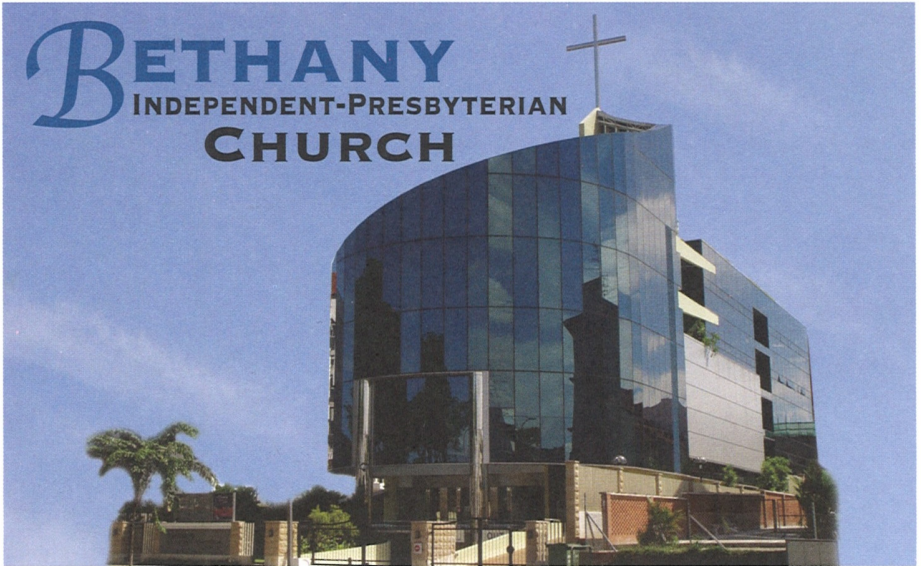


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Bethany IV ... 29 October 2017

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MEDITATION

by Rev Dr Charles Tan

Text: Isaiah 55



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“YOU SHALL GO OUT WITH JOY”

GLORIOUS PROMISES OF THE LORD

Isaiah 55 is one of the most uplifting texts that we may read in the Book of Isaiah. The following are some of the most encouraging verses we may read.

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MEDITATION

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1. The promise of abundant spiritual food

*Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good,
And let your soul delight itself in abundance* *Isaiah 55:2*

2. The promise of the soul coming alive

*Incline your ear, and come to Me,
Hear, and your soul shall live.* *Isaiah 55:3a*

3. The promise of an everlasting covenant

*And I will make an everlasting covenant with you-
The sure mercies of David* *Isaiah 55:3b*

4. The promise of glory

*Because of the LORD your God,
And the Holy One of Israel;
For He has glorified you.* *Isaiah 55:5*

5. The promise of mercy when we return to the Lord

*Let the wicked forsake his way,
And the unrighteous man his thoughts;
Let him return to the LORD,
And He will have mercy on him;
And to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.* *Isaiah 55:7*

6. The promise of the Word of God being fulfilled

So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth;

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*It shall not return to Me void,
But it shall accomplish what I please,
And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. Isaiah 55:11*

7. The promise of joy

*For you shall go out with joy,
And be led out with peace;
The mountains and the hills
Shall break forth into singing before you.
And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Isaiah 55:12*

THE BLESSINGS OF BEING TRULY REVIVED

These are the blessings that we may look forward to receiving from the Lord God. Let us apply what we read in the following text:

*Seek the LORD while He may be found,
Call upon Him while He is near. Isaiah 55:6*

May we find the Lord's blessings to be rich and wonderful as we seek Revival!

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 find revival in the Lord and His Word.

WELCOME
to Bethany IV



NEXT SUNDAY

We will be having Holy Communion next Sunday. Let us prepare our hearts and minds to partake of the Lord's Supper meaningfully.

NEXT MONTH'S SERIES OF PULPIT MESSAGES

1. This will be a Christmas theme
2. The main texts would be from the Book of Psalms
3. There are many Messianic Psalms that are good to read

Theme: "You are My Son" Psalm 2:7

CONCLUSION OF THE PULPIT THEME

(September and October 2017)

1. Thank God for this wonderful truth that all believers may come alive
2. This is possible only through the Lord Jesus Christ
3. Thank God for faith to understand and relate to Him
4. Let us seek to be alive in the Lord!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATECHISM CLASS TODAY

Time: 1.00pm
Venue: Auditorium 4.1

NEW DAILY DEVOTIONAL

TEXT: 2 CORINTHIANS

If you would like to receive this Daily Devotional, please contact Dr. Daniel Chia. He will be happy to assist.

