

2010 Theme: **Ebenezer** - "Where there is no VISION the people perish". Prov 29:18.

COMING WEEK APPOINTMENTS (01 – 07 Feb 2010)			LAST WEEK'S Collection (24/01/10)		
			EBENEZER		CGF
TUE (02/02/10)	7.00 pm	CGF Dinner	Attendance	110	18
FRI (05/02/10)	7.45 pm	BS – Overview of Psalms - Philip Soon	Offerings	\$1,833.20	\$255.40
	8.00 pm	Prayer Meeting/BS – Philip Soon	Bldg Fund		
		YF – Changed Into His Image – Lesson 8	Gift		
SAT (06/02/10)	6.00 pm	Facilitators Meeting	DVD project		
SUN (07/02/10)	7.45 pm	CGF Prayer Meeting	Gift – Mission		
	9.30 am	Choir Practice -Recess	Strabane gift to		
	9.45 am	Pre Worship Prayer Meeting	Sunday School		
	10.15 am	Pre Worship Praise	Received to Date		
	10.30 am	Worship Service – Chastening Of The Almighty – Rev. Patrick Tan (LS)	Internal Gift	315,042	
	11.45 am	Sunday School	Internal Loan	127,000	
	12.15 pm	Tea Fellowship – Biscuit Fellowship	External Gift	422,894	
	12.30 pm	SBC/BBK - Recess	Art & Craft	846	
	2.30 pm	Strabane: John Tann	Book Sales	1,644	
	4.00 pm	CGF Worship – The Leaven Of Wickedness – Rev. Patrick Tan (LS)	Mission Fund YTD	2,400	
	6.30 pm	CGF Singing Group/BBK - Recess	Pew	6,100	
			Building Fund giving since 01/07/09 :	\$4,300	
			Next Loan (Internal)		
			Repayment	\$127,000	31 Dec 2010

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome to Tea:** All worshippers & friends.
- BBK & SBC:** Today no classes
- EASTER FAMILY CAMP 2010:** Apr 2-5 at Tandara Lutheran Camp in Halls Gap Grampians. Families plan early to have spiritual holiday together. Sp. Rev Tan Eng Boo. Theme: Be Still and Know – Be Active and Grow. Ps 46:10.
- PRAYER FOCUS:** a) **HEALTH & HEALING:** Olivia Ong, Koh Choon Fong, Michael Yap, Odilia. 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). Barnabas & Lekema (Poipet); **Kenya** June Korir; Chan Pui Meng at Clinic of Life in Kiluani; **Laos** Surish, **Yangon** Rev Andrew Kam, - **Batam** Ev Roska Sihombing & Pr Efendi Ginting. **Chiangmai** Rev Nirand & Jess. c) Students on vacation, assignments & jobs.
- Thank God for the successful completion of the Batam mission. We look to God to bless the sowing of the Gospel.
- BISCUIT FELLOWSHIP.** On days when we have biscuit fellowship, we welcome any contribution of finger food from the congregation. May this be a time of fellowship, of getting to know one another and encouraging one another in the Lord.
- FRIDAY PRAYER MEETING** – Come and join us in a time of sharing and prayer. On Friday at 8.00pm at Mulgrave Gospel Hall, Garnett Drive, Wheelers Hill. We bring the prayer meeting closer to the congregation. We should 'pray without ceasing' otherwise the church lacks the power to be an effective witness for the Lord.
- THEME FOR 2010:** "Where there is no VISION the people perish". Prov 29:18. The first quarter messages for Ebenezer: "Triumph in the Trials of Job"; For CGF: "Unity In the Church and Among Christians" from 1 Epistle Corinthians.
- ROOM VACANCY** @ CGF Drummond St – Room for Long term tenancy and a room for short term tenancy for the month of Feb 2010. Suitable for parents coming to settle their child into the new university semester or visitors. Please see William Ong
- Memory Verse: Psalm 20:7** "Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the LORD our God."

Pastoral Meditation

EXPERIENCE WITH THE ETERNAL GOD

"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." 2 Timothy 1:7.

The 2010 Batam Mission Trip was intensive in the daily Bible Lessons to the students, arts and craft in making a letter holders with the Lord's prayer in pictures and the health survey. In the evening we had time for devotions. Team members need to be spiritually re-charged. We needed to have an encounter with the eternal God.

