

WEEK 05

5TH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT 03 FEBRUARY 2019



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Welcome to a gathering of God's people.

COLLECT FOR TODAY:

Heavenly Father, keep your household the church continually in your true religion; that those who lean only on the hope of your heavenly grace may always be defended by your mighty power, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENIOR PRIEST'S MESSAGE

On behalf of my family, the PCC, Staff, Cell Leaders & Interns, and also Ministries Leaders, I want to wish all brothers & sisters of COGS a very Blessed Chinese New Year! May our good Lord continuously bless us all as we all celebrate one of God-given celebrations in Malaysia! Praise God for our beloved country Malaysia with a multi-racial & cultural societies where we can worship Him through our wonderful combine Trilingual Service!

One of the main features of CNY is the FAMILY! Through reunion dinner and mutual visit to each other's home during the festive season is the family! And COGS is such a big family, I really want to encourage that we all take this opportunity to visit one another and also our relatives and friends. This is the very first CNY in Sandakan for both my wife & I since we first come back to Sandakan, we hope to visit some of you! Let us also do so to continue to build up the unity Jesus longs for among His disciples!

Why is it important to remain strongly united in Christ and with Christ as a family of Christ? The very 1st Church of Christ in the Book of Acts (see **Acts 2.46-47**) demonstrated the importance of being united! For God's unity among His people reflects His goodness through which numbers of people were added into Christ's body, the Church (see Acts 2.47b: "And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved! It implies that it is the Lord's desire for COGS, Sandakan! At the same time, we need to note of the many things of God taken place at that point of time in **Acts 2.41-47**! The few things are: (1) preaching / teaching of God's word (v 42); (2) Worship (v 42); (3) Unity (vs 44-45); & (4) Fellowship (v 46). The effects: people are coming to the Lord as He moves powerfully among the people through His church (v 47b)! All that shows the process of DISCIPLESHIP!

But note: DISCIPLESHIP was done in a very simple manner with a very clear focus in mind and that is to be like Jesus who is totally committed to GOD Himself and all that pleases Him (v 42a). May I ask all PCC, Staff, Cell Leaders & Interns with all Ministries Leaders to begin by making a new commitment to God and continue to learn more about the process of Discipleship. May the Spirit of Unity brings us together to seek God first above all else. And trust that He will reveal Himself to us at COGS and be a channel of God's blessings to all during this festive season of CNY! Blessed abundant CNY to you and all your love ones!



1. 03 Feb (Sun)

Provincial Sunday

Today is Provincial Sunday.

Let's invest into God's Kingdom through the Provincial Envelopes.

2. 05 Feb (Tue)

**Chinese New Year
Thanksgiving
Combined Service**

Time: 8:00 am.

**★ Church Office hours
during CNY:**

- 04 Feb - 1/2 day
- 05 & 06 Feb - closed

3. 26 Feb (Tue)

**Excelsis Line Dance
CNY Jamming Party**

Tickets @ RM25/pax includes dinner & lucky draws. Contact persons: Siu Fong & Monita Lim.

Venue: Barrett Hall, 7:00 pm

4. Baptism Registration

Please fill in your form affixed with a passport-sized photo and return it to the church office. Closing date: 28 Feb.

5. 05 - 07 Mar

**Sabah Chinese
Prayer Conference**

Venue : St Patrick's Church

Person-in-charge: Ps Hyen Tze.

6. 06 March (Wed)

Ash Wednesday

Combined Holy
Communion Service (Ch/
Eng/BM)

Time: 7:30 pm

7. 07 March (Thur)

40-Day Lenten prayer

6:30 am — Mawar Centre
(Ch)

7:00 am — Chapel (Eng/Ch/
BM)

The booklets in English &
Chinese are available @
RM5/book from the
Resource Centre.

8. 31 Mar (Sun)

AGM

- Combined Chinese &
English Worship Service

Venue: Church, 8:00 am

- BM Worship Service

Venue: Barrett Hall, 8:00 am
Breakfast will be served after
Service.

- **No Chinese Worship
Service in the afternoon.**

- **AGM begins.**

Venue: Church, 10:45 am

**9. Submission of AGM
Reports**

Kindly submit your reports
to the church office (*Jane*)
by 11th February 2019 so that
translation can be done
accordingly.

03 February 2019

Theme : **A DISCIPLE'S PRAYER LIFE**

Text : **1 Samuel 1:9-20 & Matthew 26:36-46**

Remember: DISCIPLESHIP is about _____! One of the way of building RELATIONSHIP with God is via _____! It is one of the many ways of _____ in our daily life!

1. _____ **PRAYER LIFE** (1 Samuel 1.9-20)

- 1.1 Hannah's life: _____ (v6), _____ (v7), _____ (v10), _____ (v15), _____ (v16)!
- 1.2 Hannah's response: _____ (v10b), _____ (v12), _____ (v13)!
- 1.3 Hannah's focus: _____ (v10, 12, 15) & not man!
- 1.4 Hannah's blessing: _____ (v17 & 19)!
- 1.5 Application: Always _____, especially in times of trials & hardships by _____! That is what _____ is all about & not Prayer Meeting!

