

Announcements

STEP-UP SUNDAY

Discover your skills and talents to serve in the church as our annual Step-Up Sunday happens next Sun!

SERVE IN WORSHIP MINISTRY

Worship Ministry is looking for **musicians** and **singers** who desire to serve God with their talents. **Come by the Worship Ministry's booth on Step-Up Sunday happening next Sun.** For enquiries or sign-up, go to <https://step-up.cefcapps.com>.

Audition Dates:

Musicians – 30 Sep, Sun, 12.30pm at WDL Centre
Choir and Worship Vocalists – 14 Oct, Sun, 2.00pm at WDL Centre

ALPHA LITE TRAINING

In preparation for Care Groups to run Alpha Lite in Nov 2018 (a four to seven-week Alpha programme), this training is for all Care Group members (especially those who will be championing Alpha Lite), as well as individuals who wish to learn how to run a home Alpha.

Date: 25 Sep 18 OR 2 Oct 18 (Tue evenings)
- select either one session

Time: 7pm – 10pm

Venue: ACKCentre, Live Recording Studio, #10-10, 2, Kallang Avenue, CT Hub, S339407

Topics: How to host an Alpha?

How to facilitate an Alpha small group discussion? How to be fruitful in reaching out?

For enquiries, call Eng Keng at 9752 7477 or email alpha@cefc.org.sg

SERVE IN NEW LIFE

New Life is looking for 20 volunteer mentors for P.A.N.D.A. Champs, a character growth programme for students 7-10 years old

Dates: From 20 Nov to 13 Dec, every Tuesdays and/or Thursdays

Time: 9am – 1pm

Venue: BPJ Centre Chapel (Level 3)
Mandatory Training: Thu, 1 Nov, 7:30pm-9:30pm

For enquiries, please contact Jason at jasonlee@newlife.org.sg or 9635 1135.

GATHERING OF MULTITUDES (GOM)

Calling all Zone Mentors, CGLs, ACGs and Ministry Leaders! You and your spouse are invited to our annual GOM on **29 Sep, 9am – 4pm (lunch will be provided) at BPJ Centre.** This year, it will be held on a **Saturday** to give us more time to process and interact on where we are headed. This gathering is pivotal for our alignment as leaders. See you there!

BREAKTHROUGH WEEKENDS (BTW)

Early-bird registration begins next Sun, 16 Sep and ends 30 Sep.

Marriage BTW on 23 to 25 Nov

Men's BTW on 23 to 25 Nov

Women's BTW on 30 Nov to 2 Dec

If you do not have a Voyager account, have your CGL add your particulars into the system so you can avail the discount. For enquiries, email marriagebtw@cefc.org.sg, menbtw@cefc.org.sg, womenbtw@cefc.org.sg

HOKKIEN MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL OUTREACH

Share God's love with your Hokkien-speaking family and friends by inviting them to our Hokkien Mid-Autumn Festival Outreach on **Sat, 22 Sep, 7pm - 9pm at BPJ Centre, Main Sanctuary.** Free buffet starts at 5.45pm on a first-come, first-served basis. Belinda Lee will share her testimony and Ps Gilbert Sng will give a special message.

NEW LIFE CHARITY RUN

Bless the community by helping raise funds for New Life. Be a Runner, Be a Fundraiser at **CSC Run by the Bay on Sat, 20 Oct, Sat, 7.30pm at Gardens by The Bay East for the 6.1km category, Form a team of 3-4 runners and register via tinyurl.com/newliferun2018 before 3 Oct.**

A personalised fundraising page for your team will be created. Raise donations online by sharing your team's fundraising page to your networks. For more info, visit tinyurl.com/newliferunfaq or contact Trevor at 8767 7089 or fundraising@newlife.org.sg. You can also visit our booth at the foyer.



