

# FOCUS

*For the Week of 28th June 2009*



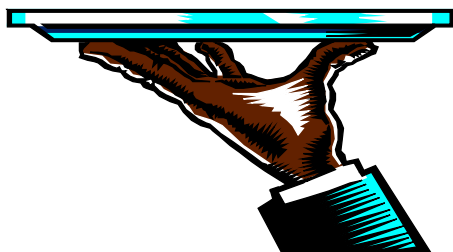
## The Joy of Hospitality

There are few things in life that is as wonderful as hospitality, whether you are on the giving or receiving end. No wonder it is called the king of virtues.

Each year at the church camp, we are blessed with an abundance of opportunities to reach out and be truly blessed in hospitality to over 25 overseas guests. To mention a few, here are some of the many examples:

- Elder Winston and sister Dorothy who hosted all the overseas guests at their homes
- Brother Patrick and others who picked up and sent our guests to and from the airport
- Sisters Lynda, Dorothy and others who sponsored guests and took care of them
- Elder William, brothers Stanley, Kenneth and others who took guests for meals and sight seeing
- So many members, coming up to our guests, befriending and making them feel at home.

Let us all grow in hospitality and do what we can. Some can do more, others can do less; all of us must do what we are most comfortable and happy to do. Together we not only pass on the blessing, but are recipients and model the way for our children and the church.



## Upcoming Weekday and Weekend SIBI Courses 6-12 July 2009 With elder Stuart Jones

For working people, join the weekend schedule of July 3rd and 10th (Fridays 7pm; Saturdays and Sundays 2pm): "Christian History" with elder Stuart Jones

Weekday Schedule of July 6-10 (10-11:45am daily): "Science Supports Scripture" with elder Stuart Jones (1-2:45pm daily): "The Identity of The N.T. Church Part I" with brother Charles Cook

To register, email [sibi@ppcoc.org](mailto:sibi@ppcoc.org) or sms brother Tom at 83683213. For more information refer to the 2-page poster at the church lobby.

Bro. Stuart Jones serves as an elder at the Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock, Texas as well as director of a program called Senior Adventures In Missions (Senior AIM) . Senior AIM was conceived by Stuart and his wife Cecilia about 15 years ago as a program for training Senior and/or retired Christians to do mission work somewhere in the world. The idea was that "Senior Saints" have lots to offer the Cause of Christ. The Senior AIM program is a part of Sunset International Bible Institute, Lubbock, Texas and through it many older Christians are presently serving somewhere in the world as missionaries and church planters.



Above: sister Nancy conducting the P5 P6 maths seminar

We warmly welcome the many visitors who were with us last Sunday. Amongst the number were brothers Anthony and Dave Crumbaugh from USA; Joan's friend, Hui Chin; Gillian's friend, Shan; Henry Tang's sisters, Jenny and Winnie and Joycelyn Ballogwing. A special welcome to sister Si Hui, daughter of Henry Tang who was baptized last Sunday by elder Winston.

Brother Ron Downey, dean of SIBI Asia, will be speaking at our morning worships today. Come back at 6pm for the monthly youth emphasis night, when brother Alvin Tjipto will be speaking on "how much do you love Jesus?"

A cappella Singers, please place your lunch orders with sister Betty at the lobby today for next week's session.

**Appreciation:** We thank sisters Florence, Hong Ngee, Morene, Mei Yin, Catherine, Serene, Lai Fun and others for your love in preparing the abundant lunch spread in celebration of Father's Day.... Sisters Nancy Ng, Dorothy Tay, Wai Leng and Iris for hosting the

Maths Seminar. Especially to Iris who provided the snacks during the break.

Brother Daniel and his team will lead us into another great time of singing and learning at 9:30am today. Starting next week, our adults will embark on a new combined series, "Lord, Change My Attitude". The teaching team will be led by deacon Swee Aun.

Join us this Wednesday at 10am for SIBI's Open Bible Study on the book of Romans by brother Charles Cook. At 7:30pm brother Chern Yam will continue on his new series on the parables of Jesus.

