



Welcome to our Church



Our Vision "To be the bride of Christ ready at His return."
Our Mission "We spur one another to grow as disciples of Christ living out fully God's purposes for our lives."

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: But we see Jesus... 'Starter & Perfecter of our faith'
Scripture Text: Hebrews 10:19 - 12:3

Service: 8 - 9.30am & 10 - 11.45am
Speaker: Brother Raymond Cheah

I. Jesus, the starter of our faith (Heb. 10:19-25)

- a. Drawing near to God
- b. Drawing near to one another

II. Perseverance in faith (Heb. 10:26-39)

- a. Warning against falling away
- b. Appeal to persevere in doing God's will

III. Faith in what we do not see (Heb. 11:1-3)

- a. God's creation by His word

IV. Faith that pleases God (Heb. 11:4-6)

- a. Our attitude and humility

V. Faith requires obedience and courage (Heb. 11:7-40)

- a. Noah
- b. Abraham and other 'heroes of faith'

VI. Jesus, the perfecter of our faith (Heb. 12:1-3)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ²fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

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.

Pulpit Series: "BUT WE SEE JESUS..." A Study of Hebrews

Today **Starter and Perfector of our faith (Heb 10:19 - 11:40)** Raymond Cheah
 3 Nov: **Same, yesterday, today and forever (Heb 12:1 - 13:25)** Melville Szto



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.

Baptism & Membership Class 101 (Baptism on 15 Dec 2013)

Baptism is more than a symbolic act or tradition. It has tremendous spiritual significance as a public testimony of one's faith to our friends & loved ones. Jesus Himself chose to be baptised. We urge all Frankelites (aged 12 and above) who have yet to be baptised to sign up to get themselves ready. You will need to attend all 4 lessons, held over 4 Sundays (8.30am-10.00am). This will be followed by an interview with church leaders. **Kindly note that no make-up lesson will be arranged.**



- 3 Nov Session 1 "Our Salvation" ● 10 Nov Session 2 "Baptism & The Lord's Supper"
- 17 Nov Session 3 "Our Church Statements" ● 24 Nov Session 4 "Our Church Strategy & Structure"

Membership Transfer... Classes are also arranged for all who would like to take the opportunity to transfer their membership to BFEC. You only need to attend these 2 sessions
 ● 24 Nov Session 3 "Our Church Statements" ● 1 Dec Session 4 "Our Church Strategy & Structure"

Application forms for Baptism/Membership Transfer can be obtained from the church office.
Closing date Today... for completed forms, with photos.

"Responding Biblically to Pansexuality in An Age of Lawlessness"

Talk by Dr Thio Li-ann, followed by Forum
Sun 17 Nov Time: 1 – 4pm Venue: BFEC

Isaiah 5:20 speaks of a time when "evil will be called good and good evil" and Matthew 24:12 that

"lawlessness will increase and the love of many will grow cold." These describe the times we live in. 'Pansexuality' – the belief that all sexual expression is morally equivalent, contrary to God's divine design for sex – is being aggressively advanced all around us. How can we, as Christ's disciples, resist this, and understand God's purposes for such a time like this?

◆ **What is our position?** ◆ **What is our pastoral approach?** ◆ **What should be our posture?**

Dr Thio Li-ann had a life-changing experience with Jesus Christ as a first year undergraduate at Oxford. She is a Professor of Law at the NUS where she teaches and researches constitutional and administrative law, international law and human rights law, with a focus on Asia.

A panel consisting of Elders Melville Szto and Joshua Quek together with Dr Thio will answer and discuss any questions or issues that may arise. **Admission is only open to all Frankelites and is by registration only.** Closing date: **Fri 15 Nov.** Please register with Seow Cheng at seowcheng@bfec.org.sg or at the booth after the services.

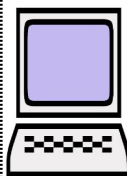


Calling All Singers!

We are forming a singing team for our Christmas Service (25 Dec). Minimum age 13 years, the first practice is on **Mon 4 Nov, 8pm.** Contact Kie: 96300252 or Email: woei_kie@yahoo.com or indicate in the Response Form with your Name & Mobile & drop it into the Offering bags.

Appeal for Computer Donation

A group led by Elder Alex will be heading to Timor Leste from 10 - 14 Dec. We hope to bless a Youth Centre there with 8 computers. This will allow the community to be trained in valuable IT skills. If you have a working computer (desktop or notebook less than 5 years old) you wish to give away, please drop it off at the church office by 3 Nov or contact **Jeremy Ong at 96874722** if you have questions.



Let's Pray While They're Away...

1. 6th Bible distribution trip to China, Harbin & QiQihar (26 Oct - 4 Nov). Thank God the smog is clearing. Pray for the 29 BFEC members who are on this vision trip.



Pray for good health & journey mercies as they encourage the believers in China.

2. Alpha participants at Pulai Springs, are returning later today. Please pray for safe journey, a time of refreshing for everyone, pre-believers to take the step of faith to believe in Jesus as their Lord & Saviour.



3. Camp Karimun (2-4 Nov) Sharing God's Love

About 20 childrens/youths/parents are going on a service trip to rural part of Rhiau Islands.

Do pray for their safety and also to experience God's love together, and to share His love & blessings with one another, through service learning.



Our Condolences & Love to...

Soo Lan, Winfred & Wilfred Oh on the homecall of Winfred & Wilfred's father, the late Mr Reginald Oh on 17 Oct 2013.

Photo Opportunity with Pews...



Like to have a keepsake picture with the pews? We hope to compile a montage of as many of such pictures of Frankelites (alone, with families or cells) for our new church magazine. Our volunteer photographers will snap these on 3 & 10 Nov. Time: 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

Health Talk, Tue 29 Oct, 8pm at BFEC

organized by Ladies' Group. Presentation, video, sharing and Q&A by Breast Cancer Foundation. **All are welcome**



Cafe Leaf Fried Rice with Chicken Wing or Chicken Chop + Aloha banana & drink @\$4/- each. Prepared by Patrick Lee's cell group. Let us fellowship over lunch.



LIFE IS WORTH EXPLORING

Alpha Course this Wed, 30 Oct. Session 7 "How can I resist evil?"

OTHER MEETINGS THIS WEEK

9214 (Seniors): Fellowship (Sun 10am); Frankel Lights (Mon 10-11.30am); Games (Thu 3pm)

International Fellowship: (Filipino & Indonesian) 10-11.40am. Level 3 Excel Room.

Church Prayer Ministry: Fri 8pm Sharing by Teh Chee Kiang's group.

Foreign Indian Workers' Fellowship: Sat 9pm, Ground floor Classroom at front playground.

Last Week's Service... Hebrews 9:14 (NIV 1984) "How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!"

Quote: The crucial question is not why God finds it difficult to forgive, but how He finds it possible to forgive at all. - John Stott

The cross is the only place where the loving, forgiving, merciful God is revealed in such a way that His holiness and His love are equally infinite.

Our Response: "Father, thank You that of Your own choice and in Your free grace, You offer us a relationship with You. Lord Jesus, thank You that through Your death You ratified the new covenant, so that the way to God is now open, and forgiveness of sins is possible. I praise You because You offered the perfect sacrifice for sins once for all, standing alone in bearing the divine judgment and offering a perfect obedience. We pray that we will not presume on Your grace, but instead pursue and grow in holiness."