

WEEK 33

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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:

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and constantly give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down on us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen.



Our Reflection for Today

“But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.” James 3:17

In the passage, James has been describing the so-called-wisdom of the world. It's not pretty. Typical human philosophy is driven by envy and selfish ambition, and the result is all the disorder and evil we see in the world. Putting ourselves ahead of all others mean creating billions of contradictory goals and making excuses for hurting other people in order to get what we want. Here in verse 17, James describes the characteristics of the heavenly wisdom. This is God's wisdom. This is the wisdom of those who trust God to provide all they need, to continue to give them every good gift (James 1:17) and to fulfill every desire of their hearts for eternity with Him in heaven.

What does James 3:17 mean to us today? We will hear about this in today's sermon. Whoever has ears, let them hear.

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.

- **'Welcome'** to our Boys Brigade (30++) to our English Service this morning.
- **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
- **24 August** (Fri)
SIC BM Prayer Nite
Venue: Vision School, 7:00 pm
- **26 August** (Sun)
Mawar & Sibuga sisters care group gathering.
Venue: Mawar Care Centre, 7:00 pm.

- **01 Sept** (Sat)
Captain Ball friendly match.
Contact person: Victor Wong Wai Kwok, @ 010-954-1660.
Venue: **changed to COGS** @ 8:30 am.
- **01 Sept** (Sat)
Sisters' Fellowship gathering.
Program: Praise songs singing contest, at Grace Hall, 2:00 pm.
- **01 Sept** (Sat)
Baptism Service, 7:30 pm
Please hand in your registration form to the church office or Ps Soo.
- **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
Person in-charge: Ps Hyen Tze.
- **16 Sept** (Sun)
Michaelmas Run @ 4:00 pm
Reg. fee @ RM50/pax inclusive T-Shirt, Wrist Band & Medal.

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TWO TYPES OF WISDOM

Ref: James 3:13-18

1. The Origin of Wisdom

- Wisdom of this world (1 Corinthians 1:20-21)
- Wisdom from above (James 1:5-8; 17)

2. The Contents of Wisdom

- Wisdom of this world (James 3:14, 16)
- Wisdom from above (James 3:17)

3. The Fruits of Wisdom

- Wisdom of this world (James 3:16)
- Wisdom from above (James 3:18)

Questions for discussion

Read James 3:13-18.

1. What type of wisdom do you have? Share.
2. What type of wisdom do you want in your daily life? Share.
3. What type of wisdom do you have in regards to the Gospel of Christ?
4. How do you demonstrate “Heavenly Wisdom”?

- Revd Timothy Jerry

FAMILY MATTERS

Closing date for registration: 26 August 2018.

Contact person : Ps Hyen Tze

● **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** - contributed by a sister as thanksgiving.
- **Sympathy & condolences** are expressed to family members of the late Mr Tony Chia Sin Hon, aged 71 years, who was called to eternal rest on 14 Aug 2018.

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

Services/Attendance/Communicants

Chi (11/08) Sat -7:30 pm	212	165
Chi (12/08) Sun -7:00 am	194	-
Eng (12/08) Sun - 9:30 am	160	146
BM (12/08) Sun - 9:30 am	260	198
Chi (12/08) Sun - 2:30 pm	69	62
Total	895	571

Children's Ministries

Attd

Tadika COGS (KG)	140
Chi Children cell - Mawar & COGS	98
Eng Children cell - COGS	43
BM Children cell	75
St Monica's Discovery Club	-
BB (Boys' Brigade)	128

Youth Ministries

Attd

Ch Youth (Impact & Inspired)	48
Eng Youth (M.A.D.)	13
BM Youth	-
BB (Boys' Brigade)	10

Lord, teach us how to pray ...

✠ **For Our World - SINGAPORE** — Population: 5 million. Pray for:

- **Effective Bible and leadership training** for prospective pastors and missionaries. There is an increasing need to balance academic learning with practical training for ministry in the 21st Century. Pray that continued educational excellence might produce many outstanding pastors & missionaries.
- **Migrant workers.** Numbers have greatly increased, constituting at least 33% of Singapore's workforce. Pray for the right strategies, for effective follow-up to the needys and for integration of converts into local churches and home groups.
- **Unity** among Christians of churches.

✠ **For Malaysia - Economies**

- Pray for the new government to stabilize the economy quickly.
- For better world pricing of crude oil and palm oil.
- For improved economies of the general rakyat.

✠ **For Our Diocese — Holy Cross Mission District, Kuala Sapi**

- Revd Juny Lutahir & his team of Evangelists.
- For regular visitation to the kampongs up and down river.
- For strong ministry work among children, youth and adults.

✠ **For Our Parish — COGS English worship service.**

- The follow-up of visitation to church members who have not attended church lately.
- The congregational members to grow in numbers and spiritually.
- Members to hunger to study & understand the Word of God diligently.

✠ 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 (19/08/18)	Next Sunday (26/08/18)
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	O Worship the King (HfTC 24)	Wonderful Words of Life (HOP 139)
<i>Greetings</i>	Stephanie Chin	Steven Chung
<i>Praise & Worship</i>	Ang Pian Ming	Claudia Lopez
<i>Collect for Today</i>		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	James 3: 13—18 Jimmy Kho	James 4: 1—12 Tenny Chang
<i>Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	John 6: 51—58 Stephanie Chin	John 6: 56—69 Steven Chung
<i>Message</i>	"Two types of wisdom" Revd Timothy Jerry	"How to end wars"? Mr Richie Cheung (from RBC)
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
<i>Intercession</i>	Margaret Chu	Betty Kwan
<i>Confession</i>		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	Jesus, keep me near the Cross (HOP 281)	Softly and tenderly (HOP 191)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
<i>Thanksgiving Hymn</i>	Go Ye into All the world (HOP 333)	In my heart there rings a Melody (HOP 350)

Serving One Another :

Cell Group Leader	LOGOS 2 (Dr Robert Ong)	LOGOS 3 (Ho Sui Loon)
Welcome Team / Visitors Centre	Dr Arthur Chung & Yen Lee Dr Robert Ong & Melissa	Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr & Mrs Tommy Lim
Sidesmen	Dr Robert Ong & Melissa Jimmy Kho, Emily Ng	Mr & Mrs Yuen Kat Ming Ngu Ngok Yoon Liew Yun Men
Server	Terry Chan	Lam Kai Kwong
Prayer Ministry	Ho Sui Loon Melissa Ong	Ho Sui Loon Stephanie Chin
Offertory Count	Rona Yuen (C) Yuen Kat Min, Emily Ng Lena Wong, Mark Mak	Alice Chang (C) Loh Leong Len, Francis Voo Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Hee Pui Lee
Washing up	Dr Robert Ong & Amanda	Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon

**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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