

## Our First Special Water Baptism Held In Ren Ci Nursing Home on Good Friday

Hallelujah, Praise the Lord and Glory to our Almighty God. This Good Friday was my most memorable & blessed day. Few days ago, Sis. Cynthia was sharing her testimony on the joy of salvation for 2 precious souls. I told her of my desire to be part of this blessing.

On 9/4/09 after visiting Sis. Judy at the Tan Tock Seng Hospital, we planned to visit my mother-in-law at the Ren Ci Nursing Home. However, we called it out as it was getting late. So we decide to visit my mother-in-law after our Good Friday Service.

Right after the Good Friday's Message, Pastor David Kerk challenged all those who want to have the Best from our Lord to make their way to the altar. Obediently, I ran to the altar with great joy and anticipation to receive God's Best Blessing. A group of 15 brethren visited Sis. Judy after the Service. While we were having a teabreak fellowship at the canteen, sis cynthia phoned Pastor David of our plan to visit my mother in law. In one accord we "marched" into Ren Ci Nursing Home.

I am blessed and overwhelmed in His Love and the love of all you saints in Christ for such support. I am so thankful to our awesome and faithful God who is with us. In His time, indeed salvation has not only came upon our mother-in-law but Glory to God for leading her into agreement to be baptised in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All of us who witnessed God's Working Power were filled with joy. Beloved all is well ended up well, there wasn't any opposition from our children and my husband when I broke that news to them regards my the water baptism of my mother-in-law. May the words in *Ephesians 2:8-10* spur us in doing good works for our Lord. Amen.

*Sis. Pauline Ang*



## Announcements:

### 1. TWO SPECIAL SPEAKERS ONLY ON MAY 3, 2009 (SUNDAY)

Morning Service : 10.30am to 12.30 noon  
Speaker: **Rev. Canon Dr. James Wong**,

*He has been in active Christian service for 51 years. He has served in many Christian Organisation. Currently, he serves as Honorary Director for Crown Financial Ministries and Crusade for World Revival which was founded by the late Selwyn Hughes.*

**Special Topic I: Power of the Gospel**,  
Scripture Text: Book of Romans

Evening Service: 5.00pm to 7.00pm

Speaker: **Pastor David Chuah**,  
also Elder in Peace Tower Church, Ottawa, Canada. *Born in a strict Buddhist family from Taiping, Malaysia. Possessed by demons during his teenage years. Accepted Jesus as Savior & Lord in 1970. Married with 3 children. Emigrated to Canada in 1982.*

**Special Topic II : Supernatural Working of God**

### 2. MISSION TRIP TO PHILIPPINES

Date: May 25 to June 2, 2009

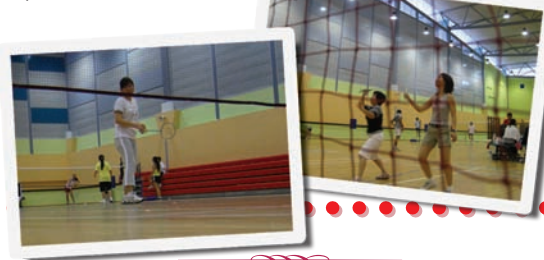
Estimated Cost : S\$550 (2 ways air ticket)

Food & Lodging: S\$200 (includes 3 days 2 nites at Baguio)

If you are interested, please contact **Pastor David Kerk** at **96460704**.

### 3. RECREATION ON SATURDAY EVENING

We are grateful to our Lord for the gift of salvation and the joy of serving Him. To continue with this zeal, we need to maintain a healthy body to carry out our responsibilities. All are welcome to sweat it out in a game of badminton or basketball. For further details please contact **Bro. Justyn Lim** at **98304456**.



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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

19<sup>th</sup> April 2009

SUNDAY SERVICES TIME: 10.30am to 12.30pm

### WELCOME

Church of Sengkang warmly welcome you to our Sunday Service today. We would like to invite you to stay back for fellowship after the Service, to know you better. You are invited, if you a believer, to participate in.

### HOLY COMMUNION

As believers, we partake in the Holy Communion every Sunday to remember the sacrifice Jesus made on the Cross for our sin. Spend time in prayer before and after partaking the Communion.

### OFFERINGS

Offering is an opportunity for believers to thank God for His blessing and to support the ministry of expanding God's Kingdom in Sengkang and Punggol. We do not expect guest to give anything, but if you join us in worship this way, you are welcome to do so.

### RESPONSE TO SALVATION

If you desire to accept Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, please stay behind to talk to our Pastor David Kerk, Sis. Ching Ching or any of our leaders.

### NEEDS TO PRAY

Our Lord Jesus loves and we care for you. Come meet the Lord in Prayers. Have someone pray with you, please come forward at the end of the service. For further pastoral care and counselling, please call Pastor David Kerk at 96460704 or Sis. Ching Ching at 97710250.

