

FOCUS

For the Week of 31st May 2009



The Joy of Church Camps

There are few events in life as wonderful as the church camp. Brother Boo Chye mentioned in his sermon last week, that the camp is the best place to get to know one another so that we may be aware of the needs of each other.

For me, the camp is a foretaste of heaven on earth. For 4 days, we are together with Christians, enjoying great devotionals, lessons and fellowship. This year, we are truly blessed with a seafront golf resort. At the 5-star hotel, we can expect good facilities and food as an added bonus.

Behind each camp is an army of 50 workers - from camp director to bus captains. Each one has to be well prepared, performs his duties well and anticipates needs and unexpected problems that may arise.

In addition, there are some who sensed the financial needs of members or spiritual benefit of foreigners, who stepped out to invite, sponsor and host these campers. Since 2008, our camp has teamed up with SIBI to offer full-day courses to locals and overseas guests.

We are looking forward to another wonderful camp.

2009 June Church Camp



SPECIAL Thanks!

Every day at PP, many members put in much work for the Lord. Here are some whom we want to thank.



Sister Foon Yoong and her team has been keeping the Sunday cradle roll going, ensuring the room is spic and span at all times. We ask members to cooperate with her and feel free to give her feedback to improve this ministry.

The Ooi Boo Chyes have obtained hard-to-get medical supplies for the church and donating 300 face masks and an expensive thermo flash electronic thermometer.



We thank the **Adrian Teos** for conducting the Care Teams' 'Sycamore' seminar. Elder Adrian also taught the excellent SPC 'Christ-like Character Development' series.



Brother Peter and his team has once again conducted a really helpful Combined BC series on "God in the Marketplace". Together with **elder Beng Chuan** and others, took time off to lead a team of interns to Tuao.





PP FAMILY NEWS

Above: **Our House Helpers** are well known for their great hospitality. Last Sunday they had another overflowing feast in their monthly fellowship with the Cooks, Kongs, Gorackes and Criags as guests.

The church is really enjoying great Bible Class lessons on Sunday mornings (God in the Marketplace) and Wednesday nights (Christ-like Character Development). As these series are coming to an end, we look forward to the upcoming series, "Lord, Change My Attitude" on Sundays and the "Parables of Jesus" by brother Cher Yam at SPC.

Our minister will be speaking on "Run with Patience" at our morning worships today. Come back at 6pm when brother Patrick will remind us that "God is still in charge".

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

Many thanks: We appreciate the lovely flower arrangement by sister Joyce, and the large trays of Kway Teow and Tang Hoon dishes from Tik at May's potluck.



Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

We are all set for the camp! The camp packs will be distributed today. Bus captains will meet with brother Chern Woon today after the 11am worship. Devotion leaders are asked to go through the notes in the camp book and meet with elder Winston next Sunday after the 11am worship.

After so much effort by so many, we always want as many people as possible to take advantage of the hard work to attend the church camp. We regret that we were unable to find rooms for several who have applied after the May 10th deadline. Tip: sign up before the closing date and we will assure you of a place.

Over the weekend, we have received more sponsorship for campers. We want to thank the Yeo Teck Chwees for \$700, and two anonymous contributors for \$1,000 and \$280. Your gifts will help large families to go to the camp. Our policy is never to bear the entire fee, but help out after the camper has done his best.

Campers will arrive as early as next Friday. If you would like to take any of them out for a meal or sight-seeing, please contact brothers Henry, Patrick, Edward, Winston or sisters Lynda and Dorothy.

We encourage all members to take advantage of the 3-day SIBI course on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

Worship Service	Today (31 May)	Next Week
8am		
Scripture Text:	Psalm 86:5-7	Psalm 86:11-13
11am		
Call to Worship:	Elder Adrian Teo	Henry Kong
SR/OP:	Jim Kawi	John Ong
S. Leader:	Jason Ng	Matthew Tng
Communion:	Lee Yoke Choi	Peter Lim
Preacher:	Henry Kong	Elder Winston Chong
Shepherd's Prayer:	Elder Beng Chuan	Elder Tan Beng Chuan
Ushers	Andy Wee	Johnston Wee
Balcony	HI Team	HI Team
6pm		
Call to Worship	Elder Adrian Teo	Henry Kong
Scripture Text:	Psalm 86:8-10	Psalm 86:14-17
SR/Prayer:	Charles Cook	Ban Haw Leong
S. Leader:	Tom Goracke	Kenneth Leow
Communion:	William Wong	Liu Ming Hui
Preacher:	Patrick Ong	Joe Swamy
Closing Prayer:	Elder Winston Chong	Elder Beng Chuan

