



# 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: "Belonging Together"**

**Key Verse: Romans 12:5**

**"So in Christ, we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."**

**Service: 8-9.30am and 10-11.45am**

**Speaker: Elder See Toh Ming Yew**

I Three Calls to the Christian Community

a. Let us draw near to our God in \_\_\_\_\_

b. Let us hold fast to the \_\_\_\_\_ we profess

c. Let us reach out in \_\_\_\_\_

II We are \_\_\_\_\_ in one body.

III We are in \_\_\_\_\_ Christ

IV We are \_\_\_\_\_ of one another

V The things that hinder relationship:

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

VI The things that help relationship:

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

1. We are to forgive \_\_\_\_\_ we have been forgiven

2. We are to forgive \_\_\_\_\_ we have been forgiven

**Next Sunday's Sermon: "Growing Together" - by Elder Danny Chua**

**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.**

**Welcome to...** **40** days of **community**  
24 JUN TO 12 AUG



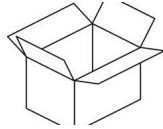
Somebody once said,  
"The meaning of life... is love."

**This Week's Prayer Focus: "Fellowship Better Together"... Pray that**

- we will love with agape love as we interact, serve & learn together even in the midst of any adverse circumstances.
- we may experience a spiritual harvest amongst those we seek to bless.
- 40 DOC will encourage us to be more committed to our church family; that those who have yet to be baptised or transferred in will do so.
- unity will prevail in our small groups so that new members will experience a warm welcome.

**Project Shoebox**

We have 1520 shoeboxes committed till date, and 37 small groups signed up for their 40DOC works commitment. *Praise God!*



Return of filled-up Shoeboxes from Frankelites will start from 22 July (next Sunday) onwards, and until 5 Aug. Frankelites are encouraged to return their Shoeboxes as early as possible to prevent "traffic jams".

Return of Shoeboxes on 9 Aug (National Day) is **only for invited guests**, and not for Frankelites.



**This week's Memory Verse...**

**Romans 12:5** "So in Christ, we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."



**Let's Gather...**

**National Day 9 Aug 10am @ BFEC**

It's our *Signature Event* for 40DOC!

Come witness the "great wall" of 2000 shoeboxes on display. Host our community of invited neighbours & BKK parents. A lunch celebration follows.

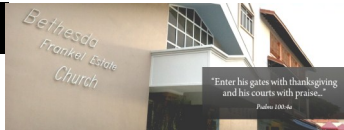
**Invite your friends!**



**Guest Artist: Moses Lim**

**It's still not too late to sign up** for Project Shoebox or want more boxes to engage your neighbours, colleagues or friends! Just check with the 40DOC table after service!

**Let's Surf...**



As part of 40 DOC, BFEC has revamped the church website ([www.bfec.org.sg](http://www.bfec.org.sg)) to give a fresh new look and content. More importantly, it now allows us to stay better connected as a church community.

As the website is constantly under review, we also appreciate your comments by filling up the online 'enquiry form'. Let's stay connected in Christ!



**Let's Give!**

Bless the community with an extra gift this month towards the 500 food hampers that will be distributed to needy low-income families & foreign workers, and buying of materials needed to paint & clean homes of needy families. You may write a cheque addressed to "Bethesda Frankel Estate Church", indicating clearly "40DOC Works" on the back of the cheque, before dropping it into any offering bag. For cash, please place it in a sealed envelope, indicating in front, "40DOC Works". Any enquiries, please approach **Deacon Ivan Koh**.

**Works Festival**

**Next Sunday, come up close & personal with some of the organisations we are partnering with during 40DOC!**

**Next Baptism on 23 Sep 2012**

**"Discovering BFEC Membership" Baptism Class 101 starts 5 Aug**



If you are not yet baptized, do take this step of faith. Candidates must attend all lessons, held over 4 Sundays, 8.30am - 10.00am, followed by an interview with church leaders.

*Kindly note that no make-up lessons will be arranged.*

- 5 Aug: Session 1 "Our Salvation"
- 19 Aug: Session 2 "Baptism & The Lord's Supper"
- 26 Aug: Session 3 "Our Church Statements"
- 2 Sep: Session 4 "Our Church Strategy & Structure"

**Transfer your Membership**

Classes are also arranged if you would like to transfer your membership to BFEC.

- 19 Aug: Session 3 "Our Church Statements"
- 2 Sep: Session 4 "Our Church Strategy & Structure"

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

**Closing date: 29 July 2012**

**Congratulations!** We rejoice with Tang Ming Fai & Annie for God's blessing of their 3rd child, John Tang Teen Yoi born on 11 July 2012.



**Rejoicing** with Glenn & Rebekah Meyer on their Marriage Thanksgiving yesterday. (They were solemnized on 6 Aug 11 but went overseas shortly after.)

**Last Sunday's Service:**

**Isaiah 58:6-7** "Is this not the fasting I have chosen: To loose the chains of injustice...; to set the oppressed free ...; to share food with the hungry...; to provide shelter...; to clothe the naked..."

**Quote** "Preach the gospel at all times; and when necessary use words." - St Francis of Assisi

**Our Response:** "Father, thank You for loving us. I pray for grace to love others, reach out to them, and to live in a manner that is consistent with my faith, bearing in mind that for some I may be the only gospel they may ever see. I want to be among the sheep: Please guide me as to how I can serve the underprivileged and marginalized, because faith without works is useless. Let me not be guilty of sins of omission, but seize every opportunity to demonstrate love in practical ways. May we as a church be recognized for our impact on society."

**Café Leaf...** **Spicy Menu:** Nasi Briyani, Ayam Merah, Sambal Goreng, Fried Egg Sambal **Non-Spicy Menu:** White Rice, Fried Kailan, Chicken Kicap (Black Sauce), Bagedil. With Fruit Punch & Fresh Fruit. Just \$3.50. Let's enjoy our lunch fellowship together! Served by Teh Chee Kiang's group.



**Council Member away...**

Elder Ernest Chew & his wife Aileen will be on a family visit overseas from 18 July to 9 Sept 2012.

**OTHER MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**9214 (Seniors):** Fellowship (Sun 10am); Exercise (Mon 8am); Frankel Lights (Mon 9.30-11am); Games (Thu 3pm)

**International Fellowship** (Filipino & Indonesian); Project Shoebox gift buying trip @ Bedok Interchange. 10am-1pm

**Ladies Ministry** Tue 8pm  
Topic "Growing Together" Speaker: Ms Yap Seok Chin

**Church Prayer Ministry** Fri 8pm  
Topic: "Teaching each other" Speaker: Tong Suit Chee Chairperson: Iris Teo.

**Working Adult Group** Sat 7.15pm  
Topic: "What is the significance of fellowship to you"  
Speaker: Ms April Samardi  
Venue: Home of Betty Lau, 6 Jln Pari Kikis. Tel: 62412630

**Foreign Indian Workers' Fellowship** Sat 9pm  
Ground floor classroom at playground