



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: "The Story Within The Story"

Scripture: Mark 2:1 -12

Service: 8 - 9.30am and 10 - 11.45am

Speaker: Rev Edmund Chan

Introduction

Imagination: Beyond a one-dimensional view of the Scriptures!

Reflecting On Biblical Narratives: 3 Key Questions...

- What Is The Tone In The Narrative?

- What Is The Tension In The Narrative?

- What Is The Twist In The Narrative?

The story of Jesus and the Paralytic (Mk 2:1-12) -

- What Is The Tone In The Narrative?

- What Is The Tension In The Narrative?

- What Is The Twist In The Narrative?

Conclusion. The Story Within The Story!

Discussion Questions

1. How does "Tone, Tension and Twist" help us in our study of biblical narratives? Of the three, which would you like to, or need to, develop more of?
2. In Mark 2, why does Jesus speak of *forgiveness* to the paralytic? Why didn't Jesus just heal him?
3. What does the sacrifice of Jesus mean to you personally? Why?

“The Highest Call”

Pulpit Series on Discipleship

In this pulpit series, we want to examine the most important decision each of us will ever have to make, how to respond to the highest call - the call to follow Jesus. How would it transform the way we live? Come and be challenged to live the “new normal” for every believer.



Today	“The Story within the Story” (Mark 2:1-12)	Rev Edmund Chan
29 Apr	“Abiding in Jesus” (John 15)	Brother Kenneth Wong
6 May	“Making Disciples for Jesus” (Matt 28)	Elder Yap Kim Meng
13 May	“Empowered by Jesus” (Acts 1)	Elder Jeffrey Goh
20 May	“The Challenge”	Elder Jimmy Tan



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.



Experience the power of prayer in the company of other Frankelites! Why not join our F.I.R.E. Brigade? Please fill up your name, contact and email address on a response form and drop it into the offering bag.

SHEPHERDS' STAFF #3

Dear all Heads of Ministries, cell-leaders & assistants, Sunday School teachers & assistants, Council. Let's come together to spur one another! *What will be covered:*

- ⇒ Dialogue on Church issues
- ⇒ Making the most of “40 Days of Community”
- ⇒ The 40DOC Journal cum workbook and the DVD will be distributed to you too.



Next Sun 29 Apr,
Time: 1.30pm to 3pm
Venue: Church Hall

Countdown: 9 weeks to... **40** days of community

24 Jun to 12 Aug



In 2006, our church journeyed together in 40 Days of Purpose, a milestone in our history. In 9 weeks' time, we will embark on another faith journey of growth together - **40 Days of Community**. The most important thing you and I need to do is to saturate this initiative in PRAYER. Our prayers matter to God.

THIS WEEK: Pray for all Frankelites to give of their **time** (to clear the calendar to take part in this), **heart** (to believe that God will do a marvelous work in our midst) and **unite** (young and old) to **“Do Everything In Love... Better Together”!**

Church T-Shirt... In 2008, we issued our church t shirt (“Ready at His Return”). We intend to re-print it to give to new Frankelites who have joined us since. This way we can all wear our t-shirts during 40 DOC. **Do place a request for your T-shirt at the office.**



If any of you wish to purchase a new one (to replace the one you have), you can order it at only \$5 (subsidized). Kindly fill up the order form at church office.

Deadline: Sun 29 Apr 2012



“Discovering God's Way of Handling Money”

This Sat 28 Apr . Time: 10am. Place: Vineyard
Last Chance to register today!
Come early to collect your materials.



“Learning to Sing”

Workshop organized by 9214 Frankel Lights. Dates: 2, 9 & 16 May (3 Weds)
Time: 3.00 – 4.30pm. Venue: Upper Room
Trainer: Lindis Szto.
Size of class: 20 (max). Those interested, please contact Edwin Tan hp 9011-7812.



The latest Jan - Mar issue is out! With this, The Frankelite will cease publication while we do a 6-month BFEC communications review (web & print). If you have any ideas or suggestions to contribute, do email Evelyn at bfec@bfec.org.sg. The Council would like to record its deep appreciation to Elder Ernest Chew (Editor), sister Tong Suit Chee (Associate Editor) and all who have been involved in the production of The Frankelite through the years.

Our Condolences & Love to the family of Low Wing Kong (wife: Teh Do Hui, children: Benjamin & Andrew) on the homecall of Mr Low See Foo (Wing Kong's dad) on 15 April 2012.



Last Sunday's Service

1 Cor 16:13,14 “Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. Do everything in love.”

Quote: “Truth must be softened by love. Love must be strengthened by truth.” John Stott

Thought: “May love be the hallmark of the community at BFEC. May we love as God loves us, and may this be reflected in the way we speak, relate, serve and live.”

Our Response: “Father, thank You for Your grace in giving Jesus, who for our sakes became poor. I pray for grace to do everything in love, including sharing generously with others and not engaging in rivalry. Thank You for availing Your strength in Christ for all You want me to do. May I be courageous yet sensitive to the Spirit's leading. I commit my plans to You, for they will only come to fruition if You so permit. Finally, may I adopt a resurrection perspective and live in the light of Your coming.” Maranatha!

OTHER MEETINGS THIS WEEK

9214 (Seniors):

Fellowship (Sun 10am).
Exercise (Mon 8am).
Frankel Lights (Mon 9.30–11am).
Games (Thurs 3pm)

International Fellowship

(Filipino & Indonesian), Rooftop,
10 - 11.40am.

Ladies Ministry Tue 8pm

Topic: “Study of Book of Jude”.
Speaker: Mrs Leong King Ting

Church Prayer Ministry Fri 8am

Topic: “DVD presentation - Jim Cymbala”
Chairperson: Daniel Lau

Peranakan Ministry Sat, 4-5pm @ Chapel

Topic: “Perseverance of the Life of Job”
Speaker: Mrs April Samadi.
Chairperson: Shirley Khoo

Working Adult Group Sat, 7.30pm

Topic: “Choices and Consequences”
Speaker: Mr Kumar Ramakrishna
Home of sister Dolly Tan - Blk 8 Marine Vista
#12-31, Neptune Court., Singapore 449032

Foreign Indian Workers' Fellowship Sat 9pm

1st level room at playground



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