

From the pastor's heart

Two weeks ago, we talked about "Speaking to Our Mountains" instead of "Speaking about Our Mountains". That we, as God's people, have powerful promises from an unchanging God. And begin to declare these promises over our problems rather than talk about our huge problems. Because words do determine our destinies; for ourselves, our families, our church, and our nation (*Num 14:24-28*). Have you begun to intentionally speak promises? Purposefully make that change in your daily language? Remember it's not learnt until we do it.

Last week, our speaker, Rev Paul White challenged us to take this one step further; that is to begin speaking blessings to one another. Blessing one another is a CALLING for all children of God; who we bless will be blessed (*1 Pet 3:9, Num 6:27*). How, for a long time we may not have realized the power of our words.

Let's make that change. Speak blessings to each other, more than that speak blessings to pre-believers; any pre-believer. There is so much negativeness, cursing, talking-down, belittling, around us today. No wonder God tells us we need to make a difference. And He will act on what we speak. Let's commit to speaking blessings. Make it our lifestyle. Our colleague; neighbour; classmate; relatives... ; the one who serves us at the kopitiam, shop, the bus-driver; will do well to receive blessings from the children of God. Let's make a difference!

(*Read Numbers 6:22-27*)

Pastor Quek Boon Chiau

□ FAMILY NEWS

◆ Be On Time; Honour God

We encourage brothers and sisters to be early or at least seated in time for service at 9 am. Honouring God by being on time and teaching our children to do so is our duty.

When punctual we affirm the worship leader and lessen disruption to other worshippers. Let us spur one another on to keep our appointment with God weekly by adjusting our schedules intentionally. See you by 9 am.

◆ 1st Combined Prayer Meeting of 2007

Date: 30 Mar (Friday)

Time: 8.00 – 10.00 pm

Venue: The Living Room (level 6)

Let us come together to seek God's face and pray for His empowering upon us to do His will.

Woodlands Carepoint Food Fair

Date: April 1 (Sunday)

Time: 8:30am-2pm

(Breakfast/Lunch, varieties of food)

Venue: Ground floor Multi-purpose hall

All proceeds will be used to further subsidise members for the Woodlands June Retreat fees.

◆ Schedule for Holy Week

Apr	Event	Language
5 th	Maundy Thu Service 8 – 10 pm at KY & Woodlands Carepoint	English Mandarin
6 th	Good Friday Services, 10 am – 12 noon	▪ Mand. ▪ Cant.
8 th	Easter Sunday Dawn Service, 6.30-7.30 am	Eng/Mand (bilingual)
	Eng & YC combined, 9am – 11 am Mandarin & Cantonese services unchanged.	English ▪ Mand. ▪ Cant.

◆ **Kum Yan mug** – If you were not present last Sunday, please collect your souvenir from the ushers after the service today. The mugs can also be purchased at \$10 each from the counter downstairs. The money will go to the Building Fund.

PA Crew

Come and join the team who help make worship a wonderful experience for us. We are looking for people who want to use their God-given abilities (a good ear and 'sound' judgment) to serve the church.

Please contact Siang Yeng.

◆ Church Building – Facilities/ Equipment

God has given us the \$6 million needed for the construction of the new church building on December 31 2006. He continues to move the hearts of KY people to give generously toward the purchase of Facilities & Equipment so that the church can function to its full capacity. Offering now stands at:

January & February	\$149,000
March (3 weeks)	110,000
Total	259,000
Target	(700,000)
Balance Needed	(441,000)

Last Sunday alone you have given \$62,000. If each of us gives \$500 by March 31, we will meet the target of \$700,000. Please continue to give as the Lord enables you. He has done it before, and He will do it again this time, through YOU.

□ COMING EVENTS

God's Voice versus Marketplace Voices

31 Mar (Sat) & 1 Apr (Sun), 2.30 pm – 6.30 pm

Speaker: Dr Paul Hawkins

Venue: Kum Yan Methodist Church, The Living Room (level 6)

Fees: \$60 (notes, 2 tea-breaks included)

Register at www.ywam.org.sg

□ MINISTRY NEWS

◆ Children's Ministry

Worship Time: 9 am

⌘ Pre-school & Toddler's program

⌘ Children's Church

◆ Missions

Missions In China: History, Current Trends & Challenges

31 Mar 07 (Sat), 10 am – 12 pm

Speaker: Mr Sunny Chan

Venue: The Living Room (Level 6)

□ CHURCH PRAYER AGENDA

KY mourns the sudden passing of May on Thursday March 8 2007. She was a dear friend; a good worker; and an active daughter of the KY Family. She's with the Lord now. Her sudden departure underscores the frailty, uncertainty and precarious nature of life...even as a child of God. Ask God

1. "teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom" (Ps 90:12). Help me to live each day as if it is the last day of life. Ask God to daily give me wisdom to enable me to live each day to the fullest for Him.
2. "Lord make me to know my end, and the measure of my days, what it is, that I may know how frail I am (Ps 39:4) My life is so frail, uncertain and so brief. I cannot control it. I now hand my life to you completely. You take full control if it Lord. Let me live each day according to your own leading.
3. "What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes" (James 4:14). In the face of such reality of life, Thank God for giving us our spouse, children and loved ones. Ask God to help us cherish every moment we can still have with them, and treat each other with love, care and mutual acceptance.