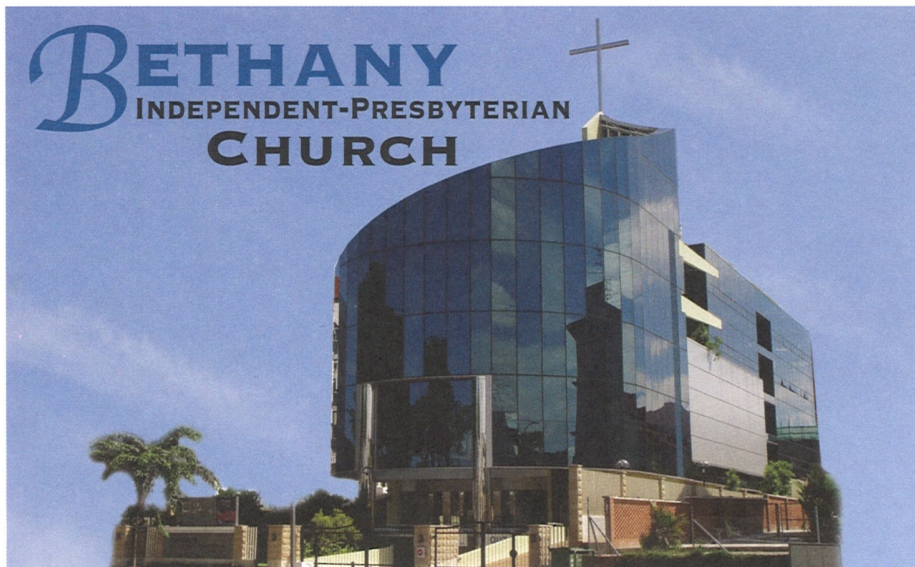


# BETHANY

INDEPENDENT-PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH



God's kind of Church...where God is touching lives...and people care for people

*Bethany III ... 29 May 2016*

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## MEDITATION

*by Rev Dr Charles Tan*

*Text: Psalm 11*

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## "IN THE LORD I PUT MY TRUST"

### THE THREAT OF THE WICKED

Wickedness exists in the world. There is no question about that. As a result, many are fearful.

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# MEDITATION

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*Flee as a bird to your mountain?*

*For look! The wicked bend their bow,  
They make ready their arrow on the string,  
That they may shoot secretly at the upright in heart.*

*If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?*

*Psalm 11:1-3*

## 1. Supposedly wise advice

- a) Flee
- b) Fear the wicked and their ways

## 2. Reasons

- a) The foundations of life and society are being destroyed
- b) The righteous do not seem to be able to do anything significant

## THE RIGHT UNDERSTANDING

The righteous must hold fast to his faith in the Lord!

*The LORD is in His holy temple,  
The LORD's throne is in heaven;  
His eyes behold,  
His eyelids test the sons of men.*

*The LORD tests the righteous,  
But the wicked and the one who loves violence His soul hates.*

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*Upon the wicked He will rain coals,  
Fire and brimstone and a burning wind  
Shall be the portion of their cup.*

*For the LORD is righteous,  
He loves righteousness;  
His countenance beholds the upright.      Psalm 11:4-7*

## 1. The wicked

- a) God will deal with them
- b) He will judge them
- c) They will be judged according to their sinful ways

## 2. The righteous

- a) The Lord watches over them
- b) He will test them
- c) He will behold the upright with favour

Let us hold fast to our knowledge and understanding of the Lord.  
Let us not yield to fear at any time. Let us put our trust in the Lord firmly! †

**Write to me at: [charlestan@bethanyipc.sg](mailto:charlestan@bethanyipc.sg)**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



We are glad that you have chosen to worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us today. May your heart be greatly blessed and encouraged through worship and fellowship! †

# WELCOME

**to Bethany III**

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## CATECHISM CLASS TODAY

Time: 1.00pm  
Venue: 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Auditorium †

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## CONGRATULATIONS

The Lord's blessings on Edwin and Valerie on the occasion of their wedding on 28 May 2016.

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## NEXT SUNDAY 5 June 2016

We will be observing The Lord's Supper.  
Let us come with prepared hearts and minds. †



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# SUNDAY SCHOOL (COMBINED)

8.15am Singspiration

8.30am Class

9.15am Class Fellowship

Let us treasure every opportunity to study the Lord's Word in greater depth.  
Let us lay a strong foundation for our faith in the Lord. 🙏

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# MISSIONS THIS WEEK

**YOUTH CAMP (CHENNAI, TN)**  
**30 MAY- 2 JUNE 2016**  
**THEME: "FOLLOW ME"**

Let us pray for the Lord's blessings on this evangelistic camp!

Our team:

Pastors Charles Tan, Mark Tan, Mitchell Tan, Christopher Lai.

