

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more information & registration for following, please approach Gladys/Priscilla.

1. Congratulations!!!

To Zhong Fa & Ivy, on their blissful union ♥

2. "... Beyond Description" for Christian Singles, 25-45 years old

Date: 10 Jan 2009 (Sat)

Time: 9am – 12.30pm

Venue: Allson Hotel

Cost: \$45/person

For more info, please refer to brochure in the bulletin.

3. Wise Discipleship Training

Date: 16 Jan 2009 (Fri)

Time: 8pm

Venue: Honor Room

Cost: \$40/person

For those who wish to sign up, please submit registration form to the Admin Counter TODAY!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January	10 (Sat)	WWF: "...Beyond Description"
	16 (Fri)	Wise Discipleship Training – 01
	23 (Fri)	Wise Discipleship Training – 02
	26 – 27 (Mon – Tue)	Chinese New Year
	30 (Fri)	Corporate Prayer Meeting

*See reverse page for more details.

Any announcements, articles or testimonies to share? Email Priscilla @ wacoffice@livingstreams.org.sg

ON MISSIONS: LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY

Amount Pledged: \$29,350

Amount Collected To Date: \$22,030

Prayer Items for Christ Church Sawang Daendin

1. Uphold Pastor Kittikhun and the staff team
2. RCDC Teachers (especially those who do not yet know God)
3. Pray for Jackie, Jay & Mam who will be leading the Youth Ministry
4. Pray for Youth Outreaches, God will bless their evangelistic efforts
5. Pray for the Cell Ministry even as they reach out to their neighbors
6. Pray for the Church, members will go to Church despite busy season
7. Pray for plans to have at least 2 cell groups meeting established in town
8. Pray for stable financial support



Westside Anglican Church

strengthening families, impacting community

BISHOP : The Most Revd Dr John Chew

ASSOCIATE VICAR : The Revd Canon Dr Louis Tay

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The Right Way to Live – Keep Wide Awake!

By Pastor Timothy Chow

Now that 2008 is behind us, and 2009 has arrived, let us endeavour to align our lives according to the will and purposes of God as revealed in Scriptures. Paul writes,

"¹¹Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹²The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires."

Romans 13:11-14 (English Standard Version)

What is "sleep"? It is a spiritual condition in which a child of God is lulled into unawareness, or even unconsciousness of what God is doing around him. What is the season we ARE in? What is His will for the church in the "NOW!" When we are spiritually asleep we lose touch of the spiritual realities.

Paul reminds us that for the Christian, the light of His revelation has come and we are no longer groping in ignorance. He has already made known to us how we ought to be living. He list 4 clear instructions, 4 right ways to live.

1. Cast off the works of darkness.

This means that as far as our past life is concerned, we no longer participate or practice them. Works of darkness are activities and practices inspired by the Evil One.

2. Put on armor of light!

Armor is used when we go to war, to the battle field! The Christian life is not a luxury cruise ship but a battleship! Christians who lose sight of that soon fall asleep! And when it is war-time we don't go on vacation! Or engage in leisure activities. We give our all to the battle and fight till victory is won! Too many soldiers are resigning, retiring or even AWOL! How do we fight?? With the spiritual weapons the Lord has provided us. How to defeat the Enemy? Advance the Kingdom. What the enemy is fighting is to stop the church from extending the kingdom.

WAC Service: West Coast Recreation Centre No. 12 West Coast Walk	Sunday Services	English Service @ Auditorium	Saturday 3.30pm - 6.30pm Destiny Impact @ Honor Room
	10am - 12pm	Mañdarin Service @ Thanksgiving Room	
	10am - 12pm	Children In Action @ Honor Room	

GROUNDING IN THE WORD MOVING IN THE SPIRIT

3. Let us walk properly as in the daytime.

That means to ensure we be very careful to check our daily life to ensure it is lived in submission to God's ways and will. Our relationships and even social life must be glorifying to God as witnesses for Him.

4. Put on Christ, make no provision for the flesh.

That means live Christ-like and reflect Christ in character and conduct always. The flesh will always want to have its own way and will always result in a life not in alignment and harmony with His ways.

When we live this way, we will remain awake and alert! Then we will be effective, fruitful and ready for His Return.

May the Lord grant us grace to obey. With obedience come blessings!



VISION STATEMENT

A home and family focused church committed to building godly families that are the centers of worship, faith formation, discipleship ministry, fellowship and witness for Jesus Christ

WISE

Wise Discipleship Training (WDT) will commence:

Date: 16 Jan 2009 (Fri)

Time: 8pm

Venue: Honor Room

Philippians 3:13-14 (NIV)

¹³Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

CELL GROUPS

We gather in smaller groups (known as "cell groups") for encouragement through bible studies, prayer and other activities. All are welcome to join in any of the groups. If you need help, you may contact any of the cell leaders or the office at 6337 6104 ext 188/189.

<u>CELL NAME</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>VENUE/DAY/TIME</u>
Acts	Pang Kwee Hoon & Rosalind Seck pkhtm@hotmail.com	Clementi Ave 4 Thur, 8.00pm
CCK Lighthouse	Tony & Selena Tay seljet@singnet.com.sg Lawrence & Florence	Choa Chu Kang North 7 Fri, 8.00pm
Pioneer 644	Raymond Ang raymondang@livingstreams.org.sg	Jurong West Street 61 Fri, 8.00pm
Salvation	Jimmy Ng & Siew Choo Siewchoo1@yahoo.com	Jurong West Street 41 Fri, 8.30pm
Transformers	Wen Xun & Arlene Pang munshiun@hotmail.com	Thanksgiving Room, WCRC Fri, 7.30pm

DUTY SCHEDULE

	Today 4 th January	Next Week 11 th January (H.C)
Chairperson	Melvin Goh	Raymond Ang
Speaker	Rev Timothy Chow	Rev Timothy Chow
Worship Leader	Arlene Joanie, Astrid, Althea, Jethro, Jun Hoong, Le Fa	TBA
Music Team	Elissa, Rachel Eric Sng	TBA
Projectionist	-	Violet, Scarlet
Sound Works	Joyce Chow	Carol Elizabeth
H.C. Server	Benjamin Woon	Raymond, Tony, Kevin
Intercessory Prayer		Pang Kwee Hoon
Scripture Reading		Pamela Pung