



Welcome to our Church



2014 Motto: "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." 2 Peter 3:18a

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

Series: "Who Do Christians Think We Are?"
Sermon: "Who Are We?"

Service: 8 - 9.30am & 10 - 11.45am
Speaker: Elder Jimmy Tan & Nicholas Poa



Gen 1:26,27 - "Then God said, 'Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.'²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."

Introduction: Why is knowing our identity important? What drives you? Whose expectations matter most?

1. We're made in ____ image. (Gen 1:26-27, Eph 2:10)

Key difference: God-given identity is to be r_____. A man-made identity is a_____ & temporal.

2. That image was marred by _____. (Gen 3:4-5)

3. Christ _____ our broken image at Calvary. (Rom 5:8, John 3:16)

- The pain of a broken relationship (& lost identity)
- The high price of restoring that relationship (& identity)
- The potential of being *in Christ* (Eph 1:3, 1:4-5, 1:7, 2:6)

4. We can now live out our identity ___ Christ!

But beware of IDOLS... that can define us:

- I _____ Is there something or someone I can't live without?
- D _____ Is my motive for doing something to feel complete rather than to serve God & others?
- O _____ Which is more important to me – what Christ thinks of me or what others think of me?
- L _____ Do my longings & desires define my identity?
- S _____ Do I use my hurt or suffering to excuse my behaviour?
Or do I seek to glorify God in the midst of my suffering?

Questions (derived from the study guide)

1. From what are you prone to get your identity, other than Jesus? (Items, duties, others, longings, sufferings?)
2. What does being made in the image of God mean to you?
3. Scan this code or visit the link to watch again the video shown at service. Which verse about your identity in Christ meant the most to you? Why? Go to this link... <http://goo.gl/svZi36> or scan QR code



Prayer: As we begin this Journey, ask God to reveal the secret places from which we try to get our identity, so we can root them out by His grace and truth. Pray also for those we know who've never trusted in Jesus as their Saviour and who're crippled by an identity in something other than Him. May God use us to bring the good news to them during this Journey.

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.

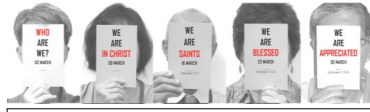
Offering: Red Bag - General & Ministry Fund/Blue Bag - Missions Fund.

New Pulpit Series: CHURCH-WIDE JOURNEY! 2 Mar - 3 May (10 weeks)

WHO DO CHRISTIANS THINK WE ARE?

The key to spiritual growth... is obedience and surrender. For the next 10 weeks, we encourage you to join us to discover or affirm your true identity. Together, we'll unpack the many gems in the book of Ephesians, especially the truths about who we are in Christ. Be prepared: it will change how you perceive your true status, significance and security!

To get the most of this Journey:



1. Reflect Authentically

Draw on His power & wisdom each day. Start your **daily devotion** "Week 1: Day 1" TODAY! It's designed for use as family devotions too!

3. Discuss Affirmly

We learn much more together in **weekly small groups**. Build friendships that spur one another. Head outside the Annex to find out how to join a small group!

2. Listen Attentively

Pray for each week's **sermon speakers**. Ask God to open your heart to His truth.

4. Grow in Accountability

The Elders are journeying with all cell leaders too. Small Group leaders meet another 4 more sessions on **Mar 15, Mar 29, Apr 12 & Apr 26 @ Chapel**.

WHO DO CHRISTIANS THINK WE ARE?

Today	Journey Kick-off: "Who are We?"	Elder Jimmy Tan & Bro Nicholas Poa
9 Mar	We are in Christ	Elder Joshua Quek
16 Mar	We are Saints	Elder Danny Chua & Deacon Vincent Lim
23 Mar	We are Blessed	Elder Melville Szto & Deacon Daryl Liu
30 Mar	We are Appreciated	Elder See Toh Ming Yew & Raymond Cheah
06 Apr	We are Saved	Elder Alex Lo & Bro Chadson Ng
13 Apr	We are Reconciled	Bro Nick Chung & Deacon Samuel Ng
18 Apr*	We are Afflicted	Elder Roland Tan & Sis Tan Ying Kheng
20 Apr**	We are Heard	Brothers Tan Lai Yong & Noel Lean
27 Apr	We are Gifted	Elder Caleb Chua & Bro Jonathan Cho



- **Daily Devotion** – Remember to start reading Day 1 of the devotion. Suitable for family or individual devotion.
- **Join a small group**- Take the opportunity at the start of this journey to join a small group and study God's word together. Head to the table outside the Annex to find out more!
- **Small Group Leaders' Sat meetings**- 4 more sessions on **15 & 29 Mar & 12 & 6 Apr @ Chapel**.

