

FOCUS

For the Week of 7th September 2008

Coming in October: the Stewards of the Mission Seminar



God has called us to participate in His vision to redeem the world. It is His mission, we are just stewards of His assignment.

The Christians at Antioch were faithful to the vision given to them concerning God's mission. As a result, they sent missionaries to the Mediterranean world and influenced the whole earth for the Lord.

The phrase in Acts 14:26, "...where they had been committed to the grace of God for the work," indicates the giving over of responsibility or an entrusting. The church at Antioch had been entrusted with a mission from God and they, in turn, entrusted it to those they sent out by the leading of the Holy Spirit. They were faithful stewards of God's mission and that one church changed the whole world!

Missions Resource Network, through its Stewards of the Mission program is equipping churches to become like the church in Antioch— faithful and fruitful Stewards of God's Mission who will impact whole regions of the earth, both locally and globally.

Next month, on October 3-4, 2008, Missions Resource Network's president Mark Hooper will conduct an intercongregational Stewards of the Mission programme with brother Bob Waldron at PP.

The 2-day seminar will begin with an evening session on Friday at 7:30pm and a half-day session on Saturday, beginning at 2pm. Dinner will be served, followed by a closing session in the evening. We are looking forward to participants from Malaysia as well as all over Singapore.

Registration for
Sunday 9:30am
**Songleaders'
Class Level 1**
(January 2009 Intake)
is Now Open



It is a privilege and honour to be involved in the service of the Lord.

The songleader plays a vital role in creating a conducive atmosphere for worship. If you can sing and want to be trained for His service in songleading, you are the right candidate.

We seek application from male Christian members of the congregation who are above 14 years of age. Existing songleaders are also strongly encouraged to apply to upgrade their skills.

Register with Daniel Ng at ngdan@singnet.com.sg or SMS 9817 2381. Closing date 21 September 2008, 10 places only. Course date: Jan 2009 to Feb 2009 Time: 9.30 am to 10.30 am.

- Daniel Ng



COORDINATORS LISTING

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 Magdalene Lim HP: 92210770
 Joseph Ooi HP: 91525067

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PP FAMILY NEWS

At last Sunday's evening worship, we were touched by the rededication of **brother Foo Yong Wee** who wanted to remember and honour God in all that he does. Please uphold this dear brother and his wonderful family in your prayers.

Brother Seah Siow Hwee will exhort the congregation at the morning services today. Come back at 6pm to hear **brother Noel Espinosa** from Philippines speak for the first time at our evening service.

This Wednesday at 7:30pm, **brother Lee Hock** continues with his second lesson on how we can do better in our small groups. We were encouraged by the good crowds and lively lesson last week.

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

Please note that the **speaker in the Cradle Roll** is fully functional and may be switched on at the 11am service... We encourage **parents to take turns in caring for their children**, so that at least one can worship undistracted.

The first **SIBI evangelism course** will begin this Monday morning from 10am to 12noon until November. Register by getting in touch with brother Tom personally or by email at sibi@ppcoc.org.

There will be a briefing for all **youths and parents** on PP's effort to engage and facilitate disciple-making for the youths in PP next Sunday, 14th September at 1.30pm at the auditorium. Details on the back page.

Better Care Teams



We encourage all Care Teams to be present for the current SPC Series on small groups by brother Lee Hock. Only two more Wednesdays!



OUTLOOK THIS WEEK...

