

**YOU crown the year with your Bounty, and
Your carts overflow with abundance**

Psalm 65:11 NIV

Beloved, what a joy it has been to celebrate this lunar new year with our brethren in Christ. Our Lord has certainly blessed us not just with abundant food, but the spirit of giving, sharing and wishing for good health and prosperity to one and all. It was an absolute pleasure for me to come to some of your homes, enjoy the fellowships and prayers, tasted delicious food, exchanging mandarin oranges (not sunkist) and to receive so many Hong Baos. And I have to say that I have never had steamboat dinner so many times in such a short period.

Well it all started with a "family reunion" get-together for the "all you can eat buffet steamboat" down at a Chinese restaurant where I was able to sample some interesting delicacies such as pig livers and abalone. I was thrilled to see the whole church coming together for this "family reunion" dinner, it is another reminder of the presence and power of God's love.

Ponggol LG sung
"My Help Comes
From Our Lord!"

Sis.
Justina
giving
testimony

On eve of the Lunar New Year, we had a 3 hours Thanksgiving Sunday Service. Our brethren were greeted on arrival with a personalised gift with pair of mandarin oranges and a bottle of Manuka honey. I believe many of us were ministered by the presence of the Holy Spirit during the service as the worship leaders with their respective LGs took turns to thank & praise our Lord with music and songs. Thank God for the testimonies by Sis. Justina Koh on her blessings in studying the faith lessons; Sis. Joan testified we have Prayer-Answering God in providing her housing and financial needs; Sis. Pauline shared of God's blessings from a heart of humility, trust and reverence of our Lord in reference to *Daniel 2:26* and Bro. Daniel Ng glorifying our Lord for the gift of salvation and God's keeping power over his life.



Praise & Worship Our Lord
with "Praise the Lord,
O My Soul"



A Reunion To Remember

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Church of Sengkang

Is called by God to be *welcoming* and
prayerful community filled with and
led by the *HOLY SPIRIT*

THE SUNDAY TIMES 15th February 2009
SUNDAY SERVICES TIME: 10.30am to 12.30pm

Sunday Times is Back!

**PRE-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
DIALOGUE TODAY:**

**Time : 2.00pm to 4.00pm
Venue : Chapel**

Who should / can attend:

- (1) Baptised member of Church of Sengkang
- (2) Transferred member to Church of Sengkang
- (3) Regular at Sunday Service from August 07 to September 08
- (4) Recent Visitors who intend to become member of Church of Sengkang

A personal copy of the audited accounts for the year ended 30th September will be given to every member attending the Pre-AGM this afternoon.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON
FEBRUARY 21.2009**

**Time : 4.00pm to 6.00pm
Venue: Chapel**

Dinner will be provided at 6.00pm. If you are coming for the AGM & dinner, please inform your LG leaders, Sis. Ching Ching of Pastor David Kerk. Please read for details of the AGM on the Notice Board outside the chapel.

Pray, Pray, Pray. Yes Pray

Beloved, come & experience the Power of United Prayers from 2.30pm to 4.00pm, every Saturday. Our Lord is searching for someone who is willing to stand in the gap. Let's learn from Nehemiah when he learned of the distress of God's children & the broken down walls of Jerusalem, he sat down, wept and mourned for many days. *Read Nehemiah 1:4.*

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Last Sunday's Sermon by Rev Sam Kuna

Remember these 5 words

God Is Still In Control!

Speaker: **Rev. Sam Kuna**

Title of Message: **Committed To Serve**

Scripture Text: **John 21:15-22**

Key Verse 17: *Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You Know that I love You." Need to understand the difference between Philia (human love) and Agape (God's Kind of Love)*

Introduction:

Our Lord was reaching out to Peter who has lost the Vision in Following & Serving HIM. Our Lord Jesus knows Peter loves HIM with Philia (brotherly love). Like Peter, we come to Him for the fish and bread He provides instead of Following His leadership in our lives. *Read John 21:15-17.*

1. We Can Only LOVE GOD to the best that is humanly possible v17

1:1 He Never Fails Us

1:2 He Knows Everything

1:3 He Never Demands Much from us. He Demands All that is within us

2. In SERVING GOD, we FOLLOW No one else but JESUS v19

2:1 Many Come to Christ with Personal Motives
- Crave for Power & Personal Gains

2:2 Doing the opposites (Discouraged & Carnal moods)

2:3 Doing the right thing (Supernatural Power flows)

2:4 Solitude Time With our Lord - Let Him Speak

3. We Cannot Compare our COMMITMENT, Love & Service with Others v21-22

3:1 Our Lord Reinstates Peter in Commitment to Follow & Serve Him

3:2 Our Lord Called Peter from fisher of fishes to Fisher of Men

3:3 Commitment, Love & Service is a Personal Call
- No excuse "What about John?"

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Reflection on this message:

We are called to SERVE GOD with our time, talent & treasure. Charles Spurgeon once said, Don't hold back because you cannot preach in St. Paul's Cathedral; be content to talk to one or two; very good wheat grows in little fields. You may cook in small pots as well as in big ones. Little pigeons can carry great messages. Even a little dog can bark at a thief, and wake up the master and save the house. A spark is fire. A sentence of truth has heaven in it. Do what you do right, thoroughly, pray over it heartily, and leave the result to God. The ministry of Teen Challenge begins with a man with a vision for young people followed by a burden in prayer. Did you get a vision or a need? Then open your heart to HIM - He will speak & the Holy Spirit will lay a burden in your heart.

OUR COLLECTIONS

Deut. 8:18: *"But remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms His covenant, which He swore to your forefathers, as it is today."*

January 09' Collections : \$23,554.60

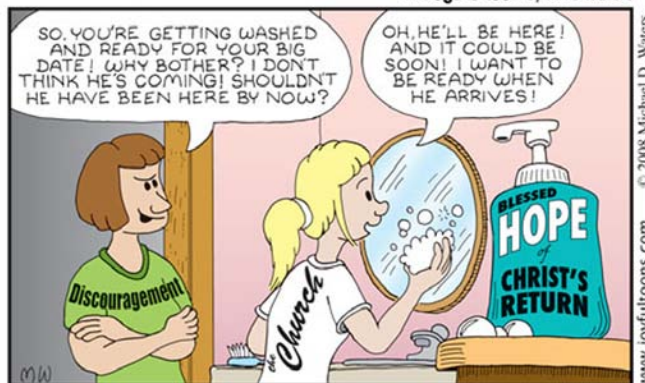
Last week's up to 8th Feb 09 : \$ 7,919.50

Church Building Fund : \$27,080.00

If you are making out a cheque, kindly mark "Church of Sengkang Ltd".

HOPE SOAP

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.

1 John 3:2-3

Today's Sermon

Speaker: **Bro. Tan Kok Beng**

Title of Message:

Main Points:

1.
 - 1:1
 - 1:2
 - 1:3
2.
 - 2:1
 - 2:2
 - 2:3
3.
 - 3:1
 - 3:2
 - 3:3
4.
 - 4:1
 - 4:2
 - 4:3

Reflection on this message:

The percentage is a generalization of what we retain. Understanding and Remembering are better when we make notes.