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What happen a minute before 2.30pm every Saturday?

Pray, Pray & Pray.
That's right!

We step into the House of Prayer to Pray.
I know all of us want to do:- Pray.
Prayer is what we will do when we see a need in the church.

We not only intercede for the many needs of the Church.

Together with Our Lord
we wage war in the spiritual realms
releasing souls into His Kingdom
Through united prayers & thanksgivings.
Read Ezekiel 30:22

Beloved, Come & Experience the Power of United Prayers.

Our God is searching for someone
Who is willing to stand in the gap.

The Lord say in Isaiah 6:8

"Whom Shall I send, and who will go for Us?
Will we response, just a Isaiah did, "Here am I, send me".

Are you willing to be the watchman that
Our God is looking for?

Beloved, you never know what God
Can do through your obedience.

Come, Join Him In Prayer.

Counselling Service

Just CALL : Pastoral Care & Counselling Available

Not to mention the uncertain times ahead of us resulting from the recent global financial crisis, our daily life can be difficult. It's not easy to cope with life's changes, changes in lifestyle, in career, in relationship, in health situations. Sometimes it's difficult just being with another person, or being married or communicating your thoughts and ideas to another person.

At times we all struggle with anxiety, depression, loneliness, determining what we want to do with our lives, relationships with other people, pressures in school or at work.

When the pain from any of these life events become unbearable and prevents you from doing your daily chores, then time with one of our full-time pastoral staff could be helpful. **Please call Pastor David Kerk at 96460704.** At all time, try calling Pastor David as he is most willing to give you a listening ear.

OUR COLLECTIONS

Proverbs 3:9-10:

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine."

Sept 2009 Collection	: S\$20,818.00
Oct 2009 Collection	: S\$14,503.80
Church Building Fund	: S\$30,080.00

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

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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 TIME
SUNDAY SERVICES TIMES:

1st November 2009
10.30am to 12.30pm

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION SPECIAL Valid till 30-11-09

Fill up this form and submit by today:

- I am coming : (name)
 I am coming with my family : by myself/2 adults /1 child /
2 children (please tick)

Contact No:

Camp Fee Register on and before Nov 30, 2009

For adult : S\$150 Deposit (Non-refundable) S\$50
For child under 12: S\$100 Deposit (Non-refundable) S\$30

Camp Fee After Nov 30, 2009

For adult: S\$180 Deposit (Non-refundable) S\$70
For child under 12: S\$130 Deposit (Non-refundable) S\$50



CALLING ALL MISSION Trippers to Church of Pinghe.

Please stay behind for the latest updates.
Attendance is compulsory

I LOVE GOD, but I can't stand my church!

Last week, we have a teenager visited our church. We got to know him through his dad. They have been attending a local mega church for some years. We understand from the dad that his son is looking for a place where he can serve the Lord. This incident reminded me of Mr. Mick Jagger, the lead singer and founder of the rock and roll band The Rolling Stones. He once told a church bishop these words regarding the church “Im interested In JESUS, it's the church I don't like”. My reflective thought on this observation of Mr Mick Jagger's comment is this “the church is NOT perfect but that doesn't mean you can write it off.”. Another common response to those “cruismatic” christians is “ IF there is a perfect church, please go into that perfect church because the moment you and I get involved, the church would stop being perfect!”

So What is the CHURCH?

The church was never designed by God to be an institution or a building. It was always intended to be a LOVING FELLOWSHIP of brothers and sisters bonded Together in JESUS. It was to be a living testimony to the way God unites different personalities saved by the saving GRACE of God. The church is people like you and me who love JESUS and are COMMITTED to One Another regardless of languages and sexes. The Church of our SAVIOR is a FAMILY group where you and I can find COMFORT and SUPPORT and a Community of brethren born again by the blood of Christ who paid in full for all our sins.

Next week, we will continue “So what should the CHURCH be like?”



We ARE the CHURCH!

Pastor David Kerk

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus said to his son Timothy;

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” (2 Timothy 4 V 7-9)

I find this final moment between father and son extremely poignant, as it captures the joy in speaking from a pure heart and clear conscience. It also stands out as an act of faithfulness to the simple philosophy and vision of Christ - one that is about ‘faith keeping’ and ‘fighting’ a good cause for God's Kingdom. Ultimately this passage encourages man to look at himself. Before leaving earth and at that day of judgment before the Lord, surely all of us deep in our hearts, long to say these very words with such conviction, honesty and with sincere faith.

But why must we wait till those final hours on Earth to ponder what could have been. In the next few weeks, as we move into our evangelist season, I shall be challenging you by asking – what are you doing with your Christ?

For those that are a little unsure about the direction they should take, Peter makes it very clear to build up a ministry that is faithful to ‘the command of love’ and directed towards soul winning and evangelism. Indeed in Paul's charge to Timothy he states;

“Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Continue, rebuke, exhort, with all long suffering and teaching. But you will be watchful of all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, and fulfill your ministry.” (2 Timothy 4 V2-8)

For sure we are not all born to evangelize. Some of us have the ‘gift of the gaff’ so to speak, while others are a little more reserved. But Paul here is urging us all to unite in a common purpose to ‘fulfill the ministry’ with a heart of love and with a faith that is put in action. Some of you might feel that you don't have a particular skill to offer or much free time to spare, but I challenge you to consider what can be achieved with a heart that is longing after Christ and a mind that is disciplined in Christ. If you want to do something, in season or out of season, please step forward and allow the Lord to anoint your mind, body and soul.

Calling upon all COSK members, young and senior to put faith in action and join the Outreach 2009 Drama team. A script is taking form right now and will be the next big hit at the Sengkang Broadway. We need your voice!

May the Grace of our lord Jesus be with you all.

Bro James Browning Writes

Speaker: Bro Roy Tan

Title of Message: Love

Scripture Text: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Key Verse: 13 “And now these three remain: Faith, Hope and Love. But the greatest of all is love.

Introduction

We live in a society where the true essence of love has been diluted. In fact, there are many people out there who do not understand what true love is all about. The world sees it in one way but God sees it in another way. Today we are here to learn what is the true godly love and how we can practically apply this in our daily lives.

What does the World say about love:

What does the Bible say about love:

Main Point: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

What is love?

1. Patient –
2. Kind –
3. Not envious –
4. Does not parade itself –
5. Not puffed up –
6. Not rude –
7. Does not seek its own –
8. Not provoked –
9. Thinks no evil –
10. Does not rejoice in iniquity –
11. Rejoices in truth –
12. Bears all things –
13. Believes all things –
14. Hopes all things –
15. Endures all things –
16. Love never fails –

Reflection:

People might fail you in the context of love and we all need our love tanks to be filled all the time. If you only turn to imperfect people for that aspect to be filled, why not also turn to the best lover in the whole universe? God is perfect and He is love. Seek Him and you shall find.