



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 **E**mpowered by the Holy Spirit **A**biding in Christ only **D**aring to Hope and to Love **Y**ielding Fruit To God's Glory

Theme: "The Book of Galatians"
Topic: "Law and Faith"
Scriptures: Galatians 2:11 - 3:25

Service: 8-9.30am and 10-11.45am
Speaker: Bro Kenneth Wong

1.1 The Antioch Confrontation (2:11-21)

1.2 The Faith Condition (3:1-9)

1.3 The Law's Condemnation (3:10-25)

Discussion Questions

1. Why did Paul have to take the rather unusual step of publicly addressing Peter about the practical issue of table fellowship of Jews and Gentiles at Antioch? (Gal 2:11-21)
2. How does the 'hearing of faith' differ from the 'works of the law'? (Gal 3:2 and 5)
3. Acts 13:19 "and by Him (Jesus Christ) everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses". What is the function and limitation of the law which can now be fulfilled in Christ?

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.

2013 Theme Verse : "Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives." Gal 5:25

Pulpit Series ... The Book of Galatians - Guarding the Gospel

Today: **Law and Faith (Galatians 2:11 - 3:25)** *Kenneth Wong*
 10 March: **Sons and Slaves (Galatians 3:26-4:31)** *Derek Pang*
 17 March: **Liberty and Love (Galatians 5 & 6)** *Nick Chung*



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.

To receive prayer ministry, meet any of the elders in the Sanctuary after each service.

Fearful or Faithful?

POP This Friday 8 Mar, 8pm



Times have changed. Singapore is in a challenging phase of nation-building. We His Church have a vital role to play. And pray...to our never-changing God! Let's come together for Plugged-On Prayer to bring our petitions to God with one voice. Let us also pray as we begin our "Not A Fan" journey as a church. Note: we'll also pray for all those who would like prayers for healing, now a regular feature of POP.

Mission Prayer focus for Mar... This month, let's pray for Tan Fang Fang, Kuah Leck Ping, Irene Lim and the group going for the 5th Bible Distribution trip to China.

BFEC Church Camp 2013...

"Life in the Spirit: More Than We Imagine"

Date: 7-10 June 2013
Venue: Pullman Hotel, Putrajaya
Speaker: Rev Dr Tan Siang-Yang
Closing Date: Next Sunday

Register TODAY after the service!!!

JOIN US.

Fan or Follower?

Introducing the "Not A Fan" Journey
 Kick-off: Sun 24 Mar

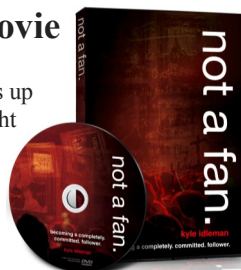


In 3 weeks time, we will "kick-off" this year's "campaign" series, "Not A Fan". Based on author Kyle Idleman's book of the same name, it's actually a "journey" to reflect on Luke 9:23, on what it really means to follow Jesus. We're excited to do this as a

church. As before, there'll be **weekly Sunday sermons, small group Bible-studies and a personal daily devotion/journal.** And if you're in a BFEC cell group, all materials will be provided. The table is being set. Now it's your move to join in the feast. Will you join in to grow in your commitment to God? Let us pray that this 6-week journey (plus 2 more weeks for introductory 'kick-off' and a Dedication Sunday) will spur us to move from status-quo to Spirit-filled living for Jesus!

Watch "Not A Fan" the Movie Sun 17 Mar 1pm, Main Hall

Guess what? There's even a 1-hr prequel movie that sets up the entire Journey. It traces the story of how a man caught up in the busy grind of career & living comes to terms with the challenge of following Christ when crisis strikes. Hard-hitting & relevant for us in S'pore too! Make a date & bring a friend along!



Have You Read "Not A Fan"?

For those who wish to buy the book that inspired this journey, place your order today after service with Sew Cheng. Only \$14.50. Note: This book is an optional, though recommended, resource for participants.



Café Leaf returns today! Menu: Home-cooked Olive Rice with Omelette serve with fresh fruit at only \$3. Served by: Dyeo Kok Hong's grp. Guests, come have lunch on us!

Next Young Children's Dedication

17 Mar at 10am Service... Please register with Evelyn Tan at the church office.



Sis Sibyl & the family of the late Mdm Lee Seok Chee (her mother) would like to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the church leaders, members and staff for all their prayers, love and support during their recent bereavement.

Only 4 pews left!

Thank you for the enthusiastic response. Out of the 32 pews available in phase 1, only 4 pews are now left for members to take home or re-size. You may check out the re-sized pews outside Annexe or at Courtyard. Contact Chih Yuan at ngoocy@bfec.org.sg or fill up a form available at the Church Office if you are interested by today and we will get back to you with more information.



Enrolment for 2014... Our Bethesda Katong Kindergarten will conduct the 2014 enrolment on 26 March 2013. BFEC members' children who're born between **2008 (K2) & 2011 (Pre-N)** will be given priority for registration.



Registration forms from Church Office must be returned, duly completed, by the **latest 10 Mar 2013** after which places will be released to others.

Last Week's Service...

Thought: Paul's radical conversion made him radically different for God for good. Only the grace of God can transform a terrorist into an evangelist.

Our Response: "Father, I praise You that the new covenant in Christ is established on better promises, and that the gospel involves Your sovereign grace in action. Thank You that I responded to You when it pleased You to call me in the power of the Spirit.

- I pray for grace to serve You in holiness.
- I pray for BFEC, that what is preached and taught will be faithful to the revelation of Jesus Christ, according to the grace and truth which came through Him.
- May we as a church be alert to Satan's dangerous strategy of internal infiltration and subversion, and may any perversion of the gospel be nipped in the bud. Please let spiritual sense and grace prevail.



OTHER MEETINGS THIS WEEK

9214 (Seniors) Fellowship (Sun 10am); Exercise (Mon 8am) closed for further 3 weeks on 25 Feb, 4 & 11 Mar; Frankel Lights (Mon 10-11.30am); Games (Thu 3pm)

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

Ladies Ministry Tue 8pm Speaker: Mrs Rani Mathew

Church Prayer Ministry: Fri 8am - Replaced by Plugged-on-Prayer

Peranakan Service Sat 4pm, Chapel Topic: "Is our worship worthy/ acceptable" Speaker: Mr David Tan Chairperson: Shirley Lim

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

Reminder: Please submit any announcement for consideration in the next bulletin by Tuesday.