

FOCUS

For the Week of 29 June 2008



I'm signing up for SIBI's Sacrificial System Course. Are You?

Only once in a lifetime do we find an opportunity to upgrade our Bible knowledge with long-time teacher and author of the book on Sacrificial System, brother Gerald Paden.

I'm signing up for this course because I need to catch the excitement and insights to this vital Bible subject. I know that it will not only enrich me but help me to appreciate more deeply the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I want to encourage all our members, especially youth and Bible teachers to sign up. Your investment of 4 weekends will reap you a lifetime advantage in your understanding of the key subjects of the Bible.

Registration closes this Monday, 30th June. Use the attendance cards to sign up before you leave today. Call up your friends and get them registered too. All you need to do is to send an email to sibi@ppcoc.org with the name, contact number and email (if any).

Still undecided? Join us this Saturday afternoon, 5th July at 2pm for SIBI's open house and taste for yourself the rich spiritual feast that is prepared for you.

Singapore International Bible Institute
Pasir Panjang Church of Christ
347 Pasir Panjang Rd,
Singapore 118688
July 5th to 27th 2008; Fri (7-10pm) & Sat & Sun (2-5pm)
Course credits: 3
Fee: \$20
Closing Date for Registration: Sunday 23 June 2008
For early registration, please email Charles Cook at cook00@gmail.com or Patrick Ong at patrick@ppcoc.org



SIBI

**invites you to
its Open House this Saturday
@ 2pm**

According to Singapore International Bible Institute's Dean, SIBI's 'real' opening starts this Saturday, 5th July at 2pm with the Sacrificial System course by Gerald Paden.

As such, we want to throw the door open to the whole church to 'come and see' how a regular course at SIBI is conducted, and experience for yourself the reason that many are signing up for its courses.

Light refreshments will be served to all attending. Invite your friends!





PP FAMILY NEWS

We are happy to welcome **Jackie and Jeryl Snider, Angie and Shang** back to Singapore last Sunday.

We rejoice that sister **Adelma** was baptised into Christ last Sunday. Also, let us get to know sisters Cynthia and Zenaida who have placed membership. At our morning worship today, **deacon Lim Swee Aun** will speak on the subject of "A reasonable sacrifice." Come back at 6pm to hear **deacon Paul Lim** speak on "Night Shift".

SPC's new series continues this Wednesday at 7:30pm on "**Bible Characters**" by brother Lim Cher Yam.

SIBI course on the Sacrificial System by brother Gerald Paden starts this Saturday, 5th July from 2pm-5pm at the church auditorium. Sign up on the attendance cards before you leave today.

Our condolences go to **brother Loy and his family** on the demise of his mother, the late sister Lim Tan Jong this past week. The wake and funeral was conducted by the Chinese and English congregations at PP.

We are touched by the rededications of **elder William** and **sister Connie** at the church camp. Also, this past Wednesday, **sister Eileen Lim** asked for prayers to be restored in passionate faith.

A VBS team led by deacon KC will leave for Pontianak, Indonesia this week. Uplift sisters Wai Leng, Caroline Ang, Irene and brother KC Cheang in your prayers.

Please sign up on the posters at the lobby for the **Batam**

Ladies Retreat on Saturday, 12th July at Waterfront City, Batam by 30th June. Fees of \$30 includes ferry, food and transportation in Batam.

A new Singing Class by the Daniel Ng family starts on next Sunday, 6th July at 9:30am. Please register with brother Daniel if you are interested.

The church's AGM for 2008 will be held on Sunday, 20th July at 1:30pm. Please submit any matters for discussion to the church staff by Sunday, 6th July. Lunch will be provided.

Brother Cher Yam will conduct the next adult Sunday Bible class series, starting 6th July. It is a 15-week combined series on the book of Galations. As typical of his in-depth teaching style, there will be no discussion groups.

Brother Patrick Ong's new hp number is 82005250. (If haven't updated, **brother Henry Kong's** is 93260669)

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 (29th June 2008)

Elder Adrian Teo
Psalm 123:1-2

Elder Adrian Teo
Kenneth Kuek
Edward Lee
Kelvin Koo
Deacon Lim Swee Aun
Elder Tan Beng Chuan
Nehemiah Tan
HI Team

Elder Adrian Teo
Psalm 125:1-2
Ban Haw Leong
Jeryl Snider
Deacon Lim Swee Aun
Deacon Paul Lim
Elder Tan Beng Chuan

Next Week

Henry Kong
Psalm 127:1-2

Henry Kong
Jonathan Goh
Irvin Wan
Peter Lim
Elder Adrian Teo
Elder Beng Chuan
Samuel Wee
HI Team

