



# 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*

**Topic: God Cares For The People Caught in Storms of Life**  
**Scripture Text: Psalm 29**

**Services: 8 - 9.30am & 10- 11.45am**  
**Speaker: Bro Tan Lai Yong**

**Before the Storm** - Ascribe to the Lord (v1-2)

**During the Storm** - Be attentive to His voice (3-9)

**After the Storm** - Crown Him as King (10-11)

## 1. Ascribe to the LORD :

Ascribe : This word is used 7 times in the OT: Job 36:3, Ps 29: 1 and 2, Psalm 96: 7 and 8, and 1 Chronicles 16: 28 and 29.  
 The word "Ascribe" is always used in context of worship

## 2. Be Attentive to the Voice of the LORD

*"Adversity is the mint in which God stamps upon man his image and superscription"*  
 HENRY WARD BEECHER

## 3. Crown Him as King

*And in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'*

*"Violence is what happens when we don't know what else to do with our suffering."*

— Parker J. Palmer

*"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not be afraid"* (John 14:27)

## Questions for discussions:

1. Name 3 types of storms (weather/climate) that are found in Asia? Were you ever caught in one? What happened?
2. Describe 2 "storms" that our youths face today.
3. Share about a "storms of life" - events that affected you. In such a storm, what do these words mean to you? "Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name..."
4. How do you hear and discern the "voice of the LORD" during stormy moments in your life? How would you see yourself hearing God's voice in different locations (refer Ps 29 – places such as "over the waters", "mountain tops , deserts ...")
5. How do you hear and discern God's voice during calmer moments?
6. What is the end result of hearing God's voice?

**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"

**Missions 2.0 – Reset, Reboot, Reload & Re-ignite**

Today “Re-ignite: What does all this mean to me?” Deacon Vincent Lim

**Sep Pulpit Series on Social Action  
“Because God Cares”**



In his book, the “Normal Christian Life”, Watchman Nee, a Bible teacher and church leader who lived in Fuzhou, China, wrote: “I do not consecrate myself to be a missionary or a preacher. I consecrate myself to God to do His will where I am, be it in school, office, or kitchen, or wherever He may, in His wisdom, send me.”

In this Social Action sermon series, we go back to Scriptures, specifically the Psalms, to see that God cares deeply for people. God’s care and love is to be expressed through His people; ordinary Christians who seek to be salt and light in an often troubled world. How might we respond to the opportunities offered or situations He places us in?

- 7 Sep Psalm 29 “God Cares For Those in the Storm” Bro Tan Lai Yong
- 14 Sep Psalm 41 “God Cares for the Weak” Bro Henry Tan
- 21 Sep Psalm 46 “God Cares For the Downcast” Bro Liew Kin Soon
- 28 Sep Psalm 73 “God Cares for the Disoriented” Deacon Jason Sin

**Awareness & Action Steps in September**

**1. BRING YOUR USED CLOTHES**

**Social Action Clothes collection starts today till 28 Sep**  
BFEC is supporting HAGAR, a Christian charity helping Women and Children who survived extreme human rights abuse (e.g. sexual abuse, violence and human trafficking). Deposit your clothes into the blue recycling bin at the Tarpaulin. Organised by Social Action Ministry. These clothes will be sold off by Hagar to kurung-guni to generate funds.



**2. GET TO KNOW THESE AGENCIES TODAY**

**Care Channels International Ltd...** We are a non-profit organization that seeks to help the poor through a holistic approach. Helping the poor is more than a matter of hand-outs. The poor themselves have the potential to grow, to move out of their poverty if given opportunity and training. Ultimately, our aim is for them to become self-sufficient and independent.

**Mercy Teams International (MTI)...** MTI is part of Operation Mobilisation (OM). Our vision is to *Share hope and support change*. Within the South East Asia area, we focus on children at risk, education, medical and dental health and community transformation. Throughout all MTI work, we aim to demonstrate Christ’s love by ministering to the spiritual needs of others.

**3. LOVE THE LEAST OF THESE**

The need is great to provide care & protection for children who’ve suffered abuse and neglect. These are children whose families suffered a major crisis and need to be separated from their parents. Psalm 82:3-4 exhorts us to defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed. Rescue the weak and needy; Deliver them from the hand of the wicked.



