



but also integrity. It merits “stoning to death” in front of her father’s house if a woman given in marriage to a man is found not to be a virgin. Deuteronomy 22:20. Mary’s virginity means that no human participation was involved in the conception. In Luke 1, when the angel told Mary that she will conceive, Mary’s reply was one of incredulity! “Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I am a virgin?” (NASB). The angel’s answer was “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called<sup>[a]</sup> the Son of God. <sup>36</sup>Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. <sup>37</sup>**For nothing is impossible with God.**” A further passage that may throw light to this contention was recorded in Matthew 1:18,19. “but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup>Because Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.” But it is important to us to note again how the angel responded to Mary’s “how can this be?” In verse 37 **“Nothing is impossible with 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:**

**Pastor Edmund Chua.**

**Next Week’s speaker:**

**Rev. James Seah** from the Bukit Batok Presbyterian Church.

### **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.**

## **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

## **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 April 2010 (GOOD Friday)

Time : 7.00 pm (**Dinner @ 6.30 pm**)

**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**

When my son Steve left home to join the Navy, he knew the gravity of his decision. He understood that once he walked onto that naval base for boot camp, he was giving up everything a teenager lives for. He was leaving behind his freedom, his guitars, his music. He said, “I am making myself a living sacrifice. I no longer do things for me; I do them for the service of my country.”

The sacrifice Steve and many others make when they enter the military service reminds us of what the apostle Paul taught in Romans 12:1. In that passage, he urged us “to present our bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.” This means we are to give up our selfish ways and surrender ourselves completely to God.



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

## **INTERCESSORY PRAYER**



1. Please pray for **our guest speaker, Pastor Edmund Chua**, as he brings God’s Word to us this morning. Pray that we will be ministered to and will respond to God’s calling for us to be equipped for the ministry.

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. **Please pray for Pastor Neville in the U.S.** His son Paul, who is to be married on March 27th, just received news that Kaelea’s (his wife to be) father passed away yesterday (Monday) morning. Please do remember to pray for the family.

4. We want to praise God and give thanks for the faithful services of all who serve in the **various Ministries** of the Church - may the Lord continue to bless us all with good health, strength and joy. May God always supply our need at the right time.

5. **Praise God for the little 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.

6. Continue to pray for the **Youths and Sunday School children**, that even in their youth they will love the Lord with all their heart, soul, mind and strength. Pray for teachable hearts and obedience.

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

**KEEP IN TOUCH WITH PASTOR AND ANNE** in the USA..

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### **Memory Verse:**

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

**This 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**