

pages of the NT, the gospel of Luke and only one chapter. It was the record of the virgin birth. That was the beginning of my first "How can?" How can an old woman, barren and beyond child bearing age conceive and how can a virgin who had "known no man" also conceive? Even Zakariah the priest and Mary herself could not believe what was told them by the angel.

In fact, I went through my first few years of my Christian life doubting, struggling between belief and unbelief and ending up with just "trusting God in what I find hard to believe." It was not until one Sunday, after I had shared my testimony in a large church, when someone came up to me and asked: "Are you really one of top ten most wanted men in Singapore?" His questioning look was one of utter incredulity. It was only then that it dawned upon me that if all those miracles and incredible happening in the Bible were not true then my conversion too cannot be. How can a leopard change its spots? A leopard can never change its spots, **but God can.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME to our Worship Service.

*Praise the Lord and welcome again to our Worship this morning. To our guests and visitors, if this is your first visit, kindly fill in the Visitors' Form so that we can keep in touch with you.*

### THIS MORNING'S SPEAKER:

**Rev. James Seah** is the Senior pastor of Bukit Batok Presbyterian Church. He pastored a Presbyterian church in Malaysia for several years before he came to Singapore.

### Next Week's speaker:

**Pastor Neville Tan.**

## TEACHING SEMINAR

*By Dr Suraja Raman who is a member of Fairfield Methodist Church and a missionary and teaching faculty of Asia Pacific Mission & Bethany International University.*

### Update on the Teachers' Training Seminar:

#### a) **April 11th & 18th:**

Group discussion: The Joys of Preparing a Lesson Plan.

#### b) **April 25th:**

Group Presentation: The Joys of Presenting a Lesson Plan.

**NOTE:** A **Certificate of completion** will be presented to those who complete the course.

## FRIDAY PRAYER MEETINGS

**Come and pray with us as a church family every Friday.** We start with a short devotional and discussion. Pastor Neville is back and will resume with our discussion on Miracles in John's Gospel. This week we will be doing **Healing The Man Born Blind ... 9:1-41**

**Prayer is important to us** as individuals and as a church. There are many prayer needs and many '**prayERS**' needed so do come and join us **every Friday at 7.45pm.**

## A BLESSED EASTER

The Pastor and Pastoral Support Team wish all members and friends a Blessed Easter. We thank God for His gift of salvation through His Son, Christ Jesus our Lord and Saviour. **He is alive, Hallelujah!**

## NOTICE OF CHURCH AGM

**Next week is our Church Annual General Meeting.** It will be held after the morning worship service at 12.15 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Please stay back for a short while so that we can fulfill the requirements of the Company's Act.

Please examine the audited accounts on the notice board before you leave. Thank you. A personal copy of the audited accounts is also available for you if you desire one.

## PARKING AT SCHOOL OPPOSITE

We wish to remind members and friends who drive and park their cars at the school opposite, **to move out their cars before 1.00 p.m.** as the gates will be shut at that time. Thank you.

## INVITATION TO GIVE THANKS

Uncle Neville suffered a major heart attack in June 2001 which damaged a third of his heart muscles. A doctor told Anne that "he was dying" but God has added another nine years to his life even after a triple bypass in 2006. The whole church (including the Youth) are invited to celebrate and give thanks to God for His goodness and mercy on **April 28th** at Happy Restaurant in Lion City Hotel at **7.00pm.** Pastor Neville will be 70 and Anne 65 this April.

**If you have not yet responded, please SMS you confirmation to 98582540/30 for booking arrangements by April 7.**



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONES. THANK YOU**

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER



1. Please pray for **our guest speaker, Rev. James Seah**, as he brings God's Word to us this morning. Pray that we will be ministered to by the Holy Spirit.

2. Pray for the **Worship Team**, the **audio/visual support group**, as well as the **ushers**. Please pray and encourage them as they dedicate themselves to serve among us.

3. Pray for the **Prison Ministry**, for brother **Henry Lee** and brother **Michael Ho** as they faithfully serve in this ministry. Pray also for brother **Vincent Tan** who serves in the Helping Hands ministry. May they find fulfillment and joy in their service for the Lord.

4. Please pray for the **Ladies Fellowship** as they meet and study God's Word, that they may also encourage and pray for one another as well as for the whole church.

5. **Pray also for the various care cell leaders - Bros. Henry Lee, Chih Chung and Melvin, sisters NG Oh and Chiew Eng** as they encourage and care for their cells. Pray that more will identify themselves to the cells so that closer fellowship may be fostered.

6. **Praise God for the young ones** in our midst. Bring them before the Lord for His blessing - that they will grow up in the fear and love of the Lord, grow in grace, faith and wisdom, and be protected from the evil one. Pray for their parents too - that they will continue to stimulate, encourage and inspire them with their faith and example.

7. Continue to pray for the **Youths** that even in their youth they will love the Lord with all their hearts, souls, minds and strength. Pray for teachable hearts and obedience. Pray for **Wai Chan** as he ministers among them.

8. We thank the Lord for our **Sunday School Teachers'** commitment, diligence and dedication in preparing, teaching and loving their students. Pray for strength and wisdom to lead by example, and for the Holy Spirit's anointing and empowering.

### Memory Verse:

**Last week:** *Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God ... - Romans 12: 1a*

**This week:** *I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. - John 11: 25*