

GENESIS SERMON SERIES

# FROM CREATION TO NATIONS

GENESIS 1-12; JOHN 1:1-5; COLOSSIANS 1:15-18

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Scripture Text : Genesis 1-12; John 1:1-5; Colossians 1:15-18

SERMON  
NOTES

## INTRODUCTION

Dangerous Times

Foundations Deep | Love Surround | Missions Go

Genesis Series Overview : God made it good, Man ruins good, God restores.

## OF GOD AND MAN?

| John 1:1-3

Four narratives :

- o Creation – the Earth in union
- o Rebellion at the Fall of Man
- o Rebellion during Noah's days
- o Rebellion at Babel

Colossians 1:15-18

## OF LIGHT AND DARKNESS

| John 1:4-5

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Genesis – of Rebellion and Restoration

At Creation, Fall, Flood & Babel

Our Confession – The Apostles' Creed.

### Sermon Discussion Questions for MISSIONAL CELLS

1. Study Genesis 1:1-5 and John 1:1-13. In both passages, list the actions of God and the actions or responses of man, individual or collectively.
2. Share incidents in your life when you were in the dark. How is the light that came through, was God himself? If you are still in darkness, ask the MC, DG to pray with you.
3. What are foundations of God's person and character have I learned here that I can apply to my everyday faith? How?

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7 APR - 30 JUN

<b>CREATION</b> (SOVEREIGNTY) Gen 1-2	<b>FALL</b> (SIN) Gen 3-5	<b>FLOOD</b> (SALVATION) Gen 6-9	<b>NATIONS</b> (SANCTIFICATION) Gen 10-12
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- 7 Apr From Creation to Nations**  
Genesis 1-12; John 1:1-5; Colossians 1:15-18
- 14 Apr Creation: The Heavens and the Earth**  
Gen 1:1 - 2:3
- 21 Apr Creation: Man in God's Image**  
Gen 1:26-31, 2:4-25
- 28 Apr Fall: The Cause and Effect**  
Gen 3:1-24
- 5 May Fall: The Conflict**  
Gen 4:1-26
- 19 May Fall: The Continuation**  
Gen 5:1-32
- 26 May Flood: The Wipeout**  
Gen 6:1 - 8:22
- 2 Jun Flood: The Rainbow**  
Gen 8:20 - 9:17
- 9 Jun Flood: The Return of Sin**  
Gen 9:18 - 29
- 23 Jun Nations: Babel's Rebellion**  
Gen 11:1-9
- 30 Jun Nations: Abraham's Obedience**  
Gen 11:31 - 12:9

# ANNOUNCEMENTS (1)

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The church is conducting a **Membership Update Exercise for all members (both Associate and Full)** to ensure Members' information in the church database is up-to-date. This allows us to ensure:

- a) Members remain contactable
- b) Annual General Meeting information, when sent to members, is received by them (Full members who are eligible to vote or assign proxy at AGM).

**Members with email account would have received an email last week to verify their information. Members need to respond via the link provided in the email, whether there are changes or no change.**

**For Members who DO NOT have an email account**, please submit via this link: <https://bartley.ch/Contact-Update2-2024> or scan the QR code here!



**Please respond by 7 April (Deadline, this Sunday).**

*For any enquiries, please email to: [membership@bartley.org.sg](mailto:membership@bartley.org.sg)*

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

The new revision of BCC Bye-Laws has removed the requirement of 3-year period of Associate Membership before becoming a Full Member. **Starting 1 April 2024, a new member will be deemed a BCC Full Member if the person is:**

- Age 18 and above,
- Singapore Citizen or Permanent Resident, and
- Undergone baptism in BCC or membership acceptance (includes membership transfer from another church).

Full Members may:

- Vote and participate in Church's General Meetings
- Serve on church-boards or committees
- Stand for election as an Officer of the Church

**Persons who are currently Associate Members and fulfill the criteria above, will be eligible for Full Membership with effect from 1 April 2024.** The church will be contacting persons who are or have been Associate Members anytime in the past 3 years, to consider Full Membership, if they are eligible.

