

OUR MISSION

We, Church of Sengkang,
exist to bring people to Jesus and
membership in His family,
develop them to Christ like maturity,
and equip them for their ministry in the church
and their mission in the world.
“God is able to do above and beyond all
we ask or imagine according to his power,
which is at work in us”

Ephesians 3:20

OUR VISION

- To **WORSHIP, GLORIFY** and **SERVE GOD** at all times.
- To **PROCLAIM** the Good News of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
- To **WELCOME** all with **LOVE** and Compassion.
- To **CALL** everyone to develop and use God's Gifts in working together for him.
- To **LIVE** and **WORK** for God's Kingdom, Justice and Peace.

ANNOUNCEMENT

1. We will be holding our Second Annual General Meeting this afternoon from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. All Are Welcome.
2. Photos for the bible camp are up on screening after service.
3. Bible Camp's T-Shirts are on sale at S\$10 per piece. Please see sis Amelia Chong.
4. Faith Lesson Book 3 (English & Mandarin) is now available. Place your order through sis Jane Aw
5. Mother's Day on May 9, 2010. Look out for details



OUR COLLECTIONS

2 Corinthians 8:7 ;

But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us see that you also excel in this grace of giving

Feb 2010 Collection:	\$28,387.35
Mar 2010 Collection up to 21 Mar 2010:	\$10,127.50
Church Building Fund:	\$31,080.00

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 TIMES

28th March 2010

SUNDAY SERVICE TIME:

10.30am to 12.30pm

Transformed by His Holy Spirit

I am the youngest son in my large family of 12 brothers and sisters. My sister raised me since both of my parents passed away when I was still very young. I have been worrisome problem to my family as I did not manage to complete my Primary 6 education and was expelled from school after Primary 1. At the tender of age of 10, I was started working. At the age of 18, out of curiosity, I had my first taste of drugs and unconsciously was bonded by it for almost 20 years. Thereafter, I continued to live a wanton lifestyle, taking drugs and committed other offences and was in and out of the prison for a total of 9 times. I was last caught carrying 200 grams of drugs. Under the laws of Singapore, anyone caught with 15 grams of drugs in the body will be sentenced the death penalty. Thanks be unto our God for his mercy, after examination and tests, it was proven that there was less than 1 gram of drugs in my body. Though I manage to get away from the death penalty but cannot escape prison sentence and the rotan strokes.



*One morning in my prison cell, my cellmate who saw that I was bored asked if I would like to try reading the Holy bible. I have read almost all kinds of books in the prison but have yet to touch the Holy Bible. Then, I started reading the Holy bible and low and behold it lasted for 6 months. I was urged by my Christian friend to attend a Christian counselling class. Many people have applied to attend this counselling session up to 4 to 5 months before they can get approval, but I only needed 1 to 2 weeks of application, which is a miracle. When I attended the sessions, I was always at the back talking while the Pastor was preaching as I don't even understand the verses. Around August 2003, when I read **Matthew 16:26** "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" The Lord had awakened me. On the same Sunday at the Christian counselling course, I responded to the Lord's call and accepted Him as my personal Lord and Saviour.*

By the grace of the Lord, upon my release from the prison, I was brought to the New Charis Mission to equip myself. Daily I went through discipleship training, prayer, bible study, praise and worship and continue to allow the word of God to take root. By the power of His holy spirit, my life begins to transform. When I met up with my old friends, we seem to have nothing in common to talk about. God is Good! On Easter Day of 2009, my 3 sisters also accepted the Lord. All Glory to our God!

Bro Caleb Tan's

Practical Christian Living

We Stand On Christ the Solid ROCK!

People Are Undependable

Matthew 21:1-11 record the triumphal entry of our Lord Jesus into Jerusalem after coming down from Mount Olives. The crowds ahead of Jesus and those that **FOLLOWED** shouted "Hosanna to the Son of David!" Six chapters later in **Matthew 27:22**, we find that same crowd when asked by Pilate "What shall I do, then, with Jesus who is called **CHRIST?**". They did **NOT** hesitate and **SHOUTED** all the **LOUDER** "Crucify **HIM!**". These people who welcome Jesus with **SONG** of **JOY** now **SHOUTED** with Accusations. Beloved, this is so **REAL** today in the Church of Jesus Christ, COSK is not spared. People are undependable. Don't let their praises sway your heart. Because the same mouth that sings praise you today may very possibly disappoint you tomorrow. The opinions of man are **NOT** so important. Even your own opinion of yourself will be irrelevant. Only God's Praises are all that matter. Read **2 Corinthians 10:18**. Your Reputation can fluctuate but not your Character. Remember Character is what God Knows Who You Are; Reputation is what Others Think You Are.

Holier Than Thou

Some brethren may adopt an attitude that "Knowing God's Word is as good as living it out!" They may have the capacity to receive knowledge but no humility to Live it out. In their unspoken expressions they put on airs of "Holier Than Thou". People with such legalistic attitude will lead to a self-deceptive personality that blinds into a "it got to be my way or no way" in their interpersonal relationship. Charles Spurgeon said of such people who pursue godliness for their own personal profit are hypocrites of the lowest order.

BUT Thanks Be To God

HE came to save us. He has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light. When Jesus is highly exalted in our lives, everything about us, the good, the bad and the ugly decreased. When we allow Him to guide us, He makes our path straight - **Proverbs 3:6**. When we allow Him to convict us of our sins, we are led to righteousness - **Isaiah 1:18**. When we allow Him to fight our battles for us, we will gain victory as He will trample down our enemies - **Psalms 60:12**. When we allow Him to keep us peaceful in our storms, we will have to fear - **Psalms 23**. When we see through the eyes of faith, our whole perspective changes - we give to receive, die to live, serve to rule. Our understanding embraces what is foolishness to man as wisdom to God. We learn to return good for evil

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- **Romans 12:21**, become low to be exalted - **Matthew 23:12** and hungry to be filled - **Matthew 5:6**

All Other Grounds Are Sinking Sand!

As people of God we have reasons for great confidence. For God has delivered us from our own bondage to sin, given us the victory of Christ who conquered even death. We will enjoy victory when we truly believe in Him, put Him first in our lives, love and serve Him, and sanctify ourselves through His Word. It is on Christ the Solid Rock we stand all other grounds are sinking sand!

FREE To SERVE My Lord
Sis Janet Chong

Is GOD Calling You To Serve In The Prayer Ministry?

The Prayer & Intercessors Meet during 2.30pm to 4.00pm every Saturday. Let's enjoy praying for others, leaders and the church. Call Bro Peter Tan 81614066 or Pastor David Kerk at 96460704 if you need any transportation.

We Are Still Looking For A Home In Sengkang/
Punggol!

God Is Not Looking for the Perfect Host
HE is after the open heart, the open House
Are **You** Willing To Open Your House
For A Weekly **Fellowship?**

For more inquiries kindly contact Pastor David Kerk
at 96460704



Today's Sermon

Speaker: Dr. Tan Kok Beng

Title of Message:

Scripture Text :

Main Points:

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

Reflection on This Message: