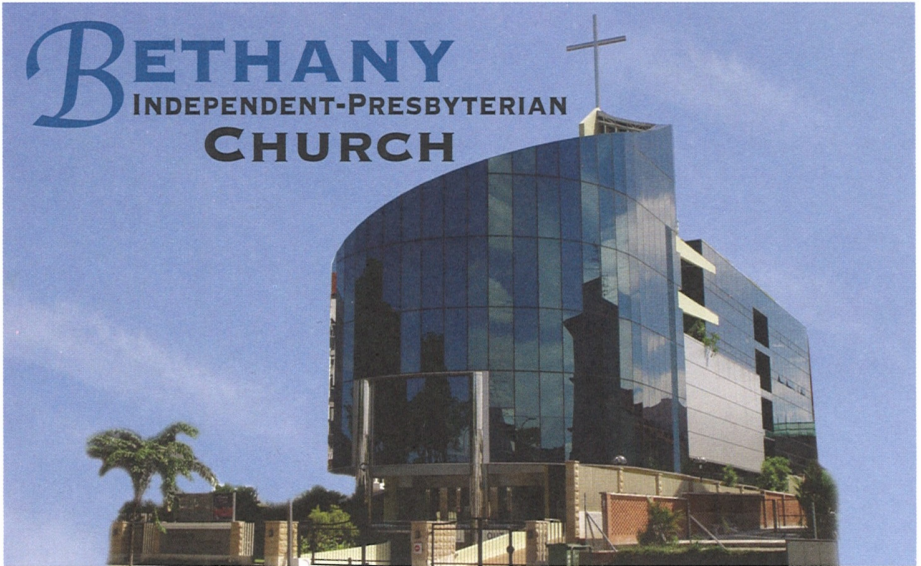


BETHANY

INDEPENDENT-PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



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

Bethany III ... 26 February 2017 ... ACM today!

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MEDITATION

by Rev Dr Charles Tan

TEXT: PSALM 19



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“THE HEAVENS DECLARE THE GLORY OF GOD”

A POWERFUL WITNESS

King David bore witness of his personal faith in the Lord God in Psalm 19. He bore testimony in two ways.

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MEDITATION

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1. Faith in the Creator God
 - a) The heavens declare the glory of God
 - b) The firmament shows His handiwork
 - i) The firmament is part of the heavens
 - ii) From our perspective, we can see the glory of God's immense heaven
2. Faith in the way God ordained how the earth functions
 - a) There is day and night
 - b) There is the wonderful sun in its daily circuit

David stands in awe before the Lord God as he gazes at God's creation.

ANOTHER POWERFUL WITNESS

David sought to bear witness concerning the amazing power of the Scriptures! From his own personal experience and from what he had observed in the lives of those who had read the Scriptures meaningfully, he made the following observations!

1. The law of the LORD is perfect
2. The testimony of the LORD is sure
3. The statutes of the LORD are right
4. The commandment of the LORD is pure
5. The judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether

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EFFECT OF GOD'S WORD

There were some effects of God's word that bore testimony of Divine power.

1. The soul may be converted through the Scriptures
2. The simple may become wise through the reading of the Lord's Word
3. The eyes may be enlightened through the Scriptures
4. The fear of the Lord results when the word of God is in place in the heart

APPROPRIATE RESPONSES TO THE WORD OF GOD

How should we respond to the Word of God then? David highlighted the following: -

1. The Word of God is to be desired more than much fine gold
2. It is sweeter than the honey comb and it should be deeply appreciated
3. It should be heeded because it gives obvious warnings
4. It should be kept because it is rewarding

Let us seek to bear witness of our faith in the Lord and in His holy Word! †

Write to me at: charlestan@bethanyipc.sg

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

WELCOME
to Bethany III

ANNOUNCEMENTS



ACM TODAY

We will be holding our ACM today,
immediately after the Morning Worship Service.



