

FOCUS

For the Week of 1st June 2008



Wonderful Things Coming in June

This Week

- 1 Overseas guests for the annual camp like brother Oscar from Tuao will be coming in as early as June 1st; most should arrive by 6 June
- 7 First SIBI full-time day course on "Servant Leadership" by Dr. Charles Cook starts at 10am

Next Week

- 8 Our ladies will be cooking up a storm to honour all fathers at PP with a special luncheon for the entire church
- 9,10 SIBI "Servant Leadership" continues from 10am-3pm
- 11 Church camp begins. Plan to arrive at the church building no later than 7:30am. Coaches leave promptly at 8am
- 15 Another great time of worship with our overseas guests before they leave for home. In the evening, we will have a special worship with several of our overseas guests speaking and a dinner fellowship following

Members who would like to open their homes, take overseas guests for meals or sightseeing may see brother Paul Quek or our ministers.



Love Language #2 - Quality Time

Here are some tips you can use if your partner's love language is quality time. These thoughts were contributed by members at the current SPC series on the 5 Love Languages.

- Impromptu dinner - pick me up at my office and whisk me somewhere or drop by to surprise me for lunch
- Take me on a escape/getaway without the kids
- Date night every week - ideas include a picnic at a park, or at the beach, or even in the living room - throw some cushions on the floor and rent a movie (take turns choosing)
- Suggest going someplace new - research interesting new destinations
- Taking me out to breakfast on the weekend
- Call me during the day for a quick check on how my day is going
- Turn down the TV or pause the video if I come in and talk to you
- Buy an ad in a magazine he reads expressing how you feel (use your pet name if you are shy!)
- Leave a post-it or note in a new place every week e.g. his wallet, briefcase, laptop screen
- Make tapes with messages and favourite songs before he goes on a trip, with recordings of the children, etc. for him to take along
- Leave messages of love on his voicemail
- Send postcards when you are about to leave on a trip without him, mail them before you get on the plane from the airport so he will receive them when you are away.
- Instead of nagging/threatening/scolding, try "Could you please (or please don't...) because... (reason) and it makes me feel... when you do that". If you get the desired behaviour, positively reinforce it with, "Thank you, I really appreciate that you did that. It makes me feel like....."

PP FAMILY NEWS

Deacon Winston Chong will speak on the subject "God's Pattern for Relationships at Home" at our morning worships. In the evening, his son, **brother Alistair Chong** will fill the pulpit.

The '5 Love Languages' series concludes this Wednesday. Dinner provided from 6pm onwards.

Members who are attending the **a cappella singing** today are reminded to pick up the lunch orders from sister Betty at the lobby today.

Today, we launch the **A Cappella website** so that everyone in the congregation will be able to access it and make full use of the facility to learn new hymns and the various voice parts. Read more about it on the back page.

The first 3-day full-time SIBI course, "Servant Leadership" by Dr. Charles Cook will take place this week on 7, 9, 10 June from 10am to 3pm. Please register your name on the attendance card today! Closing date: 4th June.



The House Helpers Bible Class is really enjoying the bigger space in their new, larger Bible classroom. Since moving in, they have been weekly potlucks after worship each Sunday. Brother Edward is installing 3 computers to teach our Filipinas the basics of computing and would appreciate any donations of used equipment from members. (Pictured above is last Sunday's potluck).

Please pay your camp fees and camp tee shirts to the camp committee by today.

The Charles Cooks have installed a land line - telephone number: 65158091. His mobile number is 97978059 and sister Tamara's is 81283940. You can reach them by email at ccook00@gmail.com.

MEN to SERVE for this Week and the Next

Worship Service

8am

Call to Worship:
Scripture Text:

11am

Call to Worship:
SR/OP:
S. Leader:
Communion:
Preacher:
Shepherd's Prayer:
i/c Auditorium
i/c Balcony

6pm

Call to Worship:
Scripture Text:
SR/OP:
S. Leader:
Communion:
Preacher:
Closing Prayer:

Today (1st June 2008)

Henry Kong
Psalm 119:137-144

Henry Kong
Ryan Lim
Kelvin Koo
Lee Yoke Choi
Deacon Winston Chong
Elder Tan Beng Chuan
Kenneth Kuek
HI Team

Henry Kong
Psalm 119:145-152
Nehemiah Tan
Charles Pang
Deacon Lim Li Chhoan
Alistair Chong
Elder Eric Tan

Next Week

Elder Adrian Teo
Psalm 119:153-160

Elder Adrian Teo
Alvin Tjipto
Matthew Tng
Michael Yam
Henry Kong
Elder Eric Tan
Richard Leow
HI Team

Elder Adrian Teo
Psalm 119:161-168
Ban Haw Leong
Elder Eric Tan
Elder William Wong
Overseas Guest
Elder Tan Beng Chuan

