

# Welcome to Bethesda Frankel Estate Church

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: Let Us Draw Near to Jesus,  
Our Great High Priest**

**Services: 8 & 10am Service  
Speaker: Co-opted Elder Derek Pang**

**Passage:** Hebrews 10:19-39

**Key Verse:** "Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings" (Hebrews 10:22)

### Sermon Outline:

#### 10:19-25 Exhortation to Draw Near

<sup>19</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

#### 10:26-31 Warning against Falling Away

<sup>26</sup> If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, <sup>27</sup> but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God. <sup>28</sup> Anyone who rejected the law of Moses died without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. <sup>29</sup> How much more severely do you think someone deserves to be punished who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified them, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace? <sup>30</sup> For we know him who said, "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," and again, "The Lord will judge his people." <sup>31</sup> It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

#### 10:32-39 Appeal to Persevere

<sup>32</sup> Remember those earlier days after you had received the light, when you endured in a great conflict full of suffering. <sup>33</sup> Sometimes you were publicly exposed to insult and persecution; at other times you stood side by side with those who were so treated. <sup>34</sup> You suffered along with those in prison and joyfully accepted the confiscation of your property, because you knew that you yourselves had better and lasting possessions. <sup>35</sup> So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded.

<sup>36</sup> You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. <sup>37</sup> For, "In just a little while, he who is coming will come and will not delay."

<sup>38</sup> And, "But my righteous one will live by faith. And I take no pleasure in the one who shrinks back."

<sup>39</sup> But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved.

### Questions:

1. How can we encourage one another to draw near to God and not waver in our faith?
2. Why would someone deliberately keep on sinning after receiving the knowledge of truth? How can you help this person?

**My Response:** Our Response during the service is an act of worship. Do submit your reflections online to <https://bfec.sg/response> or via whatsapp or sms to 9670 1800.

**Holy Communion:** We welcome baptized believers to join in the Lord's Supper.

**Tithes & Offerings:** Giving as "unto the Lord" is the privilege of every disciple of Christ. As an act of personal & corporate worship, we encourage members to participate purposefully through regular giving during worship services.

### For Internet Banking:

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**Sermon Series 1 (9 Jan—24 Apr)**  
**“Jesus, Our Supreme and Sufficient Saviour”**

The book of Hebrews was addressed to believers who had put their hope in Christ, but were daunted by the reality that following him did not mean less but may even entail greater suffering and hardship. How should Christians in similar circumstances today respond?

As Hebrews exhorts us, we must not give up, but hold fast to Jesus, our supreme and sufficient Saviour. And as we hear the message of Hebrews in this 14-part sermon series, may the Lord help us indeed to “hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.”

Date	Bible Ref	Sermon Topic	Speaker
3 Apr	11:1-12:2	The One whom the Lord Commends	Elder Jimmy Tan
10 Apr	12:3-29	When The Foundations Shake	Elder Melville Szto
24 Apr	13:1-25	Bear With the Word of Exhortation	Kenneth Wong

**Good Friday Service**

Fri 15 Apr, one service - 9am

Open Topic - If God is real, why is there suffering? (Rom 8:31- 39)  
 Speaker: Max Jeganathan (from “Thinking Faith”)

**Easter Sunday Services**

Sun 17 Apr, 2 services—8 and 10am

Open Topic—Baptism Services

Speaker: Elder Joshua Quek Mong Hua



**Board of St Luke's Hospital**

Elder Alex Lo will be our representative on the Board of St Luke's Hospital, with effect from 1 April 2022, replacing Elder Ernest Chew who has been serving for more than 25 years. The church council would like to express our thanks to Elder Ernest for his faithful service of love on the SLH Board for more than 25 years, being directly involved in its birth and growth to what it is today.

**Monthly Prayer Meeting**

The first Monthly Prayer Meeting will be held on -

Date: Friday 1 Apr Time: 8pm

Venue: Church sanctuary (on-site).

