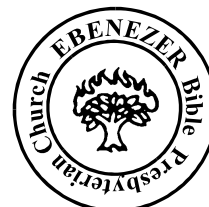


COMING WEEK APPOINTMENTS (23 March – 29 March 2009)			LAST WEEK'S Collection (15/03/09)		
			EBENEZER		CGF
TUE (24/03/09)	7.00 pm 8.00 pm	CGF BS Dinner Fellowship Mark 3 - "Do Good on Sabbath Day"	Attendance	163	43
FRI (27/03/09)	8.00 pm	Prayer Meeting: Dn. Philip Soon YAF: BBK Monash BS "Miracles of Jesus"	Offerings	\$2500.65	\$385.40
SAT (28/03/09)	8.00 pm 4.30 pm	CGF - BS Discussion /Prayer meeting Session Meeting	Building Fund		
SUN (29/03/09)	9.30 am 9.30 am 10.15 am 10.30 am	Choir Practice Pre Worship Prayer Meeting Pre Worship Praise Ebenezer Worship: "Trust in God's Mercy" Psalm 13 – Rev Patrick Tan	Misc	\$350	
	11.45 am 12.15 pm 12.45 pm 2.30 pm 2.30 pm 4.00 pm	Sunday School Tea Fellowship - Kathy /Diana SBC: Tribulation by Dr Stephen Lim Strabane: - Dr.Stephen Lim BBK at CGF CGF – "Marks Of Jesus" Gal 6:17 – John Chen	Pew		
	6.00pm	CGF Singing Group Practice	Internal Loan	269,500	
			Received To Date	192,000	
			Internal Gift	409,277	
			External Gift	150,000	
			External Loan	846	
			Art & Craft	1,644	
			Book Sales	1,450	
			Mission Fund YTD	9,890	
			Pew		
			Building Fund giving since 01/07/08:	18,326	
			Next Loan	95,000	01 July 09
			Repayment	100,000	31 Dec 09
ANNOUNCEMENTS			Dear Pastor, Mrs. Tan and brethren in Ebenezer,		
<p>1. WARM WELCOME: Stay back for fellowship tea.</p> <p>2. BBK: Elder Meyale. (Ebenezer), Pr. Lim Hai Seng (CGF) SBC: Today we study "TRIBULATION" Part 3 (Personalities). All welcome.</p> <p>3. PRAYER FOCUS: a) HEALTH & HEALING: Stephanie, Mildred, Thomas, Priscilla's mother, Anne's mother, Vicky's mother, Olivia Ong, Richard & Lorraine Turner. b) MISSIONS: Cambodia-Life University & BPC: Rev David Koo (Sihanokville); Glory BPC: Rev Stephen Choi (Phnom Penh), First BPC: Bro Chanthon & Siang Lai (Siem Reap). Kenya – Samson & June Korir; Chan Pui Meng at Clinic of Life in Kiluani; Stephen Masila Nairobi, Surish Laos, Andrew Kam Myanmar, Roska Choi-Sihombing- Batam. Jess & Nirand Chiangmai, c) OVERSEAS & INTERSTATE: Dr Tow Siang Hwa, Damien, Su Shiang Lo FEBC, Joseph, Huan, Angie & Kaitlyn in Spore, Karen and Ross, Wei Hua China, Jonathan Raw WA, Michael Benjamin, Joyce & Scott in Qld. Shu ling & Wai Yee. Spore. Stephanie Taiwan. Dexter Hong Kong. Xing Mao London. Special prayer: For Michael Yap (fever)</p> <p>4. GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: In conjunction with the Easter Camp, there will be a Good Friday worship service on Fri 10 April at 9.00 am. It will be a full worship with full complement of worship leader, ushers, & musician. Non campers and friends please come to remember our Lord's suffering. No Maundy Thu service.</p> <p>5. EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE: To remember the Lord's resurrection the congregation will assemble for a sunrise service at Kilsyth on Sun 12 Apr at 9 am. After the service the congregation will have breakfast fellowship.</p> <p>6. EASTER CAMP 2009: Date: 10-11 April 09, Venue 606-622 Kilsyth, Speaker: Pr. David Weng, Camp Master: Chew Hou Lian. Topic: "Pursuit of Piety" Keep the dates free. VBS for Sunday School children by Preacher Lim Hai Seng. Register today with Paul Yeo. Payment to Susanna Ting.</p> <p>7. YOUTH WINTER CAMP: June 28-July 2. Sp.: Rev Isaac Ong, Pastor of Calvary BPC. Venue Lyrebird Park, Yellingbo. Huey camp master.</p> <p>8. YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: Every Fri 8 pm. Parents encourage your children to attend. Bring them to Kilsyth and you can attend prayer meeting</p> <p>9. GAMES FACILITIES IN KILSYTH: Management committee plans to have facilities for the youths both indoors and outdoors. Contributions in indoor games and funding for outdoor courts see Hou Lian or John Tann.</p> <p>10. BUILDING FUND: Due to a sudden recall of loans the treasurer reports of difficulty in meeting our obligations. Those who can help please see the treasurer.</p> <p>Memory Verse: Psalm 12:6 "The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times."</p>			<p>Warmest greetings from Singapore in Christ's name! Study is very busy here. I am taking more credit than necessary because I want to learn as much as I can while I am here. Just finished 1 research paper and 6 more to go...</p> <p>How is Ebenezer? Hope everyone is fine. It will be good if the weekly of Ebenezer can be email to me so that I am updated with Ebenezer and can remember you folks in prayer.</p> <p>I am now typing at the study desk in the room provided by FEBC. Life is very different here. Living is back to basic. I am sharing room with 2 other girls. One of my roommates is from Africa. The other one is from Singapore. The first adjustment I need to overcome was mosquito bites in the night. Indeed, we should be thankful to our forefathers who were willing to deny themselves, coming out of their comfort zone to a culture that did not readily accept them for the sake of spreading the gospel. Above all, thank God for our Lord Jesus who willingly came to this earth though while He was on earth, He 'hath not where to lay his head.' Luke 9:58b.</p> <p>One of the privileges in the Bible College is that I have lot of opportunities to learn the scripture. It is very interesting, exciting and at times inspiring. However, the study schedule is so busy that I now understand what Isobel Kuhn, the missionary to China meant when she wrote about her time in Bible college that it was a temptation to count all the studying of God's Word as part of her quiet time. It should not be</p> <p>Church wise, I am still attending Pandan Chinese which is Weiyong & KeeZhi's home church. Not sure how I can help the fellowship though. Since there are so few of them, I guess the fact that I am there as a new person can be an encouragement.</p> <p>Regards to all in church. God bless! ss,</p>		



