

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more information, please approach Gladys or Priscilla.

1. Corporate Prayer Meeting

Date: 08 January 2010 (Fri)
Time: 8pm
Venue: Honor Room

2. Calling for Volunteers to serve in GB!

For those who are interested to serve in GB, kindly approach Candice for more details.

3. Staff On Leave

Pastor Raymond will be on leave from 17 December to 22 January.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December	31	(Thur)	Watch Night Service
January	01	(Fri)	New Year's Day
	08	(Fri)	Corporate Prayer Meeting

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

SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

9.00AM	BOON LAY MAY - BOON LAY MRT (BUS STOP)
9.15AM	JURONG WEST ST 51 BLK 51 CARPARK
9.30AM	CLEMENTI MRT - BUS STOP TOWARDS CITY



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

03 January 2010

Getting Ready for A New Year!

BY PASTOR TIMOTHY CHOW

This is the 1st Sunday of a new year! Let us give thanks for the goodness and faithfulness of our God for all that He has done in 2009. Count our blessings with a grateful heart.

How do we prepare to live our lives this year?

We all know this present age is wrought with many challenges, difficulties and opportunities to glorify God. Change is inevitable and change is so rapid we find ourselves unable to cope at times. How do we adjust, adapt and relate to constant changes we see happening around us?

Change is a reality of life.

Some changes are good. Some are bad and dangerous, even harmful. How do we know the difference? We need to examine, weigh everything with the unchanging principles and precepts of God's Word. That is our anchor in the storms of life. We cannot afford just to simply flow with the current tide, the popular trends and fashions of the world and even the church scene. What works must be right is the contemporary mantra of the 21st century. That is simply not true. What works is not necessarily right. Pragmatism is not necessarily a Christian virtue.

Wisdom is invaluable.

There is a growing urgent need to grow wiser each day. Wisdom teaches us how to live, the right choices to make and the healthy values and priorities to embrace. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Putting God first in our lives above our feelings, needs, wants and desires and seeking His kingdom first is vital for our success in life.

Let me leave you with a poem that will bless you as we prepare our hearts and lives for the New Year.

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

"A New Year, A New Beginning"

The old year ends, a new begins
 With pages clean and new;
 And what is written on each page
 will now depend on you.

You can't relive the year that's past,
 Erasing every wrong;
 For once a year - or day - is spent,
 It is forever gone.

But don't give up in dark despair
 If you have failed some test;
 Seek God's forgiveness and resolve
 Henceforth to do your best.

Resolve each precious day to do
 Things good and kind and pure;
 Though days and years may pass away,
 These things shall still endure.

You know not where your path may lead
 Nor what's beyond the hill;
 But know that God walks at your side,
 If you will do His will.

All things are possible with God,
 Though days be bright or dim;
 So do your best and know that you
 Can leave the rest to Him.

- Author Unknown

May the Lord empower us to truly draw closer to Him, deeper in love with Him and one another in 2010.

DUTY SCHEDULE

	<u>Today</u> <u>3rd January</u>	<u>Next Week</u> <u>10th January (H.C)</u>
Chairperson	Ng Siew Choo	Kelvin Koo
Speaker	Revd Timothy Chow	Don Budd
Worship Leader	Zhong Fa	Zhong Fa
Music Team	TBA	TBA
Projectionist	TBA	TBA
Soundworks	TBA	TBA
H.C. Server	-	Kevin, Tony, Kwee Hoon
Intercessory Prayer	Eric Sng	Susy Tan
Scripture Reader	Pamela Pung	Anita Tay

WISE DISCIPLINE SHIP TRAINING

There will be no WDT Lessons till further notice.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
08 January	Corporate Prayer Meeting
15 January	Y2WDT12
22 January	Fellowship
29 January	Y2WDT13

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

MISSIONS

Missions Funds needed in 2009	:	\$20,000
Amount collected to date	:	\$15,473.50



Praise God every day for every thing!