CALENDAR of events

Sunday, 31st May 2009

- 7:30am Shuttle Bus Service
- 8:00am Morning Worship
Speaker: Henry Kong
Topic: "Run with Patience"
- 9:30am Bible Classes for all ages
- 11am Morning Worship
- 12:45pm Bus Captains/Assistants' Briefing at Patrick's office
- 6pm Evening Worship
Speaker: Patrick Ong
Topic: "God is in Charge"

Wednesday, 3rd June 2009

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

Saturday, 6th June 2009

10am-3pm Seminar on "Why God Has Called You Into The Body" (Part 1)

Sunday, 7th June 2009

- 9:30am Special Presentation by brother Gray to introduce Singaporeans to the Sunset Apollos Institute programs.

Monday, Tuesday, 8th-9th June

9:30am-3pm Seminar on "Why God Has Called You Into The Body" (Part 2 & 3)

FAMILY CONCERNS

Please pray for:

- Me as I await decisions for my scholarship application - Keisha
- Tommy's health and salvation - Connie Chee, Henry and Nat
- The security of my job - Steven Teow
- Strength and health of my sons and their studies - Mercy
- My children and my grandchildren - to encourage them to live the Christian life - Milagros Aquino
- Mercy and grace for sister Amy (Yen Peng's and Ann Loo's house helper) as she returns to Philippines to seek treatment for her medical health condition - Winston Chongs, Ting Yen Pengs
- Our dad, brother Sam's well being and his weak left leg - Michael Mariarajas, Henry Kongs
- The PP interns in Philippines. May God watch over them and bless them - Fook Weng

Thank God for:

- Brother Boo Chye's sermon - William Chong, Geoffrey Kiangs, Petras Ching, Edward Lees, Fook Weng
- Deacon Li Chhoan's sermon - Patrick Ong, Henry Kong



Special SIBI presentation

on Sunday
7th June at
9:30am
on the Apollos
Institute
by
brother Glen
Gray



FACTS & FIGURES

8am Worship	145
11am Worship	211
6pm Worship	49
Total:	405
Morning Giving	\$ 9866
Evening Giving	\$ 337
Total Contribution	\$10,203



Receipt No. Donor Amount

3RsF 1263 Anonymous \$350



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

Special 3-Day Full-day
SIBI COURSE
 10am-3pm 6, 8 & 9 June
 With Dr. Glen Gray



We are inviting all members and their friends to enjoy the SIBI course, "Why God has called you into the Body" by Dr. Glen Gray in June. All we ask is 3 days of your time - Saturday 6th, Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th from 10am-3pm. Lunch will be provided.

There is no need to pre-register and no fees will be charged. Just show up bright and early on Saturday 6th June at 10am. You will be joined by over a dozen Christians from India, Myanmar, Philippines and other countries who will be attending our June camp.

Students, homemakers, retirees... dig into God's word and enjoy the fellowship of our international guests.

Special Presentation @ PP
 on Sunday, 7 June at 9:30am by

SUNSET APOLLOS INSTITUTE

Training Leaders For Today's Church

- Learn how PP can be assisted in developing biblical leadership.
- Learn ways of organizing and motivating evangelism and local church growth.
- Learn how to create passionate and effective mission endeavors.
- Gain insights that will help local leaders guide the church into the future.
- Glean methods for networking that will help send an evangelistic spirit into churches all over the world.
- Help local churches achieve self-sufficiency within the economy where they are planted.
- Understand that leadership selection should be based on the quality and influence of all candidates.
- Learn how the Apollos Institute Program is inter-connected with Sunset's international branch schools.
- Learn more about the training plans and materials offered by the Sunset Apollos Institute.
- Be informed about the highly qualified facilitators who will present the seminars and work shops when they come to Singapore.