

Bethany IV ... 13 August 2017

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"Come and see the Works of God"

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HOW SHOULD WE VIEW THE WORKS OF GOD?

Let us learn from Psalm 66 how we should view the works of God.

Say to God,
"How awesome are Your works!"

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Come and see the works of God; He is awesome in His doing toward the sons of men.

Psalm 66:3, 5

- 1. The works of God are awesome!
- 2. The Lord God Himself is awesome!
- 3. The word "awesome" was correctly used.
- (a) The works of God create a sense of awe
- (b) The Person of God should cause us to feel awed when we are in His Presence

SOME AWESOME WORKS OF GOD

What were some of the awesome works of God the Psalmist highlighted?

1.	His enemies submit themselves to Him	Psalm 66:3
2.	He turned the sea into dry land	Psalm 66:6
3.	He rules by great power	Psalm 66:7
4.	His eyes observe the nations	Psalm 66:7
5.	He preserved lives	Psalm 66:9

SOME WORKS WERE CHASTENING ONES

Some of the works of God were designed to chasten His people.

1.	These works tested their souls	Psalm 66:10
2.	They refined the people	Psalm 66:10
3.	Affliction was laid on their backs	Psalm 66:11
4.	They went through fire and water	Psalm 66:12

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APPROPRIATE RESPONSES

What were some of the appropriate responses suggested?

- 1. To offer to God worship
 - (a) Burnt offerings
 - (b) Paying of vows
 - (c) These were relevant to the people in the ancient days
 - (d) For us today, there must be thanksgiving worship!
- 2. To offer to God
 - (a) Prayers
 - (b) Praise
 - (c) Testimonies of His grace and mercy

Let us be challenged to offer to the Lord these appropriate responses too! \$\forall \$

Write to me at: charlestan@bethanyipc.sg

We are glad you have chosen to worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us today! May your heart be blessed through worship and fellowship! $\hat{\tau}$



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CATECHISM CLASS TODAY

Time: 1.00pm Venue: Auditorium 4.2 v

GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL

The Gideons will be visiting with us next Sunday. One of them will be bringing a short word. Let us prepare a special love gift as support for the work of printing and distributing Bibles.

- 1. They place Bibles in hotels
- 2. They give out New Testament portions 🕆

BETHANY'S 40+4 ANNIVERSARY

Special Thanksgiving Worship 27 August 2017 Venue: Shangri La

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There is so much to thank God for. Let us plan to attend this Special Anniversary Service.

Highlights:

- 1. Combined Choir "We are the Church"
- 2. Special Video featuring 40+4 years of ministry (Prepared by the Photography Ministry)
- 3. Commissioning of Jonathan Jacob as a Student-Pastor Let us be there to encourage and support him. \$\forall T\$

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM AT SHANGRI LA (27 AUGUST 2017)

Bethany's 40+4 Anniversary Children's Programme

We will be having a Special Children's Worship Programme at Shangri-la in celebration of Bethany's 40+4 Anniversary.

The programme is catered for children aged 7-12. It will begin at 10.20am in the Pink Azalea room on the Mezzanine Floor.

We hope to see the children there!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Camille George. \$\forall \$



YOUTH CONFERENCE

3-7 December 2017 Theme: "The Same Spirit of Faith"

1. The Apostle Paul wrote these words

"For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of His Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you in my prayers." Romans 1:9

2. Paul obviously displayed a strong and faithful spirit of faith in his service given to the Lord.

3. At the Youth Conference

- (a) We will be encouraging all the conferees to learn more about this spirit of faith
- (b) Faith is something that God wants us to have
- (c) The challenge is to cultivate the same spirit of faith

Let us pray for the blessings of the Lord to be outpoured on all attending the Youth Conference! \$\forall T\$



CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME 2017

1. Christmas Caroling

Saturday, 9 December 2017

2. Baptismal Services

10 December 201717 December 2017

3. Christmas Concert

22-23 December 2017

4. Christmas Service

25 December 2017 Shangri La



WEEKDAY MINISTRIES

PRE-MARITAL COUNSELING

Monday, 14 August 2017 Time: 7.00pm Venue: TUR 합

PRAYER MEETING

Monday, 14 August 2017 Time: 8.00pm Venue: Main Auditorium 🕏

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, 15 August 2017 Time: 8.00pm Venue: Main Auditorium 🕯

WORSHIP



Psalm 81: 13, 16

Oh, that My people would listen to Me, That Israel would walk in My ways!



