



# BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF W.A.

For the Testimony and Glory of Jesus Christ

May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## 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.

Prelude/Preparatory Hymn Karen Ee/Kenny Tan

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple 1

Call to Worship Deacon Joel Wong/Sonny Lim

\*Hymn **HOP 28** I sing the Mighty power of God

\*Invocation/Gloria Patri 2

Responsive Reading Proverbs 6:27-35

Hymn **HOP 215** The Haven of Rest

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings **HOP 8** Now Thank We All Our God

\*Doxology 3/Offertory Prayer

Choir Presentation **HOP 406** Take My Life and Let It Be

Scripture Reading James 1:9-11

Hymn **HOP 244** More Like The Master

Message Yew Jinn Chieng/Kong Vui Yip

### 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.

## Trials and Our Wealth

\*Hymn **HOP 263** Thou My Everlasting Portion

\*Threefold Amen

Announcements

\*The Lord Bless You and Keep You 4

\*Congregation Standing

### 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.



### THEME FOR 2018:

"...what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul," (Deuteronomy 10:12)

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# PASTORAL LETTER

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## Myanmar Literature Ministry

Dear BPCWAians, Every Tuesday during our prayer meeting, we pray for the Myanmar Literature Ministry to forward God’s truth in Myanmar. This work is supported by BPCWA every month as part of our missionary support. With English as the main language used in the commercial and business world, much of the available Christian material is written in mainly in English. Through this literature ministry in Myanmar, good articles in English are translated into Myanmar and Chin language. BPCWA has requested for some of the translated Myanmar articles to be sent to us, so that they can be a potential resource for our own outreach to Myanmar friends or people that we come across. Appended below is an article written by Rev Biak of First Bible Presbyterian Church that describes more about the work of this ministry. I hope that by knowing more about the work, we can pray more effectively for the work that they are doing.

Yours in our Lord’s service  
Pastor

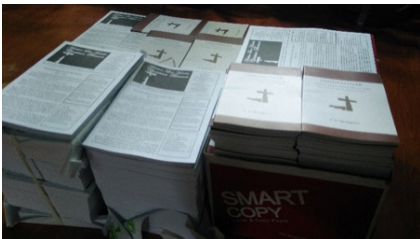
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### Update on Myanmar Literature Ministry by Rev Biak

I am pleased to give you a short update on the literature ministry of First BPC, for which you have been praying and giving support.

By the grace of God, Living Word Literature, a ministry of First BPC, has been endeavoring, in keeping with its commitment, to produce good and faithful Christian literature. The publications are selective, ranging from articles to books. Allow me to share as follows.

#### “Christian Beacon”



Christian Beacon is our church’s important organ by which our literature works go forth to people at large. Published in Chin, one of the many dialects of Myanmar, Christian Beacon is issued every four months. Each time, 1000 copies are printed and they are

freely given out to parts of Myanmar as well as to overseas, such as Malaysia and USA.

The articles in Christian Beacon aim both to give instruction in the truth and to address current theological issues among our people. They are chiefly contributed by Rev Lian Uk and myself, with a few contributions by our co-laborers in our church. Sometime articles from The Bible Witness magazine of Gethsemane BPC of Singapore and some publications from Calvary Pandan BPC are also translated and published in the Christian Beacon.

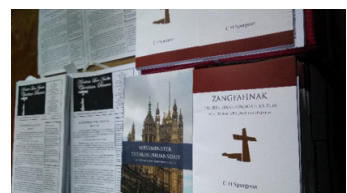
We thank God that Christian Beacon is well received by its readers, and we have received good feedback. There is a Chin brother in the USA to whom we regularly send the soft copy, who gets it printed and given to people. Also starting from this year, we have another Chin Pastor in Malaysia who enthusiastically agrees to print the Christian Beacon and distribute it to Chin people in Malaysia.

### **Articles and Books Published from May to December 2017**

Articles. The following articles published in the Christian Beacon, May-December last year: (1) The Life and Works of John Wycliffe, (2) The Life and Works of John Huss, (3) The Life and Works of Martin Luther, (4) The Life and Works of Ulrich Zwingli, (5) The Life and Woks of John Calvin, (6) The Life and Works of John Knox, (7) RC's Blood Shedding History – Timeline, (8) Why Reformation? (9) Five Solas, (10) The Bible and the Reformers, (11) The Bible of Reformation, (12) Spiritual Reformation, (13) Five Effects of the Reformation, (14) Human Traditions of RC Exposed, (15) Reformation Spirit: The Need for An On-going Reformation.

The above articles were written for two purposes: (1) To give thanks to God for His glorious works during the 16th century Protestant Reformation, and (2) To ignite a “Reformation Spirit” which is most needed in this time of rampant compromise and apostasy. Significantly, the above articles were published in 2017, a year when the Pope made his first historic visit to Myanmar. Thank God that there was one Pastor who was very happy about the articles that he requested for a number of extra copies to give to a village which is dominated by Roman Catholicism.

Book. By God’s grace, Living Word Literature was able to publish its first book last year, The Westminster Confession of Faith in Chin language. A total of 500 copies were published, and distributed both in Myanmar and overseas,



free of charge. (A few copies will be sent to BPCWA via Rev Paul Cheng of Bethel BPC.)

## **Plan for 2018**

We have prayerfully planned the following books, tracts and pamphlets for publication in the year 2018.

Articles. These are the articles published for the January-April 2018 issue of Christian Beacon include: (1) You Must Be Born Again, (2) False Views on Salvation, (3) Assurance of Salvation, (4) Salvation in the Old Testament, (5) The Eternal Security of the Saints, (6) Is There Opportunity for Salvation After Death? (7) Salvation, Christian Life and Law.

Books. (1) Why I Believe in the Doctrines of Grace. This is a booklet authored by C H Spurgeon. Translated by Rev Biak, this small book explains and defends Calvinism against Arminianism. The book is presently under circulation.

(2) Charismatism Q & A. God willing, another book we have planned to publish within this year is Charismatism Q & A, authored by Dr Jeffrey Khoo. It is translated by bro Van Thawng as his thesis project at FEBC. This book is presently under editorial scrutiny, and God willing, will be published soon. The publication of this book will be particularly significant, as there is an on-going controversy among Chin people on the works of the Holy Spirit, such as tongue-speaking, “slaying in the Spirit,” miracles etc.

(3) The Clock of the Sevenfold Will of God. This is another book being attempted, authored by Rev Dr Timothy Tow. Translation work is in progress.

(4) All of Grace. This book was written by C H Spurgeon. An easy to understand exposition of the doctrine of salvation, this book can be used for both evangelism to the lost and edification for the body of believers.

(5) Myanmar RPG. This is another on-going publication, and will continue to be so.

Gospel tracts and pamphlets. As for gospel tracts and pamphlets, these are what we have planned for translation and publication both in Chin and Burmese: (1) Excuse Me, (2) What If ... It Were Me, (3) What Is Worship? (4) New Evangelicalism Is Dangerous, (5) What Does The Bible Say About Separation? These are good tracts and pamphlets, which we obtained from Calvary Pandan BPC of Singapore.

## Thanksgiving and Prayer Requests

We praise God for His goodness and faithfulness upon this aspect of ministry. We thank God for the privilege to proclaim God's truth by means of literature. We want to give thanks to all of you for your constant prayer and financial support. We are very encouraged to know that you are always praying for us. Please continue to pray for God's sustaining grace, guidance and blessing upon the literature ministry. Particularly, we want to request your prayer for God's provision of a faithful and capable technician who can help us in the area of computer etc. None of us who serve in the literature ministry is good in computer and technical thing. We face such difficulties as virus attack on computer, the designing and layout of publications, etc. We need someone who can really help in this area. Please continue to pray that the truth of God's Word will continue to go forth through Living Word Literature. "For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth" (2 Cor 13:8).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRAISE & PETITION

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1. **Mothers Day Tea Reception (Today, after Worship):** There will be a tea reception after worship service. All are welcome to join and celebrate this occasion together.
2. **Chinese Care Group (This Saturday, 19 May, 10:30 am):** The meeting will be held in Church. Yew Jinn will be speaking on "Prayer: The Channel of Help" taken from Ephesians 6:18. Kindly bring a dish to share over lunch after the meeting. All are welcome to attend and learn God's Word together.
3. **Chinese Basic Bible Knowledge Class (Sunday, 20 May, 12:45 pm):** A new series conducted in Mandarin by Yew Jinn will begin in May. It will be held from 12:45-1:30 pm in the room adjacent to the upper level sanctuary. Chinese speaking worshippers who are interested in attending the Chinese Basic Bible Knowledge Class can see Deacon Joel Wong or Yew Jinn. Full attendance at the BBK classes are required for worshippers who are considering baptism, affirmation or transfer of membership. All who would like to know more about the Faith are also welcome to attend.

4. **Church Family Camp 2018:** As registration has officially closed, please contact Kenny Chia or Caleb Cheng if you have any queries. Day Visitors are welcome but we request early notice so that sufficient seats and food can be arranged for all. For registered campers, kindly make payment as soon as possible.
  
5. **Full time worker:** Having completed his training in the Far Eastern Bible College, we warmly welcome Yew Jinn back to serve full-time with us in BPCWA.
  
6. **Holy Matrimony:** Congratulations to Benjamin and Cheryl Kan on their wedding yesterday. May God always be the centre and focus of their family as they begin their lives together.
  
7. **Thanksgiving and Prayer Items:**
  - On this Mother's Day, we thank God for the care of mothers whom He provides to help in the upbringing of godly seed for Him, with their husbands, in our homes.
  
  - Thank God for the Sunday School ministry that helps parents build up the faith of the children in our midst.
  
  - Pray for Chinese Care group to strengthen the faith and bonds of the Chinese speaking brethren in our midst.
  
  - Pray for the English and Chinese Basic Bible Knowledge classes to ground worshippers in the unity and conviction of the faith.
  
  - Pray for the planning of the Students and Adults Fellowship groups for the rest of the year, that they will help to ground believers and build godly friendships.
  
  - Pray for God's spiritual and physical protection over BPCWA against disunity from within and attacks from outside.

SERVICE DUTY	13/5 COMBINED	20/5 COMBINED
Speaker/Interpreter	Yew Jinn Chieng/Kong Vui Yip	Yew Jinn Chieng/Sonny Lim
Worship Leader/Interpreter	Deacon Joel Wong/Sonny Lim	Deacon Eugene Leong/Kong Vui Yip
Preparatory Hymn	Kenny Tan	Deacon Joel Wong
Musician(s)	Karen Ee	Winnie Lim
Welcomers	Jonathan Woo, Bonnie Woo, Yi San Chieng	Alex Luu, Grace Luu, Ellainne Liew
Offering Stewards	Mark Heath, Terry Chong, Allan Ang Caleb Cheng, Eddie Foo, Jonathan Woo	Kenny Chia, Claude Yiu, Edward Ee Yi Choong Liew, Pei Shion Chai, Michael Lee
Ushers	Caleb Cheng, Kenny Chia, Shie Tian Wong	Kenny Tan, Yi Mey Tan, Jay-Son Lim
Audio Visual	Albert Ho	Soo Jin Kang
Kitchen Duties	Yi San Chieng, Lily Liow, Mable Soon Edward Teng, Joanne Teng	Yung Tsing Mew, Andy Ho, Lee Fung Fong Ming Ming Th'ng, May Chee Tey
Transport	Allan Ang (0433 032 709) / Deacon Eugene Leong (0401 155 386)	

### Nursing Home Ministry

Subiaco	Colin Tey (Yung Tsing Mew)	Yew Jinn Chieng (Hannah Th'ng)
South Perth	A: Alex Luu      B: Allan Ang	A: Caleb Cheng      B: Yi Choong Liew
Berrington	Colin Tey (Yung Tsing Mew)	Yew Jinn Chieng (Hannah Th'ng)
Bull Creek	Caleb Cheng	Mark Heath

### APPOINTMENTS FOR TODAY AND THE WEEK

Sunday	13/5	12:30 pm	Teens Q and A
Tuesday	15/5	7:30 pm	Prayer Meeting: Yew Jinn Chieng/Kong Vui Yip, Deacon Joel Wong, Yi Mey Tan
Friday	18/5	7:30 pm	Fellowships Meeting: Regen/Youth 180°/CAF/CSF
Saturday	19/5	10:30 am	Chinese Care Group
Sunday	20/5	8:30 am	Pre-Service Prayer Meeting
		9:00 am	Chinese Adults Sunday School/English Basic Bible Knowledge Class
		10:00 am	Sunday Combined Worship Service
		12:45 pm	Chinese Basic Bible Knowledge Class
		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

### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCES & OFFERINGS

Attendances - Sunday Worship: 199 (Combined: 165; CSS: 34); Prayer Meeting: 77

Tithes and Offerings - Sunday Worship: \$6,259.89 (#4433: \$20.00; #4434: \$296.00; #4435: \$84.50)