## FELLOWSHIP LUNCH ON 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY

The missional cells will be preparing the fellowship lunch to bless newcomers **next Sunday, 14 April after 2<sup>nd</sup> service**. All are welcome for a koinonia time together.

## CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt condolences to Katherine Koh on the homegoing of her beloved husband, Rodney Yeo on 2 April 2024. May God's peace and comfort be with her during this time of loss.

**PJWMEF**

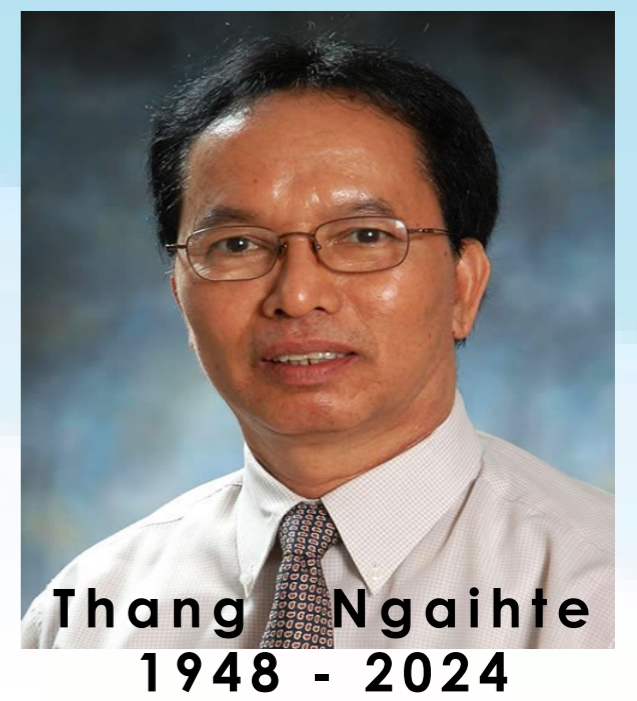
### PASTOR JOHN WILLIS MISSIONS ENDOWMENT FUND UPDATES

Amount Collected (in March)	: \$10,254
Cumulative Amount Collected	: \$2,122,931
Cumulative Disbursement	: \$235,968

# ANNOUNCEMENTS (2)

## MISSIONS UPDATE

1) We are saddened by the passing of our Missions Personnel, Rev Dr Ginnei Thang Ngaihte who was called home to the Lord on 1 April 2024. Please keep his wife, Ching & children in prayers during this difficult time. If you would like to bless the Nagithe family with condolence gifts, please PayNow the church and indicate "TCN" in the remarks/reference. (Bartley's UEN: 197801655D)



2) Our hearts & prayers are also with our missionary, Raynard & Gloria Yeo whose father-in-law/father, the late Mr Ge Shou Bei 葛守北 was called home to the Lord on 31 Mar 2024.

## BARTLEY MISSION GO!


Click link here for more info: <https://www.bccmissions.com/missiontrips>



**BARTLEY MISSION GO!**

GO ON A MISSION TRIP WITH US!

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."  
Mark 16:15

MEDAN	PHNOM PENH	YOGYAKARTA
 <b>MEDAN</b> 1st to 8th July	 <b>PHNOM PENH</b> 28th Nov to 5th Dec	 <b>YOGYAKARTA</b> 28th Nov to 5th Dec
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English Summer Camp</li><li>Ministry Visitation</li><li>Livelihood Training</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Local Church Work</li><li>Village Visits</li><li>Ministry Visitation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Livelihood Program</li><li>Village Program</li><li>Local Church Training</li></ul>
\$500 W/O FLIGHT	\$650 W/O FLIGHT	\$600 W/O FLIGHT

More information: [bccmissions.com/missiontrips](https://www.bccmissions.com/missiontrips) | [missions@bartley.org.sg](mailto:missions@bartley.org.sg)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS (3)

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY –TEACHERS NEEDED



**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEEDS TEACHERS**

WE NEED TEACHERS TO SERVE WITH the babies, toddlers, preschoolers, primary school children & the preteens.

