

Bethany IV ... 8 April 2018

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# MEDITATION

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Text: Romans 1:1-4



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# "BY THE RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD"

#### THE GOSPEL IN A NUTSHELL

The astute Apostle Paul succinctly described the Gospel in the following text.

Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, Called to be an apostle, separated to the gospel of God

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Which He promised before through His prophets In the Holy Scriptures,

Concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, Who was born of the seed of David According to the flesh,

And declared to be the Son of God with power

According to the Spirit of holiness,

By the resurrection from the dead.

Romans 1:1-4

#### 1. The author

- a) The Apostle Paul
- b) Who saw himself as "a bondservant of Jesus Christ"

#### 2. The Gospel of God

- a) This was promised by God
- b) The ancient prophets prophesied about the Gospel
- c) These were contained in the Holy Scriptures

#### 3. The Core of the Gospel

- a) The Lord Jesus Christ
- b) The Seed of David
- c) The Son of God

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- 4. The resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ
  - a) The power of God was applied in the resurrection of Jesus
  - b) Jesus was raised from the dead
  - c) The Spirit of God bears witness that Jesus is indeed raised from the dead

#### **OUR FAITH IN THE GOSPEL**

It is truly well-founded! It is a glorious gospel indeed. We may have full confidence in the Lord God who raised Jesus from the dead. Let us rejoice much in our faith in the Gospel!

#### 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 uplifted and refreshed through worship and fellowship!



# CATECHISM CLASS

We resume Catechism Class today.

Time: 1.00pm Venue: 4.07

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



# RESUMPTION OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

We resume the Fellowship Meetings on Saturdays. Let us look forward to wonderful times of learning and fellowship!

# **JUNIOR CAMP**

Date: 28-31 May 2018 (FIRST Week of the school holidays)

THEME: "FEED MY LAMBS"

Leading the Junior Camp: SPs Moses and Eugene

Let us pray for the Lord's blessings!

- 1. The Junior Camp Ministry
  - a) This has been proven to be such a source of blessing
  - b) Thank God for all who are deeply committed to this Ministry
- 2. Theme: Feed My Lambs
  - a) This was part of the Lord's command to Peter
  - b) This was a ministry that was meant to be developed



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# CONGRATULATIONS! IT'S A GIRL.

Heartfelt congratulations to Louisa and Eugene Teow on the gift of a baby daughter, Janelle Teow Rui En. Baby was born on 6 April 2018. Both Baby and mother are doing well.



# **WEEKDAY MINISTRIES**

# PRE-MARITAL COUNSELING

Monday, 9 April 2018 Time: 7.00pm Venue: TUR

#### PRAYER MEETING

Monday, 10 April 2018 Time: 8.00pm Venue: Sanctuary

#### BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, 10 April 2018 Time: 8.00pm Venue: Sanctuary

# POETRY CORNER (ADULT'S)

## BY THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD

The celebration of Easter is not limited to a single day;
The resurrection of Jesus highlights the Lord's way!
The Gospel of God was what ancient prophets proclaimed;
They preached that the Messiah would come in God's name.

He would come as the Seed of David and ascend the Throne; He would call people to follow Him and they would be His own. He would give to them salvation that would free them from sin; They would be cleansed of all sins, and from deep within.

But He would have to pay the highest price for this to be possible; He would have to sacrifice His life to make Heaven admissible! Lovingly, with full trust in His Father, Jesus went to the Cross; He suffered terribly, but He knew He must pay the full cost!

He was put in a tomb and the Disciples were in great despair;
They went to the tomb of Jesus but He was no longer there!
God had raised Him from the dead with great power;
The Spirit of Holiness stills witness to this very hour!

Inspiration: Romans 1:1-4 Charles Tan

# POETRY CORNER (ADULT'S)

It is with great joy that we see so many attempting to express their faith via poetry. Keep seeking to write. Improve along the way!

### WHAT DO I SEEK?

A man envies the neighbour who is good-looking, smart or rich;

How he wished he was as endowed, or as established.

But for him whose boasts are only his looks, his knowledge and his wealth;

He would do well to introspect and examine his good self.

For the Lord teaches that "the outward man perishes",
It's "the inward man who is being renewed".

And for all the earthly knowledge he accumulates,
He would be foolish, if God's wisdom he forsakes.

What good would be his silver and gold;
If they are withheld from the sick and the old?
Rather, blessed is he who seeks understanding and God's wisdom,
For it is he who will enter the Heavenly Kingdom.

What would I place my confidence upon?

Whom would I trust as I soldier on?

I have decided that "I would press toward the goal for the prize,

Of the upward call of God in Jesus Christ".

Inspiration: Proverbs 3:21-35; 2 Corinthians 4:16; Philippians 3:14 Dr. Sng Li Wah

# POETRY CORNER (CHILDREN/TEENS)

# WITH GOD I Have HOPE

In life, some people can be very mean

And I used keep to myself so as to not make a scene
I repeated in my head again and again to stay strong

Although I knew this act wouldn't last for long

But why choose to just cope when we can thrive I never knew how much I would change with God in my life He brings comfort and strength to my heart every new day And He is with me each step of the way

There's no need to fear the darkness in life that makes me weary
The Word of God is always there to keep me from feeling dreary
For on my own, I struggle only to get by
But the Lord leads me to the rock that is higher than I

There's no need to act tough or even try to bluff
The Lord loves us even though we are diamonds in the rough
Although when I'm on my own I can cope,
But with God in my life, I have hope

Della Chua (Pines 2)





#### Psalm 89:25-26

Also I will set his hand over the sea, And his right hand over the rivers.

He shall cry to Me "You are my Father, My God, and the rock of my salvation."

