

2009 Theme: Ebenezer - Pursuit of Piety (1 Peter 1:15); CGF – Dedication to Discipleship (Luke 9:23)

COMING WEEK APPOINTMENTS (19 Oct–25 Oct 2009)			LAST WEEK'S Collection (18/10/09)		
			EBENEZER		CGF
TUE (27/10/09)	7.00 pm 7.45 pm	CGF Dinner BS – 7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Sp Dn Philip Soon Monash BS – I Samuel 28 & 29	<b>Attendance</b>	130	40
FRI (30/10/09)	7.00 pm 8.00 pm	Prayer Meeting/BS - "Learn Scripture As A Child" 2 Tim 3:15 - Rev. Patrick Tan YAF: - BBK – Dn Khoo Yew Hock	<b>Offerings</b>	\$2,132.40	\$720.00
SAT (31/10/09)	8.00 pm 6.00 pm	CGF – Facilitators Meeting CGF - Prayer Meeting	<b>Desig – CGF Rent Desig. Pew</b>	\$1,800	
SUN (01/11/09)	9.30 am 9.45 am 10.15 am 10.30 am	Choir Practice Pre Worship Prayer Meeting Pre Worship Praise Ebenezer Worship – "All Man Have Sinned" –Rom 3:23 – Rev. Patrick Tan Sunday School Church Lunch - Bring A Dish Strabane: John Tann	<b>Desig – B/Fund Ext Anniversary Gift Received To Date</b>		
	11.45 am 12.15 pm 2.30 pm 4.00 pm 6.00 pm	CGF Worship: "A Threefold Cord" Ecc 4:12 – (LS) – Dn Philip Soon CGF - BBK CGF : Singing Group Practice	Internal Gift	304,192	
			Internal Loan	142,000	
			External Gift	422,894	
			External Loan	100,000	
			Art & Craft	846	
			Book Sales	1,644	
			Mission Fund YTD	3,450	
			Pew	16,390	
			Building Fund giving since 01/07/08 :	53,018	
			<b>Next Loan Repayment</b>	100,000	31 Dec 09

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1. WARM WELCOME:** To all worshippers & friends. Stay back for tea. Welcome to Dr & Mrs Dallas Clarnette.
- 2. BBK Eld Meyale-new class. SBC:** Next series "World Religions & Cults".
- 3. ACM & ELECTION:** Today at 12.30 pm. Membership of good standing 92. Quorum for election 46. Moderator Rev P Tan & Commissioner Eld Loke Tat Luen. By election for deacon Chew Hou Lian & vote scrutineer Eric Choong.
- 4. DAY OF PRAYER:** Tue Nov 3 9.30am–12.00pm. Theme: "Vision For the Church And Missions" Speakers: Dn Stephen Lim (Church), Pr Lim Hai Seng (Missions). Ebenezer, CGF and all church departments must come to pray.
- 5. PRAYER FOCUS:**
  - a) HEALTH & HEALING:** Olivia Ong, Koh Choon Fong, Helen Eio.
  - b) MISSIONS:** Cambodia Life University: Rev David Koo (Sihanokville); Moses Han BPC & Rev Stephen Choi Glory BPC; (Phnom Penh), First BPC: Chanthon & Siang Lai (Siem Reap). Bamabas & Lekema (Poipet); Kenya June Korir; Chan Pui Meng at Clinic of Life in Kiluanji; Laos Surish, Yango Rev Andrew Kam, - Batam Ev Roska Sihombing & Pr Efendi Ginting. Chiangmai Rev Nirand & Jess. c) Student taking VCE & University exams.
- 6. CGF BIBLE STUDY 7<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** Tue Oct 27 at 7 pm at 15 Drummond St. Dinner followed by praise programme. Speaker Dn Philip Soon. Come to rejoice with the brethren. Next series will be study of the Psalms.
- 7. PULPIT MESSAGES FOR OCT-DEC 2009:** Ebenezer "The Justified Lives By Faith" In Romans. City Gospel F' ship "Making Life Meaningful" in Ecclesiastes.
- 8. AUSTRALIA ORIENTATION DAY:** Spore – Sat Jan 9 2010 at Life BPC. Sp: Eld Dr Chin Hoon Chor. Coordinator: Dr Joseph Lo. Kuala Lumpur – Sat Jan 16 2010 at Evangel BPC. Sp: Eld Dr Lim Yew Cheng. Coordinator: Ms Teng Yu Yuet. Returning students to contact Keene Chen & Kee Rongshen.
- 9. BATAM MISSIONS TRIP:** Jan 20-24 (Wed-Sun) 2010 at Life Batam Mission. School programme by Pr Lim Hai Seng; Med/Den by Dr Joseph Lo & Church by Ps Patrick Tan. Those interested see Jean Liu of CGF.
- 10. BP NATIONAL YOUTH CAMP:** 2009 all Australian BP youth camp is organized by BPCWA. Date: Dec 8-12, 2009; venue: Camp Serpentine, Perth.
- 11. EBENEZER EASTER FAMILY CAMP 2010:** Venue: Tandara Lutheran Camp at Halls Gap, Grampians. Date: (Fri – Mon) April 2-5, 2010. Camp Master: Chew Hou Lian, Asst: Richard Ang. Speaker: Rev Tan Eng Boo, pastor Grace BPC Spore.