Criteria:  
Enjoys working with children  
A **Team** Player  
A **Safe** adult  
Can **Serve** 3-4 Sundays (2nd service) in a row during onboarding then 2 Sundays in a month

INTERESTED? SCAN FILL UP THE FORM & COME OBSERVE FOR 2 WEEKS!

QR code: <https://bartley.ch/Signup-for-KJ-Teachers>

KJ Children Ministry needs teachers to serve in the babies, toddlers, preschoolers, primary school children & the preteens classes. If you're interested, scan and fill up the form and observe the classes for 2 weeks.

Click link to sign up now:  
<https://bartley.ch/Signup-for-KJ-Teachers>

## CNY KIT FEEDBACK



How helpful was the CNY gift pack for you to reach out to someone? Share with us.

Scan to tell us

QR code: <https://bartley.ch/CNYgiftpack>

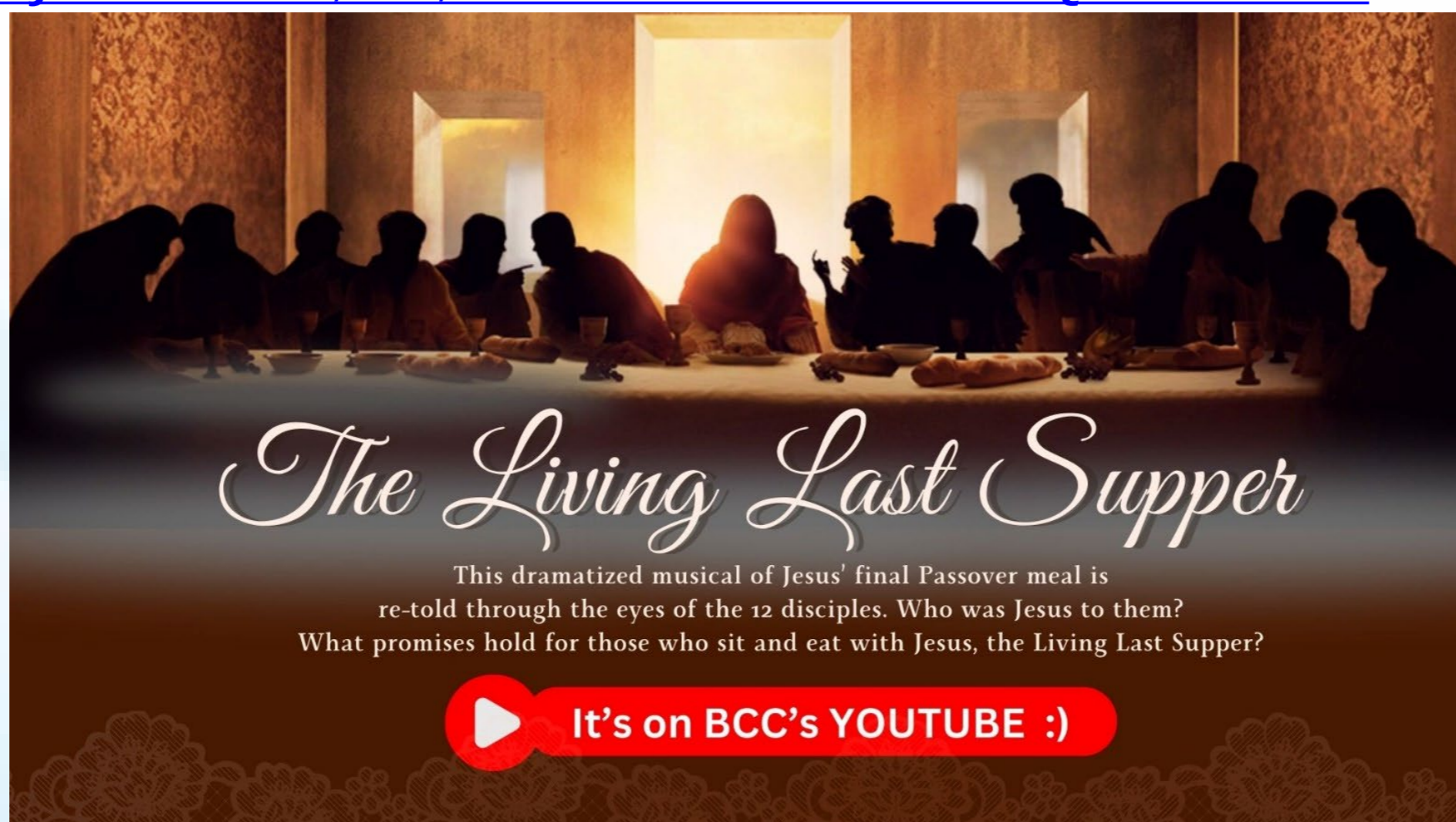
We would like to hear from you. Do share on this below link or scan the QR code.

