

WEEK 32

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THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Welcome to a gathering of God's people.

COLLECT FOR TODAY:

Lord God, you declare your Almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: grant us such a measure of your grace that, running in the way of your commandments, we may obtain your promises, and share in your heavenly treasure, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Reflection for Today



“In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead” James 2:17

In James, we are clearly told that faith without works is dead (2:17). It does not mean that works will result in faith, but that good works will affirm that our faith is real. It is easy to say we believe in God, but only our works can prove the truthfulness of our words. Abraham was an example of this. He didn't just talk about his faith; he demonstrated it by his willingness to give up his only son in obedience to God (James 2:21-24; see Gen. 22:1-18). And Isaac was spared. This is the kind of faith that we need today !

**What matters is not faith and works; it is not faith or works;
it is faith that works.**

FAMILY MATTERS

Welcome to a gathering of God's people. We gather to worship Jesus. To sing praises to Him, to confess our sins to Him, to listen to His word, to pray to Him, to remember His death and to encourage one another to obey Him in our daily lives.

- **07 Aug— 15 Sept**
NECF 40-Day Fast & Prayer booklets @ RM3 per book are available from the Resource Centre. We encourage you to buy a copy for your personal prayer time.
- **12 Aug (Sun)**
ALL Borneo Revival meeting (BM / Eng)
Tonight is the last session.
Venue: Sekolah Rendah VISI
Time: 7:00 pm—11:00 pm
- **13 Aug (Mon)**
Keenagers' Fellowship gathering at Barrett Hall, @ 8:45 am.
- **19 & 26 August (Suns)**
Chinese, English & Mawar Sunday Schools "in recess".
- **20 - 22 August (Mon—Wed)**
COGS (Chi / Eng) Children Motivation Camp for children in Pr 1—4.
Venue: Barrett Hall, from 8:00 am — 4:30 pm daily.
- **20—22 August (Mon—Wed)**
Chinese Working Adults Camp
- **23 & 24 August (Thurs & Fri)**
RBC Chinese Bible Conference
Venue: St Michael's Church, 7:30 pm —9:00 pm nightly.

- **25 August (Sat)**
RBC Workshop (*How to Read the Bible*)
Venue: COGS Church, 9:00 am — 12:30 pm
- **01 Sept (Sat)**
Captain Ball friendly match hosted by St Michael's Church in celebration of her 130th Anniversary.
Contact person: Victor Wong Wai Kwok, @ 010-954-1660.
Venue: Vision Primary School, Sibuga @ 8:30 am.
- **01 Sept (Sat)**
Baptism Service, 7:30 pm
- **Preparation for Confirmation:**
 - ★ **02 Sept (Sun)**
Confirmation rehearsal (Ch / Eng / BM)
Venue: COGS Church @ 11:45 am
 - ★ **03 Sept (Mon)**
A night with Rector for briefing on Confirmation & Revision (Ch / Eng) combined with members of St Michael's, compulsory for all confirmees.
Venue: COGS, Grace Hall, 7:30 pm
 - ★ **08 Sept (Sat)**
Confirmation Service
Venue: COGS church @ 7:30 pm
- **10 & 11 Sept (Mon & Tue)**
Sandakan Anglican Youth Conference.
Venue: St Michael's Church.
Fee: RM40 inclusive of T-shirt.
Person in-charge: Ps Hyen Tze.

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

(Ref: Mark 12: 41-44)

1. I can't do it! Matthew 5:
 - Anger = murder (vs 21 & 22).
 - Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. (vs 44)
 - Sacrificial Giving! (Mark 12:44)
2. What does the Bible teach us about giving back to God?
 - "... Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand". 1 Chronicles 29:14
3. How can we cross the line of Sacrificial Giving? 2 Corinthians 8: 1-5
 - We can learn from the Macedonian Christians.
 - God's grace had worked so powerfully in their lives that they were now showing God's grace to other people too.

Conclusion

1. The sermon on the Mount produces despair. But only at "the point of despair, we are willing to come to Jesus as one who is helpless, bankrupt and to receive grace from Jesus".
2. Only when we learn to receive, then we learn to give sacrificially as Jesus did on the cross!

- *Ho Sui Ting*

FAMILY MATTERS

Lord, teach us how to pray ...

● 16 Sept (Sun)

Michaelmas Run @ 4:00 pm

Reg. fee @ RM50/pax inclusive T-Shirt, Wrist Band & Medal.

Closing date: 26 August 2018.

● 5 - 6 November (Mon -Tue) **GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

Language: English & Chinese

Venue: St Michael's Church

Early Bird's Reg Fee @ RM180/pax before 15 Oct 2018.

