

## Announcement

1. Pray for the Mission Team to Pinghe, Xiamen
2. Pastor David Kerk will be away in Xiamen from 10-12-09 to 17-12-09. In his absence, if you have pressing matters do contact anyone of the leaders  
 Bro. Larry Eio 96383366 Bro Ricky Tan 90063376  
 Bro Johnny Tay 98216416 Sis Jane Aw 94557671  
 Bro Roland Seah 97872434
3. Saturday's Prayer Meeting (12-12/09): Bro Johnny Tay & Bro Richard Seah with take charge.

## Master of Arts In Intercultural Education (M.A.I.E.), Bethany International University



Bro Ronilo Jun Astillero Dolino (Missionary Trainer):

"Truly, seldom can one find a school that is really committed to God's call in reaching every soul in the uttermost parts of the world with His love. I attest that BIU is one of the Instruments of God in moulding true missionaries who would be given to this noble calling. I am so grateful that He had led me to this school so that my desire of taking part in His work will be shaped much more with the help of His servants whom He had given this missionary character shaping task."

## What Are You Doing With Our Christ?

Dear Brethren, December is on us already and in less than three weeks you shall be enjoying a festive evangelist service to celebrate the birthday of Christ and another lovely COSK year end. During the next couple weeks we shall be actively compiling an exciting programme of performances for the grand day itself.

BUT....at this stage, we still need more solo and duo performers. Please do come forward if you feel you have something to show and tell or even would like to try out a hidden gift. We urgently need your skills and input to ensure a varied and multi-talented performance show. Right now we need to recruit singers, instrumental performers, comics and dancers to integrate with the LG skits and create evangelist entertainment.

I would also like to remind LG groups to develop and rehearse their performances and maintain a max 20min time slot. Do revert to the committee members and the Christmas Day meecees as soon as possible with a detailed outline of intended performance and rehearsal progress. Also be reminded that all performances are to give significant treatment to the theme 'What are you doing with our Christ.'

A final point to make is that the purpose of this event is to reach out and evangelize. The absolute ingredient of evangelism is a willingness to share and communicate the word of God with those around us. This can only be done if all members take an active role in encouraging family, friends, outsiders, strangers, foreigners to come to the church on Christmas Day. I once was a foreigner myself and by the courage and determination of a sister, I was brought here to this church in March 2008.

Be prayerful and encouraged by the word of God. The bible says; "Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your father in heaven." *Matthew 5:16*

Come let us join together and testify the goodness and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ in our lives and show the world what He means to us!

In Christ's Love,  
Bro James Browning Writes

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## OUR COLLECTIONS

Leviticus 23 : 9 - 10;  
The Lord said to Moses, "Speak to the Israelites and say to them: 'When you enter the land I am going to give you and you reap its harvest, bring to the priest a sheaf of the first grain you harvest.

October 2009 Collection	: S\$14,503.80
November 2009 Collection	: S\$14,145.10
Church Building Fund	: S\$30,080.00

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

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THE SUNDAY TIME  
SUNDAY SERVICES TIMES:

6th December 2009  
10.30am to 12.30pm

## 2010 Bible Camp Theme: A Disciple of Christ .....

Following

JESUS  
Everywhere

(All The Way)

**Calling All YOUTH!**

**Ready For a REAL TREAT by our Lord!**

**By SPECIAL Request:**

**Closing Date for Early Bird Special Extended to: December 10, 2009**

**For any enquiries, kindly contact bro Justyn Lim at 98304456 or sis sandy tan at 81891058**

**STOP PRESS:**

**Many were blessed by our Lord through the preaching of Bro Frankie Yee, Thank our Lord, we have invited Bro Frankie Yee to be the night speaker on the theme: A Disciple of Christ.**

### Two Together In Brotherly LOVE

(Romans 12:10)

Personally, the Christian leadership has much to learn from the musicians. I have deep admiration for the musician- a pianist extraordinary. I'm not exaggerating when I say the pianist can make her own volume that is "just right" so as not to compete with the worship leader and vocalists supporting the worship leader. The pianist "frills & ripples" which flow from her fingers beautifully and naturally - always enhance the entire team of musicians and vocalists rather than detract from the team.

So, when I reflect on apostle Paul's injunction to "HONOR one another above ourselves," I can not help but think of the Christian leadership, in particular our church. We are far from our Lord's excellent leadership example-not only to His disciples but to the multitudes of His followers. May our Lord help us to strive to make our brethren "LOOK & SOUND GOOD!". The word "brothers" literally means "from the same womb" - distinctly a "family term". When it refers to Christians, it means "fellow believers," "members of God's family," We, bro Johnny, bro Larry, bro Roland, sis Lay Sim, sis Sandy, sis Judy, bro Dick, bro Steven, bro Peter, are vitally related to each other. We are from the same womb.

Mediocre leaders choose to walk away more than choose to stay with our LORD when errors are committed. Such type of leaders took up position for personal agenda and ambition. So, when their ambition is beyond their abilities, they shift blame and leave the church. To borrow the words of last Sunday's speaker "We don't leave CHURCH, if we do leave; we are leaving LIFE that Christ has given us!" Quite often, such leaders want everyone to follow them because of their position. Others believe their leadership knowledge alone qualify them to lead, how very wrong such leaders can be!

Someone once said "People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care". A caring Christian leader is one who has an excellent and healthy relationship with our God of LOVE. Because you can't give what you don't have. Apostle Paul spelt out exemplary qualities of one who has a loving relationship as one who:

#### (1) Avoid Hypocrisy

Accusing anyone of hypocrisy is itself the ultimate form of hypocrisy. Beloved, our God Alone is most qualified to judge. God, Jesus warns, is the only one competent to sort fiction from fact.