<https://bartley.ch/CNYgiftpack>

## THE LIVING LAST SUPPER IS AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW!

Here is the link to watch or re-watch 'The Living Last Supper' musical drama which was presented on Good Friday. Watch it on Bartley Christian Church's YouTube page.

<https://www.youtube.com/live/zPGk0u-9AwM?si=1rtiMQ41rdMh3fZo>



*The Living Last Supper*

This dramatized musical of Jesus' final Passover meal is re-told through the eyes of the 12 disciples. Who was Jesus to them? What promises hold for those who sit and eat with Jesus, the Living Last Supper?

It's on BCC's YOUTUBE :)

# UPCOMING EVENTS (1)

## FEED 379 – MENTORING THRU... THE RISE OF CATHOLICISM & THE WHY OF DENOMINATIONS

Register at: <https://rebrand.ly/Feed379-CnD> | Closing date : 7 April (this Sunday)



**Bartley**  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
PSALM ONE

**FEED 379** MENTORING THROUGH **The Rise of Catholicism and the Why of Denominations**

A SINGAPORE BIBLE COLLEGE Certificate of Church Ministry module featuring:  
**Dr Violet James**  
(Alumni Advisor/Adjunct Lecturer at SBC)

**13, 27 Apr, 11 & 25 May 2024**  
(4 Saturday Mornings)  
9:00am – 1:00pm  
Hudson Taylor Hall, BCC

Fee: \$70\*  
Early-Bird Special (by 10 Mar): \$65\*

**CLOSING DATE OF REGISTRATION: 7 APR 2024**

**DETAILS & REGISTRATION**  
<https://rebrand.ly/Feed379-CnD>  
(Indicate FEED379 when making payment.)



\*Special DISCOUNTED FEES only for BCC as VENUE-HOST (Normal fee = \$108). Further discounts for FEED alumni.

## KINGDOM TREASURES (SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP)

Date: 17 April (Wednesday) | Time: 10:30am to 2:30pm.

Sign up by 14 April (next Sunday) at: <https://bartley.ch/KT3rdWed-Fellowship-17Apr>

### Kingdom Treasures seniors gathering 17 April 2024 (Wednesday)

Come, celebrate life!  
And enjoy the LIGHT  
with Music, Activity, Food . . . . .  
And more !

Time: 10:30AM - 2:30PM



Register  
Now

# UPCOMING EVENTS (2)

## YOUNG FATHERS' MINISTRY

Calling all fathers to come & learn on how to foster friendship with your kids. Please sign up at: <https://rebrand.ly/bccyfm>



**Chapter 9**

Calling all fathers!

