdm Chung Boon Eng, on 20 Mar 2015. Wake at Blk 97A Aljunied Crescent, S 381097 (Communal Hall Area). Funeral on Tue, 24 Mar. Cortège leaves at 11am to Mandai Hall 3 for cremation at 12 noon. Grandmother of Xiao En.
- Joel Lim on the homecall of his maternal grandma, Mdm Lee Ah Poh, on 19 Mar 2015.

Last Week's Service: "Humility in service" by Samuel Ng & Ng Geok Chye

Quote: "Jesus demonstrated true humility: Although He is God, in obedience to the Father He emptied Himself and took on the form of a man so that He could pay the price for our sins. We have nothing of eternal value except what was done for us, which we did not deserve, so we have absolutely nothing of ourselves to boast about."

Our Response: "Father, while we acknowledge that You have given each of us unique gifts, we pray for grace to not think of ourselves more highly than we ought, but rather think of ourselves with sober judgment. Please help us to not be obsessed with self, but be prepared to sacrifice our rights, interests and time for the welfare and interests of others. Let us be receptive to each other's ideas and proposals, instead of complaining or arguing. In the light of Calvary, may the Spirit transform us so that we live with the correct perspective, view others differently and serve them with a humble spirit."