### TRANSPORT SERVICES

Our church provides transport services on Sunday, to and from Compasspoint & Punggol MRT. Pick up time: 9.30am & 10.00am at Compasspoint & 10.05am at Punggol MRT. Leaving Church for Compasspoint at 1.45pm and 2.45pm. Need assistance, please call **Bro. Peter Tan** at **81614066**.

## THE TEACHING & LEADING MINISTRY OF OUR LORD JESUS

The Four gospels record Jesus' ministry and teaching during His lifetime. Among them are some teachings and commands of Christ that the Church must not forget. A classic example is in *Matthew 28:19-20*. He had commanded the disciples to preach the Gospel and make disciples of all nations. Beloved, church of Sengkang is called by God to be a welcoming & prayerful community filled with & led by the Holy Spirit seeking to fulfill:

### OUR LORD'S COMMAND: **GO & PREACH THE GOSPEL**

This is NOT only the desire of His Heart but also His command - "**GO**". Having obeyed His command but failing to reach the mark is another thing. The command "**GO**" and preach the Gospel to everyone, whether the people have accepted the Gospel or not; whether they have become His disciples or not is the Work of the Holy Spirit. Some preach the Gospel and bear much fruits of new souls while others are less successful - nevertheless, both have been obedient to the command of the Lord.

### OUR CHURCH'S VISION: **TO PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST AS SAVIOR AND LORD.**

Beloved, under our 5-part Vision statement we are reminded of our Call to **Proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord** to the precious souls in Sengkang & Punggol. To see this vision fulfilled, we choose to be faithful in distributing Gospel Tracts to this estate on every Saturday from 4.00pm to 5.00pm. Read *John 4:31-38*: hear what our Lord has to say about the harvest. Beloved, do remember what our Lord spoke to us through Dr. Amos on March 22, 2009.... "*Lord will provide us more than a supernatural harvest, He is going to bless with financial abundance*". Beloved, let's united in accord to experience this supernatural working of God in our midst. Look out for our Special Meeting on the "**Supernatural Working of God**" on May 3, 2009 at 5.00pm to 7.00pm.

### OUR LEADERSHIP'S CALL: **TO DEVELOP & USE GOD'S GIFTS IN WORKING TOGETHER**

Today's churches are filled with many believers who have received voluminous biblical teachings and preachings, pastoral counselling trainings and ministry equipping. Top it all, practically every other month, we have overseas' Christian ministers conducting biblical studies and doctrinal teachings. However, the church is still crying foul due to her difficulty in finding someone who is willing to serve steadfastly

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in the church ministry and evangelisation. We can witness full capacity in a revival and high praise meeting but not so in church level prayer ministry or tracting to the neighbourhood. Beloved, we need to renew ourselves then and only then can we take the responsibility to "teach" others and motivate them to obey the commandments of our Lord. God used Paul. He could use you today even though each is endowed with different gifts. He can use anyone who is willing to be used. Read *Romans 12:7*. However, the question remains "**Are You Willing? Can You Still Sing and Say Lord I Love You. But Not Doing Anything about Your Love for Him**".

### OUR RESPONSIBILITY: **SHARE A VERSE TODAY!**

*Hebrew 13:13* impacted the life of William Carey. Because someone care to share with him. Before William became to be known as the "Father of Mission", he was a cobbler in an unknown English village Paulerspury, north of London. His father was a poor weaver, working at a loom in his own cottage. William was a sickly child, afflicted by numerous allergies and sensitive to the sun. He was also poorly educated. Entering adolescence, William frequently got into trouble, swearing, lying and running with an undesirable group. At length, he was apprenticed to a shoemaker. The rest is history. He was 17 when a preacher shared *Hebrews 13:13* with him that transformed his life. He got baptised, started preaching and pastoral ministry in a baptist church.

Beloved, you can experience the supernatural harvest of souls just like what Sis. Pauline Ang shared her desire to be part of the blessing of the joy of salvation. Take the first step of obedience by joining us every Saturday from 2.30pm to 4.00pm in united prayers followed by gospel tracting from 4.00pm to 5.00pm. Pray this prayer with me "**Lord, give me JUST ONE SOUL!**" in Jesus' name. Amen.

Lord, Teach Me  
To Obey & Serve

*Pastor David Kerk*

## OUR COLLECTIONS

**Proverbs 11:24-25:** "*One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.*"

**March 09' Collections : \$13,724.02**  
**Last week's up to 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 09 : \$ 9,003.20**  
**Church Building Fund : \$28,130.00**

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

## TODAY'S SERMON

Speaker: **Bro. Richard Tay**

Title of Message: **Stay Hopeful Always**

Scripture Text : **Mark 5:25-34**

Key Verse : **Mark 5:28**

*because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed."*

### Main Points:

#### 1. Are You In a HOPELESS Situation?

- 1.1
- 1.2
- 1.3

#### 2. Don't GIVE Up YET!

- 2.1
- 2.2
- 2.3

#### 3. HELP Is on the Way!

- 3.1
- 3.2
- 3.3

#### 4. Have FAITH and BELIEVE

- 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.*