

ANNOUNCEMENTS For more information, please approach Gladys or Priscilla.

1. Family Wellness Talk: Managing Finances In Hard Times

Date & Time: 04 April (Sat), 9am
 Venue: Thanksgiving Room, WCRC
 Speaker: Mr. David Goh
 Cost: \$5

2. Centenary Prayer Revival

Date & Time: 03 (8PM) - 04 April
 Venue: Cathedral New Sanctuary, SAC

3. WAC Annual General Meeting 2009

WAC AGM will be held at 1.15pm on Sun, 05 April 09 in Honor Room. All members on the Electoral Roll are encouraged to attend the AGM. Please register at the Admin Counter by 29 March 09. **Note: See 2nd page of bulletin for more details.*

Please remember to purchase lunch this week.

4. WAC Family Camp 2009 – “Following Jesus All The Way”!

Date: 16 - 19 June (Tue - Fri)
 Venue: The Palm Garden Hotel (Putrajaya, Malaysia)
 Brochures are available at the admin counter! Sign up TODAY!

5. WDT – Journal (April to June)

Non-WDT members who wish to purchase the Apr-Jun edition of journal, please place your orders at the admin counter. \$7 per copy

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March	29	(Sun)	Council Meeting
April	03-04	(Fri - Sat)	Centenary Prayer Revival (DOS)
	04	(Sat)	Family Wellness Talk
	04	(Sat)	Destiny Impact: The Showdown
	05	(Sun)	WAC Annual General Meeting 2009
	10	(Fri)	Good Friday
	11	(Sat)	Destiny Impact: Silent Angels Weekend
	12	(Sun)	Ministry Leaders Meeting
	17	(Fri)	WDT - 06
	19	(Sun)	GB Enrolment Service
	24	(Fri)	Prayer Meeting
30 - 01 May	(Thur - Fri)	WWF - Women's Breakthrough Weekend	

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

WESTSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES, IMPACTING COMMUNITY

BISHOP: The Most Revd Dr John Chew
 DEAN & VICAR: The Very Revd Kuan Kim Seng

ASSOCIATE VICAR: The Revd Canon Dr Louis Tay
 PRIEST-IN-CHARGE: Revd Timothy Chow

29 March 2009

THE PURPOSE OF THE DISCIPLINE OF GOD

By Pastor Timothy Chow

Hebrews 12:5-11 (New American Standard Bible)

⁵and you have forgotten the exhortation which is addressed to you as sons, "MY SON, DO NOT REGARD LIGHTLY THE DISCIPLINE OF THE LORD, NOR FAINT WHEN YOU ARE REPROVED BY HIM; ⁶FOR THOSE WHOM THE LORD LOVES HE DISCIPLINES, AND HE SCOURGES EVERY SON WHOM HE RECEIVES." ⁷It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline? ⁸But if you are without discipline, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. ⁹Furthermore, we had earthly fathers to discipline us, and we respected them; shall we not much rather be subject to the Father of spirits, and live? ¹⁰For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, so that we may share His holiness. ¹¹All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness.



When we are disciplined for doing something wrong, the moment can be very uncomfortable. Whether the discipline was justified or not, the memories of those experiences can be very unpleasant whether the discipline was meted out by a parent, teacher, coach, or whomever. As we look back and reflect on those life-changing times

we need to ask ourselves, "Did I learn something positive or negative from what I experienced?"

Today's Scripture text makes it very clear that when God our Heavenly Father disciplines us, it is ALWAYS for our spiritual benefit. I want you to see with me today that although God's discipline can be painful at time, He lovingly disciplines us so that we will develop a true character of Christ-like holiness.

In this Scriptural passage before us today we see this very real truth that God disciplines His children (verse 5).

West Coast Recreation Centre
 No. 12 West Coast Walk

Sunday Services

10am - 12pm
 English Service @ Auditorium
 10am - 12pm
 Mandarin Service @ Thanksgiving
 10am - 12pm
 Children In Action @ Honor

Saturday

3.30pm - 6.30pm
 Destiny Impact (Youth) @ Honor

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EVERY MEMBER A FRUIT BEARING DISCIPLE

We need first to understand what underlines the Scriptural concept of discipline. Discipline means: to bring up, to instruct and train, to educate. God's purpose in disciplining you is to train you up and educate you in what it means to be His child. The Old Testament view was that the aim of discipline was to produce men who lived in obedience to God's will. The New Testament view was very similar with the new emphasis that God's teaching and loving hand was to be experienced in ALL suffering and struggles.