**Memory Verse: Rev 3:8** "I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name."

**HEART TO HEART**

**VISION FOR THE CHURCH & MISSION**

"Where there is no vision the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he." Prov 29:18.

Isaiah had a vision of heaven, He saw God seated on the throne. God was attended by angels. The prophet felt very sinful. After he received cleansing from a hot coal to his lips he heard a command from God to be sent. Isaiah willingly offered himself.

John was in exile on the island of Patmos. God revealed to His apostle His glory and a message to the churches in Asia. The most powerful was to Philadelphia, "I have set before thee an open door." Rev 3:8. Doors of opportunity are ever open but few are the churches to seize it and Christians to enter it.

**VISION FOR EBENEZER**

**No vision.** The charismatic churches have lots of visions and the conservative churches have none. God makes known His will in His Word and gives burdens to believers at prayer. Christians will not read His Word or attend to corporated prayer. There is no vision as our mind is not attentive and heart not willing to obey.

**People perish.** The church is cold and lifeless. Young people are not excited about their faith. Older Christians willing only for the mere routine of church attendance. But the church at pentecost had a vision as prophesied by the prophet Joel. The Holy Spirit descended on the apostles. Peter's message resulted in 3,000 conversions and baptism. People perish when we fail.

**Keep the law.** God will give us a vision when we pause from our many preoccupations and be still. God has given us His law in our hearts. He calls for obedience. We will find happiness in knowing Him experientially and be in touch with Him in prayer. We need to be revived and wake up from our slumber.

Brethren, I call upon all of you to attend the "Day of Prayer for Church and Mission" on Tue Nov 3. We all desire to have a vibrant and productive Church. Our leaders need your prayer and encouragement. Have we laboured for the Lord to the point of exhaustion? Do we love Jesus enough to give Him our time?

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 1 Samuel 7:12  
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# EBENEZER WEEKLY

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

	10.30 am (Ebenezer)	4.00 pm (City Gospel Fellowship)
<b>Pre Worship Praise</b>	Stephen Lim/Judith Lim (p)	Jia Hui Teo
<b>Prelude</b>	Samantha Raw(p) Asha Meyale(o) Teo Hui En/Keene (p)	Yvonne Yeap
<b>Flowers</b>	Belle Raw	
<i>The Lord Is in His Holy Temple</i>		
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Dn. Yew Hock Khoo	William Ong
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	46 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God	88 – Praise Him! Praise Him!
<b>Invocation</b>	Dn. Yew Hock Khoo	William Ong
<b>Gloria Patri</b>	<i>Glory Be To The Father</i>	
<b>Responsive Reading</b>	Psalm 46: 1-14	Psalm 145
<b>Hymn</b>	346 – Be Still My Soul	22 – When All thy Mercies, O My God
<b>Tithes / Offering</b>	27 – Now Thank We All Our God N. Lindenburg/John Tann/Richard Ang/David Leong	Perryn Ng /Robin Chew
<b>Doxology</b>	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Revelations 11: 1-19 Mark Yeo	Ecclesiastes Chapter 3 : 1-11 Perryn Ng
<b>Preparatory Hymn</b>	260 – The Church's One Foundation	346 – Be Still My Soul
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Rev. Patrick Tan	Rev. Patrick Tan
<b>Sermon</b>	"God's Two Witnesses Against a Corrupt Church" Dr. Dallas Clarnette	"Made Beautiful n His Time" (RS) Lim Siah Chuan
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	348 – Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah	335 – Keep On Believing
<b>Benediction</b>	Rev. Patrick Tan	Rev. Patrick Tan
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>The Lord Bless You &amp; Keep You</i>	
<b>**Next Week's Roster</b>	<b>01/11/2009 Ebenezer @ 10.30am</b>	<b>City Gospel Fellowship (CGF) @ 4 pm</b>
Speaker	Rev. Patrick Tan (LS)	Dn. Philip Soon (LS)
Pre Worship Praise	William Ong/Yvonne Yeap (p)	Heidi Ho
Worship Leader	Dr. Stephen Lim	Pr. Hai Seng Lim
Scripture Reader	Vincent Tai	Andrew Lam
Musicians	Jia Hui Teo(p)/Hannah Chia(o); Teo Hui Ern, Keene (f)	Grace Kong
Ushers	John Tann/Vincent Tai/Thomas Tan/David Leong	Andrew Lam/Yoke Teng Chionh
Flowers	Amelia Tann	Yvonne Yeap/Jia Hui Teo
Fellowship Tea	Church Lunch – Bring A Dish	

**THE LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE**

The Lord is in His Holy Temple (x2)  
 Let all the earth keep silence  
 Let all the earth keep silence before Him  
 Keep silence, keep silence before Him. Amen.  
**DOXOLOGY**  
 Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
 Praise Him all creatures here below  
 Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts  
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER**, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen, Amen.