All other prevailing measures in effect: Fully-vaccinated status, Masks-on and Safe Entry via Trace Together

Come as we learn to look to God & learn to pray in times of crisis; for the dire situation in Ukraine (the displaced, breakthrough towards ceasefire, massive relief efforts). Also, let us give thanks to Him for how Singapore managed to move into the COVID-19 streamlined measures phase.



**BEING ON F.I.R.E.**

F.I.R.E. (“Frankelite Intercessors Ready Everywhere & Everytime”) was formed in 2010 to step up prayer vigilance in BFEC. Those on the F.I.R.E. database would receive prayer alerts via email whenever a member requests for the church to pray. In the last 12 years, we have seen the Lord’s gracious hand when His people responded to the prayer alerts. If you are not yet on F.I.R.E., we encourage you to register with us today. Simply do so at this QR Code, at this link: <https://bfec.sg/fire> or contact [bfec@bfec.org.sg](mailto:bfec@bfec.org.sg) for help to subscribe.



**MIDWEEK PRAYER PAUSE**

Every Wednesday, 11:30am - 12:00pm

<https://bfec.sg/prayerpause> (zoom link)

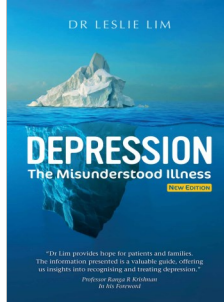
All are welcome to come pray and be prayed for.



**Programme for Children's Ministry**

**KSS TODAY:** Parenting workshop by Elvin & Esther (The Treasure Box Singapore), 10am at KS. Pray for a fruitful time of learning.

**JSS next Sun, 3 April:** Class outing to East Coast Beach. Please pray for good weather, safety & a meaningful time of fun outdoors for all children, helpers & teachers.



Did you know that depression is a common disorder that afflicts more than 10 per cent of the world’s population? In “Depression: The Misunderstood Illness”, author Dr Leslie Lim provides extensive coverage of this ailment including topics such as clinical features and causes of depression, as well as treatment measures and options that may reduce the risk of depression. Case studies and the nature of the illness as it occurs in various age groups offer valuable and practical

information, and a greater understanding of this condition. Come and listen to Dr Leslie Lim as he provides relevant and insightful information assuring us there is light at the end of the tunnel.

Dr Leslie Lim will be giving a talk followed by Q & A based on his book “Depression: the Misunderstood Illness”. The talks will be delivered via Zoom and registration is free!!

The details are as follows:

Date: Monday 28 March 2022

Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm

Registration link: <https://bfec.sg/4031talk>

REGISTRATION CLOSES ON 28 March 2022

This seminar is organized by the 40:31 Ministry of BFEC.



**Meetings in the Coming Week**

**Main Sunday Services:**

- **English Service:**  
8 & 10 am  
**Physical meeting**  
(for fully vaccinated attendees)
- **Chinese Service:**  
9:30 am  
**Physical meeting in Chapel**  
(for fully vaccinated attendees)
- **KSS:**  
9:45am  
**Physical meeting**
- **JSS: Please see above**
- **Youth Service**  
12pm  
**Physical meeting in Sanctuary**

**Other Ministries:**

- **Ladies Group Meeting:** Tue, 29 Mar, 8pm (Chapel)
- **International Fellowship Ministry (incl. domestic helpers):**  
Sun, 10—11:45am @ **Vineyard**
- **Jesus Club:** Meeting alternate Wed, 7.30pm at BFEC. Interested? Contact Fann (9040 9473) or Jocelyn (9298 3150) to register. For more info, refer <https://jesusclub.carrd.co/>
- **40:31: Please see above**
- **CCsg Limousine fellowship:** Meeting on Sat 8am at multiple venues in groups of 5s. Contact LukeRoy at [lukeroytan@hotmail.com](mailto:lukeroytan@hotmail.com) for details
- **Evergreen: \*No meeting till further notice**