The AGM for the Church of Christ, Pasir Panjang will take place on the 19th July 2009 at 1:30pm  
Lunch will be served after the 11am worship

Members who have matters for discussion should submit them in writing to the hon. secretary, brother Lam Chern Woon by the 5th July 2009

Our unaudited accounts may be examined before the AGM, to do so please contact the hon. treasurer, deacon Lim Li Chhoan

As this is an election year, members who wish to serve on the ROS committee\* may submit their names to the hon. secretary for nomination

\*Required to attend the Awareness Sessions

Worship Service	Today (28 June)	Next Week
<b>8am</b> Scripture Text:	Psalm 90:1-2	Psalm 91:9-12
<b>11am</b> Call to Worship: SR/OP: S. Leader: Communion: Preacher: Shepherd's Prayer:	Elder Beng Chuan Petras Ching Jason Mok Chew Chong Lin <b>Ron Downey</b> Elder Simon Goh	Henry Kong Gareth Chan Shawn Li Michael Booker <b>Elder Adrian Teo</b> Elder Beng Chuan
Ushers Balcony	Nehemiah Tan HI Team	
<b>6pm</b> Call to Worship Scripture Text: SR/Prayer: S. Leader: Communion: Preacher: Closing Prayer:	Elder Adrian Teo Psalm 91:1-2 Nehemiah Tan Alistair Chong Johnston Seah <b>Alvin Tjipto</b> Elder Simon Goh	Henry Kong Psalm 91:14-16 Ban Haw Leong Kenneth Leow Elder William Wong <b>Kenneth Koh</b> Elder Beng Chuan

# CALENDAR of events

**Sunday, 28th June 2009**

- 7:30am Shuttle Bus Service
- 8:00am First Morning Worship  
Speaker: Ron Downey
- 9:30am Bible Classes for all ages  
Combine Adults Singpiration
- 11am Second Morning Worship
- 6pm Evening Worship  
Speaker: Alvin Tjipto  
Topic: "How Much Do You Love Jesus?"

**Wednesday, 1st July 2009**

- 10am SIBI Open Bible Study on the book of Romans with brother Charles Cook
- 7:30pm SPC new series on the parables of Jesus with brother Cher Yam



# FAMILY CONCERNS

**Please pray for:**

- My health and well being after the recent surgery - Tommy Chong
- My recovery after last week's operation - Andy Wee
- Si Hui's new life in Christ - Julie Wee, elder Winston, Henry Tangs, Geoffrey Kiangs
- Me and my children's health - Aquino Milagros
- God's healing for all who were injured, hurt or ill after the camp - Hong Ngee
- My nephew, Roldan as he has colon cancer - Fabila Elvira
- My family to come to Christ - Maria
- God's guidance to provide our dad the best of care for him - Mariarajas
- Help to my family. Continue to bless our children and their health. Lord give me strength to work daily - Mercy
- Annie Huan who has just had a knee operation - Henry and Nat

**Thank God for:**

- Brother Peter Lim's sermon - William Chong, Adelma, Linda Kho, Joyce Tan, Josephine Seow, Yin Hua, Maribel
- Elder Eric's sermon - Patrick, Henry and Nat Kong

Sister Si Hui with her parents and elder Winston after her baptism last Sunday. Nicole Siew and Patric Ching were baptized yesterday afternoon. Please uphold these and others who are near the kingdom of God.

**FACTS & FIGURES**

8am Worship	124
11am Worship	246
6pm Worship	<u>58</u>
Total:	<u>428</u>

Morning Giving	\$10,504
Evening Giving	\$ <u>312</u>
Total Contribution	<u>\$10,816</u>



**Receipt No. Donor Amount**

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**Upcoming Gen Y Seminar**  
**Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2009**  
**Time: 2.00 to 5.00pm**  
**With Robert Yeo\***



2008 was the year when the first batch of baby boomers (1946-1964) reached their legal retirement age of 62 years in Singapore. Gen X has therefore moved up to fill this gap and Gen Y (1981-2000) has to move into the roles vacated by Gen X. As a country, we are also facing an aging working population. By 2035 there will be only two workers for every worker over 65 years. The Government has been concerned with leadership renewal for many years now.

Pasir Panjang COC was established by a small group of baby boomers who then converted a whole lot of Gen Xers. Now over four decades later, second-generation Gen Y Christians comprise some 30% of the membership of the church. As parents, are you connecting well with your Gen Y children? As leaders, do we know how to reach out to and develop Gen Y to carry on in the service of the Lord?

Come to learn how to connect with and develop Gen Y talents within organisations, at home and in church.

*\*Robert Yeo is the Executive Director of Singapore Training And Development Association*