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Serangoon

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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 Joshua Woo

Speaker - Ps Ed Pousson

15 Mar
2009

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



And now these three remain:
faith, hope and love.

from the pastor's heart

Last week we reflected sadly on David Widjaja stabbing his professor and suicide thereafter over his poor results. Within a week, a double twin tragedy unfolded. Another NTU graduate took his own life. He had been recalled from his overseas training abruptly and then retrenched.

Overseas, two fatal gun-rampage killings: one in a German school in Winnenden and another in Kinston town, Alabama, USA. Tim Kretschmer gunned down more than 15 people in his former school and Michael McLendon downed 17 in his town before they turned their guns on themselves.

It was reported that Tim had lamented that everybody laughed at him and did not recognize his potential, while Michael had been "depressed and frustrated with his inability to become a Marine or a police officer".

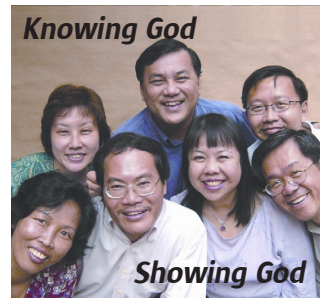
Like David Widjaja, they had lost hope. They could not see beyond their vanished dreams. The results were heart-breaking tragedies. They are grim reminders of what can happen when hopelessness is allowed to govern.

When dreams vanish, all hope is not lost. We are told three things remain: faith, hope, and love. How is hope kept alive? Faith keeps hope alive. Scripture tells us, "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see" (Heb 11:1) When dreams fade, we exercise faith. Faith enables the certainty and surety of our hope in Jesus to remain alive in us.

Through Jesus we are more than conquerors over vanished dreams and troubles. "For neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither present nor future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation" will be able to separate us from Jesus' love. (Rom 8:38ff) And in Him we find new dreams and purpose.

Pastor Quek Boon Chiau

family news



1) ALPHA

We thank God for the ministry of the Holy Spirit in making hearts tender to the knowledge and encounter of God's love. Pray that many Alpha attendees will sign up for the weekend away that focuses on the Person and work of the Holy Spirit.

2) Sale of breakfast items - do support the fund-raising efforts of the young people going to Cambodia for a mission trip from Mar 23 to Apr 4. They will be serving at the Love in Action Orphanage.

3) A warm welcome to Katherine Loo who is back in Singapore for a rest break until April 11. A time for her to share about her ministry and journey thus far will be arranged soon.

4) KY Family Ministry presents "The Sixty Minute Parent" a video presentation by Rob Parson

Date/Time: TODAY, 11.15 am

Venue: Conference Room, Level 5

Rob Parson is a qualified teacher and Solicitor. Since 1988 Rob has been the Executive Director of Care for the Family.

5) Closing Date for Missions Trip Registration

If you are planning to join the trips planned for June-Aug 2009, please note that you have to respond by 31st March 2009. You can sign up using the registration form found in the bulletin if you have not already done so; and drop it into the offering bag or forward it to

the Church office.

6) Good Friday Baptism Service

Date/ Time: 10 Apr, 2.30 - 4 pm

Venue: The Living Room (level 6) and the baptismal pool (level 1)

Those who desire baptism, either for yourself or your child, please register with Siong Yeng by Wed (25 Mar).

7) Staff on leave - Bernard Chan (Mar 14-18); Huey Ming (Mar 17-19)

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

coming events

EAGLES Rendezvous - **Hidden Twists and Subversive Truths (The Parables of Jesus)**

Dates: Mar 28; Apr 4, 25; May 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2009

Time: 4.30 - 7.00 pm

Speaker: Dr Günther Mueller

Venue: Golden Landmark Hotel
(Galaxy Room, Level 5)
300 Victoria Street

Register at www.eagles.org.sg

Good News Singapore

Evangelist: Reinhard Bonnke

10 - 12 Apr (Fri - Sat), 7.30 pm

Venue: Singapore Indoor Stadium

Free Admission

(organised by Victory Family Centre)

church prayer agenda

The current growing global financial crisis is affecting every nation on earth. Survival of many companies in Singapore is being threatened like never before. Losses of jobs & homes; losses of security and income of families loom large in everyone's mind. There's no telling when this will end.

It's time for KY and all churches to play our part to bring about God's protection and solution into this situation. It's a call for all intercessors to take up their place at this moment in history, to bring this matter before God for His wisdom and solution to prevail.

1) Declare with conviction that: *"We are in the world, but not of the world. We are not governed by the world's economy but by God's economy. Jehovah Jireh is our Provider. He will never fail us nor forsake us. This-global meltdown is not something that has caught Daddy by surprise. In fact He allows it. Daddy has a plan to see me and His children come through these difficult times just as He has done before. I will come through it and be stronger, together with my brothers & sisters in KY family."*

2) Lift up our Nation's leaders before God. Ask God for His sovereign hand to be with them and guide them in their meetings on this crisis. Bless them with revelation and understanding to see beyond the obvious. Release to them a heart of wisdom and clear thinking to mete out steps to lessen the severity of this crisis on our Nation, and guide them to bring Singapore back to calm waters.

3) Pray for our brothers and sisters who have lost their jobs in this crisis. Ask God to envelop them with His tender loving care which they can feel deeply. Protect their faith from failing. Give them courage to face the problems; open new opportunities to them promptly, and guide them to make decisions which will turn their situation around.

4) Pray for KY people to readily come alongside those who are affected by job loss or are trapped by lack of money for their basic needs as a result of the crisis, to walk lovingly and generously with them through this dark patch of life.