Come and learn how to foster friendship with your kids.



<https://rebrand.ly/bccyfm>

**20TH APRIL  
930 -1130AM  
ROOM 4.9**

**The Father As FRIEND**

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.  
Proverbs 17:17




**Bartley Young Fathers**

Come and learn from other fathers and walk alongside another

## FAMILY LIFE – FOREST WALK

18 May, Harbourfront to Hort Park, 8.30am to 2pm

Calling all singles from BCC aged 25-40 to join us for Forest Walk and take in nature scent while making new friends. Limited vacancies, sign up soon at: <https://bartley.ch/forestwalk>



*HangOut*

# Forest Walk


Take in the nature scent

Harbourfront to Hort Park,  
Lunch at Vivo City

Saturday, 18 May, 8.30am to 2pm

**\$12 per pax**  
Come with a buddy and get it at \$10  
Min.5 pax, limited to 20 pax  
Closing Date - 3 May


Organized by HangOut, an initiative to connect singles aged 25 to 40 through social events



Sign Up at  
<https://bartley.ch/forestwalk>

**What to Expect:**

- Games
- Prizes
- Energy Bars & Portable Neck Fan





# UPCOMING EVENTS (3)

## RESTORE & REBUILD

A 13-session support group for people who have recently been separated or divorced using DivorceCare materials covering topics from Deep Hurt, Grief & Depression, Financial & Legal Issues to Forgiveness. *For any enquiries or registration, please contact Jessie Ng at 9831 9362.*



