

# FOCUS

For the Week of 17th May 2009

## 2009 June Church Camp



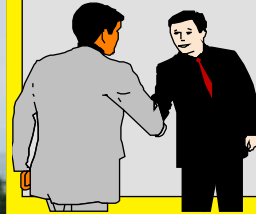
Last year we enjoyed first-class accommodations at the downtown Renaissance hotel in Malacca. This year, we are blessed with another 5-star hotel for our church camp, only it is bigger and better; away from the hustle and bustle of cramped urban conditions. As you can see from the photograph above, it has its own seafront beach beyond its spacious resort and golf settings.

As of last Sunday, even more people have signed up - making this year's camp as large, if not larger than last year's. As elder Winston added last Sunday, far more than the great facilities, we will be enjoying a camp programme par excellence. There will be separate programmes for adults, youth and children.

Our camp committee visited the camp site last week and came back with glowing reports. We have already made the final payment to the agent, with provisions for a few more spare rooms, in case we need them.

We are looking forward to a great time of fellowship, reflection and relaxation at the 2009 June church camp. Our purpose is to refresh, revive and come back from the camp more focused on what God would have us do.

### Blessings of Members in Good Standing



Last Sunday evening our minister delivered a sermon on the above subject. It is so important that every Christian examine himself to see if indeed, he is faithfully serving and worshipping the Lord.

When we are in good standing with the church, many blessings await us, amongst which:

1. Living a life that is pleasing to God - Daniel 3:16-18.
2. Each day is full of great joy - Nehemiah 8:10.
3. We will set the right example and become a role model to others - Matthew 5:16.
4. As we do, we will build up the church that Jesus built and gave His life for - Ephesians 4:16.
5. Most of all, we would have secured for ourselves a home in heaven.

Let's all be members in good standing!

*The entire sermon may be  
downloaded from our website at  
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# PP FAMILY NEWS

*Left: brother Chong helping his wife, the late sister Shiu Khuin to cut her birthday cake in August last year.*

The church has lost a great Christian woman this past Monday, when sister Shiu Khuin was called home to be with the Lord. The Chongs are a loving, faithful couple whose greatest delight are to be amongst the Lord's people each week. We extend our love and sympathy to brother Chong and his family at this time of bereavement.

We had a great turnout for the FriendSpeak event yesterday. Amongst the participants were members from other congregations in Singapore and Malaysia. Now that we have learned how to share the gospel, let us start using it - beginning today.

Brother Charles Cook will speak on the subject of "I saw God run" at our morning worships today. At the monthly youth emphasis service this evening, brother Gareth will speak on "Heroes of Faith" at 6pm worship.

The monthly potluck is always such a relaxed time of good home cooked food and fellowship. Bring a dish and join us after the 6pm worship tonight. Bring a little extra as it is our youth emphasis night. Theme: stir fried.

The Wednesday Open Bible Study will begin an indepth study of the book of Romans this week. Come and bring your friends for the weekly "power hour" from 10am-11am at the new SIBI lecture hall (upstairs at the educational wing).

With this issue of Focus is the recent Xian May Day seminar report by brother Siow Hwee.

Members who wish to sponsor campers are asked to get in touch with brothers Henry or Patrick. We thank the David Yees for sponsoring 4 adult campers.

Elder Winston has received an unsigned letter in response to his sermon on "Facing Rejection". We want to let this person know that the elders are praying for the matters raised. Thank you for your feedback.

Worship Service	Today (17 May)	Next Week
<b>8am</b> Scripture Text:	Psalm 84:5-9	Psalm 85:8-13
<b>11am</b> Call to Worship: SR/OP: S. Leader: Communion: Preacher: Shepherd's Prayer:	Henry Kong Kenneth Kuek Deacon Paul Lim Chew Chong Lin <b>Charles Cook</b> Elder William Wong	Elder Beng Chuan Petras Ching Kelvin Koo Tom Goracke <b>Ooi Boo Chye</b> Elder Adrian Teo
Ushers Balcony	Nehemiah Tan HI Team	Ivan Kuek HI Team
<b>6pm</b> Call to Worship Scripture Text: SR/Prayer: S. Leader: Communion: Preacher: Closing Prayer:	Henry Kong Psalm 84:10-12 Nehemiah Tan Shawn Li Ivan Kuek <b>Gareth Chan</b> Elder William Wong	Elder Beng Chuan Psalm 86:1-4 Ban Haw Leong Charles Pang Elder Simon Goh <b>Deacon Li Chhoan</b> Elder Adrian Teo

# CALENDAR of events

**Sunday, 17th May 2009**

- 7:30am Shuttle Bus Service
- 8:00am Morning Worship  
Speaker: Charles Cook  
Topic: "I Saw God Run"
- 9:30am Bible Classes for all ages
- 11am Morning Worship



- 6pm Youth Emphasis Night  
Speaker: Gareth Chan  
Topic: "Heroes of Faith"



- 7:15pm **Theme: "Stir Fry"**

**Wednesday, 20th May 2009**

- 10am Open Bible Study on the Book of Romans with Charles Cook
- 6pm Dinner served
- 7:30am SPC series on "Christlike Character Development" with elder Adrian

# FAMILY CONCERNS

**Please pray for:**

- Mike's family to be comforted over the recent demise of his grandfather in KL - Molly Ponnusamy
- Cheryl Leow's and Deanna Poon's safety in Cambodia. Tuao internship team during 18th May to 6th June. Travel mercy and health for all - Geraldine Lim
- The spiritual growth of Yin Jun. Protection and guidance for the Tuao interns - Li Li
- Health and well being of my wife and I - Fook Weng
- Health and faith of Joseph Mymay - Geoffrey Kiangs, Henry and Pat
- God's providence for my dad and to recover from his recent bypass operation - Yong Wee, Kok Shing
- Ramesh's job assignment in Norway - Henry & Nat
- My son's job search - Milagros Aquino
- Audrey's preparation for her mid-term papers - Julie Wee
- Hannah's coming exam to have peace and confidence to do well - Mee Geok
- Heng Xiang Jun's nuptials and her faith - June D.

**Thank God for:**

- My employer's safe return - Maribel
- Brother Lee Hock's sermon - Maribel, Josephine Seow, Eileen Lim
- Brother Henry's sermon - Patrick Ong
- The FriendSpeak seminar. May each one who has been accredited, go forth and share the gospel, beginning with their extended family - Henry Kong

**FACTS & FIGURES**

8am Worship	125
11am Worship	219
6pm Worship	39
Total:	<u>383</u>
Morning Giving	\$11,634
Evening Giving	\$ 739
Total Contribution	<u>\$12,373</u>



**Receipt No. Donor Amount**

3RsF 1261	Anonymous	\$300
3RsF 1262	Anonymous	\$50
MF 0746	Fred Yus (China)	\$500



Camp sponsors are still needed. If you can help, please see brothers Henry or Patrick.

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 ★ *Click here for SPC series on Christlike Character Development by elder Adrian Teo*


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[4 Mar 2009 morning sermon: Christlike Character by Elder Adrian Teo](#)



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## Christ-like Character Development

### by elder Adrian Teo

[Click here to email the Teacher.](mailto:adrian@ppcoc.org)

### The Seven Vital Behaviours

Powerpoint in pdf	Lesson Notes in doc
1. Transforming Integrity	1. Transforming Integrity
2. Role Call Presence	2. Role Call Presence
3. Cheerful Service	3. Cheerful Service
4. Minding Mindset	4. Minding Mindset

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