The task was really great, 940 eager students hungry for the Word of God. Who will teach them the Bible? They come from the poorer sectors of the island. The health survey will show the nutrition. We don't have all the resources and we are gripped by "a spirit of fear" or rightly translated "timidity". Praise the Lord of the evening devotions.

NOT THE SPIRIT OF FEAR butPOWER.

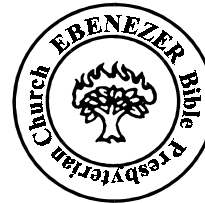
We are strengthened by the promise of power. God promises us His strength. "When I am weak, then am I strong." 2 Cor 12:10. God will supply for our lack of experience. He will give us the ability. There is a problem of language. The local evangelists helped in the translation and a few of us have some knowledge of Bahasa. But the team had a spirit of service and sharing.

LOVE. This is a powerful motivation. Most team members are on a mission trip for the first time. Weeks of preparation and prayer and with advice from those who had been on missions before helped in our anticipation. "For the love of Christ constraineth us." 2 Cor 5:14. When we realize that Christ loves us, we will also love the children. This agape love makes us affectionate and our hearts tender.

A SOUND MIND. The spirit of Christian service requires a rational mind. While we had prepared materials and flow charts to carry out our work, changes were necessary because of the ground condition. God helped the team to cooperate together. We learned self control and to be temperate. Cross cultural situation requires discretion.

The welcome we received in the schools was overwhelming. Will we go again? We experienced the presence of the eternal God. There is freedom to believe in Jesus. Churches are built next to Mosques. Various ethnic groups live and work together. "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Rom 1:17

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EBENEZER WEEKLY

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

	10.30 am (Ebenezer)	5.30 pm (City Gospel Fellowship)
Pre Worship Praise	William Ong/Samantha Raw (p)	Heidi Ho
Prelude	Carol Raw(p) Yvonne Yeap (o); Teo Hui Ern(f)	Grace Kong
Flowers	Christy Chew	
<i>The Lord Is in His Holy Temple</i>		
Call to Worship	Dn. Chew Hou Lian	William Ong
Opening Hymn	18 – Come Thou Almighty God	32 – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Invocation	Dn. Chew Hou Lian	William Ong
Gloria Patri	<i>Glory Be To The Father</i>	
Responsive Reading	Psalm 19: 1-14	Ephesians 1: 3-14
Hymn	6 – The Spacious Firmament On High	93 – To God Be The Glory
Tithes / Offering	74 – For The Beauty Of The Earth John Tann/Vincent Tai/Thomas Tan/Jock Campbell	309 – Thank You Lord Robin Chen
Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 45: 18-25 Paul Yeo	Colossians 1:9-22 Robin Chen
Preparatory Hymn	276 – Have You Any Room For Jesus	132 – Where Jesus Is, Tis Heaven
Family Prayer	Dn. Chew Hou Lian	Pastor Syd Bell
	"Look Unto Me & Be Save" Eduardo Morante	"The Glorious Miracle Of Deliverance" Pastor Syd Bell
Closing Hymn	278 – Look To The Lamb Of God	67 – Praise The Savior
Benediction	Eduardo Morante	Pastor Syd Bell
Postlude	<i>The Lord Bless You & Keep You</i>	
**Next Week's Roster	07/02/2010 Ebenezer @ 10.30am	City Gospel Fellowship (CGF) @ 4 pm
Speaker	Rev. Patrick Tan (LS)	Rev. Patrick Tan (LS)
Pre Worship Praise	Chris Rudalski/ Carol Raw(p)	Kee Zhi Wong
Worship Leader	Dn. Philip Soon	Pr. Lim Hai Seng
Scripture Reader	Tye Kim Khiat	Kee Zhi Wong
Musicians	Rachel Soon(p) Asha Meyale (o)	Rachel Soon
Ushers	John Tann/David Leong/N. Lindenburg/JRichard Ang	Kee Zhi Wong
Flowers	Margaret Campbell	
Fellowship Tea	Biscuit Fellowship	Lynette Ong

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,

This week we reproduce an article from Dr John Whitcomb.

God's Gracious Workings in 2009

"Now therefore, our God, we thank Thee, and praise Thy glorious name. But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? for all things come of Thee, and of Thine own have we given Thee" (1 Chron. 29:13, 14, KJV).

