

# 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

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## WAC CNY DINNER 家 2012

5 Feb 2012 (Sun), 7.00pm @ West Coast Seafood Restaurant, West Coast Recreation Centre  
Seats are available at \$35.00 for adults & \$15.00 for 17 years & below!

**Purchase your seats TODAY!**

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## BAPTISM COURSE REGISTRATION

8 Sundays: 5 Feb, 12 Feb, 19 Feb, 26 Feb, 4 Mar, 11 Mar, 18 Mar, 25 Mar

*Baptism candidates **MUST** commit to joining a cell group if they have not already done so.*

Interested members can sign up at the Admin Counter after service.

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## WAC LEADERS' MENTORING GROUP

8 Feb 2012 (Wed), 7.30pm - 10.00pm @ West Coast Recreation Centre, Honour Room  
Leaders, please be reminded of your 1<sup>st</sup> Mentoring Group session with Pastor for 2012.

Dinner will **NOT** be provided. Please inform Eddy if you are unable to attend. Thanks!

# COMING EVENTS

FEB

3  
fri

WAC - CELL GROUP MEETINGS

5  
sun

WAC - CNY DINNER 家 2012

8  
wed

WAC - LEADERS' MENTORING GROUP

10  
fri

WAC - CELL GROUP MEETINGS

12  
sun

WWF - HEART WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

17  
fri

WAC - CELL GROUP MEETINGS

22  
wed

WAC - CORPORATE PRAYER MEETING

24  
fri

WAC - CELL GROUP MEETINGS

## MAR

2  
fri

WAC - CELL GROUP MEETINGS

### 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

## The Importance of Cells In the Life of the Church By Ps Raymond Ang



Believers meeting in homes, small groups, to devote themselves in the Word, fellowship & prayer has been in existence since the days of Acts (Acts 2:42-47). Only in the past three decades were such meetings given names like: Cell Groups, Life Groups or House Groups.

Cells exist & grow in the context of relationships within a community. It provides room for believers to live out the 'one another-ness' taught in the Scriptures. Believers gather in a setting where in openness there are life experiences shared, connectedness formed, mutual support present & pastoral care offered.

In the course of administering pastoral care & counseling, I often notice that many are not part of a cell group. With limited avenues for support and encouragement; they come for pastoral help. Some turn to friends and colleagues for support but most do not share the same faith & worldview, being unfamiliar with the Scriptures; they are often unable to find strength & comfort from God through the Bible. Those brave enough would seek pastoral help; whilst others will eventually stray away from the faith, living isolated & defeated lives.

Cell groups play a critical role in the life of the church, without them; the pastors will be overworked & unable to attend to the spiritual needs of the church. Cell leaders take on the role of providing soul care to the members, they lead in discussions that deal with life issues and help bring Scriptures into contemporary context & its application.

This follows the biblical example in Scriptures where Moses was advised by his father-in-law, Jethro, to select God-fearing men to be leaders over thousands, hundreds, fifties & tens, so that it would be easier for Moses, as they will bear the burden with him. Moses is then to handle the more complex & difficult cases (Exodus 18:17-27).

Cell groups provide room for numeric growth. It is a place where the gifts of the Holy Spirit can be nurtured & exercised. Members who have been blessed by the cells would be spurred on to invite others, from their own sphere of influence, to the meetings. Those invited would have an opportunity to hear the Gospel & have a firsthand experience of what living in the community of faith is like & to see the power of God at work in their midst.

As cell groups grow to a certain size, they multiply into two groups, this is the LIFE cycle of the cells, which is to Invite, Impart & Impact. With open doors & open hearts, we invite anyone who would join us, we then impart the Word and live the LIFE which will in turn impact others & the community around us.

Of course, cell groups have their challenges, not everyone is perfect & we do rub one another the wrong way at times, but how else can we grow stronger & stay resilient? At the end of the day, the benefits outweigh the costs. If you are not part of a cell, then you are missing out on something important in your life. So come and join a cell, get connected and start living the LIFE!

## DUTY SCHEDULE

	This Week 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Next Week 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Chairperson	Wong Seng Choon	Ng Siew Choo
Speaker	Revd Ng Koon Sheng	Revd Timothy Chow
Worship Leader	Janice Leow	Liow Zhong Fa
Music Team	Jonathan, Jethro, Eugene, Le Fa	Diane, Janice, Jun Hoong
Projectionist	Joyee Koo, Mirabelle Goh	Elissa Angeline Dang
Soundworks	Cheng You Fu	Amaris Lee
H.C. Server	-	-
Intercessory Prayer	Gladys Zhong	Susy Tan
Scripture Reader	Annie Kat	Anita Tay

## CELL GROUPS

We gather in smaller groups (known as Cells) for encouragement through Bible studies, prayer & other activities. We welcome you to join us! If you would like to find out more, you can email the Cell leaders directly or contact our church office at 6337 6104 ext 189/134.

CELL NAME	CONTACT	VENUE/DAY/TIME
Destiny Impact [Youths]	Gladys Zhong <a href="mailto:gladyszong@livingstreams.org.sg">gladyszong@livingstreams.org.sg</a>	Honour Room, WCRC Sat, 3.30pm
YAM [Young Adults]	Boo Hui Ling <a href="mailto:boohl@yahoo.com">boohl@yahoo.com</a>	Honour Room, WCRC Sat, 7.30pm
ACTS	Pang Kwee Hoon <a href="mailto:pkhtm@hotmail.com">pkhtm@hotmail.com</a>	Glory Room, WCRC 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri, 8.00pm
CCK Lighthouse	Tony & Selena Tay <a href="mailto:seljet@singnet.com.sg">seljet@singnet.com.sg</a>	Choa Chu Kang North 7 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Fri, 8.00pm
Filipinos	Rosalind Seck <a href="mailto:rosalind_seck@yahoo.com.sg">rosalind_seck@yahoo.com.sg</a>	Glory Room, WCRC 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun, 10.30am
Pioneer 644	Raymond Ang <a href="mailto:raymondang@livingstreams.org.sg">raymondang@livingstreams.org.sg</a>	Jurong West Street 61 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri, 8.00pm
Salvation	Jimmy Ng & Ng Siew Choo <a href="mailto:Siewchoo1@yahoo.com">Siewchoo1@yahoo.com</a>	Jurong West Street 41 1 <sup>st</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Fri, 8.30pm
TBC	Kelvin Koo <a href="mailto:koores@hotmail.com">koores@hotmail.com</a>	Toh Tuck Road 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri, 8.00pm