

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GBC CAMP 2012 REGISTRATION CONTINUES TODAY!

DATE : 28 - 31 May 2012
VENUE : Thistle Resort, Port Dickson
THEME : "Unity in Action"
SPEAKER : Dr. Ian Buntain

MPS CARPARK Renovations of the MPS basketball court is currently ongoing and are expected to continue till late March. As such, parking lots are significantly reduced. The school apologises for any inconvenience and seeks your cooperation during this time.

MEET GOD MID-WEEK TUESDAY, 7 FEB, 8.00 PM | GBC 3RD FLR ANNEXE The class will focus on Chaps. 18 & 19. Bring your Bible and bring a friend.

YOUTH CARE GROUPS SATURDAY 11 FEB | 7.00 PM | VARIOUS VENUES The Youth Care Groups are meeting up again for 2012 after the long holiday break. Youths (ages 13 - 19) and parents of youths who are interested, please call Matthew (93294248) / David (93804270) (Youth Western CG) or Bibianna (81395908) / Priscilla (97344238) (Youth Eastern CG) for more information.

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS CLASS is scheduled for **SUNDAY 19 FEB** from **12.15PM TO 1.30PM**. Please register at the church office.

SENIORS MINISTRY SATURDAY 25 FEB | 8.45 AM | BOTANIC GARDENS Enjoy a special behind-the-scenes tour of the Botanic Gardens research work and then fellowship over a picnic lunch (BYO). Registration from today till 19 Feb. at the canteen or the church office. For more information, get a copy of the flyer from the ushers.

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES TO THE CROSS 23 - 24 MAR | CEFC, BUKIT PANJANG How do we answer those troubling questions people raise about God, the Bible and Jesus and yet in a way that helps them take a step closer to Christ with each encounter? Dr David Geisler Th.M and M.A.B.S., Dallas Theological Seminary and Doctor of Ministry in Apologetics from Southern Evangelical Seminary will deal with this question in a practical, helpful and biblical way. Cost of seminar: \$25/- early bird registration or \$35/- at the door. Registration forms available at the church office. More details at www.meeknessandtruth.org/index.php#.

APPRECIATION Simon Seah and his family wish to praise God and thank the GBC family for all their help, prayers, and support when his father went home to be with the Lord this past week. Your love and care comforted and strengthened them through this journey.

TODAY

NURSERY SERVICE is available from 8.00 am to 10.45 am.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES (ABC) SUNDAYS 9.45 AM OR 11.15 AM. Class content for either *time slot* will be the same:

- 1. CHRISTIANITY EXPLAINED - VENUE: 1ST-FLOOR CLASSROOMS**
Who is Jesus? What did He come to do? Find out from a series of studies in Mark's Gospel. Class taught by Elders.
- 2. MEETING WITH GOD - VENUE: 3RD-FLOOR ANNEXE**
Our daily personal devotions are the times when we meet with God through reading His Word and prayer. This class will look at the why, what and how of our personal Bible reading and prayer. Class taught by Ps Eugene Low.

Both classes will run from 15 January to 26 February. Synopses and schedule are available at the GBC website.

THE PRECEPTS OF THE LORD ARE RIGHT, REJOICING THE HEART.
PSALM 19:8

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5 FEBRUARY 2012

MESSAGE:
WHEN ONE PLUS ONE EQUALS ONE
SPEAKER:
REV (DR) ARNOLD WONG

WORSHIP LEADER:
Ps EUGENE LOW (8.00AM) / ELD TAN CHONG TIEN (9.30AM)

SONG LEADERS:
LAM LUP MENG / GERALD LAU

PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP
PRAISE & ADORATION
THE LORD'S SUPPER
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
(DISMISSAL OF YOUNG WORSHIPERS)
TITHES & OFFERINGS, DOXOLOGY
SONG OF PREPARATION
MESSAGE
SONG OF RESPONSE
BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE

SERMON NOTES

WHEN ONE PLUS ONE EQUALS ONE

Ephesians **2:11-22**

BACKGROUND:

PAUL REVEALS THAT GOD HAS UNITED US INTO ONE BODY, vs. 19-22

So?

PAUL REVEALS THAT GOD HAS RESCUED US SPIRITUALLY, vs. 11-12

CONCLUSION:

PAUL REVEALS THAT GOD HAS MADE US INTO A NEW ENTITY, vs. 13-18

GREAT COMMISSION PRAYER FOCUS

5 - 11 FEBRUARY

TIM AND SUSAN KENNEY This week, Tim is preparing for a trip to gather materials for seven to nine different unreached people groups (UPGs) in the Southern part of the island while Susan and the children are preparing for a Home School Conference. **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- Tim to see the images that God has prepared for him to capture;
- good photo taking weather;
- opportunities for his team to proclaim the Gospel boldly;
- the children to have positive interactions with the volunteers;
- Sarah and Sam who will give presentations on their Love Projects;
- Susan to discern God's guidance as she presents a workshop at the conference, and as she mentors another mum who is new to home schooling.

Betty, Tim's co-worker, has taken over the MBS network, which includes gathering and sending daily prayer reminders via text messages. She has many creative ideas to expand MBS. **PLEASE PRAY** as she settles into the role of promoting prayer for the island. **PRAY ALSO** for wisdom for her and her family as she was called home to deal with a family crisis this past week.

IRAQ You may be familiar with this country due to the war, but did you know that she was once known as *Mesopotamia*, which means 'the land between the rivers'? Located between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, some scholars believe that the Garden of Eden is located there. It was also a place where writing, law and the wheel were invented. Today, Iraq is a Muslim-dominated country where Christians are violently persecuted, causing tens of thousands of them to leave the country. Although Iraq's constitution provides for every individual's freedom of thought, conscience and belief, no article provides for the changing of one's religion. In addition, the Islamic law forbids conversion of Muslims to other religions. When Christians are being threatened, robbed, raped or kidnapped and churches are being bombed, the government fails to stand up for the protection of Christians. In August last year, at least four churches were targeted by bomb attacks in Kirkuk. And even Kurdistan, a place considered as a safe haven for Christians, has deteriorated due to Islamic extremism. **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- the many Christian refugees who have been displaced from their homes by religious violence.
- wise leadership and government to bring Christians justice and protection from terrorist groups.
- the Christian community to continue to persevere in love and mercy, even towards those who persecute them.