

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

COMING WEEK APPOINTMENTS (19 April 2010 – 25 April 2010)			LAST WEEK'S Collection (11/04/10) EBENEZER	
			Ebenezer	CGF
TUE (20/04/10)	7.00 pm 7.45 pm	CGF Dinner Bible Study James: L6 "Faith That Saved" Js 2:20-26	<b>Attendance</b>	133
FRI (23/04/10)	7.00 pm 8.00 pm	Monash BS – 2 Kings Prayer Meeting/BS - Psalm 24 Dn. Philip Soon	<b>Offerings</b>	\$2153.75
SAT (24/04/10)	8.00 pm 6.00 pm 6.00 pm 6.45 pm	YAF – "Will of God" Series Philadelphia F'ship: Study of Esther CGF Facilitators' Meeting CGF Prayer Meeting	<b>Love Gift - SS</b>	\$500
SUN (25/04/10)	9.30 am 9.45 am 10.15 am 10.30 am	Choir Practice Pre Worship Prayer Meeting Pre Worship Praise Worship Service: "Be Content With Your Wages" Lk 3:14 Rev. Patrick Tan	<b>Received To Date</b>	
	11.45 am 12.15 pm 12.30 pm 2.30 pm 4.00 pm	Sunday School Biscuit Fellowship SBC/BBK - Christian Cults Strabane: - Dr. Stephen Lim CGF Worship: "All Things Done With Charity" Eld Chin Hoon Chor	Internal Gift	318,977
	6.00pm	CGF Singing Group/BBK	Internal Loan	127,000
			External Gift	435,994
			Art & Craft	846
			Book Sales	2,244
			Mission Fund YTD	3,000
			Pew/Sanctuary	17,760
			Sanctuary Air con.	(11,630)
			<b>Next Loan (Internal) Repayment</b>	\$127,000
				31 Dec 2010

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. **WELCOME TO EBENEZER:** All worshippers & friends invited for F'ship tea.  
 2. **SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS:** Today: How to share Christ with Buddhists. Next Lord's Day "Cultism: Psychological Structure."  
 3. **CGF & MBS:** After the Easter Family Camp and holidays, both CGF & MBS have resumed with their Bible Study: CGF on James Epistle & MBS on 2 Kings.  
 4. **PRAYER FOCUS:** a) **HEALTH & HEALING:** Olivia Ong, Koh Choon Fong, Michael Yap, Odilia, Tina, Ai Choo, Alan Muzon, Richard Turner. 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-Moluit** June Korir; **Laos** Surish, **Batam** Ev Roska Sihombing & Pr Elendi Ginting: Schools & Churches, Ev Ang Liang Filadelfia Shelter Home. **Chiangmai** Rev Nirand & Jess.  
 5. **YOUTH WINTER CONFERENCE:** Jun 30-Jul 3 Speaker Dr Bob Vandermay Theme: "Believing God & Honouring Him in Our Lives" Titus 3:8. We will invite Dr Bob to give 3 Tues of Biblical Training for Leadership in the CGF.  
 6. **EBENEZER PULPIT:** April – July a new series of messages from the Gospel of Luke. Theme "Certainty of Christ" Lk 1:4. Dr Luke made thorough research and was assured of Jesus as the Saviour of the world.  
 7. **CGF PULPIT:** May to July we will consider some lessons from 1 Samuel under the theme "Hitherto Hath the Lord Helped us" 1 Sam 7:12.  
 8. **PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Praise the Lord that Auntie Ai Choo has returned home. She continues to use the neck collar. Pray for Alan Muzon whose thyroid condition has not been stabilized.  
 9. **YOUNG ADULTS F'SHIP:** Meeting Friday 8 pm at Kilsyth. Present series is on the "Will of God" for our lives. Inviting all youths in Ebenezer & CGF.  
 10. **EVANGEL BPC:** Celebrates 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on May 2. The church is led by Eld Lim Yew Cheng. Hean Chan and Angie from Ebenezer are serving there.  
 11. **VISIT OF SUPERVISORY PASTOR:** Ebenezer BPC has invited Dr Tow Siang Hwa to visit us in Oct 2010 for the election of the new Session and Reformation Sunday.  
 12. **CGF 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** Scheduled for Sun May 30 at 4 pm at 15 Drummond Street. Eld Loke Tat Luen will be the guest speaker.  
 13. **CGF PULPIT:** Sun Apr 25 4 pm. Speaker Eld Chin Hoon Chor of Life BPC will speak on "All Things Done With Charity" 1 Cor 16:14.  
 14. **CONGRATULATIONS** – Patrick Ha and Winsome on their marriage on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2010. Wishing them God's richest blessings  
**Memory Verse: Jude 1:3** "It is needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints."

