

28 JULY 2019

GOD'S REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT (Ref: 1 King 2:1-4)

1. This was King David's charge to Solomon on his dying bed.
'Observe... Walk in Obedience... Keep God's Commandments'
2. In Deuteronomy, Moses as a dying man addressed the new generation of the Israelites and lays out God's expectations for them, once they take the land of Canaan.
 - Remember the Word and loving God with our whole heart through our whole life.
3. Solomon started well but ended in failure. The new generation of Israelites also failed in the promised land. Why?
4. Jesus and the Laws and Commandments.
 - Jesus sums up the law and the prophets with a line from Deuteronomy: love God, and love your neighbor as yourself (Dt 6:5; Mt 22:37; Mk 12:29-33; Lk 10:27).
 - Jesus did not come to abolish the Law but to fulfill the Law.

Conclusion

Abundant life does not depend on how much material procession we have. It depends on how we value God's commandments, laws & decrees. How we align to His way. However, no one can keep the law and commandments. Solomon couldn't and so were the Israelites.

To remain in God's blessing, we need GRACE from Jesus.

- Mr Ho Sui Ting



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

The Church of The Good Shepherd

Weekend Worship Service: 28 July 2019



Message from our Senior Priest



Last year, my wife & I together with Rev & Mrs Chin Kah Jin and Mr & Mrs Hiew Syn Fah joined a team of over 40 people under the leadership of Bishop Yong Chen Fah visited the biggest Bible Printing Press in Nanjing, Jiangsu Province, China. The trip was hosted by the ministry of the United Bible Societies China Partner (UBS). The purpose is to see what God is doing in China currently. Other highlights of the trip include the opportunity to visit the tombstone of the late Hudson Taylor & wife as well as the Nanjing Massacre Museum. The trip itself was a great eye opening for all of us in that visit.

We heard a lot about the negative side of the China authorities with reference to the people of God in China. Yet, at the same time we also see something which we don't hear much about where many encouraging events also taking place in different parts of China! God is working powerfully indeed. The UBS is an NGO recognized by the China Government. Their mission is purely to work closely with the authorities so that the printing & distribution of Chinese Bibles can be done accordingly. There is a close understanding between the UBS & China Government especially with reference to the sales and distributions of Chinese Bible! The challenge is very much on the number of copies Bible printed daily. China Government said UBS can print Bible based on the total amount of monies UBS received for the printing of Bibles. When there are more contributions, that means more Bible can be printed by UBS. One of the most urgent need and challenge in China is the number of people saved by God. It is increasing rapidly in hundreds and thousands all over in different part of China. But the exact figures is not publicly made known. So is the need for God's word, the Bible! UBS' ministry is not only concern of printing the Bible but making it available for every single born again children of God. This makes the Bible in real demand more than ever in China!

God in His own special way is reaching out and touching people's lives miraculously. On 18 July 2019, there is this testimony of Yuan Guiying (see <https://www.ubscp.org/a-bible-for-a-new-believer/>) who testified how she encountered the Lord. It was through life of her son in-law who was restored from a very critical condition by the Lord Jesus. She decided to find out more till the time she personally accepted Christ and was baptized last year. Soon after that, she had the opportunity of having her very own personal Bible for the 1st time which was distributed by UBS through the local Church she is attending! She knew how powerful God's word is to the point, she not only read but memorize Bible verses. Her favorite verse is Psalm 91:14! Since God is moving powerfully in China, let us believe that God will also move powerfully in Malaysia. One UBS Staff and 10 Senior Clergies from China will be visiting us on Monday, 9 September 2019. We will be hosting them with a pot bless dinner at 7pm in the Barrett Hall. Do mark it in your calendar & come to fellowship with them!

- Canon James Lee

COGS Vision

To Be like Jesus (Rom 8.29) so to fulfill the Great Commission (Mat 28.18-20) by obeying the Great Commandment (Mat 22.37-39) with the empowerment of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1.8) in Sandakan & beyond.