AGENDA (BIPC)

1. Devotions
 Psalm 139
2. Prayer
3. Ascertaining the Quorum
4. Minutes of the Previous ACM (2016)
5. Matters Arising
6. Treasurer's Report
 - a) Comments
 - b) Approval
7. Budget 2017
 - a) Presentation
 - b) Comments
 - c) Approval



ANNOUNCEMENTS

8. Election of Session Members

All have been duly nominated and seconded for another 3-year term (2017-2020)

- a) Senior Pastor Charles Tan
- b) Associate Pastor Mark Tan
- c) Associate Pastor Mitchell Tan
- d) Deaconess Chua Lay Eng
- e) Deaconess Deonna Tham
- f) Deaconess Eileen Yeo
- g) Deaconess Emily Jacob
- h) Deaconess Geraldine Lee
- i) Deaconess Alicia Foo
- j) Deacon George Thomas
- k) Deacon Jacob Chacko
- l) Deacon Terence Teng
- m) Deacon Winston Teo
- n) Deacon Dr. Tan Peng Hui
- o) Deacon Dr. Victor Khoo
- p) Deacon Jolly Tan

9. Pastoral Report

- a) A & A Project
- b) Pastoral Team
- c) Sunday School (Combined)
- d) Missions

10. Projection 2017

a) Dedication 18 March 2017, 4.00pm

b) New Ministries

i) Special Needs

ii) Young Married Group

iii) YPG (1, 2, 3)

iv) Sunday School (Different Departments)

11. A. O. B.



AGENDA
(BTS)

1. Minutes of the Previous ACM

2. Matters Arising

3. Treasurer's Report

4. Budget 2017

5. Election of Office bearers

a) President

b) Vice-President

c) Hon. Secretary

d) Hon. Treasurer

e) Committee Members

f) Hon. Auditor

6. A. O. B.

Prayerfully,
Pastor Charles Tan



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATECHISM CLASS

We will not be having Catechism Class today! †

NEXT SUNDAY (HOLY COMMUNION)

Let us come prepared in heart and mind to partake of the Lord's Supper meaningfully. †

NEW PULPIT SERIES ***(March-April 2017)***

“The Captain of their Salvation” Hebrews 2:10 †

CHURCH FAMILY CAMP

12-16 March 2017
Theme: “My People”

Just 2 more weeks to go! We are very tight with reference to rooms. Let us prepare our hearts well that we may benefit from the study of this doctrine: “My People.” †

DEDICATION OF BETHANY IV

Date: 18 March 2017
Time: 4.00pm †



WEEKDAY MINISTRIES

PRE-MARITAL COUNSELING

Monday, 27 February 2017

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: TUR

PRAYER MEETING

Monday, 27 February 2017

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Main Sanctuary †

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, 28 February 2017

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Main Sanctuary †

WORSHIP



PSALM 75:2-5

When I choose the proper time, I will judge uprightly.

*The earth and all its inhabitants are dissolved;
I set up its pillars firmly.*

*I said to the boastful, "Do not deal boastfully,"
And to the wicked, "Do not lift up the horn."*

*Do not lift up your horn on high,
Do not speak with a stiff neck.*



1. God's Word to all mankind
2. He speaks as the Supreme Divine Judge these solemn words: -
 - a) To the Boastful
"Do not be boastful"
 - b) To the wicked
"Do not lift your horn of power nor be stubborn"
3. May we ever be humble when we enter into the Presence of God! †

THAT THE POWER OF CHRIST MAY REST UPON ME

The power of Christ must be sought for every Mission,
For we know that spiritual resistance is not in remission.
It is through the power of God that work is effective,
Thus His grace is sought and also His Divine perspective.

There are times when illness will strike unexpectedly,
Common colds are dismissed; surely it can't hit badly!
This bout of illness saw the Middle Ear become infected,
Bacteria attacked the hearing, and it was lost completely!

The message had to be given to a family sad in bereavement,
I could not hear anything, any one- I was in astonishment!
The power of Christ was sought, for I must still speak,
The promise of grace was tested and it met my need.

I needed to see a doctor but it was late at night,
By grace, my doctor was there to make things right.
The ear drum had burst and the ears were filled with pus,
He drained it all out from the ears, for that was a must!

His grace was indeed sufficient in all my weaknesses,
His power enabled me to testify of His true greatness!
How important it is to learn how to fully trust the Lord.
Truly there is no one like our Living and Great God!

