

Telephone

6 337 6196

Senior Pastor

Rev David Koh ext 109

Congregational Pastors

Pastor Lilian Wong ext 123

Pastor Quek Boon Chiau ext 110

Pastor Man Wai Ching ext 111

Administrative Staff

Connie Chan ext 102

Phua Huey Ming ext 103

Alvin Hoi ext 101

Facility & Maintenance Staff

Bernard Chan ext 104

Lee Sow Lin (church keeper)

ECMC

(english congregation management committee)

Pastor Quek Boon Chiau (chairman)

Office Hours

9am - 6pm (mon - sat)

Online

www.kumyan.org.sg

kynews@singnet.com.sg

Ministry Staff

Lam Siong Yeng (english) ext 105

Wilma Lee (english) ext 107

Law Poh Ing (mandarin) ext 108

Lam Siong Hung (missions) ext 117

Ian Wong (youth) ext 124

Queenie Seah (youth) ext 122

Simon Say (children) ext 119

Carol Lim (woodlands) 6366 3727

Rebecca Quek (woodlands) “

Maggie Tan (woodlands) “

Cell Groups

Bukit Panjang

City Centre

Commonwealth

East Coast

Haven

Hazel

Hougang

Orchard

Queen Street

River Valley

Serangoon

Sunset Way

Victoria

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.

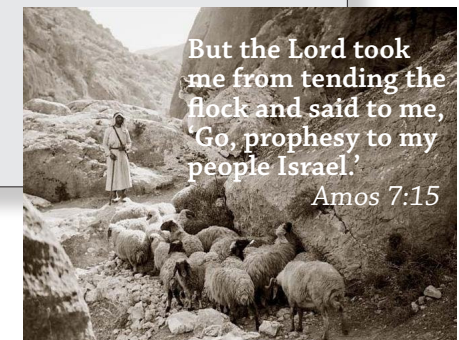
KUM YAN methodist church english service

Worship Leader - Mr Joshua Woo

Speaker - Rev Ross Paterson

05 Apr
2009

1. Praise and worship
2. Offertory
3. Welcome and family news
4. Sermon
Unordinary Ordinary People
Amos 7:10 - 15
5. Benediction



But the Lord took me from tending the flock and said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

Amos 7:15

from the pastor's heart

Today is Palm Sunday and it marks the start of the Holy or Passion Week. We have come to a critical moment in the Lenten season which is the Lord Jesus entering the Holy City; the hour of glory as well as the hour of suffering. He was like a king receiving the adulation of the people who welcomed him with palm leaves but his throne was neither in a magnificent palace nor in the Temple. Where was his throne? His throne was the Cross because Jesus was lifted up on the Cross. Herein is the mystery of God, that glory is borne out of suffering.

Philippians speak of the Glorious Christ and the Suffering Servant as one and the same. That Christ Jesus though being in very nature God, made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.

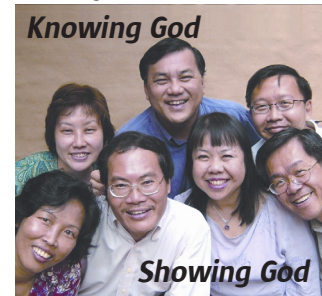
Only a humble man is able to suffer and bear responsibility. If a person views himself as very important, full of ego in his heart, he would not think to suffer but only to realize himself, how to achieve success. At best he tries to give God the Glory through realizing his own esteem and success; and very often he will unconsciously put his own success in first place. Christ will always be in second place because serving God has to come after one's career is on track, after every academic pursuit and after the children are grown up. You may not realize it, it is not even intentional because you do desire to glorify God. But always it will be let me succeed first before I give God the glory. Unwittingly you become the master instead of the servant even though that was not the intention.

May this Holy Week give pause to greater reflection and evaluation; even to becoming a turning point. May we be able to lay

ourselves down and learn to bear Christ's sufferings to prepare ourselves to take hold of every task that the Lord gives and that all Glory be given to God.

Rev David Koh

family news



1) ALPHA

Pray for the Alpha team and attendees who are now at the weekend away. May the power of the Holy Spirit lead them to a life-changing encounter with God.

2) Holy Week (Apr 6 - 12)

Apr 5 (today)

Please collect the devotional materials for use during Holy Week

Apr 9

8 pm, Maundy Thursday Service (in English)

Venue: Sanctuary (level 3)

Apr 10

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

Venue: Sanctuary (level 3)

2 pm – Baptism Service (English Cong)

Venue: The Living Room (level 6)

4 pm – Baptism Service (Youth Connection)

Venue: The Living Room (level 6)

Apr 12 (Sunday)

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

Venue: Level 7

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 Lyn, Connie Lee, David Low, Jaclyn Chew, Emmanuel Ang (son of David and Amy) and Seth Ng (son of Gerald and Evelyn)

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

God provided the clothings we need for the children in the school to start our missions work there. During the week:

- one organization gave us 1800 pieces new t-shirts

- one organization gave us another 500 SIA blankets, with more to come

- KY people contributed assorted clothings

We can now provide every of the 900 students of the school with at least a set of t-shirt and blanket each.

When KY is available and willing to serve the poor and needy in response to God's call - God has provided the rest. God is faithful indeed.

(MEANTIME - PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANYMORE OLD CLOTHINGS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!)

5) "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

We hear of news that the recession has reached bottom, and recovery may come end of this year. Whilst we hope this is true – we are also told that the present situation may become worse before it becomes better. But regardless of what comes in the midst of continuing turmoil and job uncertainty, let's keep holding tight in our trust in God who is in full control. The storm may show its threatening snarls, but let's focus our spiritual eyes on the Lord behind the storm – standing mighty and strong, waiting to deliver us at the moment of His choosing. He is never too late.

1) Some of us are burdened by unpaid bills and discouragement resulting from the current crisis. Ask God to give them courage to tackle the problems they face. Give them wisdom in taking decisions which will turn their situation around. Ask God to deliver them from their distress and restore order and normalcy to their lives as they cry out to Him.

2) Ask God to show special mercy to those among us who are retrenched. Empower them to get over with the disappointment and bitterness of losing a job. Help them not to lose hope in God. Ask God to open ways for them to be re-employed quickly, even in the midst of critical times. God is able.

3) As the crisis deepens, more may suffer the setback of retrenchment. Ask God to remove from KY people the negative stigma of unemployment, retrenchment and financial difficulties. Instead create in KY an environment in which members who are affected feel free to openly discuss their problems and be prayed for. Ask God to help KY people become more aware of the needs of people affected by this crisis and readily show care and concern, and share their resources with them.