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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 Ed Pousson

04 Oct
2009

1. Praise and worship
2. Offertory
3. Welcome and family news
4. Sermon
The 5Cs of Corinth
Acts 18:1-17
5. Benediction

But the Lord said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."



from the pastor's heart

As a Chinese saying goes "All too soon it is mid-autumn again when the moon is especially round and bright".

The mid-autumn festival is an important event for the Chinese people with over 2000 years of history since its beginning as a folk tradition of moon-worship and later integrating with the celebrations of bringing in the harvest. Moreover this cool season between summer and winter, with clear skies and a round full moon is a perfect symbol of family reunion. So how can Christians seize the opportunity on this special day to bless the people around?

The mid-autumn festival carries with it the idea of reunion and re-uniting. The abundant love of God and the salvation grace which initiated the reconciliation with man made possible the return of man to God and the hope of reunion in the Heavenly Father's family. At Thursday's Cantonese seniors fellowship meeting a couple in Christ shared how their marriage was on the verge of collapse more than ten years ago, the conflict among the children and the deep pain felt by everyone as the family broke down. But the family relationship took a turn when the wife became a Christian after knowing Jesus. As the Bible says: "All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God." (2 Cor. 5:18-20) When man is reconciled to God there is a direct impact on man to man relationships and many cracks will be mended. Today this couple can testify to having a blessed and wonderful family as they are used by the Lord to witness for him

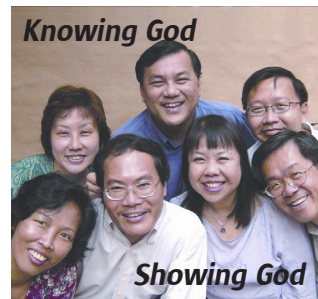
in order to encourage many lives and to save many precious souls for God.

Although the mid-autumn celebration is just over, may we as followers of Christ constantly remind ourselves that we should live in reconciliation with others, bringing them to God so as to fulfil the ministry of reconciliation that has been entrusted to us.

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

As we come to the final session of the Alpha Course on Tuesday we give thanks to the Lord for the 15 who has come to receive Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord.

Coming up

Alpha Celebration - Oct 13
Post-ALPHA program - Oct 20 onwards (for 6 weekly sessions)

2) Banquet of Honour for Internationals

Facilitated by *Together in Transformation* representing a network of churches, this is an occasion to honour a very special group of VIPs – the international workers (specifically the disadvantaged) whom the Lord has brought to live and work in our nation. They are the foreign domestic workers and the

foreign blue-collar workers.

This is the first Banquet on a large scale organized at the national level.

Kum Yan Church will be sponsoring tables for a luncheon for the domestic workers and we are encouraging all Christian employers to release their helpers to attend the event.

Nov 12 (Thu), 12-2 pm: luncheon for Indonesian domestic workers

Nov 14 (Sat), 12-2 pm: luncheon for Filipino domestic workers

Venue for luncheon and transportation arrangements will be announced at a later date.

Please register your domestic helper's name with Siong Yeng or the church office to indicate participation.

3) "Jesus Mentor Me - Becoming A Personal Apprentice Of Jesus" by Edward Pousson

This is a new book by Ps Ed and it will be on after the service. Each copy costs \$25.

4) Membership Class

Date/Time: 24 Oct (Sat), 1.30 - 4.30 pm

Venue: Room 204

This class is for baptized Christians who desire to become a member of Kum Yan Church. Please register with Siong Yeng to attend.

5) Rev David Koh, Ps Lilian Wong, Law Poh Ing and Ian Wong will be attending a CAC retreat in JB from Oct 5-7.

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

church prayer agenda

Last year at about this time Singapore watched the inevitable coming of the impact of the global economic crisis upon our Nation. We expected this crisis to result in severe hardship on us. It did. KY together with other Singapore churches interceded. The moment of our Nation's greatest vulnerability brought

about God's divine intervention! A milestone of victory! A demonstration of God's sovereignty and faithfulness! We can now declare that winter is past for our Nation. "Thus far has the Lord helped us...." (1Sam 7:12)

1. On behalf of Singapore, we humbly acknowledge the hand of the Lord in protecting Singapore during the crisis. He led Singapore out of it. "We have escaped like a bird out of the fowler's snare...Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth (Ps 124:7-8). Declare "Thus far has the Lord helped us. He helped us through this economic crisis. He helps us now. He will help us in the future."

2. Thank God for reinstating everyone of our people who lost their jobs during the crisis with new jobs. Some jobs came with even better conditions and pay package than before. Indeed "Thus far has the Lord helped us..." Together we declare: "In Christ alone, I put my trust. And find my glory in the power of the Cross. In every victory, let it be said of me – my source of strength, my source of hope, is Christ alone. "

3. Thank God. He not only led us through the global financial crisis, He has also

- Stood watch over us through those struggling years
- Spared us from the several other economic crises before this
- Sheltered us from the scourge of SARS & pestilences that stalked our region
- Granted love, peace and harmony to our home; and satisfied us with the finest of goods.

Thus far has the Lord helped us. Let's not forget all His benefits. (Ps 103:2)