



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.”

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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

Redeeming Our Homes

Topic: “Marriage or Madness”

Scripture: Gen 2:18-25

Services:- 8 - 9.30am & 10– 11.45am

Speaker:- Ben & Dinah Lee

Many marry to find bliss and happiness but find many things other than happiness. What kind of relationship is marriage? How are these two people held together? To unravel marriage, we go back to the garden to look at the foundations of marriage.

Questions for cell group discussion:

1. Is marriage designed to make one happy or to make one holy? Explain.
2. Man was made for companionship and not for isolation. How do Christian singles find authentic community within our congregation?

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”

Pulpit Series - Redeeming Our Homes

Today, there is a strong push for the redefinition of the family – what it consists of, and what it is for. But what was God’s purpose for the family? This series helmed by guest speakers from *Focus On The Family* will examine Biblical truths about God’s design for man and woman, their roles in marriage and family, and how these enduring principles relate to our faith in Him, all so that we can redeem our own homes for the Lord.

Last week At Home With Faith Vincent Lim

Today Marriage or Madness Ben & Dinah Lee
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3 May The 3 Fathers Jason Wong

10 May Manhood & Womanhood Shelen Ang



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.

Sunday Prayer Hour Next Sun 3 May at 12.30pm

Next Sunday is 1st Sunday of May. We urge members to stay for an hour to come together to pray.
 if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray... 2 Chr 7:14

Cafe Leaf

Christians At Frankel Estate, Let's Eat And Fellowship...
 Back by popular demand! Renowned Upper Circular Road's Soy Sauce Chicken Rice. Only \$3.00 including drinks. Served by Hosea Group.
Guests, please let us host you on the house.



Special June Holiday Events

- Vacation Bible School** for 4 to 6 yrs old (Nursery to K2)
3 - 5 Jun (Wed to Fri) 9 am - 12 pm (1 pm on 5 Jun)
 \$30 per child / \$25 per sibling. Incl. T-shirt, materials, snacks, (all days) & lunch on Fri. Sign-up with KSS teachers.
 Volunteers/Helpers needed. Please contact Soontheri (KSS) 93665724 or Wong Lee Pin (BKK) 92329019
- Parenting Talk - Dare to Discipline (for parents of pre-school & lower pri children)** Why do children misbehave? What is appropriate discipline? How do we shape character without breaking the spirit?
Fri 5 Jun 9.30am - 11.30am \$10 individual, \$15 per couple.
 Registration forms available in JSS/KSS/Creche/Church Office

BFEC's 41st AGM Combined Worship Service on Sun 17 May, 9.30am



It is the privilege and duty of all members to participate in this special “annual general meeting” worship service not as a mere formality, but as a time for celebration and thanksgiving. All are welcome, even non-members too. Every time we gather as believers, it is a spiritual gathering. The Lord is present, even on AGM Sunday.

church shall at such intervals and in such manner as may be required by the Church Council, affirm their membership failing which such members shall be transferred from the Register of members to a subsidiary register upon which their membership shall ipso facto be suspended, provided that the Church Council shall have discretion to restore a person where a reasonable explanation has been given.”

Affirming your membership is indeed right, for which church can function healthily without members taking their regular presence and participation in their local church seriously?

Let us make it our goal to affirm our membership at this AGM service. I am confident the Lord will be pleased and all of us mutually blessed.

As such, Article 5 of our Articles of Association states: “All members of the

In Him,
 Elder Jim, Chairman, BFEC

- Annual Report & Accounts** are available for members. Please sign for it at the church office.
- In the interest of giving more opportunities for prayerfully considered questions and answers within the constraints of time during the AGM, **the Council invites members who have questions/suggestions to submit them in writing to the Church Secretary** either by hand or email to edwintan@bfec.org.sg, by **10 May 2015**. Remember to include your full name. During the AGM, priority will be given to oral clarifications arising out of answers to pre-submitted questions.
- Creche, KSS, JSS** will be open. Parents, please note & bring your children to the worship segment first at 9.30am.
- Grow@Noon** youth will join in this service and not meet separately on this date.
- Chinese Service** members will jointly participate in this service from the Chapel (via video cross-over at 10am).
- Regular Frankelites who are non-members are all welcome to join in this AGM service.
- As before, the AGM will end with **lunch fellowship**.

CHARGE

Mothers' Day Charity Event organized by BFEC's Social Action Committee at Star Shelter, a refuge for victims of family violence. Activities include kids crafts for the children & makeover session for the ladies. Sister Tan Ying Kheng will deliver a short message. Volunteers needed, please email social_action@bfec.org.sg or contact Amy 91091846 or Siew Hian 91396543

THANK GOD for the safe return of the 10th China Bible Distribution Trippers. Lots of great testimonies and blessings.



ANCHOR



The Family Project
 12-part DVD Bible Study.
 Details at www.familyproject.com
 Cost price \$130. Subsidised price for cell-groups: \$80
 Available outside the Annexe after service this Sunday.



PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT
Inductive Bible Study
Genesis Part 4 CHAPTERS 24-36
WRESTLING WITH GOD
 A Study on Isaac, Jacob, and Esau
 Course dates: 30/4, 2/7, 16/7, 30/7, 13/8, 20/8
 Sign up by 27 Apr with SeowCheng@bfec.org.sg
 Course fee: \$20

Happenings Last week...

Inter-Generational Worship at the 10am service



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Praise God for life-changing encounters at the recent Alpha weekend. We thank God for 3 salvations and 5 recommitments.

OTHER MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- 51 Cell Groups...** meet during the week. Contact Shirley Soo to join Tel: 62414622 Email: ShirleySoo@bfec.org.sg
- 9214 (Seniors):** Fellowship (Sun 10am); Frankel Lights (Mon 10-11.30am); Games (Thu 3pm)
- Ladies' Group Meeting:** 5/5 Tue 8pm Speaker: Dr Florence Tan
- International Fellowship (Indonesian & Filipino):** Sun 10-11.40am Level 3 Excel Room & Classroom C3
- Church Prayer Ministry:** Fri 1/5 **No meeting** due to Labour Day
- Foreign Indian Workers' Fellowship:** Sat 9pm.