

# WELCOME

WE ARE SO GLAD THAT YOU ARE HERE. THANKS FOR TAKING THE TIME TO BE WITH US. HAVE AN AWESOME SERVICE.

We hope that you will enjoy today's message and our praise and worship. If you would like to know more about our church or the different programs we have during the week, please approach our staff at the Admin Counter.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**1 WESTSIDE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 5TH ANNIVERSARY**  
Come celebrate WWF's 5th Anniversary.  
07 March, 1230pm @ WCRC Seafood Restaurant  
For more info, please approach us at the Admin Counter.

**2 SAC CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - SPIRITUAL WARFARE**  
Speaker: Revd Timothy Chow  
02 March - 23 March (4 tues, 7.30pm @ SAC Prayer Halls A-B)

**3 CLEANLINESS IN THE AUDITORIUM / ROOMS**  
Please keep the auditorium and rooms clean. Your co-operation is very much appreciated.

**4 COUNCIL MEETING**  
Please note that there will be council meeting today, 1pm @ Honor Room.

# COMING EVENTS

## FEBRUARY

**28 Sun** Council Meeting  
Baptism Class

**14 sun** Baptism Class

## MARCH

**03 wed** WDT - 16

**21 sun** Baptism Class

**06 sat** BB Week

**24 wed** WDT - Fellowship

**07 sun** WWF 5th Anniversary  
Baptism Class

**28 sun** Council Meeting  
Baptism Class

**10 wed** Corporate Prayer Meeting

### SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

9.10am Boon Lay Way – Boon Lay MRT (Bus Stop)  
9.15am Jurong West St 51 Blk 511 Carpark  
9.30am Clementi MRT – Bus Stop towards City

### WORSHIP LOCATION

WEST COAST RECREATION CENTRE  
NO. 12 WEST COAST WALK

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# WESTSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES, IMPACTING COMMUNITY  
an extension of st. andrew's cathedral

## OUR SUPREME DESIRE - PASTOR TIMOTHY CHOW -



### Philippians 3:10-14 (The Message)

<sup>10-11</sup> I gave up all that inferior stuff so I could know Christ personally, experience his resurrection power, be a partner in his suffering, and go all the way with him to death itself. If there was any way to get in on the resurrection from the dead, I wanted to do it.

### Focus on the goal

<sup>12-14</sup> I'm not saying that I have this all together, that I have it made. But I am well on my way, reaching out for Christ, who has so wondrously reached out for me. Friends, don't get me wrong: By no means do I count myself an expert in all of this, but I've got my eye on the goal, where God is beckoning us onward—to Jesus. I'm off and running, and I'm not turning back.

What is our greatest desire as a Christian? Be successful, be prosperous, be happy, be well-liked and appreciated by one and all, to be recognised as a great saint and soul-winner? A great church leader, a wonderful cell leader and pastor?? All these are noble and worthy aspirations. However, the apostle Paul had one supreme desire and goal in his life - to know and become more like Christ.

He expressed this desire in Philippians 3:10-14

He desired to know Christ in the following ways:

1. Personally – to have personal encounters with Christ that will truly transform and inspire him toward greater ministry and service.
2. To know Christ more intimately as he lived a life of submission and obedience to His will, in spite of the suffering that it will entail.
3. To go all the way with Christ even to the place of the ultimate sacrifice and surrender – the place of death to self.
4. To not be satisfied with what he has already attained or achieved but to persevere on till the very end.
5. To keep his eyes on the goal and never get distracted or discouraged!
6. To know that turning back or giving up is not an option!



It is easy to get side-tracked in following Jesus and aiming for transformation of ourselves to become more like Christ. Concentrate on becoming more like Jesus and not merely on serving Christ or doing more effective and powerful work for Christ. Many lose out in being transformed simply because they become more concerned with results and the tangible success of ministry. What we become will determine what we re-produce. "By their fruits you shall know them!" said Jesus.

Pastor Edmund Chan in his book, "Mentoring Paradigms" said, QUOTE 'God redeems us – so as to transform us – in order to multiply us'....This theology of a multiplying God has enormous implications; not the least of which is that the Church is called of God not just to make converts but to build strong disciples of Christ who would multiply spiritually.

God is a God of multiplication! But get this: Multiplication is not the chief challenge of the Church. Transformation is! Transformation must precede multiplication. UNQUOTE

That is why WAC has embarked on WDT because we are convinced through much prayer and heart-searching that we need to disciple all our people so that there will be true transformation that will result in multiplication. We need to be winning souls, discipling them and see numerical growth in WAC. Why is this happening so slowly and painfully? We can spend days debating, analysing and even arguing and still end up not fully in agreement. But one thing is sure; it all boils down to discipleship and transformation. When we are truly disciplined and transformed we will multiply and that multiplication will be a healthy one. There are growths that are unhealthy and even cancerous if we are not careful.

So let us keep focused and committed to take our discipleship seriously. Let us aim to grow in Christ-likeness and ask God to fill us with the Holy Spirit so that we will be bold and wise in leading people to Christ see His kingdom extended and the church growing in numbers as well as in character.

## DUTY SCHEDULE

	Today <u>28<sup>th</sup> February (H.C.)</u>	Next Week <u>07<sup>th</sup> March</u>
Chairperson	Kelvin Koo	Jennis Ow
Speaker	Dean Kuan	Dean Kuan
Worship Leader	Andy Philip Sng	Joanie Ng
Music Team	Elissa, Eunice, Jun Hoong, Zhong Fa	Rebecca, Eunice, Jethro, Jun Hoong, Le Fa
Projectionist	Violet Leong	Elissa, Rachel
Soundworks	Janice Leow	Eric Matthew Sng
H.C. Server	Raymond, Tony	-
Intercessory Prayer	Joyce Chow	Susy Tan
Scripture Reader	Pamela Pung	Selena Tay

