



# 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*

**Theme:** "The Marvels of Christmas"  
**Topic:** "The Holy Spirit Conceived Him  
 - The Impossible Miracle of His Birth!"  
**Key Verses:** Matt 1:18-25, Luke 1:26-38

**Service:** 8-9.30am and 10-11.45am  
**Speaker:** Elder Caleb Chua

Introduction:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE VIRGIN BIRTH

a. Evidence from \_\_\_\_\_

b. Evidence from \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE VIRGIN BIRTH

a. The virgin birth shows \_\_\_\_\_

b. The virgin birth shows \_\_\_\_\_

c. The virgin birth shows \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ ON THE VIRGIN BIRTH

a. The virgin birth demonstrates \_\_\_\_\_

b. The virgin birth demonstrates \_\_\_\_\_

c. The virgin birth demonstrates \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**



**“The Marvels of Christmas”** Let us recapture the awe of the prophecies fulfilled at His birth, the miracle of His birth, as well as the amazement of the shepherds and wisemen who encountered Him. May we come away resolved to treasure and respond to the “glory of the One and Only who came from the Father, full of grace and truth” (Jn 1:14).



- Today:** The Holy Spirit Conceived Him... **The Impossible Miracle of His Birth!** *Elder Caleb Chua*  
**16 Dec:** The Shepherds Find Him... **The Indescribable Joy of Discovering Jesus!** *Dr John Ng*  
**\* 23 Dec:** The Wisemen Seek Him... **The Incalculable Worth of Knowing Jesus!** *Brother Simon Wan*  
**\* only 9am Service**

Dates	Showtime	Tickets taken
Sat 22 Dec	7.30pm	379
Sun 23 Dec	7.30pm	400
Tue 25 Dec	11am	430

**Please Note: ONE Combined Worship Service on...**

- Sun 23 Dec @ 9am
- Tue 25 Dec Christmas Day @ 11am  
(Service will take the form of TGBCG2)

**Signed-up yet?** Register at the booth or on line  
<http://www.bfec.org.sg/christmas/register-now/new-additional-tickets/>

**Have you collected your pre-booked admission tickets yet?**  
 Remember to collect tickets at the booth.

**Will getting tickets early secure seats in the main hall?** You do need to come early to be seated in the Hall/Annexe, on a first-come-first-served basis.

**Where else can we sit?**  
 Apart from 500 seats in the Hall/Annexe, we still have good video & sound connection at the Chapel (120), Vineyard (50) and Upper Room (50). In this regard, we strongly urge Frankelites without guests on those dates/times to let our guests be seated in the Hall/Annexe. After all, TGBCG2 is primarily about reaching out to them. In all, we have about 720 seats per show.

**Do I need tickets for the Tue 25 Dec show on Christmas Day since it takes the place of the usual church service that day?** YES you do. Please register for tickets to prevent overcrowding on any day.

**Cheer Gift 2012...** This year, our annual Christmas Cheer Gift offerings will be received during Sunday Services today and next two Sundays, 16 & 23 Dec. May we prayerfully consider setting aside this gift, to be put in envelopes provided marked “Cheer Gift Offering”. As before, the Cheer Gifts received will be distributed to our full-time, pastoral, missionary staff, associated missionaries and the needy. Cheques must be addressed to “Bethesda Frankel Estate Church” and not to any individual or ministry.



**SSS Camp 2012...** The SSS is away at Camp from 10 - 14 Dec. Let us uphold the camp committee & 50 campers in prayer.



## 1. Come Early

- \* **Doors open 30min before show starts**
- ⇒ Sat 22 Dec - 7.30pm (Halls & Overflow Rooms open from 7pm)
- ⇒ Sun 23 Dec - 7.30pm (- same as above -)
- ⇒ Tue 25 Dec - 11am (Halls & Overflow Rooms open from 10.30am)

## 2. Park Considerately

- \* Please be a good witness to our neighbours.
- \* Also, give your guests the “Parking Advisory” available at the booth.

## 3. As Hosts, Please Guide Your Guests...

- \* Receive a door gift sponsored by Frankelites
  - \* Usher children (below 6) to the Creche
  - \* Help guests fill up the Response Form when prompted.
  - \* Bring them to the front of the hall if they
- make a spiritual decision or indicate interest.
- \* **A New believers welcome lunch** will be held on Sat 5 Jan. More details will be announced.

## 4. As you Enter

- \* Show the Greeter/Usher your ticket & allow them to usher you to a seat.
- \* May we urge Frankelites to join in at the Chapel & other overflow rooms.

## 5. Step up Prayer, Stay Focused & United

**Let's pray for a harvest everyday at 10pm!** Pray for your guests, for the show to run smoothly and for God's name to be glorified. Do note the prayers items during the service.

## 6. Work in Progress

**Curtains on Stage...** As the set for TGBCG is a temporary structure, we would like to advise parents that the stage area is out of bounds to children. Painting work is also in progress as part of maintenance.

## 7. Preview Shows

Due to overwhelming response, Frankelites can catch the final TGBCG2 full dressed rehearsals on **Sun 16 Dec, 7.15pm** and **Fri 21 Dec, 7.30 pm**.

**JSS is closed today.** It will resume next Sunday, 16 Dec.

**Terry & Meg's Newsletter...** is available at the church hall entrance. Please help yourself to a copy.

## OTHER MEETINGS THIS WEEK

**9214(Seniors) Fellowship** (Sun 10am); Exercise (Mon 8am); Games (Thu 3pm)

**International Fellowship (IF)** (Filipino & Indonesian) Closed till Jan.

**Ladies Ministry** Tue 8pm Speaker: Mrs Rani Mathew

**Church Prayer Ministry** Fri 8pm Topic: “Christ Jesus Came Into The World To Save Sinners” Speaker: Ng Geok Chye Chairperson: Esther Liew

**Peranakan Service & Christmas Service** Sat 4-7.30pm Topic: “Jesus, Our Prince of Peace” Speaker: Ms April Samadi Chairperson: Iris Teo. Please note: For December, only one meeting.

## Last Week's Service...

Micah 5:2 “But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from old, from ancient times.

**Our Response:** “Father, we praise You because every single prophecy foretelling the coming of Jesus as a baby was fulfilled. Thank You that You love us, that Jesus, the eternal God, left heaven, became a man and dwelt among us, so that He could carry the sins of the world. May we not sidestep the truth of the concurrent divinity and humanity of Christ\*. Lord Jesus, we praise You because as a man You understand us, yet You perfectly demonstrated the character of God. You came to be king, but in an unexpected manner. Most significantly, You bring peace with God and eternal life. May we proclaim this good news!”

\*e.g. by watering down the virgin birth

## Watch Night Service

**Mon 31 Dec @ 11pm**  
**Speaker: Elder Joshua Quek**  
**(Coffee fellowship @ 10.30pm)**