2. _____ **PRAYER LIFE** (Matthew 26.36-46)

- 2.1 Jesus' situation: on the verge of being crucified (John 13.1b: "***Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father.***"), so He was so _____ (v37). Jesus clearly said: "My soul is overwhelmed with _____" (v38)!
- 2.2 Jesus' response: He _____ to the Father & _____ to the Father (v39: "Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, '***My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.***'")!
- 2.3 Jesus' determination: prayer is determined by a _____ in the Father! Jesus' prayer is factor by _____. His life for the sake of setting people free from sin & death (Philippians 2.8: "And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming _____— even death on a cross!"). Jesus' _____ is seen in His time spent with the Father: _____ (vs 40, 41, 42, 44)!
- 2.4 Jesus' plan: Disciples also _____ with Him (vs 38b, 41). We also pray so not to _____ (v41).
- 2.5 Application: PRAY WITHOUT _____ (Luke 18.1: "***Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should _____.***") & PRAY WITHOUT _____ (1 Thessalonians 5.17: "_____")!

FAMILY MATTERS

10. The Electorol Roll is on the notice board outside the church. Please verify your name by initial.

We will appreciate it if you will assist us to update your particulars. Thank you.

11. Confirmation Registration

Please hand in your forms affixed with a passport-sized photo, and return your Baptism card as well. Thank you.

Closing Date: 28 February.

12. Flowers—for this week are contributed by a sister as her thanksgiving.

Services/Attendance/Communicants

Chi (26/01) Sat -7:30 pm	144	119
Chi (27/01) Sun -7:00 am	207	172
Eng (27/01) Sun - 9:30 am	156	127
BM (27/01) Sun - 9:30 am	345	220
Chi (27/01) Sun - 2:30 pm	67	51
Total	919	689

Children's Ministries

Attd

Tadika COGS (KG)	133
Chi Children cell - Mawar & COGS	88
Eng Children cell - COGS	38
BM Children cell	-
St Monica's Discovery Club	
BB (Boys' Brigade) COGS	54
BB (Boys' Brigade) Tai Tong	96
BB (Boys' Brigade) Tiong Hua	143

Youth Ministries

Attd

Ch Youth (Inspired & Impact)	55
Eng Youth (M.A.D.)	-
BM Youth	-

Lord, teach us how to pray ...



For Our World - ALBANIA.
(east of Greece) Population 3.2 million.

- Economy : One of the poorest nation in Europe. Has a long road ahead to recovery.
- Church : Thank God for opening up to church establishment.
- Evangelism and Church planting to continue.



For Malaysia - Human trafficking

- Government control of syndicate in cross boarder human trafficking.
- Police to regularly check on hotels and night spots.



For Our Diocese — Emmanuel Church, Kota Belud

- Revd Jemmie Pitah
- Regular service as he also takes care of Tuaran and Tamparuli churches.
- For all small groups and fellowship groups.



For Our Parish — COGS

- All priests and pastors.
- All PCC members
- All Care Group Leaders.
- Preparations. for the forthcoming AGM



For the sick:

Mdm Chin Siew Jin, Mr Joseph Luruthusamy (in KL), Mr Liew En Lip, Mr Pang Ming Chiew, Mdm Chan Mei Ngo, Mdm Tham Nyuk Mui, Sr Low Mooi Gaik, Mrs Chong Fen Chung, Mr Francis Lam, Mr Chin Tshun Leong, Mr Eng Fook Kit, Mdm Chang Suk Heng, Mdm Emily Lau, Mdm Lai Nyuk Jin, Mdm Chia Soon Yin, Mr Leong Kam Lun, Mdm Tay Phui Teen, Mr Tai Nyuk Min and Mr Chong Hyun Vui..



For personal requests.

Order of Service	This Sunday (03/02/19)	Next Sunday (10/02/19)
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	Breathe on Me, Breath of God (HfTC 226)	This is my Father's world (HOP 24)
<i>Greetings</i>	Ho Sui Ting	Jus Ng
<i>Praise & Worship</i>	Evelyn Soo	Claudia Lopez
<i>Collect for Today</i>		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	1 Samuel 1: 9—20 Emily Ng	Galatians 6: 1—10 Thien Lee Yee
<i>Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	Matthew 26: 36—46 Elizabeth Kho	John 15: 9—17 Stephanie Chin
<i>Message</i>	A Disciple's Prayer Life Rev'd Timothy Jerry	Jesus' Promise of Answered Prayer Canon James Lee
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
<i>Intercession</i>	Margaret Chu	Shane Ho
<i>Confession</i>		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	The Kingdom of God (HfTC 333)	O ! How I love Jesus (HOP 388)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
<i>Thanksgiving Hymn</i>	Blessed Assurance (HOP 205)	Onward Christian Soldiers (HfTC 532)

Serving One Another :

Cell Group Leader	LOGOS 2 (Dr Robert Ong)	LOGOS 3 (Ho Sui Loon)
Welcome Team / Visitors Centre	Mr & Mrs David Ngui Dr & Mrs Arthur Chung	Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr & Mrs Tommy Lim
Sidesmen	Stephen Ho, Jimmy Kho Emily Ng, Denise Ng	Mr & Mrs Chin Nyuk Fatt Mr & Mrs Yuen Kat Min
Server	Terry Chan	Foo Chee Hiong
Prayer Ministry	Ho Sui Loon Mary Ngui Alice Liew (C)	Ho Sui Loon Annie Liu Ng Ngok Yoon (C)
Offertory Count	Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr & Mrs Michael Chin Loh Leong Len	Dorothy Yong, Margaret Ho Eng Li Fah, Wong Siu Fong Hee Pui Lee
Washing up	Stephen Ho, Jimmy Kho	Maggi Yap, Lily Ho

WEEKLY SERVICES

Saturday

7:30 p.m.
Chinese

Sunday

7:00 a.m.
Chinese

9:30 a.m.
English

9:30 a.m.
Bahasa M'sia

2:30 p.m.
Chinese

CHAPEL PRAYERS

Wed - 7:00 a.m.

Thur - 6:30 a.m.

Sat - 4:30 a.m.

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