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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

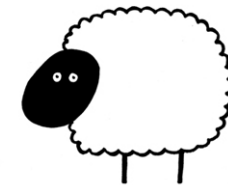
Worship Leader - Mr Gordon Ng

Speaker - Ps Quek Boon Chiau

08 Feb
2009

1. Praise and worship
2. Offertory
3. Welcome and family news
4. Sermon
Are you following the crowd or following the Christ?
Luke 9:18 - 27
5. Benediction

Ask the Shepherd, not the sheep.



Don't follow me
I haven't got a clue

JESUS: If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

from the pastor's heart

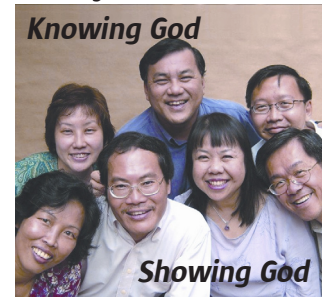
When the Lunar New Year festivities draw to a close after the 15th day, we would have greeted each other with many words of blessings for we all hope for new blessings in a new year. Particularly during the current financial tsunami and global economic meltdown, we all hope for stable job prospects and are thus careful not to upset anyone with familiar New Year greetings for prosperity whose meaning now can be misconstrued.

People in general associate blessings with material gains: more money, more riches, more pleasures to enjoy are viewed as signs of blessedness. Nevertheless as God's children, what is the blessing you hope to receive amidst the manifold blessings of God? Do we have the wrong idea about God's blessings and tie it to material gain? In the teaching of the Sermon on the Mount, the blessedness of being pure in spirit, thirsting for righteousness, being pure in heart, of those who mourn, the meek, the merciful, the peacemakers and those who are persecuted for righteousness; all have no materialistic link whatsoever. This in fact reminds us that if we put our focus on possessions, we will not find satisfaction in our lives because the desire for worldly goods and pleasures is limitless and unrelenting in their pursuit. "The blessing of the Lord brings wealth, and he adds no trouble to it." (Proverbs 10:22) Only when we hold fast to the Lord's blessing will we have spiritual riches because we are receiving a redeemed new life and a hope and inheritance that lasts to eternity. These blessings give us the strength to face the challenges in life when circumstances are bad and the way ahead is unclear for such things cannot usurp the peace that God gives. As blessed sons and daughters, let us seize every opportunity to share the great love of God with many who are troubled in heart; for the one who shares with others what he has is the one who is

truly rich.

Pastor Emily Man

family news



1) ALPHA

- Today is the last day to buy tickets for the Intro Dinner on Tue, Feb 10.
- Parking will not be available in church on Tue, Feb 10 to facilitate the setting up of tables and chairs for the dinner
- Do invite your friends for the ALPHA Course starting on Feb 24 even if they can't make it for the Intro Dinner.

2) Eng/YC Combined Service - Feb 22, 9 am

We have invited Mr Jason Wong to share with us what he has heard from God about a fathering movement.

NB - Holy Communion will be held next Sunday (Feb 15) instead

3) A helping hand

The current global economic crisis affects everyone but we have a faithful and provident Father God who has already given us resources to "share with God's people who are in need".

1. A prayer group is being formed comprising those affected by retrenchment, wage cuts, and facing financial difficulties, to seek the Lord together and pray through the season.
2. The Church Budget for 2009 has \$20,000 set aside for those in the Kum Yan family

facing a financial crisis to draw upon.

It is in the spirit of obedience to God's Word that we want to encourage brothers and sisters who are facing financial difficulties to approach the pastor about their needs.

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. (Romans 12:12-13)

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

coming events

A Biblical Response to the Economic Crisis

12 Feb (Thu), 7.15 - 9.15pm

Speaker: Dr Florence Teo

CREST Christian Book Corner

#05-58 Far East Plaza, 14 Scotts Rd

Register: events@crest.com.sg

Eagles Rendezvous

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

Saturdays, 4.30 - 7 pm

Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

Speaker: Michael Tan

Venue: Golden Landmark Hotel

Galaxy Room, Level 5

Register at www.eagles.org.sg

The Tension Within Political And Spiritual Leadership

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly. Whom should we trust and follow?

27, 28 Feb (Fri & Sat); 9.30 am - 5pm

Speakers: Landa Cope; Matt Rawlins

Venue: The Living Room (level 6)

Cost: \$180 (incl 2 Lunches and 4 tea breaks)

Organisers: YWAM Singapore

Details at website: www.ywam.org.sg

church prayer agenda

The global financial crisis which started in September 08 has finally hit Singapore now. Many Singaporeans have been adversely affected by this global shaking. God allows this shaking to happen even to Christians, to shake off from us all the man-made and false securities which we have rested our souls on. As long as our life's foundation is resting on these material and temporal things, nothing but disappointment awaits us eventually. We can rest and be confident only on the things that cannot be shaken - which is God Himself. (Heb 12:27-28).

1) Ask God to spare us from being shaken by the current severe shakings caused by resting our life and placing our trust on many false securities such as our bank balance; career; investments; and possessions instead of Jesus Himself.

2) Reveal to us the man-made things which unknowingly have crept in to become our life's pursuits and securities, things we absolutely cannot do without. Ask God to help us consciously release our dependence and security on them. Empower us to return to trusting Jesus alone for all our needs; and to place Him first above all other things.

3) Let's Pray: **"Dear God, I sincerely acknowledge and accept that You are the only Foundation I need to rest my life on. You alone are my security. You alone are enough for all my possible needs and protection in life. Help me to rest myself in You absolutely and forever. I am willing to let go of every other foundation in my life in order that I may rest on You as my real Foundation. I am willing to release my reliance on my job; my bank balance; my investments; my possessions and my.....to give me joy and sense of peace. I shall trust in you alone for all these. Help me, and empower me in doing so God. In Jesus' name, Amen."**