

**FROM GRACE TO GLORY -
ALL ABOUT OUR 3RD ANNIVERSARY
THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION**

1. Invited Guests

Invited Guests - Invitation Cards Are Ready For Collection. Please PERSONALLY INFORM your guests. Do collect our official Invitation Cards from our Senior Pastor David Kerk or his secretary sis Jane Aw.

2. September 19, 2010 - A Day To Remember

It's a normal Sunday. We will still have our usual Sunday morning service. The Thanksgiving Celebration cum buffet dinner will begin from 4pm till 7pm. Guests to be seated by 3.45pm.

3. Guest of Honour -

Our spiritual mentor, Rev Canon. Dr James Wong will be guest speaker for this 3rd anniversary celebration.

4. Special Appearance

We are finalising our special guests to join us in Praising & Thanking our Lord on this "From Grace To Glory" Celebration.

5. Souvenir Gift - From Grace To Glory

Shortly, we will zero in on the actual souvenir gift to mark this occasion. Beloved, please see Senior Pastor David Kerk TODAY if you have any proposal for an ideal souvenir

6. Catered Buffet Dinner

On behalf of the leadership, let me thank God for that generous sponsor for 6 course' buffet dinner.

7. Mark Your Gift "From Grace To Glory" Celebration

If you want to be part of Glorious Occasion, please mark your cheque to 'Church of Sengkang Limited' and on the reverse side of your cheque print "Offering For 3rd Anniversary" Celebration.

**8. Mandarin Speaking Choir for 3rd Anniversary
Thanksgiving Celebration To Be Led by Pastor
Nicodemus Wang & Sis Lay Sim**

Members included bro Timothy, bro Daniel, bro Caleb, bro Peter Tan, bro Ezekiel Wong, sis Angeline Ng, sis Meizhen, sis Judy, sis Amelia, sis Kaelyn, sis Sandy

All the above selected choir members are to **STAY BEHIND** for a briefing after today's Service.

9. Proposed Mission Trip - Talk to Senior Pastor David Kerk

If you are interested to join the following mission trips to:
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah - Proposed dates early October 2010

Pinghe, Xiamen China - Proposed dates early Nov 2010
Cabugao, Philippines - Proposed dates early Dec 2010

Look out for more details in the coming weeks. Please block your annual leave for the above mission trips. Each trip will be from 7 to 10 days. Estimated cost range from S\$500 to S\$1,000. Please talk to Pastor David Kerk if you are interested.

**What Has the LG Ministry Got To
Do With Your Christian Life?**

Christian Life is about Relationship with Christ and the brethren. Relationships that are nurtured will be exciting, dynamic and alive. The Christian Life is relational with our Living Christ and His people because we are NOT meant to be Alone. When you received Jesus as Savior & Lord into your life, you begin a new relationship with God and with the brethren - in God's Big Family and His Church.

Ever wonder how you can build a great relationship with God and with others? It is biblical that God's people are born into a Family & Community. And the best way to experience an abundant & vibrant Christian Life is through the Church & Life Group Ministry (cell/small group).

In our church the LG meets weekly, fortnightly or monthly, we make meaningful friendship and biblical discipleship with our brethren who can share our joy and struggles. We can also learn more of God together and tell others about what God has done for us.

Many have been blessed and are experiencing our Lord's Power & Goodness. Our current "Faith Lessons" bible series have strengthened our victorious position in our Lord Jesus Christ. You can be assured of a very warm and personal pastoral care when you go to a LG fellowship. For a proper accounting on the welfare of our brethren, the church has appointed Pastor Nicodemus Wang to oversee the mandarin speaking LGs while Senior Pastor David Kerk is responsible for the english speaking LGs. Please call the office 63876612, Senior Pastor David Kerk 96460704 or Pastor Nicodemus Wang 82517718 if you need assistance.

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.

July 2010 Collection:	\$15,765.15
Aug 2010 Collection up to 1 Aug 2010:	\$ 3,647.10
Mission Fund (99+1)	\$ 1,000.00
Church Building Fund:	\$32,330.00

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

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Church of Sengkang

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COSK SUNDAY TIMES

Strictly For Internal Circulation Only

SUNDAY SERVICE TIME:

8th August 2010

10.30am to 12.30pm

COUNTDOWN

Days: 43

PRAISE THE LORD & Congratulations as you celebrate your 3rd anniversary on September 19, 2010.