Worship Services

Saturday:

7:30 pm (Hakka 1), Church

Sunday:

7:00am (Hakka 2), Church

9:30am (Eng), Church

9:30am (BM), Barrett Hall

2:30pm (Hakka 3), Church

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Our Team

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Canon James T V Lee

PASTORAL ZONE

Revd Timothy Jerry

Revd Chin Kah Jin

Revd F C Chong

Revd Albert Lintikan

Ps Wong Hyen Tze

Ps Chin Yock Len

ZONES

Chi Adults - Canon James Lee

Eng Adult - Canon James Lee

BM Adults - Revd Timothy Jerry

MINISTRIES

Children Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)

- Ps Chin Yock Len

Youth Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)

- Ps Wong Hyen Tze

Collect for Today (TRINITY 6)

God our Father, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass man's understanding: pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises which exceed all that we can desire, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DIOCESAN SENIOR CITIZENS RETREAT (22—24 July 2019)

Praise God ! All returned and fully recharged.

Canon & Mrs James Lee are not in town.

Dates: 26 - 31 July 2019
Should you require any assistance, please contact the Church Office.

Praise God that 16 candidates were baptized into the family of God at the Chinese Services last night & today.

MAWAR SISTERS' CARE GROUP

Date: 28 July 2019
Time: 7:00 pm
Venue: Mawar Centre



SISTERS' FELLOWSHIP MONTHLY GATHERING

Date : 03 Aug, Sat / 2:00 pm
Venue: Barrett Hall

COMBINED BM / ENG HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Date: 04 August 2019; 9:30 am

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER & FELLOWSHIP (All men are welcome !)

Date: 04 Aug 2019 (Sun)
Time: 7:00 pm
Venue: Church Portico

CHINESE / ENGLISH CELL GROUP LEADERS / INTERNS DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Resume on: 05 August 2019

Thank you for your attention.

40-DAY FAST & PRAYER

Date: 07 Aug - 15 Sept 2019
Booklets in 3 languages - BM/Chi/Eng @ RM3/ each are available from the Resource Centre.

We encourage you to buy a book for your personal Prayer & Devotion.

AWAKENED ALIGNED ASSIGNED (AAA) SEMINAR 2019

Speaker: Ps Henson Lim
Date: 30 August, Fri (7pm - 10pm)
31 August, Sat (9am - 4pm)

Venue: COGS



Rina Yeoh - 0178399509

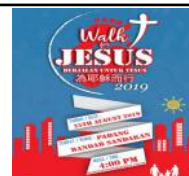
Fee : RM10.00 / person
Closing Date : 18 August 2019

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

Date: 22 September, Sunday
Time: 11:45 am in church

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Date: 28 September, Saturday
Time: 7:30 pm



- ◆ Date: 25 Aug 2019 (Sun)
- ◆ Time / Starting Point : 4:00 pm; Sandakan Town Padang

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

- ◆ To-date, 21 members including priests & pastor have registered. Praise God !
- ◆ Dates: 08 & 09 November 2019
- ◆ Venue: St Michael's Church
3 more seats available.

FEES @ RM100/PAX ARE STILL AVAILABLE.

DIOCESAN CHILDREN'S CHI / ENG WORSHIP CONFERENCE

Date: 25—27 Nov 2019
Venue: COGS, Sandakan
Early Bird reg fees : RM80/child
Pastor in-charge: Ps Yock Len
Forms are available from the Resource Centre !

BLESSINGS:

- ◆ 19/07/2019 - Swallows home owned by Mr & Mrs Tsen Fen Yung at Sibuga (Jalan lama).
- ◆ 25/07/2019 - home of Thien Siew Mee at Tmn Rajawali, Mile 7.

Pray for the sick:

Tai Hee, Chang Kon Fatt, Ps Margaret Chong, Sr Low Mooi Gai, Francis Lam, Eng Fook Kit, Chin Tshun Leong, Tay Phui Teen, Chan Mei Ngo, Tham Nyuk Mui, Emily Lau, Chang Suk Heng, Lai Nyuk Jin, Tai Nyuk Min, Chong Hyun Vui.



