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Haven

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Orchard

Queen Street

River Valley

Serangoon

Sunset Way

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## Vision

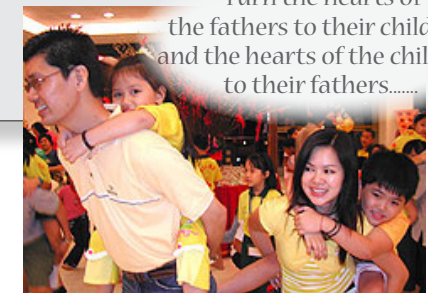
To be a caring community, a lighthouse and home in the city; bringing hope and purpose through a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ to all peoples of all ages.

KUM YAN **methodist church**  
**english & yc service**

Worship Leader - Mr Joshua Woo  
Speaker - Mr Jason Wong

**22 Feb**  
**2009**

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



Turn the hearts of  
the fathers to their children,  
and the hearts of the children  
to their fathers.....

## from the pastor's heart

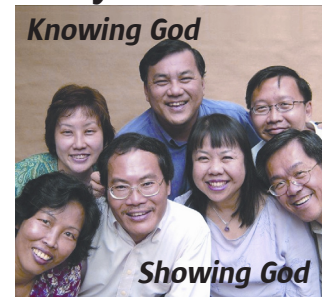
According to an important United Nations report at the beginning of the 21st century, a serious present-day social problem is families in crisis; and fathers figure largely as a determining factor in this crisis. A father's love is critical to the growing up process of the child. However in reality, fathers easily neglect the responsibility of teaching and nurturing their children because of work constraints or the influence of traditional stereotyping; thus concentrating only on the breadwinner's role. From the standpoint of the psychological development of the child, it will be directly affected by the absent father. The father is the son's role model for learning how to be a real man, to meet troubles head on as well as in relating to other males. Similarly the daughter learns from her father how to relate to men and handle relationships with the opposite sex. More importantly, a father's praise and love will give confidence to a daughter and she can be more gentle and beautiful.

Malachi 4:6 in the Old Testament, "He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers; or else I will come and strike the land with a curse." reminds Christian fathers of fulfilling the responsibility of their role because the formation of their children's lives, personality development, even the beginnings of spiritual life is closely linked to having a strong father image. Since the father's responsibility is especially heavy and the role has greater impact than that of the mother, fathers must return to the real needs of their children. More material satisfaction realized for the family cannot take the place of sincerity, care and biblical truth in the home. Raising the quantity and quality of time spent with family members, making time for daily communication with the children, praying together and sharing God's Word with one another is the way

to strengthen bonds and make progress in relationship. Now the heart of every family member will return to a common place and this then is a blessed family. Thus every father must clearly see his role and be committed to take up his God-given responsibility; he shall not be an "absent father".

Pastor Emily Man

## family news



### 1) ALPHA

Please keep in prayer the friends and Alpha host team as they come together for Session 1 on Tues night. Ask for a strong move of the Holy Spirit upon our friends to encounter the love of God.

#### *Important*

Do continue inviting your friends for the ALPHA Course starting on Tues, Feb 24. Newcomers are welcome during Sessions 1 to 3.

### 2) 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.

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

### 4) YCers please take note:

- All YC Cells are on this week! Please contact your cell / small group leaders for more information!

- Earthwired – CAC Youth Event:  
A combined team of brothers & sisters from Charis, Telok Ayer, Toa Payoh and Sengkang Methodist Churches are organising a fun day out for all CAC Youths on Saturday 14 March, from 2pm in the Sengkang Vicinity. JYCers and Teens are encouraged to sign up for this event - to connect and worship together with our counterparts in the greater Methodist Church! Please sign up with your leaders or Queenie by today!

- Challenging Lifestyle course: Mon night 7.30 pm in Room 202  
Tomorrow's topic is 'How to Avoid Divorce'.

### 5) Mandarin Evangelistic Drama “生命 no take 2” on 13 Mar (Fri), 7.30 pm

Venue: The Living Room, Level 6  
Bring your relatives and friends. Let this drama stir their hearts and minds to think about Life.

## coming events

### Talks @ CREST Christian Book Corner

Time: 7.15 – 9.15 pm  
Venue: #05-58 Far East Plaza, 14 Scotts Rd  
FREE ADMISSION

26 Feb (Thu)

#### **Depression: The Misunderstood Illness**

Speaker: Dr Leslie Lim

27 Feb (Fri)

#### **How To Share the Gospel So Others Will Listen**

Speaker: Hubert Chan

To register: email [events@crest.com.sg](mailto:events@crest.com.sg)

#### **“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](mailto:hueyming@kumyan.org.sg))  
More details: [www.cipsingapore.org](http://www.cipsingapore.org)

### **The Tension Within Political And Spiritual Leadership Seminar** on 27, 28 Feb (Fri & Sat)

Speakers: Landa Cope; Matt Rawlins  
Organisers: YWAM Singapore  
Details at website: [www.ywam.org.sg](http://www.ywam.org.sg)

## church prayer agenda

On the negative side, the global economic downturn may result in less work to do in the companies. But on the positive side, it also means that the fathers would have more time to catch up with their children, to build stronger bonds with them; and they with the fathers. This is indeed a golden opportunity for God to "turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers." (Mal 4:6)

1) Ask God to bless Singapore with strong families – the foundation for a secure future for ourselves, and our nation. Pray for the fear of the Lord upon fathers to guide, guard and govern their homes against the tide of filth and ungodliness flooding our nation.

2) Pray that fathers will diligently guide, guard and govern their homes in the ways of the Lord so that the legacy of godliness and faithfulness will be perpetuated from one generation to the next.

3) Pray for fathers to rightly represent God's character in bringing up their children. Empower our fathers to model clearly a walk of submission to God's ways. Give them the skill to communicate with their children; to overcome awkwardness in expressing fatherly love to them.