**Pastoral Meditation**

**HOLD FAST TO THE TRUTH**

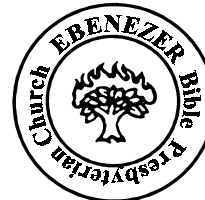
"But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ." Jude 1:17.  
 The beloved half brother of Lord calls himself the slave of Jesus Christ. He had come to faith probably having been an eye witness of the Lord's resurrection like his brother James. He soon became aware of a falling away from the faith within the church. He was about to write concerning the common salvation but the Holy Spirit directed him to write an apologetics in defense of his faith.  
 The church was in grave danger as apostasy had infiltrated the communion. So is today's Christianity. In the last century the issue was the "Battle of the Bible" with a rejection of biblical inspiration. With no compass Protestantism backslided into ecumenism. Reformation was denounced as divisive. Church union was promoted. Jude writes to contend for the faith and to hold fast to the truth.

**BENEDICTION Jude 1:24-25**

**KEEP YOU FROM FALLING.** Jude commits the Church to God. Without the Word of God Christians will fall into sin and Church into apostasy. Falling from the faith comes so easily with theologians cry aloud for unity at any cost and on the other hand separation for any cause. Both ignore the Bible. The church is thus sadly divided or else engaged in unholy union. Heresies find fertile ground. The faith of many is seriously damaged. Let us return to God's infallible Word.  
**PRESENT YOU FAULTLESS.** The forgiveness of sin by the blood of Jesus is the beginning of the believer's journey to godliness. The Holy Spirit helps us in our daily life to shun sin and live for Christ. The Bible guides our footsteps that we may not slide into sin. Prayer is a means of grace to confess before God our short coming. We ask God for forgiveness. We will be presented faultless before Him at His Coming.  
**BE GLORY AND MAJESTY.** Jesus is now in heaven enjoying His glory. He is seated on the throne of God in majesty. The world seems to ignore the rightful position of God's Son. Ecumenical Christianity has dethroned Him. Yet for those who love Him we acknowledge His Lordship. We wait for the day when Jesus will return in glory with dominion and power. This event is the final hope of the faithful and believing. This is the benediction pronounced by Jude.

Dr Patrick Tan

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 "Hitherto hath the LORD helped us."  
 1 Samuel 7:12  
 Supervisory & Senior Pastor  
 Dr S H Tow

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ORDER OF WORSHIP		
	10.30 am (Ebenezer)	4 pm (City Group Fellowship)
<b>Pre Worship Praise</b>	Mohan Raw/Judith Lim	Susanna Ting
<b>Prelude</b>	Trish Yeo(p)/Asha Meyale (o) Hui EnTeo, Keene Chen (f)	Esther Chin
<b>Flowers</b>	Vicky Leong	
<i>The Lord Is in His Holy Temple</i>		
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Pr. Lim Hai Seng	William Ong
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	263 – <i>Glorious Things Of Thee</i>	19 – <i>Come, We That Love The Lord</i>
<b>Invocation</b>	Pr. Lim Hai Seng	William Ong
<b>Gloria Patri</b>	<i>Glory Be To The Father</i>	
<b>Responsive Reading</b>	John 5: 33-47	Romans 5: 1-11
<b>Hymn</b>	56 – <i>Jesus! The Very Thought Of Thee</i>	553 – <i>Love Found A Way</i>
<b>Tithes / Offering</b>	457 – <i>Must I Go And Empty Handed</i> Joel Tan/ Greg Miller/Paul Yeo/Mohan Raw	Rodney Chen/Robin Chen
<b>Doxology</b>	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Luke 2: 41-52 Mark Yeo	1 Corinthians 14:1-15,20 Robin Chen
<b>Preparatory Hymn</b>	MH 398 – <i>May The Lord Find Us Faithful</i>	370 – <i>Nearer My God To Thee</i>
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Rev. Patrick Tan	Rev. Patrick Tan
	"About My Father's Business" Rev. Patrick Tan	"In Understanding Be Man" Dr. Stephen Lim
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	466 – <i>Go Labour On</i>	393 – <i>Deeper Deeper</i>
<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>	25/04/2010 Ebenezer @ 10.30am	City Gospel Fellowship (CGF) @ 4 pm
Speaker	Rev Patrick Tan	Eld. Chin Hoon Chor
Pre Worship Praise	Huey Chan / Carol Raw (p)	Heidi Ho
Worship Leader	Dn. Chew Hou Lian	Paul Yeo
Scripture Reader	Lionel Leong	Perryn Ng
Musicians	Carol Raw (p) Yvonne Yeap (o) Hui Ern, Keene (f)	Jia Hui Teo
Ushers	N. Lindenburg/David Leong/Lionel Leong/Richard Ang	Perryn Ng/Dr.Chan Horn Choy
Flowers	Margaret Campbell	
Fellowship Tea	Biscuit Fellowship	Jean Lui/Han Jie Soh

**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. Deception – the name of the game

In my naïve state and innocent (or ignorant) simplicity, I used to think that scientists were men and women of truth, who made honest records of their experimentation and observation, and reported only the truth – factual and without guile or dishonesty. That was until my reading led me to renowned British scientist Thomas Huxley.

