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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

14 June
2009

1. Praise and worship
2. Offertory
3. Welcome and family news
4. Sermon
People of Prayer
Acts 4:23 - 33
5. Benediction

After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. Acts 4:31



from the pastor's heart

In Monday's edition of the free paper "My Paper" an article written by a recent graduate of a local polytechnic spoke of how he was often evangelized to while on campus and how he and others in the polytechnic felt harassed and put off by such actions from those having these religious beliefs. He felt that the polytechnic should not allow any evangelistic activities by religious groups nor permit believers to share their beliefs with non-believers. In addition, on Wednesday the Court also ruled in the case of a Christian couple who had distributed evangelistic comic-style booklets containing offensive material towards Islam to three Muslims, thus contravening the Sedition Act by provoking feelings of ill-will or hostility between Christians and Muslims in Singapore. The Prosecutor pointed out that both the accused had distributed tracts that were offensive and denigratory to Muslims, and such irresponsible and insensitive action because of religious fervour can seriously undermine and erode the delicate fabric of racial and religious harmony in Singapore. These two incidents of the past week warrant our attention and reflection.

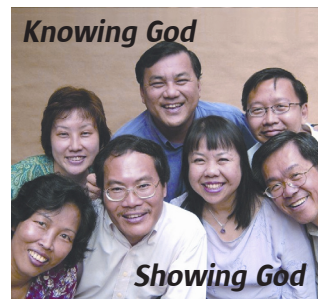
As we face these happenings we think of Paul's instruction to us to preach the Gospel with gentleness - "Those who oppose him he must gently instruct, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth," (2 Tim. 2:25) Gentleness is a kind of humble and peaceable attitude, not looking down on others nor forcing them into a spot; being co-operative in everything. Such an attitude makes one approachable, allowing the Holy Spirit to work freely and not provoking resistance in others. To preach the Gospel with gentleness is to win the respect of others. To evangelise is do battle with the devil; besides having the skill and method we need to pray for heavenly wisdom from God. Just as Jesus

warned us, "I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves." (Matthew 10:16) May we continue to preach the Gospel with enthusiasm, being equipped with a sensitive, lively and gentle spirit to lead others to repentance.

Ps Emily Man

family news

*Honour God, be on time for the service.
Choose to be early so that you can
prepare your heart to worship.*



1) ALPHA

The fifth run of ALPHA is coming up soon and we encourage everyone to prepare their hearts to respond to the call to serve as well as to invite friends for the Intro Dinner and Course.

2) Primary One Registration for Phase 2B

Current church members who wish to enroll their children into a Methodist school should inform the Pastor and provide the following information:

- i) Parent's name and IC No.
- ii) Child's Name, Date of Birth and Birth Cert. Number

A letter from the church will be issued to you for this purpose.

3) Father's Day (Jun 21) Combined English & YC Service at 9 am.

4) KY Family Ministry presents "For Parents Only: Plain Talking"

A session to equip parents on how to broach the subject of *Sex and Sexuality* with their children

Speaker: Mrs Penny Quek

Date/ Time: TODAY, 11.15 am - 12.30 pm

Venue: Conference Room (Level 5)

5) A Life Worth Living - a Bible study on the Letter to the Philippians

Start date: 6 July (Monday)

Time: 7.30 - 9.30 pm

Teacher: Rev Then Chee Min

Wk 1	Introduction	Overview
Wk 2	New Heart	Phil. 1:1-11
Wk 3	New Purpose	Phil. 1:12-30
Wk 4	New Attitude	Phil. 2:1-11
Wk 5	New Responsibilities	Phil. 2:12-18
Wk 6	New Friendships	Phil. 2:19-30
Wk 7	New Confidence	Phil. 3:1-9
Wk 8	New Ambitions	Phil. 3:10-21
Wk 9	New Resources	Phil. 4:1-9
Wk 10	New Generosity	Phil. 4:10-

Please register with Siong Yeng directly or email siongyeng@kumyan.org.sg by June 30.

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

coming events

'You are the Link' Missions Conference Missions: Myths, Realities and Passion

17 Jul (Fri), 7.30 - 9.30 pm

18 Jul (Sat), 9 am - 5.30 pm

Keynote Speaker: Dick Dowsett

Venue: Kum Yan Methodist Church

Fee: \$50

Contact: info@fomos.org

Elohim Worship Concert

18 Jul, 7.30 pm

Venue: Paya Lebar Chinese Methodist

Church

For more info: www.oops-asia.com

church prayer agenda

"Give thanks in all circumstances..." (1 Thess 5:18) - even in hard times like now. Thanking Him is not something we do because we feel good. It is an act of obedience. The dark clouds of life may obscure the face of our Father. But above the cloud of dark circumstances, the sun of His love shines forever. He has not forsaken us. Therefore even in hard times, let's grit our teeth to choose to thank God. Our praise and thanks will bring God's power upon our situations and lift us up above the troubles which surround us.

1. Let us praise and thank God - in good or bad times
 - Thank God for He is sovereign. He is in full control over all that happen to us.
 - Thank God for nothing happens by chance. This is part of His will for our life.
 - Thank God for He causes all things (good & bad) to work together for the good of His children

2. In hard times instead of complaining or murmuring against God, let's thank Him
 - To thank God in adversity is a command. It's a declaration of faith and obedience. It pleases Him
 - Thank God, for hard times reveal our weaknesses, break our pride, and show us that we cannot handle life by ourselves. We need Him.
 - Thank God for He uses the worse that happen to help us in our spiritual growth.

3. Thank God who tells us though we are "in the world...we are not of the world" (John 17:11 & 16). The bad things that happen to people in a fallen world can also happen to us. But God is with us through all the bad things. His power enables us to overcome, and emerge in triumphal victory.