



became the servant of a slave trader and was brutally abused. Early in 1748 he was rescued by a sea captain who was a friend of John's father and later became the captain of his own slave ship, one that plied the slave trade and transported more than a few shiploads of the 6 million African slaves brought to the Americas in the 18th century.

During one of these trips his ship nearly sank in a storm. It seems like a strange place to find Christ, but at last the inhuman aspects of the business began to pall on him, and he left the sea for good.

John Newton worked as a tide surveyor for a while and then he studied for the ministry, and for the last 43 years of his life preached the gospel in Olney and London. At 82, Newton said, "My memory is nearly gone, but I remember two things, **that I am a great sinner, and that Christ is a great Saviour.**" *No wonder he understood so well grace—the completely undeserved mercy and favour of God.*"

A far greater testimony outlives Newton in the most famous of the hundreds of hymns he wrote: "Amazing grace! How sweet the sound. That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see."

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** from CTB Church (Hiding Place).

**Next Week:**

**Uncle Neville: Evangelistic Sunday**

CD'S ON TEACHING & WORSHIP SEMINARS

**CD's on the above seminars** (Teaching by Dr Suraja Raman and Worship by Paul from Vietnam) are now available and can be borrowed from the church's library on the 2nd Floor.

**Adult Bible Class** will take a recess until our next course in July. This will be preceded by the screening of **the movie "Amazing Grace" on Saturday June 19th, 2010 at 7.45pm.** (Refreshments will be served).

**Discipleship Classes will resume on June 6, 2010** at 9.00am. All are welcome to attend including those from the Adult Bible Class.

NEXT WEEK IS EVANGELISTIC SUNDAY

Next Sunday, being the 5th Sunday of the month, is Evangelistic Sunday. Please invite your pre-believing family members and friends to church and trust our loving God for a Spirit-filled service, where we will see hearts turn to the Lord Jesus in repentance and gratitude. Do pray first before inviting. There will be a fellowship lunch after service to which everyone is invited.

BAPTISM SERVICE

**T**here will be **Baptism Service** in June. **Baptism Preparation Classes** will be conducted by Sister Chiew Eng. Those who wish to receive Water Baptism or know more about baptism may approach the pastor or Sister Chiew Eng after the service this morning.

PARKING

Thank you for your understanding of our parking problems. The Traffic Police has given us permission to park along **one side** of the following roads: **Jln Langgar Bedok**, opposite lamp post 1 to 7; **Bedok Ria Drive**, between lamp post 3 to 4; and **Bedok Rise**, opposite lamp post 1 to 3.

We ask that you be very considerate when you park your vehicles so that we do not inconvenience residents and other road users or commit a traffic offence.

FRIDAY PRAYER MEETINGS

*"Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.*

- Heb 10:24,25(NLT)



**Prayer is also 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,** we will continue our sharing on " **Abraham and Sarah - Steps of Faith**" Please read Gen. 6-9 and also Hebrews 11:8-18. Come and edify one another.

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

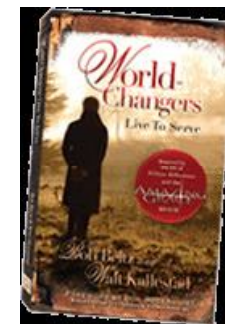
**1. Pray for our Worship this morning** for those leading in the time of praise in songs, for the audio/visual support group and for the ushers. Pray that God will use all those involved to bring glory and true worship to Him.

**2. Pray for the minister of the word** this morning. Pray for **Pastor Edmund Chua** as he brings God's Word to us this morning.


**3. Pray too** for ourselves that we be open to the promptings of the Lord and to be obedient to His directions in our lives.

**4. Continue to uphold our Pastoral Support Team** as they have been called to support the pastor in the leadership and service of the church.

**5. Please pray for our next Adult Bible Class** session : "World Changers," which will start in July. **Pray for Elder Sunny Chan** from the Bt. Batok Presbyterian Church as he leads us in the sessions. Pray that God will prepare our hearts to respond and commit ourselves to the sessions faithfully. Thank God and **pray for Sisters Geraldine and Catherine** as they serve as coordinators for the ABC.



**6. Pray for Uncle Neville and Sister Anne,** Uncle Neville is preaching at **Shalom Baptist Church** this morning but he will be back to join our worship after the service.

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

**Memory Verse:**  
**This week:** *The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him. – Nahum 1: 7*  
**Next week:** *Seek the Lord while He may be found; call on Him while He is near. – Isaiah 55: 6*