The year of 2009 is quickly drawing to a close, but it has been a wonderful year of open doors of opportunity for Whitcomb Ministries, Inc. Here are just a few of the highlights which we would like to share with you:

- By the grace of God, Dr. John Whitcomb concluded another year of full-time ministry and travel, speaking at churches, Bible institutes, colleges, seminaries and other ministry venues throughout North America. He also conducted several well-received media interviews which were broadcast via radio and the Internet. Earlier this month, Dr. Whitcomb spoke to the Pre-Trib Study Group in Irving, Texas, for the third consecutive year. At that conference, he received the "John F. Walvoord Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Prophetic Studies in recognition of a lifetime of faithfulness to God by engaging in the study, proclamation and defense of His prophetic Word."
- The book *Coming to Grips with Genesis: Biblical Authority and the Age of the Earth*, which came out just before the start of the year, is now in its fourth printing and has received several favorable reviews, including those in *The Master's Seminary Journal*, *Detroit Baptist Seminary Journal* and *Protestant Reformed Theological Journal*. The book was written in Dr. Whitcomb's honor and contains a biographical tribute to him.
- "What makes this project stand out is not only the breadth and thorough nature of research included, but the way the contributing authors have taken complex and potentially abstract concepts related to reading and understanding the book of Genesis and presented it in a way which impacts your personal faith," stated Laura Welch, editor-in-chief for New Leaf Publishing Group. "The book is clearly a definitive work by a group of respected scholars which is finding continued success in the marketplace."
- Thanks to the wonderful generosity of WVCY-TV 30 in Milwaukee, Whitcomb Ministries is celebrating nearly nine years of telecasting in Southeast Wisconsin. Dr. Whitcomb's program is shown on Tuesdays at 6 p.m., Thursdays at 3 p.m. and Saturdays at 3 p.m. Late this year, TV 30 began showing brand new messages from Dr. Whitcomb on Bible prophecy.
- More than 55,000 sermons were downloaded this year at www.SermonAudio.com/Whitcomb. In July we passed a major milestone in this outreach - a quarter million sermons downloaded on our pages at SermonAudio.com!
- Our own Web site, www.WhitcombMinistries.org, has received more than 66,000 visitors this year. We have averaged 584 pageviews per day, with visitors to our site staying for more than 21 minutes on average. Our Web site and our pages on SermonAudio.com continue to supply a multitude of Biblical resources and information about our ministry freely around the world.

- Our free e-newsletter, *A Monthly Monograph from Dr. Whitcomb*, received a fresh new look and was sent to a growing list of subscribers. Please feel free to share it with anyone who you think would be interested in its content.
- SharperIron.org continued to run Dr. Whitcomb's *Monthly Monograph* articles, giving them further exposure.
- The Sixth Annual Day with Whitcomb Ministries was held on Nov. 21 in Brookfield, Wis. This was the fifth time this major Bible conference has been held in Wisconsin, and the first time it was held at Brookside Baptist Church. Those who gathered for this day of learning Bible prophecy gave up one of the nicest days of the fall season in order to attend, but were very excited about the information they received. The audio from all six days with Whitcomb Ministries is available at www.SermonAudio.com/Whitcomb, along with many photos from this year's event.

The final message from this conference, "The Second Coming of Christ and the Kingdom," will be the featured sermon for all of SermonAudio.com on Wednesday, Dec. 30. Please share this news with a friend!

Here are just a few of the things Whitcomb Ministries has planned, God willing, for the year of 2010:

- We hope to update and improve our Web presence and continue to expand our offerings on SermonAudio.com.
- Dr. Whitcomb is working on several new and revised books projects. The latest developments will be conveyed to you through our Web pages and *A Monthly Monograph*.
- We are attempting to re-establish a Spanish translation of *A Monthly Monograph from Dr. Whitcomb*, and are hoping to increase our promotion of foreign language and dual-language resources in general - especially on our Web pages.
- Dr. Whitcomb is planning for another busy year of traveling and speaking. Mark your calendars for March 26 and 27, when he and Carl Kerby of Answers in Genesis will be featured at the Men For Christ Rally in Ankeny, Iowa.

Thank you so much for your faithful, prayerful participation in this ministry throughout 2009. By God's grace and mercy, we will trust Him to help us make an even greater impact in 2010! – *from Monograph by Dr John Whitcomb*

God bless all readers.

Faithfully in the Lord
Dr SH Tow, Sr Pastor