

FOCUS

SINGSPARATION
Next Sunday
9:30am

For the Week of 16th November 2008



Fulfillment: In Celebration of my Third Age by Doreen Lum

After journeying through different stages in life and passing more than half a century "20th September" birthdays on this earth, I cannot help but to marvel at how God has uplifted me over many difficult and trying times. When I looked back on those crucial moments in my life, I really want to thank God for bringing me to safe ground. Life is not always a bed of roses! As each day comes along, there is always a challenge to face- be it big or small.

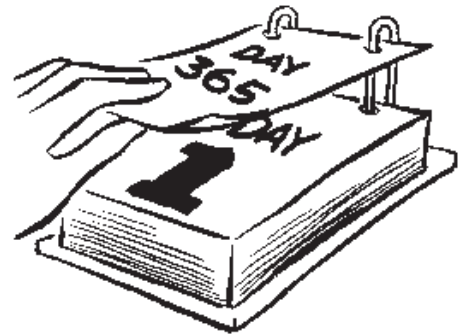
The thought of celebrating the beginning of "Third Age" came about after going through a 2-day Course taught by NTU Lecturers which gave me a very detailed insight of the "4 Ages" in human life.

From the time we step into this earth, at the childhood stage being our First Age, we are in "Preparation for life" where we need to develop skills to support our Second Age with independence. Upon reaching the adult world, we have to assume responsibilities, focus on security, create sense of belonging so as to achieve towards certain position/status as your life goals. This is the stage where most of us feel the heavy commitments due to our growing children and family responsibilities.

When we arrive at our Third Age, we usually look at things in a different perspective. Advancement is viewed as less important as we have gained wisdom in handling life's situations. As we are almost free from family responsibilities and have stability in our career, we become more self-aware of this "Fulfillment" stage. This is time we have to sit back and rethink how our "Third Age" identity should be.

To "rebrand" is the key word used in order to have our "Life Overflow with Variety & Excitement" Using the acronym R.E.T.I.R.E,

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Looking Forward to our Annual Church Planning Day

We are working towards a really special church planning day in the morning of 1st January 2009.

Traditionally, the annual Church Planning Day is well attended with a great breakfast to start off the day and a lunch fellowship before we leave our separate ways.

This year, we want every member to plan to be present as we will have important things to share with the entire church in our 45th year. Amongst these are:

- Re-organisation of the work of the church at PP
- Proposal to build a multi-storey car park at our premises
- 5-year programme to "double our portion"

together with many exciting things in store for every member. Plan to be present with your family and start 2009 with the right note and blessing from God with your church family. The 2009 directory will be released at this event.



COORDINATORS LISTING

West Zone - Elder Simon

Sharon Goh	HP: 98219056
Shawn Li	HP: 96230430
Magdalene Lim	HP: 92210770
Joseph Ooi	HP: 91525067

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East Zone - Elder Eric

Deacon Winston	HP: 96771031
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Catherine Leow	HP: 92701717
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Youth Care Team Coordinators

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Please get in touch with the above or brother Patrick for more information.



We welcome brother Michael Booker into the PP family last Sunday as he places membership with PP.

Brother Winston Bolt, missionary to Batam will speak on "God opens doors to the Lost" at the morning services today. Come back tonight at 6pm to hear **brother Liu Ming Hui** speak on the subject of "Work as for the Lord". Brother Ming Hui is working on his Phd at the Department of Mathematics at the National University of Singapore.

Members are asked to update the church of any change in data on the attendance card this and next week. The **2009 PP Directory** will be released on the annual Church Planning Day on 1st January 2009.

Next Sunday is the final day to bring your used clothing and working toys for refugee children from Myanmar at Wangsa Maju in Malaysia.

Elder Beng Chuan and his family are inviting all his zone members to lunch from 1pm-4pm today at the lounge of his condo at Block 4, Pandan Valley.

We rejoice that **the Jerry Chens** had delivered their second made-in-Singapore baby this past week - a beautiful bouncing baby boy, Christopher.

Our minister is working with **sister Mee Geok** in providing our old folks in the Chinese congregation with communion when they are unable to attend worship. If you would like to help, especially if you have parents attending the Chinese worship, please see sister Mee Geok or our minister.

Pocket calendars for 2009 were released last week. Please help yourselves to as many as you need.

We extend our condolences to **sister Hoh Mew Leng** and her family on the demise of her father, brother Hoh from the Chinese congregation last Tuesday. Both the English and Chinese congregations conducted the wake and funeral.



Next Sunday at 9:30am for youth and adults at the auditorium led by **brother Daniel Ng**

CALENDAR of events

Sunday, 16th November 2008

- 7:30am Shuttle Bus Service
- 8:00am Morning Worship
Speaker: Winston Bolt
- 9:30am Bible Classes for all ages
- 11am Morning Worship
- 1:30pm SIBI Equipping Course
Session #2
For Youth and Young
Adults with brother Tom
Goracke
- 6pm Evening Worship
Speaker: brother Ming Hui

Monday, 17th November 2008

- 10:00am SIBI Evangelism Course
@ Tom's SIBI Office

Wednesday, 19th November 2008

- 10:00am SIBI Open Bible Study
with brother Charles Cook
- 7:30pm SPC series on "Relationship
Responsibilities"
by brother Tom Goracke

Sunday, 23rd November 2008

- 9:30am Combined youth-adults
Singing at the auditorium

SINGSPARATION

FAMILY CONCERNS

For your prayer support. Please note that every prayer request will be petitioned before the throne of Grace by our elders in their weekly prayer sessions on Sundays at 5pm. If you want your request to be mentioned at our assemblies, please hand it to our minister before the start of the service.