Student-Pastors Benjamin Chong and Benjamin Quah

Also: Moses Kwek and Eugene Seow 🙏

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## A & A PROJECT

Intensive work is being planned. Let us pray much: -

1. Safety of workers
2. Completion of plans †

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## CELEBRATING OUR 40+3 anniversary

DATE: 28 AUGUST 2016

VENUE: SHANGRI LA

THEME: CREATED FOR MY GLORY (ISAIAH 43:7)

Let us pray for the Lord to bless! †



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# PRAYER MEETING/ BIBLE STUDY

These will be in recess for the month of June. We resume in July 2016.

1. Thank God for the many lessons learned
2. Review the lessons
3. Practise the spiritual lessons learned. ✝

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## 40 DAYS AND 40 NIGHTS

1. New series of daily devotions
2. Plan to sign up to receive the daily devotions on-line
3. This is an attempt to learn deep lessons about the Lord Jesus Christ and His 40-Day sojourn in the wilderness. ✝

# WORSHIP

Worship  
in Spirit  
& Truth

## ***Psalm 63:6-8***

*When I remember You on my bed,  
I meditate on You in the night watches.*

*Because You have been my help,  
Therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice;*

*My soul follows close behind You;  
Your right hand upholds me.*

### 1. Remembering and meditating on the Lord

- a) A good practice
- b) A natural desire

### 2. Recalling experiences

- a) The Lord has been our help
- b) He has covered us under His wings
- c) The Lord continues to uphold us

### 3. Response

- a) Rejoicing in the Lord
- b) Following close behind the Lord ☩



# THERE IS NONE LIKE YOU

Ancient Israel was so drawn to worship idols as their gods,  
The people worshipped many idols and owned them as their lords.  
They would sacrifice their own flesh and blood to appease them,  
They offered all their gold and silver and all their precious gems!

But the gods they worshipped did them no good at all,  
Their land was destroyed, and no one could walk tall.  
They had become slaves, and in their life there was despair,  
Could they return to God? Could He bring about repair?

The prophets declared that there was none like the Lord their God,  
His power and majesty were second to none, that was His record!  
His name was great among those who had observed His works,  
The care and concern to His own people, He would never shirk!

What a great Saviour we have in the Lord our God,  
Truly there is none like Him in any historical record!  
May we stand in awe and determine to be faithfully His,  
Then will we experience the greatest joy and bliss!

Inspiration: Jeremiah 10:6

Charles Tan †

# BIBLE MEMORY WORK

TODAY 29 MAY 2016

## JEREMIAH 10:10 THE TRUE GOD

*But the LORD is the true God;  
He is the living God and the everlasting King.  
At His wrath the earth will tremble,  
And the nations will not be able to endure His indignation.*

1. Important affirmation about faith in God

- a) The true God
- b) The living God
- c) The everlasting King

2. The wrath of God

- a) This is to be appreciated
- b) Let the earth tremble before Him
- c) May the fear of the Lord prevail

NEXT SUNDAY 5 JUNE 2016

## JEREMIAH 31:3 LOVED WITH AN EVERLASTING LOVE

*The LORD has appeared of old to me, saying:  
"Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love;  
Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you." †*

THEME : GLORYING IN OUR KNOWLEDGE OF GOD

# *This Week @ Worship*

— COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE —  
10.30 AM . FELLOWSHIP HALL  
“There is none like You, O LORD”  
Jeremiah 10

Chairmen

Mr Moses Kwek  
Mr Eugene Seow

Pianist

Mrs Esther Ang

Speaker

Rev Dr Charles Tan

Interpreter

Dr Jane Tan

— TEENS’ WORSHIP SERVICE —

**NO TEENS WORSHIP SERVICE**

— CHILDREN’S CHURCH —  
10.30 AM  
“Blessed are the pure in heart”  
Matthew 5:8

COMBINED CC (P1—P6)