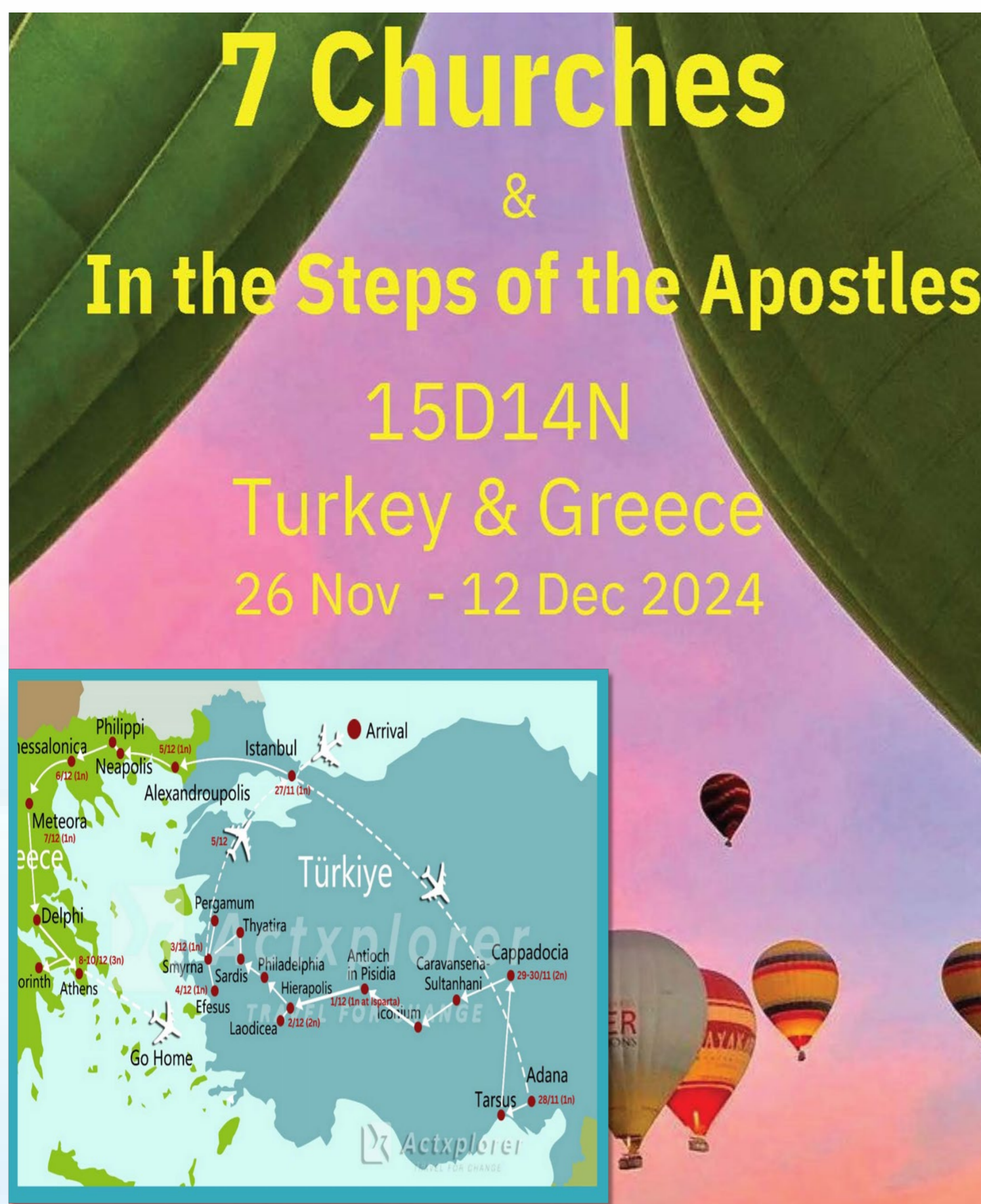
## RESTORE & REBUILD

A 13-SESSION SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE RECENTLY SEPARATED/DIVORCED

13 April to 23 November 2024  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
(with a break in June)  
2.30pm to 5.45pm  
@ Bartley Christian Church

\$30 (Cost of materials)  
98319362 (Jessie)

## FEED 217 MENTORING THROUGH THE 7 CHURCHES & IN THE STEPS OF THE APOSTLES (Türkiye-Greece Study Trip: 26 November–12 December 2024)




# 7 Churches

&

# In the Steps of the Apostles

15D14N  
Turkey & Greece  
26 Nov - 12 Dec 2024



The map shows a route starting from Istanbul, Turkey, and traveling through various locations in Turkey and Greece. Key locations include: Istanbul (Arrival), Alexandroupolis, Neapolis, Philippi, Thessalonica, Meteora, Delphi, Athens, Corinth, Smyrna, Sardis, Philadelphia, Hierapolis, Laodicea, Pergamum, Thyatira, Antioch in Pisidia, Caravansena, Cappadocia, Sultanhanı, Adana, Tarsus, and Go Home. The map also shows the 7 churches and the steps of the apostles.

Fee per person: \$5,700.00

Best to register by: 31 May 2024

- 1) **REGISTRATION:** Register for the trip at: <https://event.actxplorer.com/>  
[Enter pw: BCC2024ATR]
- 2) **INFO SESSIONS:** To attend any one of the **INFO SHARING** sessions on 14 April (In-Person) or 24 April (via ZOOM) and to be kept updated on the trip. Sign up at: <https://rebrand.ly/FEED217-InfoSharing/24>
- 3) **MORE INFO** on the trip, click: <https://actxplorer.com/tour?id=199>

# CONNECT WITH US!

- > I'M NEW and would like someone to follow up with me.
- > I would like to JOIN a Missional Cell, Young Adults Ministry or Youth Ministry

