

give a tenth of all I get. *But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'*

Without mincing His words Jesus told them right into their faces, **"I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God.** He said; *"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."*

Did you notice where the parable took place? At Israel's most holy site, **the temple** where the Pharisee was regarded as respected religious member in a most honored position, while the tax collector belongs to one of the most despised profession possible for a Jew.

What is most dangerous about pride is very clear right at the start. Those in leadership positions can come to look down on others. First, we turn to trusting in our own abilities rather than trusting God. Then, we will regard other people with contempt and disrespect rather than seeing them as created equal in the image of God.

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:

Our Youth Intern **Brother Lam Wai Chan.** Wai Chan is doing his first year theological training at the Singapore Bible College. Please pray for him as he prays and prepares his message.

Next Week's speaker: Rev Tony Tan. Rev Tony is the senior pastor of Revival Centre in Moulmein. He is a Spirit filled man with a penchant for hymns and Songs of Faith have graced our pulpit quite often in the past.

TEACHING SEMINAR

We thank God that more than thirty people have signed up for the seminar.



About Dr. Suraja Raman.

Dr. Suraja Raman is a member and ministry worker of Fairfield Methodist Church. She served as a missionary teacher in Asia, Africa and Latin America since 1976. Currently,

she is working on some writing projects for publication and teaching in churches and theological colleges in Christian Education, Missions & Evangelism

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

PASTOR TRAVELLING TOMORROW

Uncle Neville and Auntie Anne will be leaving for the USA tomorrow evening **Monday, March 8th,** to attend their son Paul's wedding in Anderson, IN. Please do remember to pray for them as they take the long journey of about thirty or more hours to their destination. They will be away for about three weeks.

In their absence please contact any of the Pastoral Support Team members for any pastoral need.

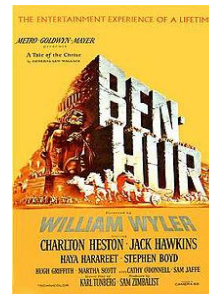
FRIDAY PRAYER MEETINGS

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

This week **Brother Henry Lee will be doing the devotional.** This is followed by sharing of prayer needs after which we will go into small groups to pray.

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.**

On Good Friday evening, April 2nd., we will be screening the epic movie **BEN HUR.** This will be an outreach night for us to invite neighbours and friends "just to watch a movie." A movie about a wealthy Jewish merchant Judah Ben-Hur and his childhood friend, a Roman soldier, and how the miracle of Jesus' death at the cross changed their lives. A wonderful opportunity to share the meaning of the cross with others.



NOTICE OF CHURCH AGM

Notice is hereby given that the church will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Sunday, April 18, 2010 at 12.15 p.m. in the church sanctuary.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONES. THANK YOU

INTERCESSORY PRAYER



1. Please pray for Br. Lam Wai Chan, our youth intern as he brings us the word this morning. Pray also for those serving this morning, the worship leader, musicians, servers and also those who serve quietly behind the scene.

2. Pastor Neville and team will be driving to **Johor Baru church** this evening. Please pray for them and for their ministry there. Our JB Church was started in 1988 and they will celebrate their **22nd. Anniversary** this evening. Please do remember to pray for the leaders and members of the small but faithful congregation.

Please pray for Pastor Neville and Sis. Anne who will be leaving for the USA tomorrow.

3. Pray for the **Teachers' Training Class,** for Dr. Suraja Raman and for those attending that they will be equipped to serve our Lord in ministry here.

4. Praise God for answered prayers for baby Solomon Chew (April and Ben's youngest son). He passed his hearing examination last week. **Baby Solomon will be dedicated to the Lord this morning.**

5. It is never too early to pray for future programs. **Please pray for our Good Friday Outreach program.** Pray that the whole congregation will take up this challenge to make a special effort to invite friends and neighbours to watch the DVD movie. Pray that God will use the movie to touch lives to His glory.

Pray too for our Easter Service and for our guest speaker Snr. Pastor James Seah from the Bt. Batok Presbyterian Church.

6. Constantly remember those who serve among us. The Pastoral Support Team, the Ushers and greeters. Those who teach in our Sunday School, the care-givers, those who serve in our Youth Ministry and in the Ladies' Group.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH PASTOR AND ANNE in the USA. Their e-mail is neville_anne@tanfamilysg.com.

Memory Verse:

Last week: *If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. – Romans 12: 18*

This week: *Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. - Colossians 3: 13a*