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"Hitherto hath the LORD helped us."

1 Samuel 7:12

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ORDER OF WORSHIP		
	10.30 am (Ebenezer)	4.00 pm (City Gospel Fellowship)
Pre Worship Praise	Paul Yeo/Trisha Yeo (p)	Jia Hui Teo
Prelude	Rachel Soon(p) Hannah Chia (o) Hui En, Keene (f)	Grace Kong
Flowers	Rita Soon	
<i>The Lord Is in His Holy Temple</i>		
Call to Worship	Yew Hock Khoo	Paul Yeo
Opening Hymn	18 – Come Thou Almighty King	88 – Praise Him! Praise Him!
Invocation	Yew Hock Khoo	Paul Yeo
Gloria Patri	<i>Glory Be To The Father</i>	
Responsive Reading	Psalm 119: 129-140	Psalm 127
Lord's Supper	247 – Cleanse Me	116 – Higher Ground
Tithes / Offering	74 – For The Beauty Of The Earth Robert Chua/Thomas Tan/David Leong/Alan Mouzon	419 – Take My Life And Let It Be Perryn Ng /Yong Sheng Kee
Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
Scripture Reading	Psalm 12 Tye Kim Khiat	Galatians 6:1-10 Perryn Ng
Preparatory Hymn	254 – Break Thou The Bread Of Life	358 – What A Friend We Have In Jesus
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Patrick Tan	Rev. Patrick Tan
Sermon	"God's Word Is Pure" Rev. Patrick Tan	" Household Of Faith" Pr. Lim Hai Seng
Closing Hymn	255 – Thy Word Have I Hid In My Heart	320 – 'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus
Benediction	Rev. Patrick Tan	Rev. Patrick Tan
Postlude	<i>The Lord Bless You & Keep You</i>	
**Next Week's Roster	(29/03/09) @ 10 .30 am	City Gospel Fellowship (CGF) @ 4 pm
Speaker	Rev. Patrick Tan	John Chen
Pre Worship Praise	Stephen Lim/ Carol Raw	William Ong
Worship Leader	Pr. Lim Hai Seng	Pr. Hai Seng Lim
Scripture Reader	Mark Yeo	Wei Yong Lee
Pianist	Judith Lim (p)/ Asha Meyale(o)	Yvonne Yeap
Ushers	Jonathan Liao/Huey Chan/Peter Yong/Richard Ang	Kee Zhi Wong/Wei Yong Lee
Flowers	Sue Edward	Yvonne Yeap/Alicie Jia
Tea Fellowship	Kathy Tye/Diana Say	