Intercession:

- **Pray for our world - BRUNEI.**
Population 450,000. Pray for:
 - ◆ Economy: Heavily dependant on oil but proven deposits could be exhausted as early as 2020.
 - ◆ Church : Christian churches exist under very difficult condition.
 - ◆ Pray for Christians to stand strong in face of persecution.
- **Pray for Malaysia - FAMILIES.**
 - ◆ For strong family unity especially among those living in the urban areas.
 - ◆ For families in the rural areas to be united even under difficult situation.
 - ◆ For children to be taught how to respect their parents and the elderlies.
- **Pray for our Diocese - ST PHILIP'S MISSION, SEGAMA.**
 - ◆ Partner-church of COGS.
 - ◆ Revd Anderias Banabas.
 - ◆ For their Sunday Worship Services and visitation to nearby kampungs.
- **Pray for our Parish— COGS WELFARE COMMITTEE**
 - ◆ For Chairman—Yong Fook Choi & the committee.
 - ◆ For sufficient funds to help the needys.

20 & 21/07/2019 Attendance / Communicants		Ministries Attendance			
Hakka 1 7.30pm	255 / 200	Children (BM)	86	Dis-covery Club	88
Hakka 2 7.00am	221 / 189	Children (Mawar)	28	B B	63
Eng 9.30am	176 / 143	Children (Labuk - Chi)	55		
BM 9.30am	261 / 214	Children (Labuk - Eng)	47		
Hakka 3 2.30pm	65 / 53	TOTAL	216	TOTAL	151
		BM Youth	41	Cell Group Attendance	
		COGS Inspired Youth	40	Chi	-
		Impact Youth	12	Eng	-
		Tadika COGS	134	BM	-
TOTAL	978 / 799	TOTAL	227	TOTAL	-

Order of Service	Trinity 6 (28/07/19)	Trinity 7 (04/08/19)
Introit Hymn	For the beauty of the earth (HfTC 298)	A Mighty Fortress Is My God (HOP 20)
Greetings	Elizabeth Kho	Stephanie Chin (Eng) & Nasip Basalag (BM)
Praise & Worship	Ang Pian Ming	Ang Pian Ming & Tracy Freddy
Collect for Today		
Bible Reading	1 Kings 2: 1-27 Henley Liew	1 Kings 2: 28 - 46 (BM) Rev'd Albert Lintikan
Nicene Creed		
Gospel Reading	Mark 1: 21-39 Steven Chung	Matthew 18: 12 - 35 (Eng) Jus Ng
Message	"God's Removal & Replacement" Ho Sui Ting	Ad Moses Chin
Response Hymn		
Intercession	Ng Kong Hin	---
Confession		
Offertory Hymn	The Lord's My Shepherd (HfTC 591)	He Hideth My Soul (HOP 226)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
Thanksgiving Hymn	Stepping in the Light (HOP 249)	10000 Reasons
Serving One Another :		
Group Leader	LOGOS 1 (Dr Arthur Chung)	Combined LOGOS 2 & BM (Dr Robert Ong)
Welcome Team	Mr & Mrs Eddie Wong Dr Arthur Chung & Yen Lee	Mr & Mrs David Ngui Jimmy Kho, Stephen Ho & BM team
Sidesmen	Dr Arthur Chung Annie Liu, Angela Hon Hee Pui Lee	Dr Robert & Melissa Ong Jimmy Kho, Stephen Ho & BM team
Server	Terry Chan	Lam Kai Kwong & Foo Chee Hiong
Prayer Ministry	Ho Sui Loon Stephanie Chin	Dr T M Thian Margaret Chu
Offertory Count	Yee Chee Hong (C) Mr & Mrs Christopher Kwan, Melissa Ong Francis Voo, Cindy Liew	Rona Yuen (C) Yuen Kat Min, Emily Ng Lena Wong, Mark Mak & BM team
Washing up	Susanna Wong Eng Li Fah	Amanda Ong & Miranda & BM team

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