In Hebrews 5:8 we read that Jesus Christ Himself learned obedience from what He suffered. The apostles also grew and matured through their suffering for the gospel. You can read chapter 11 of Hebrews to learn about the cloud of saints who also became more God-fearing, God-trusting, and God-obeying by what they endured. This morning I will be using the strong words of discipline, rebuking, and chastening as the instruments God uses to train us, teach us, and mold us.

Suffering and discipline as God's way of maturing us is not a very popular message in many of today's Christian teaching. Nevertheless it is highly valuable and important to understand and embrace the benefits we receive from the discipline of God. If God doesn't discipline us, we will never grow to become more Godly and holy. In fact we know we are truly his when he disciplines us - we are illegitimate children if we are not disciplined.

Are you experiencing some kind of discipline of the Lord? Be thankful and not resentful. Ask God to reveal to you what he is wanting you to learn. In what ways is He wanting you to grow and become more holy??

WAC Annual General Meeting 2009

ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll determines those who are eligible to either vote or be elected at the AGM onto the Parochial Church Council (PCC). Baptized members who are at least 17 years of age, confirmed in the Anglican Church, and regularly attending Service and partaking Holy Communion in WAC, should be on the Electoral Roll.

NEW APPLICATION

The Electoral Roll is available at the Admin Counter. Please check if your name is on the Roll, if not, kindly approach Gladys or Priscilla.

NOMINATION OF OFFICE BEARERS

This AGM will be electing the following:

- (1) The People's Warden
- (2) 8 members of Parochial Church Council

Please note that Article 1.5 of the Constitution: Candidates for election to PCC shall be on the Electoral Roll of the Parish and must be nominated by writing from one member and seconded by another to the Honorary Secretary AT LEAST EIGHT (8) DAYS prior to the AGM. Meeting subject to prior written consent to nomination by the candidate. Nomination forms are available at the Admin Counter for members on the Electoral Roll who wish to stand for nomination forms by 29th March 2009.

WISDOM DISCIPLINE SHIP TRAINING

DATE	PROGRAM
03 Apr	Centenary Prayer Revival
10 Apr	Good Friday - No WDT -
17 Apr	WDT- 06
24 Apr	Prayer Meeting

Cell groups are suspended till further notice due to WDT. For further enquiries, you may contact the Office at 63376104 ext 188/189 or email wacoffice@livingstreams.org.sg

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Why is this so?

To disobey would have brought about a medical condition that ultimately would lead to death if the person continued to wear the garment. According to Charles Whitlaw in his 1838 book "The Scriptural Code of Health with observations of the Mosaic Prohibitions" It has been proven scientifically that "wool, when combined with linen, increases its power of passing off the electricity from the body. In hot climates, it brings on malignant fevers and exhausts the strength; and when passing off from the body, it meets with the heated air, the skin inflames and excoriates like a blister."

This is because wool readily sheds electrons. However, linen will not accept the electrons that are handed to it by the wool, its molecules push the electrons away. The wool then tries to hand them back and the cycle continues and begins to amplify itself. As this cycle continues it draws electricity out of your body in order to feed itself. The more electricity it draws, the weaker your body becomes.

If you were to wear a garment mixed with linen and wool in a hot climate, the first thing you would notice is an increasing tiredness as your energy gets zapped, then your internal organs would begin to fail as the electricity needed to run their various functions is depleted. As the energy passes from your body and meets with the hot air your skin will start to excoriate like a blister, causing rapid fluid loss and dehydration.

God promised His people that He would look after them. I believe that he gave them the prohibition against mixing wool and linen without telling them why or giving any scientific explanation because he just wanted them to openly trust Him through their obedience.

DUTY SCHEDULE

	Today 29 th March	Next Week 05 th April
Chairperson	Tony Tay	Chia Siew Choo
Speaker	Revd Timothy Chow	Revd Timothy Chow
Worship Leader	Andy Philip Sng	Arlene Pang
Music Team	Carolyn, Jakob, Matthew, Sean	Joanie, Elissa, Astrid, Althea, Jethro, Jun Hoong, Le fa
Projectionist	Violet Joy Leong	Priscilla, Violet
Soundworks	Eric Sng	Janice Leow
H.C. Server	-	-
Intercessory Prayer	Susy Tan	Pang Kwee Hoon
Scripture Reader	Eunice Ng	David Yong

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