

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

SEMINAR (PRAYER: THE DISCIPLINE OF INTIMACY)

By Revd Charlie Cleverly (UK)
29 Jan (Fri, 7.30pm - 9.30pm) & 30 Jan (Sat, 9am - 12.30pm)
@ Cathedral New Sanctuary, SAC
Register today at the Admin Counter.

2

BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism class will be starting from 21 February (6 Sundays).
For members who are interested to be baptize, sign up at the Admin Counter.

3

CHINESE NEW YEAR SERVICE

Please note that CNY Service (14 February) will start at 9am instead of 10am.

4

COUNCIL MEETING

31 January, 1pm @ Honor Room
Please be reminded to purchase lunch this week.

COMING EVENTS

JANUARY

20

sun

WDT - 13

29 - 30

fri - sat

Seminar (Prayer: The Discipline Of Intimacy)
Revd Charlie Cleverly (US)

31

sun

Council Meeting

FEBRUARY

03

wed

WDT - 14

10

wed

Corporate Prayer Meeting

17

wed

WDT - 15

24

wed

WDT - Fellowship

28

sun

Council 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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LEARNING TO TRUST GOD'S GUIDANCE

- PASTOR TIMOTHY CHOW -



As we continue the study of the Gospel according to St Matthew, we turn our attention to the birth of Jesus as recorded in Matthew 1:18-25.

The fact that Jesus was born to Mary even though she had not had sexual relations with Joseph (as noted in 1:16) needed to be explained to Matthew's readers. In the short verses above, Matthew relates the story behind Jesus' birth and how all attempts to thwart God's plan go awry when God gets involved. We can appreciate God's miraculous working in both Mary and Joseph. Although God's actions were beyond their comprehension, and although they may have faced misunderstanding and questioning looks from those around them, Mary and Joseph willingly followed God's guidance.

How willing are we to do what God wants?

Some of us think or prefer to think that if God were guiding us He would make everything very clear and smooth for us, remove all obstacles and hardships and grant us favour with God and man all the way. But it does not work that way all the time, at least not for Mary and Joseph.

How willing are we to do what God wants, no matter what? Can we follow God's guidance without question? After all we are supposed to "walk by faith and not by sight".



God has promised to guide us and show us the way to follow Him, but we need to learn and learn again what it takes to trust Him and simply follow even though we do not fully understand the things around us.

**MAY THE LORD HELP US AS WE PRAY THAT HE GIVE US
CHILD-LIKE FAITH AND TRUST SO THAT HE CAN TRULY GUIDE US
AND DIRECT OUR PATHS TO FULFIL HIS PLAN AND PURPOSES**



DUTY SCHEDULE

	Today <u>24th January (H.C.)</u>	Next Week <u>31st January</u>
Chairperson	Raymond Ang	TBA
Speaker	Dean Kuan	Revd Timothy Chow
Worship Leader	Zhong Fa	Destiny Impact
Music Team	Joanie, Eunice, Andy, Jun Hoong, Jonathan	TBA
Projectionist	Rachel Koh	Violet Leong
Soundworks	Eric Matthew Sng	You Fu
H.C. Server	Tony, Raymond	-
Intercessory Prayer	Joyce Chow	TBA
Scripture Reader	David Yong	TBA

POWER OF THE CROSS

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.
- 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18 NIV

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