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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 Gordon Ng

Speaker - Ps Quek Boon Chiau

21 June
2009

1. Praise and worship
2. Offertory
3. Welcome and family news
4. Sermon
The Call to Holiness
Acts 4:32 - 5:11
5. Benediction

Blessed Father's Day

May the Lord direct your hearts into
God's love and Christ's perseverance.
2 Thess 3:5

from the pastor's heart

The 2008 population statistics released by the National Population Secretariat has information which should be of concern to us: the trend of low fertility rate has continued and last year's rate has dipped further to 1.28%, well below the replacement level. On the other hand, the number of elderly has increased by 2.1% compared to ten years ago and now makes up 8.7% of the total population. These statistical results reflect the long-term population challenges our nation will face. Although the government has launched bonus schemes such as the Marriage and Parenthood Package to provide comprehensive support for young couples looking to start a family, there is reluctance to bear the responsibility of reproducing the next generation for many reasons – the burden of livelihood, the pressure of the children's education, the uncertainty of the societal environment and even the loss of personal freedom.

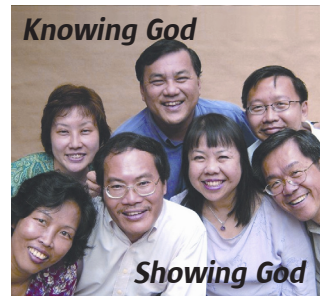
From the angle of reproducing the next generation there is a far-reaching spiritual significance as regards the existence of the church. While man can choose to forego bearing the next generation and even evading the responsibility because of the environment, the pressure and all kinds of difficulties; the Bible teaches us not to neglect the responsibility of helping people receive a new life even though obstacles surround us. "Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; ... (2 Tim. 4:2a) so that the church will grow. Thus we are willing to fulfil the mission of preaching the Gospel even in times of economic downturn, viral epidemic and even uncertainty in our personal lives for the sake of the expansion of the church and God's Kingdom. Thank God for His Grace that we are able to partner Him in the preaching of the Gospel through our ALPHA Courses, English classes, outreach and evangelistic events of various

congregations and Mission efforts so that more people will receive a new life to become spiritual newborns. Although the growth of Kum Yan Church is plain for all to see, we must continue to work hard, ready to sacrifice more in order to reproduce the next generation so that more new lives are born. Dear brothers and sisters, are you willing to commit and give more of yourself to partner the church in reproducing many more spiritual lives for the Kingdom of God?

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. *(Please refer to insert)*

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) Combined Prayer on 3 Jul (Fri), 8 pm

Let's seek God together as we enter the 40-day PrayerFast season.

4) 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.

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

coming events

Confessions of an ex-Yoga Teacher

25 Jun (Thu), 7.15 - 9.15 pm

Speaker: Choy Pohshon

Venue: CREST Christian Book Corner

#05-58 Far East Plaza, 14 Scotts Rd

Registration: events@crest.com.sg

'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

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.