He would have fed them also with the finest of wheat; And with honey from the rock I would have satisfied you.

- 1. My people
 - (a) A favourite expression
 - (b) Used to describe Israel
- 2. God's wish
 - (a) That His people would walk in His ways
 - (b) That Israel would choose obedience
- 3. God's promise
 - (a) He would have abundantly provided for them
 - (b) He would give them the best of provisions 🕆

POETRY CORNER

STUDIED BY ALL WHO HAVE PLEASURE IN THEM

Sadly, some barely glance at the works of the LORD!
It is their loss for neglecting to study the works of God.
To the wise, the works of the Lord are truly great;
They look up to the Lord and on Him they wait!

The works of God were especially created, They were meant to be deeply appreciated! They can only be understood through study, They cannot be understood by the unruly!

The nature of God's works is gently revealed;
To those who do not love God, it is concealed.
The works of the Lord bring great joy to the soul;
Through faith the believer is truly made whole.

The Person of God is graciously made known,
The soul is deeply touched; the truth is owned.
The power of God is evident to all who seek,
The fear of the Lord is given to all who are meek!

Inspiration: Psalm III:2 Charles Tan

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BIBLE MEMORY WORK

Today, 13 August 2017

John 14:12 Greater Works

Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.

THE WORKS OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

- 1. Evangelism
- 2. Teaching
 These are works that we can do too!

GREATER WORKS

- 1. Missions work
- 2. Orphanage work

These are some of the works that we can do for the Lord.

OUR PART

- 1. To exercise faith
- 2. To serve faithfully!

NEXT SUNDAY: 20 August 2017

Philippians 1:6 A Good Work in You

Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ. 🕏

THEME: ESTABLISH THE WORK OF OUR HANDS FOR US

This Week @ Worship

- COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE — 10.30 AM . CHURCH SANCTUARY "We are His workmanship" Ephesians 2 Chairman

Dr Tan Huay Cheem

Speaker

Rev Dr Charles Tan

Pianist

Mrs Esther Ang

Organist

Mrs Elsie Poev

<u>Interpreter</u>

Mr Goh Liangzhou

— TEENS' WORSHIP SERVICE —

NO TEENS' WORSHIP SERVICE

— CHILDREN'S CHURCH —— 10.30 AM "Not Fear, but Faith!"

Mark 4:35~41

CC I: P1—P3

3rd Floor Auditorium 3-1

Speaker

Student-Pastor Benjamin Chong CC II: P4—P6

4th Floor Auditorium 4-1

Speaker

Student-Pastor Moses Kwek

— COMBINED EVENING-BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE —

NO COMBINED EVENING-BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Breakfast: Stacy Tan