Scan to join



<https://bartley.ch/newcomer-response-registration>

- > I would like to get BAPTISED
- > I would like to be a MEMBER

Scan to register

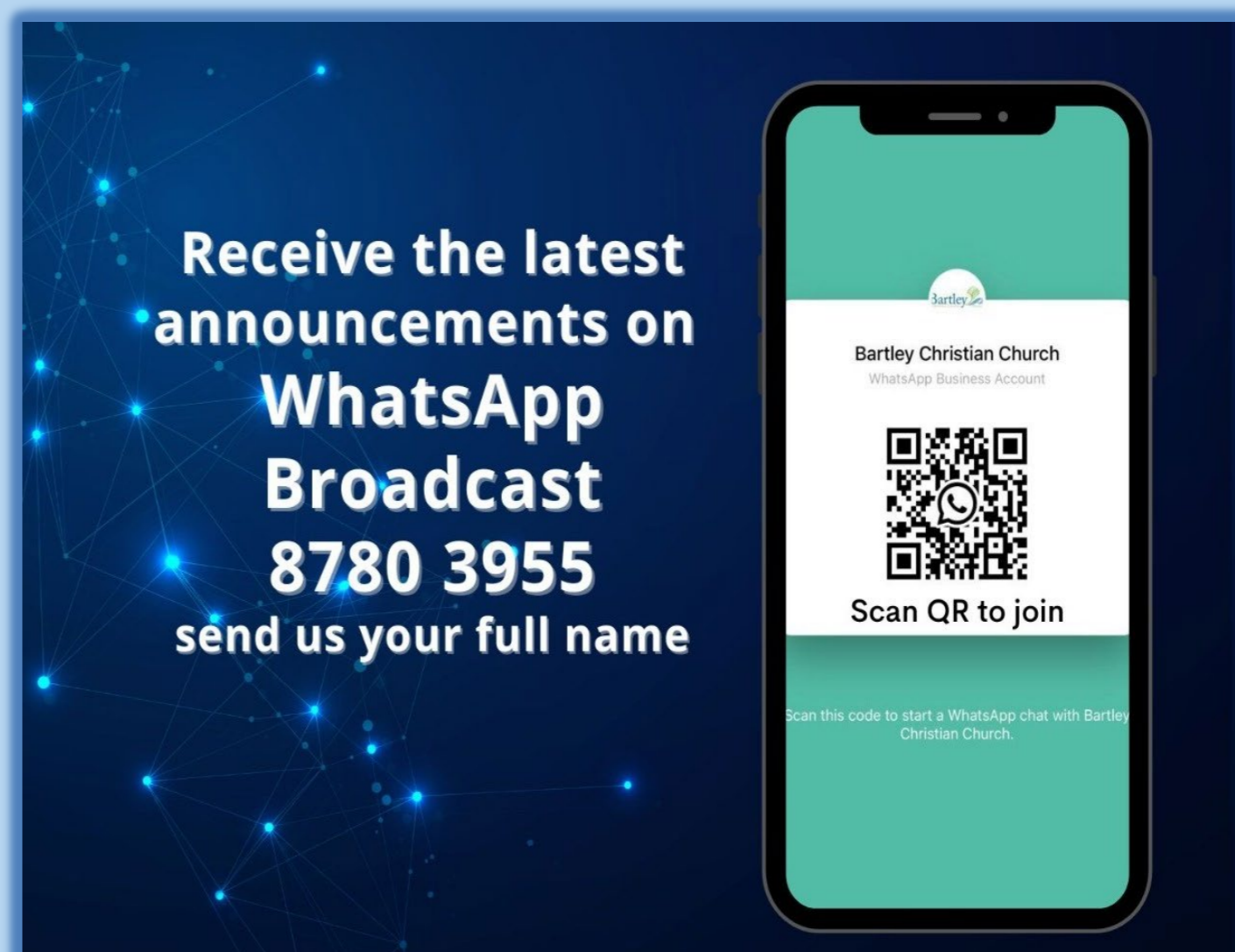


<https://bartley.ch/baptism-membership>

## STAY CONNECTED

Receive weekly updates, including E-bulletin, via WhatsApp broadcast. Send a message with your full name to **8780 3955** and be connected!

