

Announcements

MEMBERSHIP AFFIRMATION

Our biennial membership affirmation is ongoing! All Covenant EFC constitutional members are required to affirm their membership by this Wed, 28 Feb to remain as a constitutional member.

- There's a booth at the foyer today where you can affirm your membership. You can also affirm at www.cefc.org.sg by clicking "My Account".
- Select whether you would like to receive the notice of AGM by email or by postal mail.
- Add a profile photo and update your personal particulars after your affirmation to receive the appropriate information and letters for the upcoming AGM.

If you need assistance with your Voyager account, email sgi.admin@cefc.org.sg. If you are not able to affirm, submission of new membership application form is required to be a member again. Application forms are available at the Information Counter.

CHILDREN'S FEST 2018 MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

New Life's Children's Fest is back on Sun, 8 Apr! Be one of the 600 Covenanters who shows love to the community and brings joy to the children. Sign up individually or as a CG at <https://tinyurl.com/loveCF2018> or email jasonlee@newlifec.org.sg. See you there!

CHURCH STAFF RECRUITMENT

We are looking to fill in positions on the church staff. Please go to <http://www.cefc.org.sg/index.php/about-us/recruitment> for more information.

EAST CENTRE BANK ACCOUNT FOR E-TITHING

With reference to the incorrect bank account details for Covenant East printed in the bulletin earlier this year, the bank has confirmed that the account is invalid and does not exist in the bank's system. Therefore all e-tithing to it would have failed.

SERVE IN ALPHA

The Alpha Course is a series of informal and relaxed sessions exploring the Christian faith. Many have come to know Christ through Alpha and you can be part of this amazing experience by serving as a **group leader /assistant, prayer intercessor, usher or helper**. Alpha begins on Wed, 4 Apr, and will carry on for 10 sessions, ending on 27 Jun.

Training for Alpha Group Leaders and Assistants:

Date for Part 1: 27 Feb (Tue)
Date for Part 2: 6 Mar (Tue)
Time: 7.15pm – 10pm
Make-up Date : 13 Mar (only for those who have attended either Part 1 or Part 2)
Venue: ACKCentre (#10-10)

Register at <http://alpha.cefcapps.com>
Email alpha@cefc.org.sg for enquiries.

SEAN MCDOWELL CONFERENCE

Is truth dead? Does it matter? Evangelical Free Church of Singapore Young Adults Committee will be hosting Sean McDowell on the topic of relative and absolute truth.

This will be held on **Mon, 12 Mar at WDL Centre. Please be seated by 7.45pm.**

This is a free event, but registration is required as seats are limited. Sign up at tinyurl.com/efcsyac2018 by today, 25 Feb.

MAR 2018 DJ COLLECTION

Hard copies of the Devotional Journal (DJ) for Mar 2018 are available at the Information Counter at Level 1 while stocks last. The digital copy is available at our church website and "Covenant EFC" app.

COMMUNITY BLESSINGS

Would you like to connect with your pre-believing friends? Come to our monthly cooking demo at WDL Centre foyer on Wed, 7 Mar, 7.30pm at \$5 per person with food sampling. To register, email vincent.chia@cefc.org.sg



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We Are Church: Tell It as It Is!

REV TONY YEO AND REV TAN KAY KIONG, SENIOR PASTORS

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." – Acts 1:8

The Church is called to be the witness of God, and not just a holy huddle of saints singing "Kumbaya, my Lord". Salt is best and effective only when it is sprinkled in generous amount. Thus, we need to be the salt to our family, community, and nation.

The Church is also called to be the light of the world. Christ's message shines brightly as a beacon offering the only hope and worthy purpose for living. Thus, we must not muddle the Gospel and mix it up with other enticements.

As an intentional discipling church community, we have been impacted by the life-transforming work of Christ through the ministry of the Spirit. Love compels us to go. Grace steers us to share. Joy moves us to be a blessing to others. We reach out to the world for Jesus.

In this season of Chinese New

Year, it warms my heart to hear that many Covenanters are intentionally, passionately and faithfully blessing different kinds of people with the Gospel wherever they go.

A couple led their children to bless migrant workers with drinks and snacks.

A Covenanter noticed that her company security guard was unwell and struggling financially. So she and her husband decided to help with his medical and financial needs to show God's love.

Covenanters sharing their testimony with taxi drivers. By the grace of God, some of those they shared with even prayed to receive Christ.

A Covenanter drives her own car and thus never gets to share the Gospel with Grab or Uber drivers. Not letting anything hinder her, she signed up as a Grab hitch driver to engage passengers and share the Gospel with them.

We are Church, endowed with such boldness and love for the lost! Let our light shine for Jesus wherever we go! Let us be the Church as it is written in the book of Acts!

Sermon Outline

This IS CHURCH!

SCRIPTURE: ACTS OVERVIEW • SERMON: REV DR CHUA CHUNG KAI

Introduction

What is the CHURCH?

A. FILLED! (Acts 1:1 – 2:41)

B. PASSIONATE! (Acts 2:42 – 7:60)

C. UNSTOPPABLE! (Acts 8:1 – 28:31)

Conclusion

Will you be the CHURCH?

Last Week's Sermon Summary

Radical Faith

SCRIPTURE: HEBREWS 11:17-19 • SERMON: REV GEORGE ONG

Introduction

“By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, even though God had said to him, ‘It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned.’ Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.” – Hebrews 11:17-19

His faith was radical when he was willing to trust God to do the groundbreaking (never-done-before at his time) miracle of raising Isaac from the dead (Heb 11:19).

Isaac's faith was radical because he was (probably) willing to be sacrificed on the altar.

God is asking us to be radical because He himself had done so.

While God stopped Isaac from being sacrificed, He did not stop His own Son from being sacrificed for our sake.

God was so radical that He was willing to let His Holy Son Jesus Christ to die for sinful man.

How the most powerful and Holy Being in the whole universe could become a helpless and mere man is utterly radical and unthinkable.

Christ Himself was willing to go through such radical and intense suffering on the cross for our sake.

In order to put reality into the sermon, two testimonies were shared on how I had to exercise radical faith in God to deliver me from two major medical crises.

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON SPEAKERS:

4 MAR - PS SHARON FONG (BPJ), PAUL SHI (WDL) AND REV DR CHUA CHUNG KAI (EAST)