Fellowship Lunch: Moses & Gan Ann

No Evening Tea

BETHANY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

	Day	Time	Venue	Location	
WORSHIP SER VICES					
Morning Worship Service			Church Sanctuary	2 nd floor	
Children's Worship I (PI – P3)	Sun 10.30 am	10.30	Auditorium 3-1	3 rd floor	
Children's Worship II (P4 – P6)		Auditorium 4-1	4th floor		
Teens' Worship Service			Auditorium 3-2	3 rd floor	
Combined Evening-Bilingual		4.00pm	Auditorium 4-2 & 4-3	4 th floor	
SUNDAY SCHOOL					
Crèche		8.30am 10.30am	Green Turf	I st floor	
Beginners' Sunday School	1 [Auditorium 2-1	2 nd floor	
Junior Sunday School I	1		Auditorium 3-1	3 rd floor	
Junior Sunday School II	1		Auditorium 4-2	4 th floor	
Intermediate Sunday School	Sun		Auditorium 3-2	3 rd floor	
Senior Sunday School I	1	8.30am	Fellowship Hall	I st floor	
Senior Sunday School II	1		Main Sanctuary	2 nd floor	
Senior Sunday School III	1		Prayer Room 4-1	4 th floor	
Senior Sunday School IV	1		Auditorium 4-1	4th floor	
Special Needs Ministry	1		Auditorium 4-3	4 th floor	
CHOIRS					
Singing Kakis	Thurs	8.00 pm	Auditorium 3-2	3 rd floor	
One Voice	Sat	5.00 pm	Auditorium 4-2	4 th floor	
Youth Choir		5.00 pm	Auditorium 3-1	3 rd floor	
Evergreens	Sun	1.00 pm	Auditorium 3-1	3 rd floor	
BIBLE STUDY					
Church Bible Study	Tue	8.00 pm	Church Sanctuary	2 nd floor	
Home Bible Study	2 nd and	3.00 pm	-	-	
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Mandarin Bible Study	Ist and	7.30 pm	4th Floor Auditorium	4 th floor	
	3 rd Fri				
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CATECHISM CLASS	Sun	1.00 pm	Auditorium 4-2	4 th floor	
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PRAYER MEETING	Mon	8.00 pm	Church Sanctuary	Z''' TIOOT	
FELLOWSHIP GROUPS					
Young People's Group I			Auditorium 2-I	2 nd floor	
Young People's Group II	-		Auditorium 3-2	3 rd floor	
Young People's Group III	Sat	3.00 pm	Auditorium 3-2	3rd floor	
Young Adults' Group	Jat		Auditorium 4-2 & 4-3	4 th floor	
Young Married Group	-		Auditorium 4-1	4th floor	
Adults' Ministry	-{ -{	4.00 pm	Auditorium 4-1	4th floor	
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COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE 13 August 2017 Order of Worship

PREPARATION

Pre-Worship Singing Pianist: Mrs Esther Ang

Organist : Mrs Elsie Poey

Century Praise 227 I Know That My Redeemer Liveth

Prelude

Call to Worship Dr Tan Huay Cheem

Invocation

PRAISE

Hymns

Century Praise 331 Be Thou My Vision

Song No. 2 Ancient Words

Century Praise 53 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

"PREACH THE WORD"

Message: "We are His workmanship"

Text: Ephesians 2

Speaker: Rev Dr Charles Tan

RESPONSE

Offering

Hymn

HWC No. 505 Love Lifted Me

Prayerful Meditation

Benediction

Postlude

PASTORAL LETTE

Senior Pastor: Rev Dr Charles Tan

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Dear Brethren,

SPIRITUAL RETREAT

It is good to see so many turn up for the Spiritual Retreat! Many lessons were taught. Thank God for the Richness of His Word!

POST-SPIRITUAL RETREAT

What are some things we must attempt after the Spiritual Retreat?

- 1. Ponder the Prayer Paul made for the Colossians
 - a) Let us pray that we may be filled
 - i) With the knowledge of God's Will
 - ii) In all wisdom
 - Colossians 1:9 iii) In spiritual understanding
 - b) And as we pray
 - i) Let us determine to walk worthy of the Lord
 - ii) Seeking to please Him in every good work
 - iii) Seeking to bear fruit
 - iv) Continued growth in knowledge of God Colossians 1:10
 - c) Let us also
 - i) Seek to be empowered
 - ii) According to the might of His glory Colossians 1:10
- 2. What it would take from us
 - a) Endurance
 - b) Longsuffering

Colossians 1:11 c) Joy

May the Lord help us to let the Word of Christ dwell richly in us!

Prayerfully, Pastor Charlie





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