

# FOCUS



**For the Week of 25th January 2009**



## The Imminent Danger of Missing Bible Classes

Members of the church who are not attending Bible classes regularly or participating in a heartfelt manner are putting their souls at great risk. Consider:

1. Missing out on regular weekly study of God's word. There you can discuss Bible issues and ask questions. Without fresh input, your Bible

knowledge will decline.

2. At Bible classes, unlike worship, you sit with a familiar group of Christians who will look out for one another. No one will be aware if you are absent if you do not attend a Bible class.

3. Bringing friends to Bible classes is a great first step in reaching out with the gospel of Christ. You may not be equipped to teach another, but many at your class including the teacher will help you reach out for Christ.

Resolve to be active and regular at your Bible class in 2009. There is so much to be gained by investing just an hour of your time. You face imminent danger of backsliding from your faith when you are absent from Bible classes on a regular basis.

## Camp Registration continues till April

The following 2009 camp fees apply to all members, visitors and church workers.

Adults (Working) \$250

Adults (Non-working) \$170

Youth/House Helpers \$170

Child (4 to 11 years) \$80

Child (with extra bed) \$150

Single Room \$440

a. Registration will be conducted during Jan – Apr 2009. Please have ready Date of Birth and Passport Number (including Date of Issue and Date of Expiry). Note that 6 months passport validity is required for travel to Malaysia.

b. Full payment is required by end Apr 2009.

c. Members who require financial assistance may approach any of the Registration Committee members.

d. Accommodation will be guaranteed for participants who register by end Feb 2009.

e. Registration after end Apr 2009 will be accepted on a case by case basis, and accommodation is not guaranteed if hotel rooms are limited.

f. Single rooms (without church subsidies) are available but are limited and based on case by case basis.

g. Cancellations made by end Apr 2009 will be entitled to a full camp fees refund, but cancellation thereafter will not be entitled to a refund as payment would have been made to the hotel.

## CNY Zone Elders' Open House



**Tuesday, 27th January 2009 10am-5pm**



**All are Welcome**



**Saturday, 31st January 2009**

10am-5pm

10am-2pm

Winston Chongs

William Wongs

at the function room



The HI celebrating Nat's birthday

We have enjoyed having **brother Nat Cooper** with us for the past few weeks and the uplifting lessons that he has shared. He will be leaving us this Monday but we look forward to his return in the not too distant future.

**All youth classes** are to meet at the lobby at 9:30am today. Brother Nat Cooper will be sharing a lesson on 'Character Building'.

**Brother Peter Lim** will share with us his first message of 2009 on "I M S A F E" - concerning Christians at work" at our morning services. Come back at 6pm to end the Lord's Day when **brother Basil Chong** will speak on "Is God your Facebook friend?" in the evening.

**Brother Jack** from Wuhan will be with us until early February. Let us get to know him and show him around.

**Registration for the church camp** is in full swing. Please register early to help us get the best facilities.

The church office will be closed from Monday to Wednesday this week. **There will be no Open Bible Study and SPC class** this Wednesday.

Be sure to enjoy the hospitality of **our Zone elders** on Tuesday and Saturday. See cover for details.

So many more are attending and benefiting from the SIBI internship sessions through word of mouth recommendations. The final **SIBI Internship Training Programme** will conclude from 29th January to February 27th. All members who are able, are urged to glean from God's word at these sessions from 9:30am-4pm, Monday to Friday.

If you would like to open your home for a **home prayer fellowship**, please get in touch with brother Geoffrey Kiang or our minister.

**Special Prayer Requests**

Your prayers are specially requested for **sister Molly Leong** who is experiencing razor-sharp pains in her knee. She is due for an operation on 30th January.

**Brother Steve Cates** is ward at MICU, 4th level, ward 23, bed 3 of Changi General Hospital undergoing treatment following a heart attack.

Sisters Sandra's and Doreen's mother, **sister Soh Sor Choo** is at AMK Community Hospital, ward 3049 as she recuperates from her recent stroke.

Worship Service	Today (25 Jan)	Next Week
<b>8am</b>		
Scripture Text:	Psalm 42:9-11	Psalm 46:4-6
<b>11am</b>		
Call to Worship:	Elder Adrian Teo	Henry Kong
SR/OP:	Ryan Lim	Louis Lim
S. Leader:	Daniel Ng	Kenneth Kuek
Communion:	Lee Yoke Choi	Tom Goracke
Preacher:	<b>Peter Lim</b>	<b>Elder Adrian Teo</b>
Shepherd's Prayer:	Elder William Wong	Elder Beng Chuan
<b>6pm</b>		
Call to Worship	Elder Adrian Teo	Henry Kong
Scripture Text:	Psalm 46:1-3	Psalm 46:7-10
SR/Prayer:	Charles Cook	Ban Haw Leong
S. Leader:	Tom Goracke	Deacon KC
Communion:	Ken McCumsey	Elder William Wong
Preacher:	<b>Basil Chong</b>	<b>Elder Beng Chuan</b>
Closing Prayer:	Elder William Wong	Elder Simon Goh

# CALENDAR of events

**Sunday, 25th January 2009**

7:30am Shuttle Bus Service

8:00am Morning Worship  
Speaker: Peter Lim

9:30am Bible Classes for all ages

11am Morning Worship

6pm Evening Worship  
Speaker: Basil Chong

**Tuesday, 27th January 2009**

10am-5pm Elders Open House by  
Adrian Teo, Tan Beng  
Chuan and Simon Goh

**Saturday, 31st January 2009**

10am-5pm Elders Open House by  
Winston Chong

**Saturday, 31st January 2009**

10am-2pm Elders Open House by  
William Wong

**Church Office will be closed from  
26-28 January.**

**Sunday, 1st February 2009**

7:30am Shuttle Bus Service

8:00am Morning Worship  
Speaker: Elder Adrian Teo

9:30am Bible Classes for all ages

11am Morning Worship

6pm Evening Worship  
Speaker: Elder Beng Chuan

# FAMILY CONCERNS

**Please pray for: =**

- My grandmother's health and well being  
- Molly Ponnusamy
- All poly students taking their semester exams  
- Nehemiah Tan
- The salvation of Gladys. Yong Chean's routine check  
up - Yong Wees
- Travel mercy for Olivia - Adelma
- Travel mercy for Daryl - Amparo
- Steven Teow's health and job security  
- Geoffrey Kiang

**Thank God for:**

- Henry Kong's sermon - Fook Weng, William Chong, Iris,  
Michael Mariaraja
- Terry's sermon - Henry Kong
- His grace and bountiful blessings upon Gladys  
- Yong Wee
- My excellent term results - Nehemiah
- Blessing my health and job - Amparo
- Blessing both Terry and Emily with jobs  
- Fook Weng
- Blessing my eldest daughter, Sandra with a healthy baby,  
Heli. God bless her two children to come to the knowledge  
of Christ - Doreen Lum
- Answering my prayers - Soo Lang

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**FACTS & FIGURES**

8am Worship	135
11am Worship	237
6pm Worship	<u>36</u>
Total:	408



**Receipt No. Donor Amount**

Morning Giving	\$ 4,524
Evening Giving	<u>\$ 543</u>
Total Contribution	<b><u>\$10,067</u></b>

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