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Vision

To be a caring community, a lighthouse and home in the city; bringing hope and purpose through a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ to all peoples of all ages.

KUM YAN **methodist church**
english service

Worship Leader - Mr Ian Wong

Speaker - Mr Kel Steiner

01 Feb
2009

1. Praise and worship
2. Offertory
3. Welcome and family news
4. Sermon
5. Benediction

Col 3:1, 2



Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

from the pastor's heart

Although it is already the seventh day of the Lunar New Year, the pastoral team would like to bless one and all with New Year greetings for fresh grace and strength of God so that with a new life and new hope we can live for our Lord. May God Bless You!

Whenever the Spring Festival or New Year comes around, the Chinese are filled with a gladness of heart and pleasure to enjoy the traditions of this celebration: spring cleaning the house, buying new clothes, family reunion meals, visiting relatives and friends as well as sending New Year greetings through phone calls and sms. All these contribute to the atmosphere of festive joy.

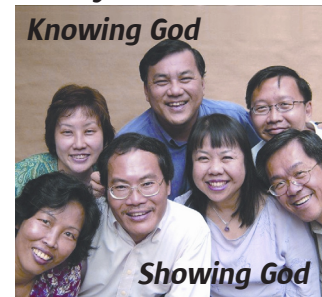
The Lunar New Year is a Chinese tradition that arose from a festival for Spring. Spring heralds the start of the four seasons in the year, signifying the soon passing of the cold winter and the rebirth of the earth—all nature awakes, everything becomes new and everywhere spurts of new life and vitality. Thus the Spring Festival itself has the significance of welcoming the new and sending off the old. We cannot help but see the amazing creation of God when new shoots burst forth and grow in Spring followed by a bountiful harvest in Autumn and then waiting through Winter to begin the cycle of life in Spring again. All the four seasons—Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter—have their unique function. Without Spring there would be no opportunity for growth, without Summer the period for maturing would be lost, without Autumn there would be no possibility of harvest and without Winter there would be no chance of reawakening. The wonderful mystery of God's creation is realized in the cycle of these four seasons. "When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—" Psalm 104:30-31

Though we are unable to experience the

changing of the four seasons here, Spring is truly a beautiful season that God has given for the birthing of limitless life and hope. As Christians let us not regard the Spring Festival as just a Chinese celebration but have a deeper appreciation for its inherent meaning because a disciple of Christ should be alert to the renewing of his life "....Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal" (Philippians 3:13-14) May Paul's teaching become our challenge.

Pastor Emily Man

family news



1) ALPHA

Intro Dinner Invitation Cards - please take as many as you need from the counter in the carpark.

Remember, positive responses cannot go beyond the number of invitations made. So cast your nets far and wide.

2) Combined Church Prayer Meeting, Friday Feb 6, 8 pm - our first one this year. Let's join in prayer to seek God's favour for the church as we go forth to serve Him.

3) We rejoice with Bobby Leong and Joleen on the birth of their 2nd child, a son, on Jan 31. May God's favour continue to rest on the family.

4) Challenging Lifestyle - a bible study of

the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5 - 7) resumes tomorrow evening at 7.30 pm in Room 202.

5) Feb 8 CNY Yusheng Lunch organised by Cantonese MC

All are welcome.

Time: 12.30 pm (Lunch begins at 1 pm)

Venue: Ah Yat Seafood Restaurant (Turf City)

Tickets: on sale at counter in the carpark

Adults - \$25 (incl 1-way transport to venue)

- \$23 (without transport)

Children below 12 years - \$12 (incl 1-way transport to venue)

6) "Open Heavens" - English Congregation prayer from 11.30 am - 12.30 pm in Room 202.

coming events

EL-SHADDAI Live Concert

Raising Altars to The Almighty Where You Are

Live Concert

7 Feb (Sat), 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Venue: Covenant Evangelical Free Church
90 Woodlands Drive 16

Eagles Rendezvous

Confronting Life's Giants - Lessons from David in Facing Tough Times

Saturdays, 4.30 - 7 pm

7, 14, 21, 28 Feb

Speaker: Michael Tan

Venue: Golden Landmark Hotel
Galaxy Room, Level 5

Register at www.eagles.org.sg

ministry news

Children's Ministry

Worship time: 9 am

- Preschool and Toddlers program

- Children's Church

church prayer agenda

KY has budgeted to increase our giving to the poor and needy in our community; and to expand our involvement in Missions in 2009 in response to God's leading. To plan on spending more money during a global financial crisis appears to be a risk. But God has promised that He would provide for all our needs according to the level of our faith and obedience to Him. We choose to obey, trusting that He who is faithful will do as He has promised. Let's pray:

1. Acknowledge that Missions cost money. Expansion in Missions requires even more money. Pray this miracle for KY Mission Movement:

"God YOU have told us that YOU would provide us all our needs according to the level of our faith like you provided for our Church building project. We trust in your leading. YOU will surely provide us all our needs even in the midst of this global financial crisis as we embark on expanding our Missions work in China. We trust YOU. We believe where YOU lead, You will provide."

2. Bless those in KY who stepped out in faith to serve God's frontline Mission, giving up their rights to comfort, luxury and convenience so that many in remote places may have the opportunity to hear the Good News of Jesus, and believe in Him. Ask God to comfort and empower them to labor on especially in times of discouragement; loneliness and weakness.

3. Pray for those among us who heard the call to Missions but who still hesitate to venture out because of the fear of lack. Pray that the issue of finances will not hinder them from fulfilling the destiny God has for them. Ask the Lord to stir their faith to rise up, to trust and obey Him. Pray for God to also stir the hearts of KY people to give generously to His church so that His work will prosper, even in famine.