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Hazel

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Orchard

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 James Chan

01 Nov
2009

1. Praise and worship
2. Offertory
3. Welcome and family news
4. Sermon
Fruit of the Spirit: Joy
Galatians 5:22, 23
6. Benediction

*...the joy of the Lord
is my strength...*



from the pastor's heart

It has stirred such pride in me to know of the way you have been generously and cheerfully giving to the disaster relief funds for Indonesia and the Philippines as well as to our Missions Fund. This is fantastic team spirit. Paul reminds us in Romans 12:1-3 that if we want to continue displaying good team spirit we must first be clear about our own roles; to think of ourselves with sober judgment and to maintain a balanced view. Some people think too highly of themselves and feel that they are indispensable to the church. Others feel overly inferior, belittle what they know and believe that their presence or absence will not make any difference. Both these extremes are inappropriate, unbalanced views. I believe that in any match, each player would know his position or else the team will fail. In the recent Carling Cup match, Manchester United played very well; they easily defeated Serie A team Barnsley even before their star player took to the pitch. The main reason is because of team spirit – their coach had ruled that the defence cannot go beyond midfield and the midfield cannot go past the strikers. Each footballer clearly understands his role.

In the church do we know our roles? We are “a chosen people, a royal priesthood” (1 Peter 2:9). Every one of us believers should be in ministry. This is a truth that the Church puts much weight on. A church in Los Angeles in the US had tremendous growth in twenty years - they started off with twenty people in the worship service and grew to the current size of more than twenty thousand. Before getting baptized and becoming members of the church, the believers were asked about their faith and commitment to serve. We often think that ministry is the pastor preaching the sermon, leading worship and so on but actually whatever work we do for the church as doing unto the Lord is already ministry. Just like the believers mentioned

in the church above, they wash the toilets in the church after the worship service or they will line the road leading from the car park to the church building before the worship service to greet and give directions to people coming for the service. All these are ways to serve, to be in ministry. Thus we must know ourselves and find our area of ministry for when we are willing to serve, God will give the anointing. Actually when we're worshipping in church we can at least bear the ministry of joy. Although the economic situation is not bright and we can be facing a shortfall in our finances or is without a job, but when we come into God's presence, His peace and joy abide to put a smile on our faces and delight in our hearts. Even newcomers will catch the joy. Otherwise if we have sad faces as if attending a wake service, then new friends will be put off from coming again. As we make plans for outreach activities at Christmas, may you come to God in prayer and ask how you can be involved.

Rev David Koh

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

Post-ALPHA program - Session 3 on Tuesday night (Nov 3) will be “A Brief Introduction to the Bible”.

2) Missions Needs 2009

Thank God for the \$6,085 received last Sunday for Missions 2009. There is still a balance of \$125,715 which has to be raised by December 31 2009. As the Lord desires that we give cheerfully from what we have, we ask you to make a pledge today to meet this shortfall and another amount for the 2011 Missions Budget. Please put your pledge form into the offering bag when it comes round.

3) Disaster Relief Fund for the victims of the typhoons in the Philippines and the earthquake in Padang, Indonesia. The monies will be channelled through **Singapore Red Cross**. Please indicate on the offering envelope the respective country you wish to help.

4) Banquet of Honour for Internationals

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

Luncheon venue: Church of Our Saviour, Margaret Drive

Transport: For both dates, bus will leave Kum Yan Church at 11.30 am sharp for the lunch venue. After lunch, the bus will bring everyone back to Kum Yan. Estimated return time is 3 pm.

Deadline extended to Nov 8. Please register your domestic helper's name with Siong Yeng or the church office to indicate participation. Admission to the lunch is by ticket.

5) “Open Heavens” - English Congregation prayer from 11.30 am - 12.30 pm in Room 202.

coming events

Your Calling in the Marketplace

6 Nov (Fri), 7.15 - 9.15 pm

Speaker: Anton Hemantha

Venue: CREST Christian Book Corner

#05-58 Far East Plaza, Scotts Road

Email to register: events@crest.com.sg

church prayer agenda

A very eventful 2009 is drawing to an end - a year in which we are able to go through only under the canopy of God's guidance and protection. With Singapore officially out of the global recession, we will refocus our attention to continue to build KY to be the church which grows in numbers as well as in spiritual power; in charisma as well as in character - like the early church which Jesus Christ built.

1. Throughout Acts, almost all the supernatural events which happened took place as a result of corporate prayers. Ask God to bring about the revival of passionate, corporate prayers in KY which engage the maximum number of KY people devoting themselves to steadfast prayer in the same mind; and in full agreement.

2. In unity, pray down the evil forces conspiring to break down the love, unity and harmony of God's church. Ask for a fresh anointing of the Spirit's power for KY people to live a victorious life with a strong conquering faith in every situation.

3. Healing and setting people free from oppression as a ministry is the birthright of the church. Ask the Lord to empower KY people to turn KY into an oasis of hope to bring:

- Healing to the sick
- Liberation to the oppressed and the possessed
- Wholeness to the broken
- Restoration to failing relationships
- Hope to the hopeless