E-bulletin is on the church website too!  
(<https://www.bartley.org.sg/bulletin>)



## OUR PURPOSE

A God-loved  
missional community that  
worships passionately  
evangelises faithfully  
disciples intentionally  
serves selflessly  
sent out to reach the world for Christ



### Kingdom Jewels Children Ministry

We welcome children aged 12 years & below to join our Sunday School program. If you have a child 12 years and under and would like to find out more, please visit our webpage at:  
<https://www.bartley.org.sg/kingdom-jewels>.

Please contact Nan at [nansiew@bartley.org.sg](mailto:nansiew@bartley.org.sg),  
PeiYun at [peiyunyin@bartley.org.sg](mailto:peiyunyin@bartley.org.sg) or Gerard at [gerardsu@bartley.org.sg](mailto:gerardsu@bartley.org.sg) if you have queries.

## OUR CORE VALUES

**B**elieving Prayers  
**A**ccountable Relationships  
**R**eaching Out to the Nations  
**T**eaching the Word  
**L**oving Families  
**E**xercising Stewardship  
**Y**ielding to the Spirit

### Need to talk to someone?



If you need prayer, ministry or wish to respond to God's Word, our pastors & elders will be at the front to meet with you after each service. You may also email:  
[info@bartley.org.sg](mailto:info@bartley.org.sg) if you have any prayer requests or wish to speak with our pastors.

If you have counselling needs, visit  
[counselling@bartley.org.sg](mailto:counselling@bartley.org.sg) to request counselling from our lay counsellors.

## **TITHES & GIVING** can be given via:

### 1) Inter-Bank Transfer -

**For PJWMEF Only:** BARTLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH DBS Autosave A/c No: 003-911373-0  
(Bank/Branch code: 7171/003)

**For Tithes & Missions:** BARTLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH DBS Autosave A/c No: 047-007309-0  
(Bank/Branch Code 7171/047)

### 2) PayNow - Unique Entity Number (UEN): 197801655D.

## PASTORS

Senior Pastor Joseph Lee  
Pastor Jason Lee (English Lead)  
Pastor Mah Yeow Beng (English)  
Pastor Tony Clayton Chong (English)  
Pastor Jonathan Ji (Youth Lead)  
Pastor Eric Wong (Chinese Lead)  
Pastor Irene Chung (Chinese)  
Pastor Celeste Cruzat (Filipino Lead)  
Pastor Kim Taehoon (Korean Lead)  
Associate Pastor Alvin Tan (English)  
Associate Pastor Lim Beng Hee (Chinese)  
Associate Pastor Danny Modi (Telugu Lead)  
Lay Pastor Agnes Lau (Chinese)  
Lay Pastor Solomon Adhikari (Nepali Lead)

## ELDERS

Chairman Elder Lawrence Phang  
Vice Chairman Elder Chua Teck Chuan  
Secretary Elder Jeffrey Lee  
Treasurer Elder Vikram Mengi  
Elder Jeffrey Lum  
Elder Ronald Yong  
Elder Yew Hock Meng

## MINISTRY HEADS

**Missions** - Serene Lum-Lim  
**Media & Communications** - June Lim-Foo  
**Young Adults** - Gloria Pereira-Tan  
**Kingdom Treasures, Seniors** – May Lee-Kwan  
**Kingdom Jewels, Children** - Leong-Woo Nan Siew  
**Bartley Community Outreach** – Matthew Chern  
**Bartley Community Care Services** - Kenneth Teo

## **SERVICES**

### SUNDAY

**ENGLISH** Service 9:00am & 11:00am  
**ENGLISH CHILDREN** Ministry 10:45am  
**CHINESE** Service 11:00am  
**KOREAN** Service 11:00am & 8:00pm  
**INDONESIAN** Fellowship 11:00am  
**FILIPINO** Service 1:30pm  
**NEPALI** Service 1:00pm

### SATURDAY

**FRONTLINE YOUTH** Ministry 3:00pm  
**TELUGU** Service 8:00pm