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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.

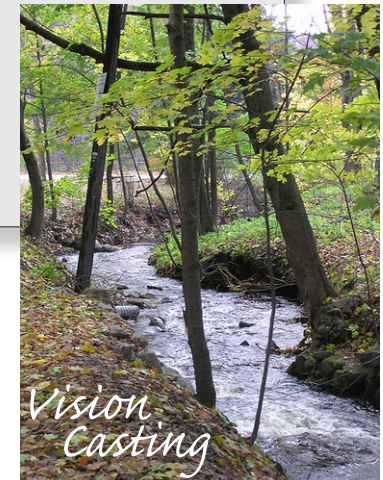
KUM YAN methodist church english service

Worship Leader - Ms Rebecca Chung

Speaker - Ps Quek Boon Chiau

29 Mar
2009

1. Praise and worship
2. Holy Communion
3. Offertory
2nd offering for the CAC
4. Welcome and family news
5. Sermon
Growing Roots and
Bearing Fruits
Psalm 1:1 - 3
6. Benediction



from the pastor's heart

Let joy guard your heart; Rejoice!

The world has swallowed a poison pill. Popped at Wall Street, the poison of despondency is still spreading round the world; retrenchments, close downs, bankruptcies, vanishing life savings, suicides, to name a few.

While governments now have to swallow bitter pills of rescue packages, the man in the street scours for insights to make sense of what is happening.

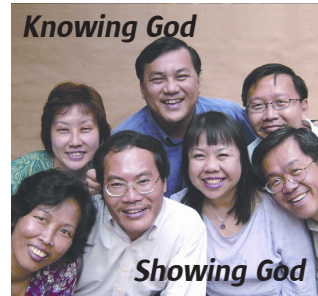
Scripture reveals that the antidote for hopelessness is joy. More accurately, the choice for joy. That's Rejoicing. Meaning, to choose joy in the face of adversity. It is God's secret weapon in a world plagued by gloom. Deciding for joy means actively choosing to be happy over our circumstances instead of allowing despair to win over.

Paul says 'Rejoice and again I say, Rejoice'. He calls for joy, repeating the plea to 'Rejoice' numerous times in the epistle to the Philippians. There, he relates his trying experiences; persons stirring up the authorities against him (1:19); when needing to sacrifice his all (2:18); when he was broke (4:10); facing death (3:20) and more. On each occasion he makes a choice that he will Rejoice!

Like Paul, we are not immune to sorrow but choose to rejoice in the Lord. Put on the garment of joy! Laugh, smile, and be of good cheer; express joy. Not only will it guard your heart but also bring the gladness of hope to others around you. Maintain a spirit of joy in the Lord.

Pastor Quek Boon Chiau

family news



1) ALPHA

Pray for the Alpha attendees who are still undecided about the the weekend away (Apr 4-5) to sign up by this Tuesday. The weekend sessions will focus on the Person and work of the Holy Spirit.

2) Holy Week (Apr 6 - 12)

Apr 5 (next Sunday)

Please collect the devotional materials for use during Holy Week

Apr 9

8 pm, Maundy Thursday Service (in English)

Apr 10

10 am, Good Friday Service (in Cantonese & Mandarin)

2 pm – Baptism Service (English Cong)

4 pm – Baptism Service (Youth Connection)

Apr 12 (Sunday)

6.30 am, Easter Dawn Service (in English & Mandarin)

9 am, English Cong & YC Combined Worship Service

9 am, Mandarin Worship Service

11.15 am, Cantonese Worship Service

3) Good Friday Baptism Service

The following brothers and sisters will be baptised on that day:

Catherine Lee, Chua Yee Lynn, Connie Lee, David Low, Jaclyn Chew and Emmanuel Ang (son of Daivid and Amy)

Date/ Time: 10 Apr, 2.00 - 4 pm

Venue: The Living Room (level 6) and the

baptismal pool (level 1)

4) To Kunming with Love...Clothe the Kids - Collection of summer/winter clothes (in good condition; laundered) for infants to teens.

TODAY, 8.30 am - 1 .00 pm

Collection point: Car-park

5) "Who are you, Jesus?" - a Gospel movie for the Cantonese-speaking

Date: 2 Apr (Thu)

Time: 11 am

Venue: The Living Room (Level 6)

Please bring your prebeliever friends and relatives to find out for themselves who Jesus is and what he came to do.

6) 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.

Registration forms are available from the ushers. Please submit completed forms to the church office.

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

coming events

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

This is the time when KY people resolutely hold tight to our faith and trust in Jesus that He will surely bring us through this down-time. Our character in Christ will be strengthened. Our faith will increase. We are empowered to face these tumultuous time with joy

and confidence while keeping our peace and integrity through Jesus. This will invariably attract people to ask us for "the reason for the hope that we have" (1 Pet 3:15)

1. Believe that "His grace is sufficient for us, and His power is made perfect in weakness (2 Cor 12:9). Ask God to help us to consistently show forth the inner peace, joy and confidence in this trying time. Let us remain steadfast in faith, trust and obedience in Jesus. Let our speech continually tell of God's mighty power to watch over us, and provide for our needs. Let our steadfast peace and calm demeanor exude hope and strength to the fearful ones around us.

2. Thank God for the many years of peace & prosperity; stability & sufficiency we have enjoyed as a nation and as individuals. Just as we were able to handle those days of plenty – ask God to enable us to handle the times of scarcity like now. Help us to declare like Paul "I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation; whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all things through Him who gives me strength" (Phil 4:12-13)

3. Thank God who tells us "You are Christ's and Christ is God's..." (1 Cor 3:23 NKJV) I am God's property, redeemed by the blood of Jesus. I therefore take authority over this current situation to proclaim that neither the adversary nor the economic crisis have any legal rights to trespass on me – God's property. Without Daddy's approval, nothing can touch my home, my family, my job and my loved ones.

4. Just as Isaac had the faith to sow seeds in famine, thereby invoking God to bless him with a hundred-fold harvest – ask God to help us to demonstrate faith by sowing generously in this current financial famine. And trust that God will "make all grace abound to you, so that in all things and at all times having all that you need, you will abound in every good work (2 Cor 9:8).