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,

“A standard lifted up” – Part III

c) Fellowshiping with New Evangelicals, Liberals

Our BPC was formed on *“Biblical Separation”* from ecclesiastical unbelief, as well as from Evangelicals who maintain friendly relations with the Ecumenical Movement e.g. Billy Graham, John Stott, Luis Palau, and Institutions such as Trinity College, Singapore Bible College, Fuller Seminary, Regent College, etc

d) Sympathy with Charismatics

The greatest deception today is the charismatic movement, the so-called *“Holy Spirit Revival, tongues, visions, prophecies, miracles, signs and wonders, healings, etc.”* Crossing denominational lines, the movement has brought together the Churches: RCC, Protestants, Orthodox in ecumenical fellowship.

To believe and to allow Charismatic ideas into our BP Church is to let in Satan's *“Trojan horse,”* which will eventually spell the downfall of the BP Church.

B-P Synod became a battlefield

For two years the "old guards," alarmed at the unrepentant stand of the deviant groups, persuaded and pleaded, to no avail. From **May 1986 to December 1987** Synod Committees studied, met, and debated through a dozen meetings. The issues were taken up to the Cameron Highlands in **September 1987**, to become the subject of ding-dong battles for three days.

Looking back today, those long sessions of endless debate, trying to alter the thinking of those whose minds were made up, was an exercise in futility, time-consuming and spirit-stifling.

I recalled the history of America's Ivy League Schools such as **Harvard, Columbia, Yale and Princeton**. Originally founded by God-fearing men for the training of soldiers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, one by one they had all fallen away into the stream of apostasy - a trend of no return.

One must be wise to learn from history. Once caught in the ecumenical stream, rescue and recovery were impossible.

History was repeating itself before our very eyes! It became clear that continuing to sit in Synod served no further useful function.

In March 1988 I presented the matter to Calvary's Session, laying all the facts before the brethren. With one accord, Session took the decisive step of separating from the B-P Synod. Calvary could no longer be part of a body harbouring elements sympathetic to the Ecumenical Movement, the New Evangelical and Charismatic Movements.

Calvary's leaders were fully persuaded that the original B-P stand of Biblical Separation was being compromised, betrayed, and subverted from within its own ranks, thus undermining the credibility of the entire body. To remain within such a body was unhealthy and unscriptural. A clean-cut severance was necessary. With this separation, Calvary was freed from an "unequal yoke" (2 Cor 6:14).

Having taken the painful step, Calvary pressed on with God's work without the endless and profitless tussle with Liberal and New Evangelical forces within the Synod.

In October 1988 a group of seven younger B-P ministers published a treatise "Neo-Evangelicalism in the Bible-Presbyterian Church." In 52 pages of text the Liberalism and New Evangelicalism within the B-P fold was fully documented and exposed.

On October 30, 1988, the 38th Synod Annual General Meeting took the step to dissolve the Bible-Presbyterian Church as a denomination. It was a sad day for the separatist cause. From then on, each of the constituent churches functioned independently.

Thirty-eight years after its founding the Bible-Presbyterian Church fell to the prophecy of **2 Thessalonians 2:3**, overtaken by the end-time falling away. Now, while wearing the B-P name, certain B-Ps are linked with the world-wide ecumenical activities of leading New Evangelical bodies and individuals such as Billy Graham, Bill Bright, J.I. Packer, John Stott, Regent College, Fuller Seminary, the AD2000 Evangelism Movement and others.

In one short generation, history had turned full circle. May God preserve Calvary until the day of our Lord's appearing. Amen.

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

Constitution of Ebenezer Bible Presbyterian Church

Article 5 PRINCIPLE AND PRACTICE OF BIBLICAL SEPARATION

5.8 In loyalty to the revealed Word we, as an organized portion of the people of God, are obliged to oppose all forms of modernism, cultism, Romanism, and false religions. Dialogue for the purpose of reaching a compromise between all true believers and representatives of such beliefs is impious, unbiblical, treasonous and unfaithful to the only God, as He has revealed Himself to us in His infallible, inerrant Word."