1. Let us plan to include the reading of the Lord's word as an important spiritual commitment
2. There are many deep spiritual lessons we may learn if we take time to read God's word diligently

YOUTH CONFERENCE

3-7 December 2017
Theme: "The same spirit of faith"

1. Gospel Emphasis
 - a) There are many newcomers
 - b) We will be seeking to share with them about having faith in the Lord Jesus Christ
2. Let us pray for the Lord's blessings on all who are coming
3. Let us also pray for the Bible Teachers



CHRISTMAS AT BETHANY 2017

1. We will be having Combined Worship for the entire month of December 2017.

2. ADVENT SUNDAY

Advent Sunday this year is on 3rd December 2017.
(We will be having Communion on this Sunday)

3. CHRISTMAS CAROLLING

Date: 9 December 2017

Time: 4.00pm

Fellowship Dinner: 6.00pm

- a) Please plan to register as soon as possible
(For catering purposes)
- b) Senior Citizens
Please indicate (65 years and above)
- c) Program
A special Worship program is being planned!

4. CHRISTMAS CONCERT

22 and 23 December 2017

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Church

Let us pray for all involved in the Christmas Concert. May the Lord grant His grace and strength!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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5. CHRISTMAS AT SHANGRI LA

*Date: 25 December 2017
Time: 10.30am (Christmas Service)
12.30pm Christmas Lunch*

Plan to book your table as soon as possible.



WEEKDAY MINISTRIES

PRE-MARITAL COUNSELING

Monday, 30 October 2017
Time: 7.00pm
Venue: TUR
This will be the last PMC for this year.

PRAYER MEETING

Monday, 30 October 2017
Time: 8.00pm
Venue: Main Sanctuary
This will be the last Prayer Meeting for 2017

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, 31 October 2017
Time: 8.00pm
Venue: Main Sanctuary
This will be the last Bible Study for 2017.

Psalm 85:12-13

*Yes, the LORD will give what is good;
And our land will yield its increase.*

*Righteousness will go before Him,
And shall make His footsteps our pathway.*

1. What the LORD would do
 - a) He will give what is good
 - b) He will make His righteousness go before Him
 - c) He will make His footsteps our pathway
2. The Results of the Lord's actions
 - a) The Land (Israel) would be blessed
 - b) It will yield its increase
 - c) This goes for any country that will seek the Lord and His blessings

YOU SHALL GO OUT WITH JOY

Many are the Glorious Promises to those who seek God;
The Promises are breath-taking; they come from the LORD!
The Promise of Spiritual abundance is offered full and free;
Those who earnestly seek Him will be given life eternally!

The call of the Lord is clear and easy to understand;
He is near to all who seek His mercy and His Plan.
His profound ways are found in the Word of the Lord;
His Holy word would never return void for it is from God!

He will lead those who wish to walk in His paths;
They will know leading and joy, and not His wrath!
The heart must be moved to read of these promises;
From wicked sin and its power, the soul He releases!

The Lord gives to His children an everlasting covenant;
He has promised great mercy to all the faithful remnant!
The heart is revived through the reading of the word of God;
Truly, Revival is given to all who seek our Merciful LORD!

Inspiration: Isaiah 55
Charles Tan

BIBLE MEMORY WORK

TODAY, 29 October 2017

Psalm 119: 156 Revive me according to Your judgments
*Great are Your tender mercies, O LORD;
Revive me according to Your judgments.*

1. Great are God's tender mercies indeed
 - a) We may plead His tender mercies
 - b) The Lord will hear us when we cry out to Him
2. Revive me according to Your judgments
 - a) The Lord will hear us when we cry out for Revival
 - b) He will hear and respond as He thinks fit and best

NEXT SUNDAY, 5 November 2017

Psalm 2: 7 You are My Son
*I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me,
You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.'*

THEME : ALIVE TOGETHER WITH CHRIST

This Week @ Worship

— MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE —
10.30 AM . CHURCH SANCTUARY
“Revive me, Revive me, Revive me!”
Psalm 119:153-160

Chairman

Student-Pastor

Jonas Tan

Student-Pastor

Jonathan Jacob

Speaker

Rev Dr Charles Tan

Pianist

Mrs Esther Ang

Organist

Mrs Elsie Poey

Interpreter

Dr Jane Tan

Chairman

Mr Joshua Phang

Pianist

Ms Edlyn Chong

Speaker

Rev Mitchell Tan

Usher

Ms Sylvia Chan

— TEENS' WORSHIP SERVICE —
10.30 AM .
3rd Floor Auditorium 3-2
“Your faith has made you well.”
Mark 10:46-52

— CHILDREN'S CHURCH —

10.30 AM

“Needed Repetition”

Mark 8:1-10

CC I: P1—P3

3rd Floor

Auditorium 3-1

CC II: P4—P6

4th Floor

Auditorium 4-1

Speaker

Student-Pastor

Benjamin Quah

Speaker

Student-Pastor

Benjamin Chong

Chairman

Student-Pastor

Benjamin Quah

Pianist

Mrs Amelia Toi

Speaker

Student-Pastor

Eugene Seow

Interpreter

Deacon

Dr Tan Peng Hui

Mr Allister Tham

— COMBINED EVENING-BILINGUAL
WORSHIP SERVICE —

4.00 PM . 4th Floor Auditorium 4-2, 3

“For if we live, we live to the Lord”