Speaker

Rev Mark Tan  
4th Floor Auditorium

Chairmen

Mr Goh Qing Yang  
Mr Jonas Tan

Pianist

Mrs Amelia Toi

Speaker

Rev Mitchell Tan

Interpreter

Deacon  
Dr Tan Peng Hui

— COMBINED EVENING-BILINGUAL  
WORSHIP SERVICE —

“As a mighty awesome One”  
Jeremiah 20

BREAKFAST : Angie  
LUNCH : KC & Elaine  
EVENING TEA : Mark & Chen Kee

# Bethany Church Activities

	Day	Time	Venue	Location
WORSHIP SERVICES				
Morning Worship Service	Sun	10.30 am	Fellowship Hall	1 <sup>st</sup> floor
Children's Worship (P1 – P6)		10.30 am	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Auditorium	4 <sup>th</sup> floor
Evening-Bilingual Worship Service		4.00 pm	Fellowship Hall	1 <sup>st</sup> floor
SUNDAY SCHOOL				
Crèche	Sun	8.30am 10.30am	Church Office	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor
Beginners' Sunday School		8.30am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Auditorium	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor
Junior Sunday School		8.30am	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Auditorium	4 <sup>th</sup> floor
Combined		8.30am	Fellowship Hall	1 <sup>st</sup> floor
Senior Sunday School		8.30am	BTS	4 <sup>th</sup> floor
Senior Sunday School III				
CHOIRS				
Singing Kakis	Thurs	8.00 pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Auditorium	4 <sup>th</sup> floor
One Voice	Sat	5.00 pm	Fellowship Hall	1 <sup>st</sup> floor
Youth Choir		5.00 pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Auditorium	4 <sup>th</sup> floor
Evergreens	Sun	1.00 pm	Sanctuary II	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
BIBLE STUDY				
Church Bible Study	Tue	8.00 pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Auditorium	4 <sup>th</sup> floor
Home Bible Study	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs	3.00 pm	-	-
Mandarin Bible Study	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri	7.30 pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Auditorium	4 <sup>th</sup> floor
CATECHISM CLASS	Sun	1.00 pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Auditorium	4 <sup>th</sup> floor
PRAYER MEETING	Mon	8.00 pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Auditorium	4 <sup>th</sup> floor
FELLOWSHIP GROUPS				
Young People's Group	Sat	3.00 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Auditorium	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> floor
Young Adults' Group	Sat	3.00 pm	Fellowship Hall	1 <sup>st</sup> floor

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**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**Order of Worship**  
**29 May 2016**

**PREPARATION**

Pre-Worship Singing  
VIP No. 445

In Times Like These

Prelude

Pianist : Mrs Esther Ang

Call to Worship

Mr Moses Kwek  
Mr Eugene Seow

Invocation

**PRAISE**

Hymns

HWC No. 25

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

HWC No. 20

All People That On Earth Do Dwell

HWC No. 16

We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer

New Song

Oh The Deep, Deep Love

**SPECIAL SONG ITEM**

"Face To Face"

The Evergreens

**PRAYER**

Pastoral Prayer

**"PREACH THE WORD"**

Message: "There is none like You, O LORD"

Text : Jeremiah 10

Speaker: Rev Dr Charles Tan

**RESPONSE**

Offering

Hymn

Century Praise 297 Wonderful Grace Of Jesus

Prayerful Meditation

Benediction

Postlude

## **EVENING-BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE**

**29 May 2016**

### **Order of Worship**

#### **PREPARATION 预备**

Prelude 前奏

Pianist : Mrs Amelia Toi

Call to Worship 齐来称颂

Mr Goh Qing Yang

Mr Jonas Tan

Interpreter : Ms Eng Yuwen

Invocation 祈祷

#### **PRAISE 赞美诗**

Hymns

Century Praise 89

Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

赞美全能神

Century Praise 53

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

祢信实何广大

Century Praise 75

God Hath Not Promised

神未曾应许

#### **PRAYER 牧祷**

#### **“PREACH THE WORD” 证道**

Message: “As a mighty awesome One”

“好像甚可怕的勇士”

Text : Jeremiah 20 耶利米书 20

Speaker: Rev Mitchell Tan

Interpreter : Deacon Dr Tan Peng Hui

#### **RESPONSE**

Offering 奉献

Hymn

Century Praise 349

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

神未曾应许

Prayerful Meditation

Benediction

Postlude

# PASTORAL LETTER

Senior Pastor : Rev Dr Charles Tan

29 May 2016

***Dear Brethren,***

## FIRST INDIAN YOUTH CAMP

Our brethren in IPC India will be holding their first Youth Camp. This is essentially an evangelistic Camp. Here are basic details about the Camp.

1. Theme: "Follow Me"
2. Our focus:
  - a) To present the Lord Jesus Christ
  - b) To invite young people to consider believing in the Lord
  - c) And to follow Him as disciples
3. Number of people signed up: 150 young people
4. Indian Pastoral Team  
All the pastors will be involved.
5. Our team:  
The pastoral teams of Bethany and Bethel. Moses Kwek and Eugene Seow will be given an exposure to Missions work.
6. We leave on Sunday night, after the Evening-Bilingual Worship Service

## INTENSE A & A WORK

The contractors will be working intensely during the month of June 2016.

1. The Mezzanine floor
2. The Sanctuary
3. The Offices
4. The new Auditoriums

## PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY

These will be in recess during this period. We will resume in July 2016. Thank God for the many lessons learned. Let us take time to recall the many lessons learned.

***Prayerfully,  
Pastor Charlie***