Inspiration: 2 Corinthians 12:9
Charles Tan

(This is my personal testimony of the Lord's sustaining grace during the week when I suffered a loss of hearing due to an ear infection problem). ✝

BIBLE MEMORY WORK

26 February 2017

ACTS 26:16

A MINISTER AND A WITNESS

But rise and stand on your feet;
for I have appeared to you for this purpose,
to make you a minister and a witness
both of the things which you have seen
and of the things which I will yet reveal to you.

1. A special word to the Apostle Paul
2. The Lord's appearance to him was done for a special purpose
 - a) To make him a minister
 - b) To be a witness
3. Paul took this word very seriously and as a result became an outstanding servant of the Lord.

5 MARCH 2017

HEBREWS 2:10

THE CAPTAIN OF SALVATION

For it was fitting for Him,
for whom are all things and by whom are all things,
in bringing many sons to glory,
to make the captain of their salvation
perfect through sufferings. †

THEME : YOU ARE MY WITNESSES

This Week @ Worship

— MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE —
10.30 AM . CHURCH SANCTUARY

“To make you a minister
and a witness”

Acts 26

Chairman

Dr Daniel Chia

Organist

Mrs Elsie Poey

Speaker

Rev Dr Charles Tan

Interpreter

Deacon
Dr Tan Peng Hui

Pianist

Mrs Sally Tan

Chairman

Ms Aleena Kua

Pianist

Miss Edlyn Chong

Speaker

Rev Mitchell Tan

Usher

Miss
Germaine Kong

— TEENS' WORSHIP SERVICE —
10.30 AM .

4th Floor Auditorium 4-2

“Commitment to preach the gospel”
Matt. 4:17, Mark 1:14-15, 1:36-39

— CHILDREN'S CHURCH —
10.30 AM

“By every word of God”
Luke 4:4

CC I: P1—P3

3rd Floor
Auditorium 3-1

CC II: P4—P6

4th Floor
Auditorium 4-1

Speaker

Mr Jonathan Jacob

Speaker

Student-Pastor
Benjamin Chong

— COMBINED EVENING-BILINGUAL
WORSHIP SERVICE —

**NO COMBINED EVENING-BILINGUAL
WORSHIP SERVICE**

Breakfast : Chin Heng & Kar Lun
No Fellowship Lunch

BETHANY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
26 February 2017
Order of Worship

PREPARATION

Pre-Worship Singing

Pianist : Mrs Sally Tan
Organist : Mrs Elsie Poey

New Song

Here I Am, Lord

Prelude

Call to Worship

Dr Daniel Chia

Invocation

PRAISE

Hymns

HWC No. 16

We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer

Century Praise 270

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

VIP No. 648

When We See Christ

“PREACH THE WORD”

Message: “To make you a minister and a witness”

Text : Acts 26

Speaker: Rev Dr Charles Tan

RESPONSE

Offering

Hymn

HWC No. 261

Fill Me Now

Prayerful Meditation

Benediction

Postlude

PASTORAL LETTER

Senior Pastor : Rev Dr Charles Tan

26 February 2017

Dear Brethren,

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FAMILY CAMP

We will commence our annual Family Camp in 2 weeks' time! Once again, we have more than 400 people registered for the Camp and counting! What are some reasons we should look forward to the Camp?

1. The Theme: "My People"

- a) This theme is drawn from the Book of Jeremiah
- b) This is the 3rd year that we are looking at this profound book
- c) There are many rich and uplifting lessons awaiting us as we delve deeply into the Scriptures.

2. What Family Camp is all about: -

- a) We believe in the Family
 - i) Biological
 - ii) Spiritual
- b) We encourage all families to participate in cultivating a common faith: -
 - i) In the Lord
 - ii) In the knowledge of His Word
 - iii) In obedience to the Lord
 - iv) In faith

THE CHURCH ACM TODAY

Thank you for taking the time to stay behind to attend the ACM. There are many things to rejoice in. Two things may be highlighted: -

1. The A & A Project that will be completed soon
2. The Lord's provision for all our needs

*Prayerfully,
Pastor Charlie*