Find out more about the **Foster Parenting Scheme** and how we can provide a short term caring environment for children to benefit from a safe and stable home setting

**Ladies’ Group Meeting on Tue 9 Sep, 8pm at the Chapel**  
Speaker: Ms Vivienne Ng, Chief Psychologist at the Ministry of Social and Family Development, who also worships at Wesley Methodist Church.  
**All are welcome to join in this Ladies’ Group Meeting!**

**4. WEAR A YELLOW RIBBON**

**Yellow Ribbon Project**  
As part of Social Action month, we once again support the Yellow Ribbon Project. BFEC has given a love gift on all our behalf. Let’s wear the yellow ribbon & show our support for ex-offenders who desire to change.

**OTHER MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

- 9214 (Seniors): Fellowship (Sun 10am); Games (Thu 3pm); Frankel Lights (Mon 10am); Games (Thu 3pm)
- International Fellowship: Sun 10-11.40am (Filipino & Indonesian) Lvl 3 Excel Room & Classroom
- Church Prayer Ministry: Fri 8pm Topic: James 5:1-5 Speaker: Bro Raymond Cheah
- Peranakan Ministry: Sat 4pm Topic: “How to overcome fear” Speaker: Mrs April Samadi
- Foreign Indian Workers’ Fellowship: Sat 9pm. Ground Floor classroom.



**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.

**Missions Prayer Focus for September...** Please see attached sheet. Let’s pray for them. A **Pastoral Tip #8** from the **BFEC Pastoral Care Team** is on the reversed side.

**Appreciating our Teachers!** Council appreciates all Sunday School teachers, Creche helpers & educationists in our midst today. May they continue to encourage and strengthen the flock under their charge.



**Cafe Leaf** menu today Chicken rice, Char Siew rice, and Siew Yok rice, served with cup jelly for dessert. Priced at \$4 per set. Guests, please join us for a meal on the house. Served by Jason/Adelene Sin group.



**The 1st run of Alpha Parenting Courses**

ended successfully, according to the 73 who came (including 7 pre-believers). What did they like? ● “Discussing questions with other parents was really helpful.” **Kelvin & Elaine (BKK parents)**; ● “Helped me see that teenagers face a lot of pressure and I’m not the only one with a ‘problematic’ teen. Keep the end in mind!” **Anonymous**; ● “The testimonies & suggestions offered by parents (on the video) were helpful to us.” **Janis & Derek** ● “My children have benefitted from my change in parenting style during this period.” **Mei Ling & Mianyi**; ● “Wished we had this course earlier.... But better late and than never.” **Hui Min & Aik Wu.**



**Mid-Autumn Festival Thanksgiving**

About 340 Guests & Frankelites turned up (plus another 40 helpers & 22 children). We know that at least 5 indicated they prayed to receive Christ. Pray along as we follow-up on these and other responses. We thank all involved for pulling together to make this a meaningful and memorable event.



**EARLY NOTICES**

- 1. **Year-End Shepherds’ Retreat Sun 12 Oct, 1- 5pm at Chapel**  
For all Ministry Heads, small group leaders, assistants, Sunday School Teachers & Council. Details in the email sent out.
- 2. **Church Camp 2015...** As you plan for next year, please lock in **Jun 19 - 22 (Fri - Mon) 2015** for our next Church Camp. Let us purpose to come together as a church family & experience His presence in our fellowship.



**Position Available: Cleaner cum Handyman**

We are looking for a local to assist Ah Haw on a more long term basis. **Requirements:** Physically & medically fit to perform the duties required for the position mentioned. Male, preferably less than 50 years-old. Able to work a flexi, 44-hour work week, sometimes at night. Meticulous with eye for detail. Mechanical skills (electrical, plumbing, metal/wood work) an advantage. **Benefits:** Includes a full Rest Day weekly, Insurance (Hospital & Surgical, Personal Accident etc.), Medical / Dental, Annual Leave benefits, etc. as stipulated in our Employee Handbook. **To apply:** please email francisoh@bfec.org.sg or call 64495648. Only successful applicants will be notified. Probation period applies.

