

Keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ (2 Peter 1:5-8).

Is your Christian experience filled with knowledge, but little power? Is there staleness in your walk with God? Is there unrest in your soul? It may be due to a need to develop character that only the Holy Spirit can develop out of an obedient heart. Ask the Lord today to add these qualities to your faith so that you can be productive as a soldier of Jesus Christ.

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:

Dr Peck Hock Cheng: Dr Peck is an elder of **Bethesda Katong Church** and leads the "Peranakan" ministry. A former classmate of Ps. Neville at Presbyterian Boys' School, he and his wife both lectured in Singapore Bible College when Pastor was studying there.

Next Week

Pastor Edmund Chua from Corrie Ten Boom Church.

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:

April 11th & 18th:

Group discussion: The Joys of Preparing a Lesson Plan.

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.

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.

APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

Brother Byju Samuel who is studying at the **East Asia School of Theology** will be doing his required "intern-

ship" in Mongolia. He has to raise **\$3,000.00** for this trip (to cover airfares and expenses) and has asked the church to pray for him. If you feel led to contribute to this mission trip, please use the offering envelope and earmark it "**Byju Mission Trip**" and drop it into the offering bag on Sunday. Thank you.

FRIDAY PRAYER MEETINGS

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.**

Come and pray with us as a church family every Friday. We start with a short devotional and discussion.



This Friday Melvin Chan and Shirley will be sharing and showing slides of their recent trip to India with us. Do not miss this opportunity to hear and see what God is doing in India.

Next week we will be doing the last of the Seven Miracles in John's Gospel - **Raising Lazarus From The Dead ... Jn. 11: 1- 44**

CONDOLENCES



We offer our deepest sympathies and condolences to the Shih family on the home calling of Chih Chung's mother. "God was very merciful. She went very quickly and peacefully. We wish to thank the church for their prayers for her during the times when she was very unwell."

"But our commonwealth is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power which enables him even to subject all things to himself."

(Philippians 3:20-21)

EXCERPT FROM OUR DAILY BREAD

*Help us, Lord, to work together
With the gifts that You bestow;
Give us unity of purpose
As we serve You here below.*

Christians who bury their gifts make a grave mistake.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER



"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." - James 5:16

1. Please pray for Dr. Peck Hock Cheng as he brings God's Word to us this morning. Pray that we will be ministered to by the Holy Spirit.

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

2. Continue to uphold our Pastoral Support Team as they serve us. They have been called to support the pastor in the leadership in service of the church.

3. Pray for Uncle Neville. He is preaching at Hingwood Methodist Church this morning. He has also been invited to speak at the Singapore Boys Home on April 26th. Pray that the Holy Spirit will be upon him as he brings the message of hope for the lost to these young boys.

4. Please pray for Brother Byju as he waits upon the Lord for the finances for his trip to Mongolia.

5. Pray also for the various care cell leaders - Brother 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 close fellowship may be fostered.

6. Please remember those who are not well and pray that God will bring His healing to all. Uncle Neville will be going for his biopsy on Tuesday, April 20 at 1.00pm. Pray for God's grace and strength for him and for sister Magdalen who is unwell.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONES. THANK YOU

Memory Verse:

This week: *The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made. - Psalm 145: 9*

Next week: *Having then gifts differing according to the grace given to us, let us use them. - Romans 12: 6*