Truly you have moved from 'GRACE TO GLORY' and will continue 'from Glory to Glory' as you move on with thanksgivings towards your 4th year and beyond !!

Having known your Pastor David Kerk and many friends previously for more than ten years, our (Jenny & my) first encounter with COSK was way back in 2008.

God designed that we met your sister Jane Aw at NTUC, Marine Parade in early 2008 and I was blessed to have been invited to share at COSK on 24 February 2008. Since then, over a span of over two years we have been worshipping at COSK as and when able, and must say we have been richly blessed each time !!!

At each visit, from the time we arrive to the time we leave after every lunch, we see and experience **HIS** Love - that smiling greetings, that assuring handshakes, that love 'hugs' and that encouraging words all points to truly being a 'family' in Him. Be encouraged, you all at COSK know how to make someone very welcomed. I refrain from naming anyone lest I overlook someone... but suffice to say "**YOU ARE ALL SOOOO**.....wonderful !!! "

Truly COSK is called by God to be welcoming and prayerful community filled with and led by the **HOLY SPIRIT**. I see it no other way.

As you mature as a church moving from 3 to 4 years and beyond - I believe God is 'teaching' (if we are ready to learn), He is 'leading' (if we allow **HIM** to) and at times 'comforting' (the many 'boobos, mistakes and discouragements along the way).

BE ENCOURAGED, LET THE LOVE OF GOD PROPEL YOU ONWARDS !!

Like any other growing church, COSK will be presented with many opportunities, challenges, persecutions, disagreements, internal strifes - there is no perfect church. There will be times you like to say "I QUIT !!" because ..(you have a 1000 reasons)

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Like the 'harvest is plenteous, but the laborers are few', COSK has many things to do, but few willing 'doers'.

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As apostle Paul encouraged the church in Corinth in 1 Cor 15: 58 I end saying...In Unity..with One vision, One accord, One agreement, One purpose...all for the Glory and Love of Jesus, we (Jenny & I) stand together with you all at COSK, as you move from "Grace to Glory" from 3 to 4 years onwards.

Bro Robin Yiu

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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.

Practical Christian Living

THE TWO GO TOGETHER.

Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Romana 12:10-11.

Many leaders commit the errors of separating leadership from relationship. This happens when people step into leadership positions and assume that everyone will follow them because of their position. Some leaders wrongly believe knowledge alone qualifies them to lead others. People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care. We can't separate leadership and relationships. Leaders help themselves by developing good relational skill and Paul instructs us to lead through relationships:

Avoid hypocrisy

Be loyal to colleagues

Give preference to others

Be hospitable

Return good for evil

Identify with others

Be open-minded toward others

Treat everyone with respect

Do everything possible to keep peace

Remove revenge from your life.

Enjoy your day and God bless.

Bro Johnny.

Today's Sermon

Speaker: Bro Paul Wong

Title of Message: The Strategy of Success

Scripture of Text: **2 Chronicles 20:1-2**

*1*It happened after this that the people of Moab with the people of Ammon, and others with them besides the Ammonites, came to battle against Jehoshaphat. *2*Then some came and told Jehoshaphat, saying, "A great multitude is coming against you from beyond the sea, from Syria, and they are in Hazazon Tamar" (which is En Gedi).

Background: The fact about King Jehoshaphat

- Reigned as King (**2 Chronicles 17:1**)
- He fortified the cities of Judah (**2 Chronicles 17:1-2**)
- He walked with God in the way of David
- He launched a National Teaching Campaign (**2 Chronicles 15:3, 17:9**)

Main Point: **2 Chronicles 20:3-4**

Prayer

- Seek God for help
- Proclaimed a Nation fast & pray
- Spirit of God (**2 Chronicles 20:14**)

Prophecy

2 Chronicles 20:15-16
2 Chronicles 20:22-24

"Praise the Lord for his mercy endures forever" **2 Chronicles 20:21**

Reflection on this message:

King Jehoshaphat has given us that when we are facing a war. What is the best strategy to success and overcome our enemies.