Sunday, 7th September 2008

- 7:30am Shuttle Bus Service
- 8:00am Morning Worship
Speaker: Seah Siow Hwee
- 9:30am Bible classes for all ages
- 11am Morning Worship
- 12:30pm Free Bus for Seniors

- 1:30pm A Cappella Singing
All welcome to attend



- 6pm Evening Worship
Speaker: Noel Espinosa

Monday, 8th September 2008

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

Wednesday, 10th September 2008

- 10:00am SIBI Open Bible Study

- 7:30pm SPC series lesson 2
on "Small Groups"
by brother Lee Hock
- all Care teams urged
to attend

FAMILY CONCERNS

Please pray for:

Areas suffering from hurricanes, especially in Houston and New Orleans - Lilian Kok
 Veronica Lim as she goes for health checkup and Andy's health - Sandra Chan
 My employer to give me off every Sunday to attend church service on Sunday - Amelyn
 My children's good health - Milagros Aquino
 God to guide my son in his study and health - Gina
 Ability to manage my workload. My dad and Shan's dad's well-being - Molly Ponnusamy
 Help me in my work and to manage my time. My children and family's health - Mercy
 My son, Abraham to live in God's way and the salvation of my sister, Helen Chua - Connie
 Andy's right eye to recover well - Julie Wee
 God's guidance for my son, Bevan - Ron Tong
 Jim Hutt recuperation from back surgery - Hedy
 Carol Kiang's health - Joseph Mymay

Thank God for:

Brother Chew Chong Lin's sermon - Fook Weng, See Mui, Peggy Phua, Siew Gek, Julie Wee
 Brother Yiu Huat's sermon - elder Eric Tan, Patrick
 His wonderful love, care and protection for Kate - Maribel
 Answering my prayer - Maria
 His grace and mercy for my sister's surgery - Richard Leow
 Protection and health - Linda Kho
 Mercy and protection for my family, friends and employers. My sons' exams - May
 Providing and blessing me with a new job - Stephanie Kiang

FACTS & FIGURES

8am Worship	136
11am Worship	219
6pm Worship	45
Total:	410
Morning Giving	\$11,034
Evening Giving	\$ 278
Total Contribution	\$11,312

Gifts of Love to our 3Rs Fund*

Receipt No.	Donor	Amount
3RsF 1168	Anonymous	\$600
3RsF 1169	Anonymous	\$50
3RsF 1170	Anonymous	\$600
3RsF 1171	Anonymous	\$50
Missions		
MF 0577	Anonymous	\$300
MF 0578	Maribel Cammayo	\$20
MF 0579	Amelyn and Lolita	\$20

* Renovation, Repair and Relocation Fund



For the full month's listing, look up the Notice Board
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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

8am

Scripture Text:

Elder Adrian Teo
Psalm 150:1-2

Henry Kong
Psalm Psalm 1:1-3

11am

Call to Worship:

Elder Adrian Teo
Deacon Swee Aun
Chen Yi

Henry Kong
Alvin Tjipto

SR/OP:

Chen Yi

Irvin Wan

S. Leader:

Michael Yam

Lee Yoke Choi

Communion:

Seah Siow Hwee

Peter Lim

Preacher:

Elder Tan Beng Chuan

Elder Simon Goh

Shepherd's Prayer:

Ushers:

Ivan Kuek
Joel Loh
John Ong
Derek Koo
Timothy Chew
Jeremy Tng
HI Team

Richard Leow
Tan Yiu Huat
Lee Yoke Choi
Gerald Goh
Billy Wee
Daniel Chng
HI Team

Balcony:

6pm

Call to Worship

Elder Adrian Teo
Psalm 150:3-6

Henry Kong
Psalm Psalm 8:1-2

Scripture Text:

Nehemiah Tan

Ban Haw Leong

SR/Prayer:

Charles Pang

Daniel Ng

S. Leader:

Elder William Wong

Tom Goracke

Communion:

Noel Espinosa

Ong Boon Kiat

Preacher:

Elder Beng Chuan

Elder Eric Tan

Closing Prayer:



There will be a briefing for all youths and parents on PP's effort to engage and facilitate disciple-making for the youths in PP. This will be held on 14 Sep at 1.30pm at the auditorium. Box lunches will be provided and for those attending, please place your orders through the Bible classes rep (Youths and Young Adults) or Irvin. This briefing will cover details of the upcoming youth activities including the Youth Mission Trips and Internship Programme.

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