

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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SINGAPORE ANGLICAN COMMUNITY SERVICES FAMILY CARE CENTRE - VACANCY FOR TEACHER
Teaching position at SACS Family Care Centre
Preferably retired former teacher
Please approach Gladys if you're interested

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DADS FOR LIFE SEMINAR
03 July (Sat), 2 - 5pm
North Transept Hall, St. Andrew's Cathedral
By Mr Jason Wong

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WAC FAMILY CAMP 2010
Please note that there will be a briefing immediately after service on 12 June 2010.

COMING EVENTS

JUN

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| 6
sun | CONFIRMATION CLASS | 20
sun | NO CONFIRMATION CLASS |
| 9
wed | DI - HOUR OF POWER
CORPORATE PRAYER MEETING | 20-23
sun-wed | WAC FAMILY CAMP 2010 |
| 13
sun | CONFIRMATION CLASS | 23
wed | DI - HOUR OF POWER |
| 16
wed | DI - HOUR OF POWER
NO WDT | 27
sun | COUNCIL MEETING |
| | | 30
wed | DI - HOUR OF POWER |

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

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CHRISTIAN CONTENTMENT -PASTOR TIMOTHY CHOW-



Christian Contentment is difficult. Admittedly, our society and culture do not make it easy to be content. Society is always demanding that we conform to the new image it has established, only to change that image as soon as we get close to achieving it. Unlike the image of Christ, which never changes, the image the world puts forth changes continually.

"I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances" (Philippians 4:11).

Christian Contentment - Some Suggested Steps

Here are five suggested steps in learning Christian contentment:

Step One: The first step in the path to becoming content is to recognize that being content is not something God gives us, but something we must learn and put into practice. There is no use to pray, "God please make me content." God's reply will be, "No, you make yourself content!" Notice that Paul's statement in our text is "...I have learned to be content." Just as we discovered in the first principle about sin, so it is with being content; for a believer it is a matter of choice!

Step Two: The next step in learning Christian contentment is to be able to distinguish those things that are eternal from those things that are temporal. We must realize that God has an eternal plan for us way beyond what we can see or imagine. If our vision of the future only takes us to the end of this life, we will never be content.

"But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that." (1 Tim 6:6-8)

Step Three: Next in our list of steps toward becoming content is to develop a grateful attitude. It is virtually impossible to be both grateful and discontented at the same time. If need be, sing the old hymn that tells you to "count your blessings, name them one by one, and it will surprise you what the Lord has done!" It may take some practice but start immediately to be a thankful person, a person with a grateful attitude. You will never be content until you do!

Step Four: A fourth step in learning Christian contentment is to make sure we are serving out of inspiration. Sometimes we might have a strong desire to achieve great things for God and we do all in our power to make things happen. Yet for some reason we just aren't satisfied. When this happens, we must check to see if it is motivation rather than inspiration which is driving us.

Step Five: Finally, we must accept that we cannot do everything that needs to be done. We may see many needs to be met, much work to be done, and multitudes of people to be reached. However, God has not called or gifted any individual to do it all himself. We must concentrate on that which we have been called to do, and trust that God is raising up people to do all the things we just don't have the time or energy to do. When we acknowledge that it is God in control, not us, we can then find peace and learn to be content. *From the booklet, Free to Serve God: 7 Principles Every Believer Should Know, by James O. Jones, Jr*

DUTY SCHEDULE

	This Week 6 th Jun	Next Week 13 th Jun (H.C.)
Chairperson	Pang Kwee Hoon	Raymond Ang
Speaker	Pastor Raymond Ang	Revd Tanpiah
Worship Leader	Liow Zhong Fa	TBC
Music Team	Janice, Eunice, