



BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF W.A.

For the Testimony and Glory of Jesus Christ

January 8th, 2017

SUNDAY COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

1 The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

The Lord is in His holy temple, The Lord is in His holy temple: Let all the earth keep silence, Let all the earth keep silence before Him Keep silence, keep silence before Him. Amen.

2 Gloria Patri

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.

3 Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen.

4 The Lord Bless You and Keep 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.



Prelude/Preparatory Hymn Winnie Lim/Claude Yiu

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple 1

Call to Worship Dn Adrian Cheng/Dn Joel Wong

*Hymn **HOP 88** All Glory, Laud and Honour

*Invocation/Gloria Patri 2

Responsive Reading Psalm 119:65-72

Hymn **HOP 230** Trusting Jesus

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology 3/Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading John 21:1-22

Hymn **HOP 353** I Will Sing The Wondrous Story

Prayer/Message Elder James Wong/Sonny Lim

Resume Our Love for the Lord

*Hymn **HOP 383** Something for Thee

*Threefold Amen

Announcements

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You 4

*Congregation Standing

THEME FOR 2017:

“... STAND FAST IN ONE SPIRIT, WITH ONE MIND STRIVING TOGETHER FOR THE FAITH OF THE GOSPEL” (Philippians 1:27)

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PASTORAL LETTER

Dear BPCWAians, On New Year's Day, we gave out the church's 2017 activities calendar for you to keep with you through the year. Activities conducted monthly or less regularly are reflected in these calendars, while the more regular ones are reflected on the last page of each Sunday's bulletin. It is made as a bookmark so you can have it in your Bibles or your bags for easy reference.

Planned for your spiritual benefit. Heb 10:25 reminds us, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." While we remain on this earth, Christians and the church are always in a spiritual battle with the devil. Dangers and snares abound, the cares of this world threaten to choke our spiritual walk. God calls believers to be part of a church, and the church is charged to feed and protect God's sheep. Bible studies and fellowships are means whereby the people of God come together to learn God's Word, and through such gatherings, we also fulfil our mutual responsibilities of encouraging each other in our walk with God. As the church grows, where possible, we want to continue to encourage interaction between the old and young, and the English and Chinese speaking brethren. As such, fellowships such as the **Church Combined Fellowship Series, Men's and Ladies'** and **Seniors' Fellowship** encourage participation from everyone. We hope that such meetings will enable us as a church to be of "one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel" (Phil 1:27).

Planned for your planning, prayer support, and participation.

The calendar allows worshippers to pray for and plan ahead to attend the important activities for the year. We often plan personal vacations to avoid critical work commitments. In the same way, we also hope that by having these dates in advance, worshippers can mark these dates into their family calendars, thus making your vacation or holiday plans to avoid these dates. And importantly, it serves as a prayer calendar for your individual and family prayers. For example, just to highlight some calendar activities, take note of the **Family Camp** (2nd to 6th July) as an important date to mark in your calendars now. This is held during the school vacations to enable families to attend and grow together. Submit your leave for it now before your boss says too many people are on leave in office! Husbands, take the leadership to make the BPCWA Family Camp your spiritual recharging time with your family in Christ as well. Start praying early about areas of service you should step up and sign up for at the **Rededication Sunday**. Plan to get involved in the **Campus Outreach** programs by being drivers and opening your homes. Start early to invite your friends' children to the **Children's Holiday Bible Program** and **Sunday School Family Day** as you interact with other parents in school when you pick your children. These are great evangelistic opportunities. The **Church Combined Fellowship Series** is open to Christian friends. Why not plan ahead to come and learn about key topics which are important for the whole church to learn together? **September 30in30** and **City Evangelism** are always important reminders for you to participate

with the church in the Great Commission. Importantly, members of BPCWA should make it a point to attend the **Annual Congregational Meeting** (on the 17th September), when the **Triennial Election of Session** will also be held. Elections are not merely the inventions of men. Instead, the careful appointment of godly leaders “of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom” (Acts 6:3) is the duty of every church member (Acts 6:5). This is a solemn duty for all communicant members in good standing for God’s church. **Busy Bee** is another time to mark on your calendar. Come to serve the Lord in making His house more conducive for worship.

These activities are aids in helping the church and each of us to stand strong in our Lord. Gal 6:8-9 exhorts, “For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.” Spend your time and energy wisely by being part of these planned activities for your growth in 2017. Finally, God has put you in BPCWA not by chance. But have you truly been part of it in fellowship and service? Do make 2017 the beginning of your active participation in these calendar activities for your spiritual benefit and for the Lord’s Kingdom.

Yours in our Lord’s service
Pastor

ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRAISE & PETITION

1. **Busy Bee:** There will be a Church Busy Bee on Saturday January 21 from 9 am. We would encourage as many as possible to come to clean the Church and serve God in this area. Lunch will be provided.
2. **City Evangelism:** Will be held on Australia Day, Thursday the 26th of January, starting 3:30 pm in the Church. Please prepare your hearts and plan to come with your family. For any questions, please see Deacon Adrian.
3. **RPG Devotion for Jan to March 2017:** Regretfully, the RPG notes have been lost in the postal system. In the meantime, you can read it online by going to calvarypandan.sg/rpg/ and then select whether you want Adult, Junior, Teens or Chinese. If you wish to see the whole book, select “Past Issues” from bar at the top of the page, which allows you to download the whole book.
4. **2017 BPCWA Activities Calendar:** Worshippers who do not yet have the church 2017 activities calendar can help themselves to the calendars available at the table in the church foyer. Do come for the activities. You can save these dates electronically to your calendars by going to www.bpcwa.org.au/addcalendar.

5. **Thanksgiving and Prayer Items:**

- Thank God for visitors who have joined our year end services. May God draw them back to worship with us and grow in Him through His Word.
- Thank God for His guidance in the planning of the 2017 Church calendar events.
- Thank God for the start of a new semester at the Far Eastern Bible College. Thank God for upholding a faithful College where workers can be trained for full time service for the churches.
- Pray for wisdom upon the various committee leads as they begin to run the programs for each of the 2017 activities. Pray for fruitfulness, willing hands, and unity of hearts to support these ministries in labour and prayer.
- Pray for those seeking employment and the spiritually discouraged to find direction, grace and joy in our Lord and His Word.
- Pray for those returning to their home countries or travelling during the year end, that they will be a light and testimony for Him wherever they are.

SERVICE DUTY	8/1 COMBINED	15/1 COMBINED
Speaker/Interpreter	Elder James Wong/Sonny Lim	Elder James Wong/Sonny Lim
Worship Leader/Interpreter	Dn Adrian Cheng/Dn Joel Wong	Robert Wong/Dn Joel Wong
Prep Hymns	Claude Yiu	Allan Ang
Musician(s)	Winnie Lim	Ruth Wong
Welcomers (Foyer)	Alex Luu, Grace Luu, Mark Heath	Jonathan Woo, Bonnie Woo, Lee Lian Yong
Offering Stewards *To Help Count Offering	* Yi Choong Liew, *Claude Yiu Dn Michael Lee, Pei Shion Chai Eugene Leong, Caleb Cheng	*Jonathan Woo, *Allan Ang, Yan Wei Caleb Cheng, Albert Ho, Dn Adrian Cheng
Ushers (Sanctuary)	Yi Choong Liew, Ellainne Cheng Lee Lee Yong	Kenny Chia, Julia Chia, Yi San Chieng
P.A. System	Kenny Chia	Yi Choong Liew
Kitchen Duties	Lee Lian Yong, Valerie Wan, Julia Chia	Ming Ming Th'ng, Illhoa Ramachandran
Transport	Allan Ang (0433 032 709)) / Eugene Leong (0401 155 386)	

Old Folks' Home Ministry

Subiaco	Kenny Tan (Hannah Th'ng)	Caleb Cheng (Hannah Th'ng)
South Perth	Hall A: Jason Tey Hall B: Allan Ang	Hall A: Allan Ang Hall B: Mark Heath
Berrington	Kenny Tan (Hannah Th'ng)	Caleb Cheng (Hannah Th'ng)
Bull Creek	Allan Ang	Mark Heath

APPOINTMENTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday	10/1	7:30 pm	Prayer Meeting: Elder James Wong/Dn Joel Wong, Mark Heath, Hannah Th'ng
Wednesday	11/1	7:30 pm	Far Eastern Bible College Online Courses: Systematic Theology (Anthropology)
Friday	13/1	7:30 pm	Fellowship Meeting: Regen/Youth 180°/CYAF/CYPG
Sunday	15/1	8:30 am	Pre-Service Prayer Meeting
		9:00 am	English & Mandarin Sunday School/English Basic Bible Knowledge Class
		10:00 am	Sunday Combined Worship Service
		12:15 pm	Church Van Depart
		2:00 pm	Nursing Home: Concorde – 25 Anstey Street, South Perth Onslow Gardens – 39 Hamersley Road, Subiaco
		3:30 pm	Nursing Home: Berrington, Subiaco – 45 Bishop St, Jolimont Bull Creek – RAAFA Memorial Estate, 2 Bull Creek Drive, Bull Creek WA 6149

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS (31/12) - Watchnight Thanksgiving Service

Attendance: 117
Offerings in Total: \$2492.60; General Fund: \$2492.60 (#4164-\$200.00; #4165-\$103.00; #4166-\$17.40)

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS (1/1)

Attendance: 193 (Combined-161; JSS-32); Prayer Meeting: 69
Offerings in Total: \$4843.70; General Fund: \$4843.70
(#4167-\$240.00; #4168-\$318.70; #4169-Library-\$40.00; #4170-FEBC-\$800.00)

SHORTER CATECHISM: What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment? The reasons annexed to the second commandment are, God's sovereignty over us, (Ps 95:2-3, 6-7; Ps 96:9-10) his propriety in us, (Ex 19:5; Ps 45:11; Isa 54:5) and the zeal he hath to his own worship. (Ex 34:14; 1 Cor 10:22)