In an article by Pat Buchanan (Christian News July 20, 2009), the writer quoted Thomas Huxley in these startling words:

*“You have no notion of the intrigue that goes on in this .... world of science. Science, I fear, is no purer than any other region of human activity ...”*

Thomas Huxley was a “diehard” admirer and supporter of Charles Darwin, and he would “... himself engage in intrigue, deceit and intellectual property theft, to make his master’s theory gospel truth in Great Britain.” He was known as “Darwin’s bulldog.”

### 2. “The end of Darwinism”

Pat Buchanan refers to the publication of *“The End of Darwinism: how a flawed and disastrous Theory was stolen and sold”* – a book written by Eugene G Windchy, a splendid little book that begins with Mr Huxley’s lament, *“That Darwinism has proven disastrous theory is indisputable.”*

### 3. Darwinism is “Disastrous Theory”

The book by Eugene Windchy goes on to demonstrate the fruits of the “Disastrous Theory,” as condensed by Pat Buchanan:

- Firstly, Karl Marx wrote *“Darwin suits my purpose.”* The result: Marxism with its trail of mass murder, destruction and death.
- Darwin suited Adolf Hitler’s purposes, too. Hitler became a hard-eyed Darwinist who saw life as a constant struggle between the strong and the weak. He exterminated 6 million Jews, and more.
- Charles Darwin also suited the purpose of the eugenicists and Herbert Spencer, who preached a survival-of-the fittest social Darwinism.
- And here Mr Windchy does his best demolition work. Darwin, he demonstrates, stole his theory from Alfred Wallace, who had sent him a *“completed formal paper on evolution by natural selection.”*  
  
*“All my originality will be smashed,”* wailed Darwin when he got Wallace’s manuscript.
- Darwin’s examples of natural selection – such as the giraffe acquiring its long neck to reach ever higher into the trees for the leaves upon which it fed to survive – have been debunked. Giraffes eat grass and bushes. And if, as Darwin claimed, inches meant life or death, how did female giraffes, two or three feet shorter survive? Deception!

- Mr Windchy goes on to recall such scientific hoaxes as *“Nebraska Man”* (a supposed anthropoid ape ancestor to man, whose tooth turned out to belong to a wild pig) and *“Piltdown Man”* (the supposed missing link between monkey and man). Discovered in England in 1912, Piltdown Man was a sensation until exposed by a 1950s investigator as the skull of a Medieval Englishman attached to the jaw of an Asian ape whose teeth had been filed down to look human and whose bones had been stained to look old. **More deception!**

Yet, three English scientists were knighted for Piltdown Man.

- And Darwinists still have not explained the origin of life, nor have they been able to produce life from non-life. Darwinism is not science. It is faith. Always was. **False faith.**

### 4. Church of England votes for Darwin

Friday, February 12, 2010 – The Church of England’s governing body approved a motion accepting the compatibility of belief in God as well as Evolution.

Dr Peter Capon introduced the motion arguing that “rejecting mainstream science does nothing to support those Christians who are scientists ... or strengthen the Christian voice in the scientific area.” He urged Christians to take scientific evidence seriously and avoid prejudging science for theological reasons.

### 5. Lies, more lies, do not make Evolution true

Today’s writers (as demonstrated in this article) glibly refer to *“Evolution”* as *“science,”* implying that it is *“scientific truth.”*

Let us **call today’s liars to order.** *“Evolution”* is neither *“true”* nor *“science.”* It began as a theory, remains a theory, and is still unproven (except as a load of studied speculation).

Evolution has not produced even one amoeba (the simplest single-celled life form) in all these years. On the contrary, evolution’s disciples have created untold sorrow, strife and bloodshed, and godless evil – all because evolution is a lie. And lies come from the *“father of lies”* – the Devil.

Man cannot live by Darwin’s theory, nor by Darwinian speculation and lies, *“...but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God”* (Matt 4:4). *“Let God be true, but every man a liar”* (Rom 3:4).

*Faithfully in the Lord,  
Dr SH Tow, Sr Pastor*