Romans 14

Breakfast : Elvin & Pat Ho
Fellowship Lunch : Alvin & Shirley Lim,
Jane Tan, Kevin Kwok & Alicia Foo
Evening Tea : Andrea Loh

BETHANY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

	Day	Time	Venue	Location
WORSHIP SERVICES				
Morning Worship Service	Sun	10.30 am	Church Sanctuary	2 nd floor
Children's Worship I (P1 – P3)			Auditorium 3-1	3 rd floor
Children's Worship II (P4 – P6)			Auditorium 4-1	4 th 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	Sun	8.30am 10.30am	Green Turf	1 st floor
Beginners' Sunday School		8.30am	Auditorium 2-1	2 nd floor
Junior Sunday School I			Auditorium 3-1	3 rd floor
Junior Sunday School II			Auditorium 4-2	4 th floor
Intermediate Sunday School			Auditorium 3-2	3 rd floor
Senior Sunday School I			Fellowship Hall	1 st floor
Senior Sunday School II			Main Sanctuary	2 nd floor
Senior Sunday School III			Prayer Room 4-1	4 th floor
Senior Sunday School IV			Auditorium 4-1	4 th floor
Special Needs Ministry			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 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	Auditorium 4-2	4 th floor
PRAYER MEETING				
	Mon	8.00 pm	Church Sanctuary	2 nd floor
FELLOWSHIP GROUPS				
Young People's Group I	Sat	3.00 pm	Auditorium 2-1	2 nd floor
Young People's Group II			Auditorium 3-2	3 rd floor
Young People's Group III			Auditorium 3-1	3 rd floor
Young Adults' Group			Auditorium 4-2 & 4-3	4 th floor
Young Married Group			Auditorium 4-1	4 th floor
Adults' Ministry		4.00 pm	Auditorium 4-1	4 th floor

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
29 October 2017
Order of Worship

PREPARATION

Pre-Worship Singing

Pianist : Mrs Esther Ang
Organist : Mrs Elsie Poey

Century Praise 295

I Will Sing Of My Redeemer

Prelude

Call to Worship

Student-Pastor Jonas Tan
Student-Pastor Jonathan Jacob

Invocation

PRAISE

Hymns

Century Praise 68

The Love Of God

Century Praise 480

Revive Us Again

Century Praise 358

Living For JEsus

“PREACH THE WORD”

Message: “Revive me, Revive me, Revive me!”

Text : Psalm 119:153-160

Speaker: Rev Dr Charles Tan

RESPONSE

Offering

Hymn

HWC No. 354

Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

Prayerful Meditation

Benediction

Postlude

EVENING-BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE
29 October 2017
Order of Worship

PREPARATION 预备

Prelude 前奏

Pianist : Mr Gabriel Ou

Call to Worship 齐来称颂

Student-Pastor Benjamin Chong
Interpreter : Ms Berlinda Cheong

Invocation 祈祷

PRAISE 赞美诗

Hymns

Century Praise 27

O Worship The King
荣耀大君王

HWC No. 16

We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeem
赞美救主真神

Century Praise 44

I Sing The Mighty Power Of God
颂赞父神伟大权力

PRAYER 牧祷

“PREACH THE WORD” 证道

Message: “For if we live, we live to the Lord”
“我们若活着，是为主而活。”

Text : Romans 14 罗马书 14

Speaker: Rev Mitchell Tan
Interpreter : Ms Tan Hwee Cheng

RESPONSE

Offering 奉献

Hymn

Century Praise 358

Living For Jesus
献己于主

Prayerful Meditation

Benediction

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PASTORAL LETTER

Senior Pastor : Rev Dr Charles Tan

29 October 2017

Dear Brethren,

ALIVE TOGETHER WITH CHRIST

We conclude our series of Pulpit messages today. Let's take time to review the significance of being "Alive together with Christ."

1. The Reality of the Resurrection of Christ

- a) The resurrection of Christ is not just a historical fact
- b) It is more than a theological truth we uphold

2. The Relevance of the Resurrection of Christ

- a) He rose from the dead as the Victor of sin and Satan
- b) He arose for the justification of all who believe in Him
- c) All believers are gloriously joined to Christ
- d) As He rose from the dead, so are we made alive with Christ the Lord

3. The Results of our being made alive with Christ

- a) Let us come alive as the apostles of Christ did
- b) Let us seek to live in the power of the Spirit of God
- c) Let us seek to share this wonderful truth of being made alive with Christ

4. The Revival we need to seek from the Lord

- a) Each experience of being revived by the Lord must be deeply thought through
- b) There are wonderful lessons to be learned and mastered
- c) There are heights of faith that the Lord wants us to reach

5. Reach out to many with this wonderful message

- a) Let us be deeply concerned about the spiritual life of our relatives and friends.
- b) Plan to share the gospel during the Christmas season
- c) Pray much for grace and mercy to touch hearts

*Prayerfully,
Pastor Charlie*