**THE LORD BLESS YOU**  
 The Lord bless you and keep you,  
 The Lord lift His countenance upon you  
 And give you peace and give you peace.  
 The Lord make His face to shine upon You  
 And be gracious unto you, be gracious;  
 The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you. Amen.

My dear readers,

### 1. Reformation has become a “non event”

**“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee ...”**  
(Hosea 4:6)

The priests of Hosea's day were bad: the priests of today are worse. The established Church is in rebellion, her leaders are fallen away, having rejected the salvation of God in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century Reformation.

Apostate Christendom grows in numbers to make a “Christianized world.” *“As they were increased, so they sinned against me: therefore will I change their glory into shame ... And there shall be, like people, like priest: and I will punish them for their ways”* (Hosea 4:7, 9).

The priests of Hosea's day forsook Jehovah for Baal. The priests of today are leading the unknowing masses in ecumenical unity and Christian idolatry. **“Idolatry is beautiful,”** says Billy Graham, the world's leading Evangelical. The people echo: **“Evangelicals and Catholics are Together”** – now.

*“For Israel slideth back as a backsliding heifer: now the LORD will feed them as a lamb in a large place. Ephraim is joined to idols: let him alone”* (Hosea 4:16, 17).

The years of purposeful ignorance have done their groundwork. Reformation has become a non event. Slowly but surely, Christendom is being led *“as a lamb to the slaughter”* believing in the “one church one world” doctrine as the solution for the troubles of the world.

Hear the warning words of our Lord: *“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.”* They have been deceived by the father of lies.

### 2. A “New Evangelicalism”

Billy Graham's duplicity and deception holds the world in a spell. Millions of Christians hero worship the man, and angrily rise to his defence if anything unfavourable is said about his person or preaching. Such is the aura which surrounds the name of Billy Graham.

For years we have suspected that Dr Billy Graham is not a man of God, but a false prophet, a wolf in sheep's clothing. For years it was rumoured that he was a Freemason. Some wrote to his Evangelistic Association only to receive an ambiguous “non-reply.” But we have not forgotten that the BGEA does not hesitate to resort to cover up (as we experienced first hand during the Singapore Crusade, 1978).

Now the INTERNET comes to our help. Out of its “magic screen” flows a revealing message from website <http://www.scribd.com/doc/18652715/The-Deadly-Deception-Jim-Shaw>. The testimony of Jim Shaw (an ex-Freemason) told of Billy Graham's attending his 33 degree Masonic initiation ceremony.

**QUOTE** (from the INTERNET SOURCE):

Jim Shaw is one of the highest ranking Freemasons ever to defect to Christianity. Billy Graham took part in Rev Jim Shaw's 33 degree Masonic initiation. This was before Jim Shaw left the Lodge for Christ. *Only 33 degree Masons and*

*candidates participate in that initiation.* Jim Shaw refers to Billy Graham's presence at this Masonic ritual on page 104 of his book co-authored with Tom McKenny titled “The Deadly Deception” (Lafayette, LA: Huntington House, Inc 1998).

In May 1996 Billy Graham and his wife Ruth received the Congressional Gold Medal – the highest award which Congress can bestow upon a citizen. Present at the award, **all** the people seated in the front row were powerful 33 degree Freemasons: House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Vice President Al Gore, Senator Storm Thurmond, Bob Dole, Senator Jesse Helms, and Franklin Graham (son of Billy Graham). All of them are 33 degree Freemasons.

Lavish praise was heaped on Billy Graham by 33 degree Masons Newt Gingrich and Bob Dole. In addition Billy Graham has also received more Masonic awards and praises from other high ranking Masons.

### 3. Reformation Sunday: Call to remember

Today is our annual “*Day of Remembrance*,” lest we forget our God-given heritage. The Psalmist says, *“... forget not his benefits.”* The **greatest benefit** ever to come from God upon Planet Earth after Pentecost was the **Sixteenth Century Reformation** which Billy Graham had carefully buried in New Evangelical deception: ecumenical togetherness, mass crusades, evangelistic decisionism, charismatic pseudo revivalism and false prophecy.

The need of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Church of Jesus Christ is to remember our roots and source of blessing which began to pour out of the Sixteenth Century Reformation; and to remember the words spoken by the prophet Jeremiah: *“Stand ye ... ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein ...”* (Jer 6:16).

Where is the good way but the *“old paths”* trodden by the Reformers of the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Centuries – men of God such as Hus and Wycliffe, Tyndale, Luther, and Calvin – men who willingly hazarded and gave their lives for the Word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ.

### 4. Today we remember

Reader, the Century speeds on – unresting, untiring, ever pressing to the great Day of the Lord's return. That's our focus and concern – not trying to swim with the mainstream or flow with the tide of the apostasy.

Heed not the ecumenical calls of *“love and unity”* issuing from the god of this world, calling all faiths and all religions to unite, and face the judgment of God.

But heed our Lord's words: *“... wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat”* (Matt 7:13).

### 5. Have you studied our “Reformation Panels”?

Do it! Before they are removed.

God bless all readers. Pray that He will keep us from the end-time deception.

*Faithfully in the Lord*

*Dr SH Tow, Sr Pastor*