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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.

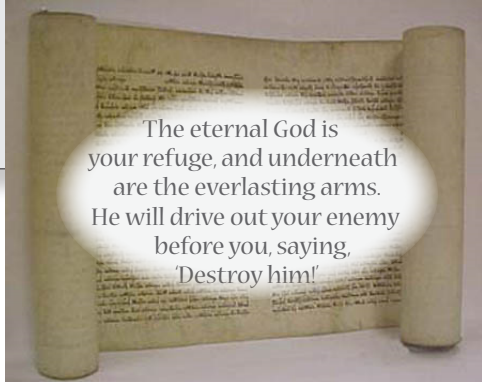
KUM YAN **methodist church**
english service

Worship Leader - Mr Keith Leong

Speaker - Mr K C Wong

15 Feb
2009

1. Praise and worship
2. Holy Communion
3. Offertory
2nd offering for the CAC
4. Welcome and family news
5. Sermon
Our Eternal Refuge and
Everlasting Arms
Deuteronomy 33:27
6. Benediction



The eternal God is
your refuge, and underneath
are the everlasting arms.
He will drive out your enemy
before you, saying,
'Destroy him!'

from the pastor's heart

Many industries have been affected by the global economic downturn and this year the Tourism Board estimates that both visitor arrivals to Singapore and tourist spending will decline. In order to raise the tourist figure, a \$90 million Boost, or Building On Opportunities to Strengthen Tourism, plan was announced to help industry players ride out the current bleak situation. Not just to capture the foreign market but also for Singaporeans to keep spending is a way to boost our economy and maintain a competitive edge for Singapore.

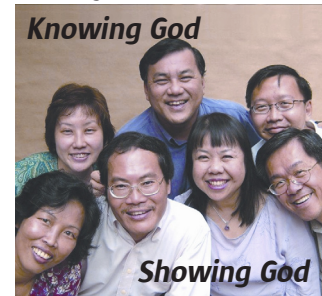
In the current economic climate most of the measures to save the city is centered on getting more economic reforms in place to make the push. As Christians in times like these, getting people in financial crisis to see that another kind of help is at hand is an opportunity that we cannot let go of.

Apostle Peter in his teaching says "The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." (1 Peter 4:7-10) In our situation, Peter reminds us to hold steadfast in faith to God, supporting one another in prayer, loving deeply and willing to give practical help to those with financial needs. When one is faced with difficulties, no doubt the financial aid goes a long way, but the love and acceptance from sincere hearts will be what gives strength to go through the difficult period. So whether it's our family members or friends or people from the neighbourhood, we must treat those who are seeking help with a hospitable heart. In the coming days the financial crisis will bring us greater pressure; we should capture the opportunity

at such a time to help others by setting our sights on the love of Jesus and God's many blessings rather than on the efficacy of economic reforms.

Pastor Emily Man

family news



1) ALPHA

Praise the Lord for a wonderful Intro Dinner on Tues night - 122 guests came and 40 of them signed up for the ALPHA Course at the end of the program. Pray that more will sign up as we do follow-up calls during the week. *Important*
Do invite your friends for the ALPHA Course starting on Feb 24 even if they could not come 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) KY 91st Anniversary Thanksgiving Service

will be held on Mar 1 at 10 am. Seating is in the Sanctuary as well as The Living Room.

4) 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)

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

coming events

"TEACH US TO PRAY"

A CIP Prayer Equipping Conference

Come for Singapore's first national prayer equipping conference for children, parents and church leaders/workers.

14 Mar (Sat), 9 am - 5.30 pm

Venue: Fairfield Methodist Church

Cost : \$15 (pay by 21 Feb); \$20 (after 21 Feb)

Cost includes lunch and tea breaks

Closing date: 28 Feb '09

Please register with Huey Ming (call 63376196 or email hueyming@kumyan.org.sg)

More details: www.cipsingapore.org

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."**