CALENDAR of events

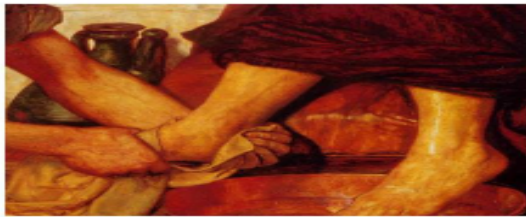
Sunday, 1st June 2008

- 7:45am Alpha-PP Shuttle Bus begins
- 8:00am Morning Worship
Speaker: Deacon Winston C
- 9:30am Bible classes for all ages
- 11am Morning Worship
- 12:30pm Free Bus for Seniors
- 1:15pm Alpha-PP Shuttle Bus stops
- 1:30pm Singing a Cappella Session
with Daniel Ng
- 6pm Evening Worship
Speaker: Alistair Chong

Wednesday, 4th June 2008

- 6:00pm Dinner fellowship
- 7:30pm The 5 Love Languages:
with elder Adrian Teo

**LEADERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR
Topic: Servant Leadership**



**Saturday, 7th, 9th and 10th
June 2008**

- 10am SIBI Full-time Course
- 3pm with Dr. Charles Cook

FAMILY CONCERNS

Please pray for:

The coming church camp for a fruitful spiritual revival
- Soo Lang

Us to have the opportunity to build spiritual insight with my family members - Serina Kho

Irvin Wan will be granted leave to attend church camp
- Charmaine Tan, Cheryl Soh, Nehemiah Tan

My headache spell - Lee Chie Gee

My back pain - Chong Woo Tai

Jeryl for sharing with the house helpers' class. God bless him with a new job in Singapore - Maribel Cammayo

God's light to shine for those who are still in darkness
- Amparo Tabbeg

His mercy and protection for my family, friends and employers. For the victims of the disasters in China, Myanmar and Philippines. Edward's travel mercy to Tuao, Philippines from 28 May to 3 June - May Pajota

Ai Choo's health. God's healing upon elder Adrian
- Lilian Kok

Elder William's and Hedy's travel mercy to Perth, Australia from 31 May to 6 June - William Chong, Lilian Kok

God's travel mercy for my overseas attachment in Seattle, USA in the month of June - Jim Kawi

Thank God for:

Brother Charles Cook's sermon - Edward Lee, William Chong, Sandra Chan, Karen Cammayo, Geoffrey Kiang

Rosalind's safe return - Edward Lee, Charmaine Tan, Karen Cammayo

His providence and protection while I was in Beijing. Thanks to all brethren for prayer and looking after my family when I was away - Rosalind Lee

Protecting my family from harm - Gina Lomabao

Everything, especially my job - Mercy Magaso

Daniel, Betty, Jason, Charmaine for conducting the singing class - Sandra Chan, Sharon Goh

FACTS & FIGURES

8am Worship	131
11am Worship	223
6pm Worship	47
Total:	401
Morning Giving	\$8094
Evening Giving	<u>\$1168</u>
Total Contribution	<u>\$9265</u>

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3RsF 1127	Chew Chong Lins	\$500
3RsF 1128	Anonymous	\$50
3RsF 1129	Anonymous	\$600
3RsF 1130	PP Chinese	\$700
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3RsF 1132	Anonymous	\$600



Better A Cappella Singing Thanks to the Daniel Ng Family

PP's singing has truly improved from the consistent dedicated training of the Daniel Ng family over these recent years. From monthly training to songleaders' classes, above we share an animated shot from students who attended the Sunday 9:30am singing course.

- Henry Kong, Minister

Sing-along and learn harmony!

*"Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
For God is King of all the earth,
Sing praises with understanding."*

Psalm 47: 6-7

The past year has been an incredibly exciting time as the monthly A Cappella singing sessions have kicked off and become very much a part of life at Pasir Panjang Church of Christ.

This is greatly due to everyone's enthusiasm, positive energy and the wonderful support of the leaders. But along the way we have discovered that many struggle with reading simple music notation, and without any musical background have difficulty learning and then remembering the music in our hymns and choruses.

Many of these problems may be solved by attending the songleading and singing classes that will continue to be conducted annually. Topics include the fundamentals of theory, rhythm and simple sight singing.

Beyond this we have also come up with a webpage to serve as another tool to help you along your spiritual walk. What is available are simple recordings of the harmonies in our hymns and choruses to listen and sing-along to. You can navigate to this from the link "A cappella singing is fun!" on the PPCoC homepage.

Please be kind with us as the recordings are neither studio quality nor are we trained singers. Along the way we will also approach many of you to help out with this project too. Since this is a work in progress if you have found this helpful or have any ideas as to how we can do this better, do let us know by giving us constructive feedback.

Let us all work towards creating an uplifting and moving worship environment.

Much love,
Jason Ng and family