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... to Impact Our Society
& Culture

... for a Growing Global
IDMC Movement

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ONE CHURCH
MULTIPLE CENTRES
BPJ Centre:
Sun 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm

WDL Centre:
Sun 8.30am & 10.30am

East Centre:
Sun 9am & 11am

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A Chosen Generation

ELDER-DESIGNATE TONY TAN, FUNDRAISING CHAIRMAN
REV TAN KAY KIONG AND REV TONY YEO, SENIOR PASTORS

But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. – 1 Peter 2:9

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. – Psalms 145:4

Many of us in Covenant came to know Christ through the evangelistic fervour of the para-churches in the 70s and 80s. The Church in Singapore was not as strong then. We are indeed the recipients of His unmerited saving grace, love and mercy. We also became the beneficiaries of God's blessing on Singapore as the nation progressed from being third world to first world, and our city was transformed from mudflats to metropolis. Collectively, we have enjoyed decades of unprecedented spiritual growth as well as material prosperity.

With every privilege and blessing comes great responsibility. We are the Chosen Ones! We are to be a royal priesthood who proclaims and commends God's works and mighty acts to the generations after us. We are to be a channel of God's blessings, unlike the Dead Sea

which receives water but doesn't let it flow out. Each of us Covenanters can invest resources to grow a vibrant intentional discipling church (IDMC) movement. This is a sacred trust that we must steward wisely and responsibly. The DNA of authentic discipleship and intentional discipling (ADID) is already being lived out by many individuals and families in Covenant as several generations of disciples and discipling makers have been mentored and nurtured.

What one generation neglects, the next rejects. What one generation consecrates, the next perpetuates. Let us be the generation whose lives are fully consecrated to the Lord and who will stop at nothing to grow a vibrant IDMC movement for the generations to come.

885 Covenanters and families have indicated a total of about \$6.9 million as firstfruit gift. The giving has begun last Sunday. Have you participated? If not, would you join the rest and seek the Lord about your contribution to the Seed Fund ending February 2019?

We are God's Chosen Ones; we are Channels of His blessings!

Sermon Outline

Staying True

SCRIPTURE: ACTS 14:1-28 • SERMON: REV DR CHUA CHUNG KAI

Introduction

A. Staying True Is About God's Glory, Not Ours! (vv.8-18)

“Friends, why are you doing this? We too are only human, like you...” – v.5a

B. Staying True Is About the Cross, Not Our Conveniences! (vv.1-7, 19-22)

“We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God,” they said. – v.22b

C. Staying True Is About God's Grace, Not Our Works! (vv.23-28)

“From Attalia they sailed back to Antioch, where they had been committed to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.” – v.26

Conclusion

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON SPEAKERS:

16 SEP – PAUL SHI (BPJ), REV TONY YEO (WDL) AND REV BARNEY LAU (EAST)

Last Week's Sermon Summary

THE HEARTBEAT OF CHRISTIANITY

SCRIPTURE: LUKE 24:5-7 • SERMON: REV EDMUND CHAN

Introduction

Getting PERSPECTIVE in Life

1. Three Profound Statements In Luke 24:5-7 –

- a. “Why do you seek the living One among the dead?” (vv.5-6)
- b. “Why do you seek the living One among the dead... Remember...”(vv.5-7)
- c. “Why do you seek the living One among the dead? He is not here. HE IS RISEN!” (vv.5-6)

2. Evidence That Demands A Verdict –

Evidence 1—Broken Roman Seal

Evidence 2—The Empty Tomb

Evidence 3—Large Stone Moved

Evidence 4—Roman Guard Goes AWOL (Absence Without Official Leave)

Evidence 5—Graveclothes That Tell a Tale

Evidence 6—Appearances of Christ

Evidence 7—Women Saw Him First

Evidence 8—Transformed Lives

3. Inadequate Theories About The Resurrection

- a. The Swoon Theory (Venturini)
- b. The Wrong Tomb Theory (Kirsopp Lake)
- c. The Theft Theory
- d. The Hallucination Theory

4. Fulfilled Prophecies in the life of JESUS!!!

Peter Stoner's “Science Speaks”

– Mathematical Probabilities

5. HE IS RISEN INDEED!

Three Enormous Implications of the Resurrection:

1. To Know Him!
2. To Proclaim Him!
3. To Build an Intentional Disciplemaking Church that would know and proclaim Jesus!