

nothing was made that was made. ⁴ In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ And the light shines in the darkness, **and the darkness did not comprehend it.**"

John continues to describe Jesus as the "light" The light shines in the darkness. Illumes reveals by throwing light upon or "make manifest." The word "comprehend" in the original Greek ἐὰν αὐτὸν ἴδωσιν means "grasp, apprehend as in "catch it," or understand. I would venture to say that some of us even today have not been able to grasp the full meaning of what this means. John's gospel is key to understanding our salvation. He begins by bringing up the "Incarnation." God becoming flesh - man.

John continues by bringing in John the Baptist's testimony of Jesus and clarifies that John was not the Light, then continues with ¹⁰ *He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.* ¹¹ *He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him.* ¹² *But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:* ¹³ *who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."*

In verse 14, John continues "The Word (God) became flesh (human form) and dwelt among us (lived among us) or the more common word we use especially at Christmas "Emmanuel", God with us." Then in verse 18, John wrote *"No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him."* If you read the NIV this is how it is translated: *"No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father's side, has made him known."*

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:

Pastor Charles Tan from Hing Hwa Methodist Church. Pastor Charles is a very old associate and friend of Pastor Neville Tan.

Next Week's speaker: Pastor Edmund Chua.

NOTICE OF CHURCH AGM

Notice is hereby given that the church will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Sunday, April 11, 2010 at 12.15 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Dated March 07, 2010

TEACHING SEMINAR

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.

FRIDAY PRAYER MEETINGS

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

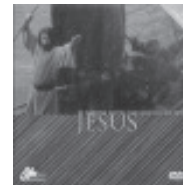
Prayer is important to us as individuals and as a church. There are many prayer needs and many 'prayERS' needed so do come and join us **every Friday at 7.45pm.**

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.

GOOD FRIDAY MOVIE SCREENING

JESUS NO ONE MOVES THE WORLD LIKE HIM

This movie shows you the life of Jesus according to the gospel of Luke as it is recorded in the New Testament. It will help you to get to know Jesus who calls to you: "Follow me!"



Date : 2 Apr 2010 (GOOD Friday)

Time : 7pm (**Dinner @6.30pm**)

PLACE: CHURCH OF GOD (Evangelical)
166B Bedok Road S469413 (TEL : 64489544)

* SMS Aaron Ang 96164900 – no of pax coming for dinner. Thanks. *

Excerpt from Our Daily Bread

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Thou art the Potter, I am the clay;

Mold me and make me after Thy will,

While I am waiting, yielded and still.

**Your life is God's gift to you --
make it your gift to God.**



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

INTERCESSORY PRAYER



1. Please pray for our guest speaker, Pastor Charles Tan, 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. 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.

3. Pray for our spiritual well-being - that we may enthrone Jesus as the Lord of our lives and be committed to living a godly life and exercising our gifts to the glory of God.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. Thank you for praying for Pastor and Anne. They have arrived safely at their children's home in Anderson, Indiana after being caught in a snow storm in Seoul, Korea and a 30 hour journey. Anne caught a chill because of the cold and damp weather, but is feeling much better. They also wish to thank all those who have sent them emails and notes of encouragement. Please pray for Pastor as he prepares to conduct their son Paul's wedding on March 27th 2010.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH PASTOR AND ANNE in the USA.

Their e-mail is neville_anne@tanfamilysg.com.

Memory Verse:

Last week: *As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God. – Psalm 42: 1*

This week: *I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. - John 13: 15*