Full details on the reg form.

- **Flowers** for this week are contributed by a couple as thanksgiving for their mother's birthday.

**28 - 31 August (Tue—Fri)
Diocesan SYNOD, K K.**

Services/Attendance/Communicants

Chi (04/08) Sat -7:30 pm	211	167
Chi (05/08) Sun -7:00 am	224	187
Eng (05/08) Sun - 9:30 am	164	145
BM (05/08) Sun - 9:30 am	262	223
Chi (05/08) Sun - 2:30 pm	65	47
Total	926	769

Children's Ministries

Attd

Tadika COGS (KG)	140
Chi Children cell - Mawar & COGS	102
Eng Children cell - COGS	38
BM Children cell	100
St Monica's Discovery Club	112
BB (Boys' Brigade)	300

Youth Ministries

Attd

Ch Youth (Impact & Inspired)	50
Eng Youth (M.A.D.)	-
BM Youth	-
BB (Boys' Brigade)	13

✧ **For Our World - SERBIA—south of Romania.** Population: 7.6 million.

- Poorly managed by 45 years of communism. Now slowly improving.
- Religion: The Serbian Orthodox Church seeks to regain greater influence over national life.
- Leadership training—pray for the two Bible schools to provide training for potential church leaders.

✧ **For Malaysia - Security**

- Pray for security of the east coast of Sabah which for years suffers the fate of the Abu Sayaff.
- For the armed forces to provide sufficient protection for people in the east coast towns of Sabah.
- For security of boarder town in the north of Malaya.

✧ **For Our Diocese — Epiphany Mission District, Tongod.**

- Revd Jeniol Tuaty, Ev Pilim B Obit, Ev Karayau, Ev Musmi and Ev Azian.
- Strong Sunday Worship.
- For all ministries of youth. adults, men's and women's fellowship.
- For regular visits to all kampongs.

✧ **For Our Parish — COGS Chinese worship services.**

- For members of the three Chinese congregations to be committed to attend Worship Services .
- To be good witnesses for Jesus Christ.
- To be diligent to study the Word of God.

✧ For the sick: Mr Lim Ngak Joo, Mr Pang Ming Chiew, Mdm Chan Mei Ngo, Mdm Tham Nyuk Mui, Mr Tsen Siong Khong, 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, Miss Vivian Chin, Mdm Lai Nyuk Jin, Mdm Chia Soon Yin, Mr Leong Kam Lun, Mdm Tay Phui Teen and Mr Chong Hyun Vui.

Order of Service	This Sunday (12/08/18)	Next Sunday (19/08/18)
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	Jesus is all the world to me (HOP 355)	O Worship the King (HfTC 24)
<i>Greetings</i>	Dr T M Thian	Stephanie Chin
<i>Praise & Worship</i>	Evelyn Poon	Ang Pian Ming
<i>Collect for Today</i>		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	2 Corinthians 8: 1—5 Eng Li Fah	James 3: 13—18 Jimmy Kho
<i>Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	John 6: 41—51 Dr T M Thian	John 6: 51—58 Stephanie Chin
<i>Message</i>	"Sacrificial Giving" Ho Sui Ting	"Where to get Wisdom?" Rev'd Timothy Jerry
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
<i>Intercession</i>	Ng Kong Hin	Margaret Chu
<i>Confession</i>		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	O how I love Jesus (HOP 388)	Jesus, keep me near the Cross (HOP 281)

Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal

<i>Thanksgiving Hymn</i>	Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus (HOP 219)	Go Ye into All the world (HOP 333)
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Serving One Another :

Cell Group Leader	LOGOS 1 (Dr Arthur Chung)	LOGOS 2 (Dr Robert Ong)
Welcome Team / Visitors Centre	Mr & Mrs Eddie Wong Mr & Mrs Chang Wei Khin	Mr & Mrs David Ngui Dr Robert & Melissa Ong
Sidesmen	Henley Liew, Ngo Su Hian Annie Liu, Angela Hon Hee Pui Lee	Dr Robert & Melissa Ong Stephen Ho, Emily Ng
Server	Eddie Wong	Terry Chan
Prayer Ministry	Ho Sui Loon Stephanie Chin	Mary Ngui Melissa Ong
Offertory Count	Yee Chee Hong (C) Christopher & Betty Kwan Francis Voo, Melissa Ong Cindy Liew	Rona Yuen (C) Yuen Kat Min, Emily Ng Lena Wong, Mark Mak
Washing up	Mr & Mrs Anton Ngui	Dr Robert Ong & Amanda

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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