READY is now online!



Thanks for your great support. All hardcopies have been taken up! But we have put the magazine online for you and your friends. Scan this QR code or go to <http://goo.gl/2rO9cM>



Our Staff Retreat... (25-26 Feb)

✓ Time of bonding ✓ Storming! ✓ Fun and Affirming!

OTHER MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

International Fellowship: Sun 10-11.40am (Filipino & Indonesian) Level 3 Excel Room & Classroom C3

Ladies' Group Meeting: Tue 8pm, Speaker: Ms Oh Swee Eng

Church Prayer Ministry: Fri 8pm. Topic "The Necessity Of Prayer" Speaker: Bro Henry Tan

Peranakan Ministry: Sat 4pm. Topic: Stepping out with the Spirit. Speaker: Ms April Samardi

Foreign Indian Workers' Fellowship: Sat 9pm. Ground Floor classroom at front playground.



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.

Mission Prayer Focus for March... Please see attached sheet. Let's pray for our missionaries. Anote from BFEC Pastoral Care Team is on the reversed side.



Bethesda (Katong) Kindergarten

Enrolment for 2015... Our BKK conducts its 2015 enrolment on 26 March 2014. BFEC members' children who're born in the following years will be given priority for registration:-

- (a) 2012 (eligible for Pre-Nursery)
- (b) 2011 (eligible for Nursery)
- (c) 2010 (eligible for K1)
- (d) 2009 (eligible for K2)



Registration forms can be obtained from the Church Office and must be returned, duly completed, by **TODAY** after which places will be released to others.

Dialogue@Noon Today @ 12 Noon at the Annex

Come join us if you are a parent/grandparent / guardian of youth aged 13 to 18 for an Open Dialogue with *Grow@Noon* volunteers. We especially welcome you if your youth is currently not part of *Grow@Noon*. Light refreshment will be served.



Café Leaf

2 sets of menu

Adults (Spicy):
Curry chicken, sambal goreng & fried egg.

Children (Non-spicy):
Black Sauce Chicken, fried long bean & potato cutlet.

Dessert: Kueh. Drinks - Ice Cold Fruit Juice. Come & Enjoy... Lovingly Served by Teh Chee Kiang CG

Our Condolences & Love to Li Soon & Harry

Chua on the homecall of Li Soon's dad, Mr Hum Kow Tong, on 28 Feb 2014. Wake at Blk 243 Tampines St 21. Funeral on Tue morning. Cortege leaving for Bright Hill for cremation. Grandfather of Mathew & Nathan.



Baptism & Membership Class 101

(Baptism on 20 Apr 2014)

"Through baptism we have been marked, we have been identified with one another ... In becoming Christians, and through baptism, we are united with Christ. In this union Christ has freed us not only from our guilt but also from bondage to sin, from the power that sin might hold over us. In all of this baptism is a mark - a benchmark, a symbolic identification with Christ, ...Baptism symbolizes a change of both identification and behavior..."
Gordon T. Smith.

We urge Frankelites (aged 12 & above) who have yet to be baptised to sign up to get themselves ready. You will need to attend all 4 sessions, 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.

- 16 Mar Session 1 "Our Salvation"
- 23 Mar Session 2 "Baptism & The Lord's Supper"
- 30 Mar Session 3 "Our Church Statements"
- 06 Apr Session 4 "Our Church Strategy & Structure"

Membership Transfer... Sessions 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

- 30 Mar Session 3 "Our Church Statements"
- 06 Apr Session 4 "Our Church Strategy & Structure"

Application forms for Baptism/Membership Transfer can be obtained from the church office.

Closing date for completed forms, with photo: Next Sun 9 Mar.