#### (2) Be Loyal To Those In Authority

Complaining about your mother's cooking. The scripture warns that "it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret" read Ephesians 5:12. This warning definitely applies when asking for forgiveness. It is unnecessary to review impure details of that offense. This only stir up the mind of the hearer to that offense. Loyalty to your mother has to be corrected "I realise I've been wrong in my attitude of ungratefulness for all the things you've done for me. Will you forgive me!"

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#### (3) Giving Preference to Others.

Some Christians are very selfish and self-centered. They think only about themselves. Apostle Paul reminds us "FORGET about yourself - you must reach out to others and think of them better than yourself"

Beloved, apostle Paul drew upon this "brotherly love" concept by using the "family" analogy stating the importance of relational Christianity. Let's evaluate our attitudes and actions toward other members of our "Christian Family" in Church of Sengkang. To what extent do you experience emotion and affection toward each fellow brethren? Paul exhorted "Christians to "be Devoted to one another in brotherly LOVE!". HAVE you got difficulty in identifying with the brethren in the LG, usher ministry, hospitality ministry, music ministry and not forgetting with the leadership in the Board and pastor

CALLED To  
Brotherly LOVE

Bro Johnny Tay

## Cosk As A Disciple-Making Church

### Discipleship - the KEY to A Successful Christian Life!

Dietrich Bonhoeffer said: "Christianity without Discipleship is always Christianity without CHRIST!". While you are reading this article, ask yourself, how ready are you to be discipled in the ways our Lord Jesus Christ? The weeks before last, I wrote about how it is not easy to be a disciple in His Kingdom but at the same time it is not impossible. Discipleship is not a matter of choice in our Christian walk. It is not the same as you walking into a chinese restaurant having the choice of noodles or rice; discipleship is mandatory if you want to embrace eternity at its fullest capacity. Paul Tripp commented that "If Christ does not reign over the mandane events in our lives, He does NOT reign at all"

I am excited to see how Church of Sengkang will transform itself to become a disciple making church. We have been around for 2 years already and God is impressing upon Pastor David's heart to start a series of disciple-making lifestyle. There will be bible study classes for the youths and adults, prayer meetings, revival meetings, worship services and life changing experiences fresh from Heaven! The question here is, are you willing to take that step of faith into this lifestyle? There will be times when you are too tired to pray together at our weekly prayer meeting on every saturday afternoon while other times you will feel like taking time off from our weekly life group meeting. Borrowing George MacDonald to remind us during those moments: - "I dare not say with apostle Paul that I am a SLAVE of Christ, but my highest aspiration and desire is to be SALVE of Christ."

Finally, beloved your time has come! Just last sunday, the speaker bro Frankie Yee challenged us that the Church is NOT looking for volunteers but DISCIPLES!. Our Master & Lord is looking for disciples who will do what the MASTER does!.

A Disciple In The Making  
After the MASTER

Bro Roy Tan

Speaker: Bro Ronilo Jun

Title of Message: A Living Church Is A Leading Church

Scripture Text: Matthew 16:18

"And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I Will Build My CHURCH and the gates of Hades will NOT overcome it."

#### Introduction:

The CHURCH that Jesus Christ raised is a composition of Living People called Disciples who are GROWING in their Faith & Multiplies in number as they continue to spread the LOVE of God in which they experienced for themselves, and being light in the darkness, they bring HOPE to every soul as they Lead them back to God.

**Main Thought:** The CHURCH as the Living Testimony of Jesus Christ..

#### 1. LEADS the FAITH for all People - Matthew 28:18-20

- 1:1 *Matthew 16:16* Established in the Confession of Faith that Jesus is the Son of the Living God  
1:2 *Philippians 2:10-11* Established in the Proclamatin for All that... Every knee should bow in heaven & earth....

#### 2. LEADS in SEEKING After the LOST - Matthew 13:14,16

- 2:1 *2 Peter 3:9* In-Tuned With the HEARTBEAT of God that.. Not wanting anyone to Perish, but Everyone to Come to Repentance  
2:2 *Luke 10:2* In-Step With the Lord;s DESIRE which is... Harvest is plentiful.... Send Out Workers

#### 3. LEADS In the Appropriation of Life's NECESSITIES - Matthew 24:35-46

- 3:1 *Mark 11:17,24* Channell of God's Blessings... My House will be Called a House of PRAYER  
3:2 *Matthew 24:14* Call of the COMING of the Lord... GOSPEL be Preached... the End Will COME

#### 4. LEADS in Governing the NATIONS - Matthew 13:10-11

- 4:1 *1 Peter 2:9* Unique kind of People... Chosen People, Royal Priesthood, Holy Nation, People Belonging to God that Declare the Praise of Him who CALLED us out of darkness  
4:2 *Rev 20:4-6* Govern With the KING over all the Nations. Given Authority to Judge... Reign With CHRIST

#### Reflection on this Message:

The Apostle Peter said in 1 Peter 2:4-5 "As you come to HIM, the Living STONE rejected by men but CHOSEN by God and precious to HIM - you also, like living stones, are being BUILT into a SPIRITUAL House to be a Holy Priesthood, offering Spiritual Sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. The Bible itself testifies that you are made for a SPECIAL Purpose of God yet as an INTEGRAL part of His Body called the CHURCH. Together with the rest of the "members of the Living Body of Christ," you were raised with an IDENTITY that bears His determination to fulfill His Will NOT just in your life but also for the whole world. How do you see yourself today in regards to His CALL and the DUTY that He has entrusted to you?"