- 1. God's promise to His anointed
  - a) He will give him authority
  - b) He will be with him in all he does
- 2. The anointed's response to God
  - a) He will acknowledge God
  - b) The LORD will be Father to him
  - c) He will be the rock of his salvation
- 3. A lesson for us to learn
  - a) To know God in a deeper way
  - b) To learn how to relate to Him better

# BIBLE MEMORY WORK

# **TODAY, 8 April 2018**

#### Colossians 1: 27-28 Christ in you, the hope of glory

To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory

Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.

- 1. Christ is at the heart of the Gospel
  - a) It is God's will to make known His glory
  - b) Christ is also the Saviour of Gentiles (non-Israel)
- 2. Commitment
  - a) To preach Christ
  - b) To warn every man
  - c) To teach every man in all wisdom
  - d) To present every man mature in Christ Jesus

# NEXT SUNDAY, 15 April 2018

#### Colossians 2:7 Rooted and built up

Rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

THEME: COMPLETE IN CHRIST

# This Week @ Worship

– MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE — 10.30 AM . CHURCH SANCTUARY

"Christ in you, the hope of glory"
Colossians 1

Chairmen

Mr Elvin Ho Mr Joel Lee

Speaker

Rev Dr Charles Tan

Pianist

Mrs Esther Ang

Organist

Mrs Sally Tan

Interpreter

Dr Jane Tan

Chairman

Mr Stanley Woo

<u>Pianist</u> Ms Ho Lianva

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Speaker Intern-Pastor Benjamin Quah <u>Usher</u>

Ms Aleena Kua

— TEENS' WORSHIP SERVICE — 10.30 AM .

3rd Floor Auditorium 3~2

"Christ in you, the hope of glory"
Colossians 1

— CHILDREN'S CHURCH — 10.30 AM

"Believe in Jesus" John 6:15~40 <u>CC I: P1—P3</u>

3rd Floor Auditorium 3-1

Speaker

Mrs Joanne Tan

CC II: P4-P6

4th Floor Auditorium 4-1

Speaker

Intern-Pastor Benjamin Chong

<u>Chairman</u>

Mr Tang Hong Wee

Speaker

Rev Mark Tan

Pianist

Ms Tay Soo Leng

Interpreter

Deacon Dr Tan Peng Hui — EVENING-BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE —

4.00 PM . 4th Floor Auditorium 4-2, 3 "Christ in you, the hope of glory"

Colossians 1

Breakfast: Felicia Lam

Fellowship Lunch: Yeong Seng & Helen Evening Tea: Andrew & Huei Li

# BETHANY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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

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#### MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 8 April 2018 Order of Worship

#### **PREPARATION**

Pre-Worship Singing Pianist: Mrs Esther Ang

Organist: Mrs Sally Tan

Century Praise 44 I Sing The Mighty Power Of God

Prelude

Call to Worship Mr Elvin Ho
Mr Joel Lee

Invocation

#### **PRAISE**

Hymns

Century Praise 59 To God Be The Glory

Century Praise 297 Wonderful Grace Of Jesus

HWC No. 201 Grace Greater Than Our Sin

#### "PREACH THE WORD"

Message: "Christ in you, the hope of glory"

Text: Colossians 1

Speaker: Rev Dr Charles Tan

#### **RESPONSE**

Offering

Hymn

Century Praise 193 Rock Of Ages

**Prayerful Meditation** 

Benediction

Postlude

#### EVENING-BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE 8 April 2018 Order of Worship

#### PREPARATION 预备

Pre-Worship Singing Pianist: Ms Tay Soo Leng

Century Praise 370 He Keeps Me Singing

不住的歌唱

Prelude 前奏

Call to Worship 齐来称颂 Mr Tang Hong Wee

Interpreter: Ms Aleena Kua

Invocation 祈祷

PRAISE 赞美诗

Hymns

Century Praise 314 We Gather Together

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Century Praise 477 Shine, Jesus, Shine

真光普照

Century Praise 68 The Love Of God

真神之爱

PRAYER 牧祷

"PREACH THE WORD" 证道

Message: "Christ in you, the hope of glory"

"基督在你们心里成了有荣耀的盼望"

Text: Colossians 1 歌罗西书 1

Speaker: Rev Mark Tan

Interpreter: Deacon Dr Tan Peng Hui

**RESPONSE** 

Offering 奉献

Hymn

Century Praise 291 Jesus Is All The World To Me

耶稣基督是我一切

**Prayerful Meditation** 

Benediction

Postlude

# PASTORAL LETTER

Senior Pastor: Rev Dr Charles Tan

8 April 2018

#### Dear Brethren,



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## **JUNIOR CAMP 2018**

We begin preparation for the Junior Camp earnestly. The blessings that come from the Junior Camp cannot be taken for granted.

- 1. Theme: "Feed My Lambs"
  - a) These words were spoken by the Lord to Peter
  - b) The Lord did not have a whole lot of time to teach the Disciples about ministering to children, but there is no question about the significance of this ministry
  - c) It was up to the Disciples to explore and to develop their ministry to Children
- 2. Significance of the Ministry to Children
  - a) Children also have souls that need to be won for the Lord
  - b) Every soul is precious and we must work at helping the children to come to faith in the Lord
  - c) It takes a lot to make the Children's Ministry successful
- 3. Inspiring Young Lives
  - a) Children learn when they are interested
  - b) They learn well when they are impressed
  - c) They learn best when they are impacted
  - d) The lessons taught must then inspire them

#### SEEKING THE LORD'S BLESSINGS

Let us seek the Lord for His blessings! Let us determine to pray:

- 1. For the Camp Committee
- 2. For the Children
- 3. For the programs

Prayerfully,

Pastor Charlie