

Pastoral team

SENIOR PASTOR William Lee (on sabbatical)
PASTOR Alvin Tan (Acting Senior Pastor)
PASTOR Celeste Cruzat
PASTOR John Choi
PASTOR Joseph Lee
PASTOR Kenneth Teo
PASTOR Lim Beng Hee
PASTOR Tony Ng
LAY PASTOR Iris Lee
LAY PASTOR Michael Chay
LAY PASTOR Robert Choo
ELDER Timothy Teo (Chairman)
ELDER Tan Teng Guan (Vice-Chairman & Treasurer)
ELDER Wong Weng Pun (Secretary)
ELDER Alick Loke
ELDER Heng Ee Lean
ELDER Michael Chay
ELDER Robert Choo
ELDER Tan See Chee

Service Details

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER 8:15am & 10:30am
ENGLISH SERVICE 8:45am & 11:00am
CHINESE SERVICE 10:45am
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY 11:00am
FILIPINO CELL GROUP 11:00am
INDONESIAN FELLOWSHIP 11:00am
FILIPINO SERVICE 1:30pm
NEPALI SERVICE 1:30pm
KOREAN SERVICE 3:00pm
PRAYER & PRAISE 1st Friday 8:00pm
YOUTH MINISTRY Saturday 3:00pm
TELUGU SERVICE Saturday 8:00pm

Building Fund Update

Last Week's Collection \$ 7,458
We still need \$ 1.74M
Will you do your part?

Total Building Thanksgiving Offering received: \$396,037
(One-time gift: \$151,500 & Faith Pledge: \$244,537)

Next Sunday Sermon

BUILDING BRIDGES, CONNECTING LIVES
SP William Lee

Today's Service

WORSHIP LEADER Mrs Ong-Chew Shufen,
Scratch Choir & Orchestra Band
SERVICE PASTOR Pastor Celeste Cruzat
SPEAKER Matthew Teo

New Year's Day Thanksgiving Service

01 January 2012

Join us next week for our ONE only English worship services on New Year's Day, 1 January 2012 at 10am! We will thank our leaders, host them an appreciation lunch and pray for all families in church! So do come and worship God together as a family!

The Chinese ministry will have their separate service at 10:45am at John Willis Hall and there will be no KJ programme on that Sunday. We also encourage members to come via public transport to ease our parking situation.

Cookies Sale 2012

1, 8 & 15 January 2012

Missed out savouring the mouth-watering cookies during last Sunday's Cookies Sale preview? Never mind, cookies sale begins next Sunday so there will be cookies galore: to sample, to order and to purchase on the spot. Chinese New Year is just round the corner so start stocking up and support the Church Building Fund at the same time.

No Frontline Youth Service

31 December 2011

There will be no Frontline Youth service this coming Saturday, 31 December 2011 as the Youth Camp will just be over on the Friday before! But we call all youths to come join Frontline Youth for a fresh new youth service on the first Saturday of the year on 07 January 2012, at 3pm in the John Willis Hall!

KJ Parents Briefing

01 January 2012

All parents with children at Kingdom Jewels (children's ministry), please note that there is a briefing by Lay Pastor Iris Lee on Sunday, 1 January 2012 from 9am to 9.45am at John Willis Hall (level 2). Please be punctual!

Missions

08 January 2012

Nurture for Cross Cultural Ministries (NCCM) Group

Sharing by Dr Kelvin Chen,
Medical Missionary to Africa
Focus:

1. Decision making regarding obeying God's call to enter the Field
2. Christian Professionals in Cross Cultural Ministries

Level 3, Room 3.2 (12.30 - 2.30pm)

Sign up for lunch at Reception at Level 1.

Ramakrishna Car Park Gate Closure

A gentle reminder if you're parking at Ramakrishna car park: Please put up a car label and remove your car by 1pm or your vehicle may be impounded when the gate closes.

Please note also our basement and open canal car park arrangements:

- 1st service drivers to park at the canal open car park (unless you are volunteering at both services).
- 2nd service drivers to park at the basement car park or the canal car park.

Please do always follow the instructions of our car park marshalls. Your cooperation will be very much appreciated!

Church Office Closed

27 December 2011 & 03 January 2012

In lieu of the public holidays this weekend and next, please note that the church office will be closed on Tuesday, 27 Dec 2011 and Tuesday, 03 January 2012. The pastors and staff wish all a blessed Christmas and God's richest blessings to a new 2012!

"Courageous" Movie at Cathay Cineleisure Orchard

07 January 2012

Catch the movie, "Courageous", at Cathay Cineplex Cineleisure Orchard (Hall 7) with us on Saturday, 7 January 2012 at 10am. Bartley Christian Church has reserved 116 seats at \$11.00 per person for this purpose!

This movie seeks to build and restore strong family values. It highlights how certain decisions and personal choices we make in our lives can affect the whole fabric of our family life and relationships with our loved ones and focuses on the importance of fathers in the family and how the lack of it can result in many societal problems. We also believe this movie is God's answer to the prayers of a group of men who have been coming together to pray for stronger fathers and family ties in Singapore. We believe this movie could make a great impact on fathers to have the courage to stand up to their role in the family.

Reserve your tickets at the sign up booth after service TODAY and next Sunday (if tickets are still available). Reservation is on a first-come-first-served basis, and all reservations made must be fully paid in cash. Ticket collections will be on next Sunday, 01 January 2012.

Christmas isn't Christmas, till it happens in your heart...



John's Carol of Grace: Uncommon Grace in our Common Life

THE CAROL OF GRACE: A REFLECTION OF CHRISTMAS IN JOHN'S GOSPEL

TEXT John 1.1-14

SUMMARY Celebrate God's Uncommon Grace in the common life through Jesus Christ.

INTRODUCTION

The Carol of Grace, aka "The Prologue of John's Gospel" reveals to us the uncommon Grace of God in the common life.

Christmas celebrates (a) The Birth of Jesus and (b) The Advent of the Christ

John, the Witness invites us to view the portrait of Jesus through him to gain a sharper and truer profile of Jesus. It is an amazing profile – "And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." 1.14.

Come see Him as John saw him at the beginning

He was the Eternal and Divine WORD (1-5)

John was sent to be his witness so that all men may believe (6-9)

This was the testimony of John in brief:

1. He came unbidden, unrecognized and unwelcome (10-11)
... despite knowing everything about us.
Come and behold his encounters with his first disciples and receive him.
2. He came with an open offer of divine power, privilege and life (12-13)
... though we have nothing to offer him
Come again behold His invitation to men and women and believe him.
3. He came wrapped in human flesh to be with us (14)
...and that we might be with him forever
Come and behold Him in death, resurrection and mission and worship him.

Christmas is the celebration of this uncommon grace of God in this common life.

Will you celebrate Him -Receive him, believe Him, and choose to worship Him?



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