Please pray for:

- God's guidance and wisdom as we give care to our father, Sam - Grace Ponnusamy
- Caleb's and Lauren's cough that they get well soon - Edward Lee, Adelma, Mildred
- Youth Mission trip to Tuao from 27th November to 6th December - Edward Lee
- Guidance and good health for my family - Adelma, Mildred
- Me to grow in wisdom and mature in Christ - Mildred
- Jenny Kwa's recuperation from her successful operation last Monday - Henry and Nat
- Travel mercy for sister Catherine Leow - Mildred
- Andrea and my safe trip to Australia - Caroline Ang
- Travel mercy for Patrina Kuek, Lilian Kok in US. Lily Woon and her children as they rebuild their lives anew - Chiew Yen
- Comfort for Mew Leng and her family at the loss of her father, brother Hoh - Henry and Nat

Thank God for:

- Brother Siow Hwee's sermon - Fook Weng, Soo Lang, Henry Kong
- Deacon Li Chhoan's sermon - Henry and Nat
- Our devoted and caring elders - Henry kong

FACTS & FIGURES



8am Worship	136
11am Worship	198
6pm Worship	42
Total:	356
Morning Giving	\$ 9,978
Evening Giving	\$ 566
Total Contribution	\$10,544

Receipt No. Donor Amount

3RsF 1195	Anonymous	\$ 50.00
3RsF 1196	Anonymous	\$ 600.00
MF 0723	Yeo Chiew Yen	\$1,500.00
MF 0724	Anonymous	\$1,200.00
MF 0725	Anonymous	\$1,200.00
MF 0726	Lim Lum Peng	\$1,000.00
MF 0727	Jennifer Wee	\$1,000.00
MF 0728	Ariane Soh	\$ 500.00
MF 0729	Goh Chee Keong	\$ 500.00
MF 0730	Anonymous	\$ 160.00
MF 0731	Anonymous	\$ 120.00



*For the full month's listing, look up the Notice Board
For up to the whole year's listing, log in at ppcoc.org/men.htm*

**MEN to SERVE at All Services
for this Week and the Next**

Please call the church office by Wednesday if you cannot serve

Worship Service

Today (16th November)

Next Week

8am

Scripture Text:

Henry Kong
Psalm 25:1-3

Elder Beng Chuan
Psalm 27:1-3

11am

Call to Worship:
SR/Prayer of Praise:
S. Leader:
Communion:
Preacher:
Shepherd's Prayer:
Ushers i/c
Assistants

Henry Kong
Kenneth Kuek
Edward Lee
Deacon Li Chhoan
Winston Bolt
Elder William Wong
Jeronme Goh
Darren Chan
Kwa Chia Rhun
Jeremy Tng
Ivan Kuek
Timothy Chew
HI Team

Elder Beng Chuan
Deacon Li Chhoan
Deacon Paul Lim
Paul Quek
Ken McCumsey
Elder Adrian Teo
Richard Leow
Yoke Choi
Michael Yam
Ng Ee Kai
Leow Peng Liam
Benjamin Chew
HI Team

Balcony

6pm

Call to Worship:
Scripture Text:
SR/Prayer of Praise:
Song Leader:
Communion:
Preacher:
Prayer of Petition:

Henry Kong
Psalm 25:4-7
Tom Goracke
Charles Pang
Ramesh D
Liu Minghui
Elder William Wong

Elder Beng Chuan
Psalm 27:4-5
Ban Haw Leong
Kenneth Leow
Elder William Wong
Tom Goracke
Elder Adrian Teo

Fulfillment: In Celebration of my Third Age (Continued from Cover)

to be Reborn, Engage to connect both horizontally with people and vertically with God, Transform with life long learning intellectual growth, to be Involved with care and share community services, Relish selfcare at both work and play and finally Ensuring financial freedom.

As mentioned at my birthday thanksgiving, "Third Age" can be at the age of forty something, fifty something or even sixty something, what it matters most is how you look at life in a different perspective. Staying connected with families and friends is important. To have a life long learning attitude and be able to transform yourself into a different "you" perhaps to consider giving back to society as well as doing God's work, have a balance in life through work and play while ensuring setting aside enough funds through proper financial planning to enable your resources to last over the next 20 to 40 years.

By growing to our full potential in "Third Age", we are in preparation for the "Completion" Fourth Age where we will experience "successful aging". In all the four ages, we shall Rejoice Always! Pray Continually and Be Thankful in all circumstances - 1 Thessalonians 5 : 16-18. May I take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt thanks to brothers and sisters in Christ who offered me words of encouragement in my faithful walk with God.