Henry Kong
Psalm 128:1-6
Nehemiah Tan
Charles Pang
Deacon Li Chhoan
Voltaire Tan
Elder Eric Tan

CALENDAR of events

Sunday, 29th June 2008

- 7:45am Alpha-PP Shuttle Bus begins
- 8:00am Morning Worship
Speaker: Kuek Lee Hock

- 9:30am Bible classes for all ages
- 11am Morning Worship

- 12:30pm Free Bus for Seniors
- 1:15pm Alpha-PP Shuttle Bus stops

- 6pm Evening Worship
Speaker: Ivan Kuek

Wednesday, 2nd July 2008

- 7:30pm SPC New Series on Bible Characters by brother Lim Cher Yam

SACRIFICIAL SYSTEM & BOOK OF HEBREWS

Register now for these courses at Singapore International Bible Institute



Gerald Paden
July 5 - 27
Classes conducted on weekend schedule:
Fridays 7 to 10pm
Saturdays 2 to 5pm
Sundays 2 to 5pm
Email: cseni050@gmail.com for complete details



Saturday, 5th July 2008

- 2pm-5pm SIBI Course on Sacrificial System by Gerald Paden cut-off date is tomorrow 30 June. Have you signed up yet. I have. See you!

FAMILY CONCERNS

Please pray for:

Travel mercy and protection for VBS Pontianak team of Muller, Wai Leng, Caroline Ang, Irene & KC Cheang, from 2 to 7 July 2008 - KC Cheangs My work and my family, especially my two children in Philippines - Mercy Magaso
The bereaved family of brother Loy on the loss of his mother, the late sister Lim Tan Jong this past week - May Pajota

Thank God for:

Brother Lee Hock's sermon - Eileen Lim, See Mui, William Chong
Brother Ivan's sermon - Henry Kong
Mercy and protection - May Pajota, Mercy Magaso
Safe return of Ebenizer and his school team for their overseas exchange program - May Pajota
The House helpers, members serving this ministry and employers who are allowing their house helpers to attend - Henry

Batam COC - Ladies Retreat 12 July 08 (Sat) @ Waterfront City



Itinerary:
0800 AM (S'pore time) - Assemble at Harborfront
0900 AM (Batam time) - Arrival
0930 - 1000 - Opening session
1000 - 1100 - Lesson 1
1100 - 1115 - Tea Break
1115 - 1200 - Discussion
1200 - 13.00 - Lunch
1300 - 1400 - Lesson 2
1400 - 1415 - Coffee Break
1415 - 1500 - Discussion
1500 - 1515 - Closing session (singing and praying)
1515 - 1600 - Fellowship
1700 PM - Return home
1900 PM (S'pore time) Arrive Harborfront
Interested sign up by 30 June 08
Fees: S\$30 per person (Subsidised rate)
For more details, contact Irene Cheang

Theme: How to work as a team
(Hosted by Peggy Phua's Care Team & HI Ladies)

FACTS & FIGURES

8am Worship	98
11am Worship	253
6pm Worship	45
Total:	396
Morning Giving	\$ 7994
Evening Giving	\$ 1717
Total Contribution	\$ 9711

Gifts of Love to our 3Rs Fund*

Receipt No. Donor Amount

3RsF 1139 Anonymous \$ 1350

SACRIFICIAL SYSTEM

A study of the Old Testament worship based on the Law of Moses and the concepts of sacrifice and atonement

Instructor: Gerald Paden



Gerald Paden has preached the gospel in many parts of the world, he served for 6 years as a missionary to Italy and has been an instructor in Bible and Missions at Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock, Texas for 30 years.



He has taught several times at our associate school in Batam, Indonesia and in July he will teach for us here in Singapore. Gerald is a supremely skilled teacher, dearly loved by his students who are now scattered world-wide proclaiming the Message of Christ.

Gerald will be teaching The Sacrificial System, a study connecting the books of Leviticus in the Old Testament with Hebrews in the New Testament. Each book (Leviticus and Hebrews) will be covered in 2 separate sessions and will be counted as 2 courses. These back to back courses will give you Bible-wide insights you may never have thought of before, you don't want to miss these 2 sessions.

Enrol by filling the attendance cards

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Credits: 3 (Fee: \$20)

Closing Date for Registration: Sunday 30 June 2008

For email registration, please email Patrick Ong at patrick@ppcoc.org



An understanding of the Sacrificial System is key to understanding the Old Testament. We are calling on all our members and Care teams, especially Bible class teachers to sign up. Just as brother Charles excites us with an understanding of Revelations, brother Gerald will uplift us with the insights of the Sacrificial System. Lets break all records on this important course!

Henry Kong, Minister

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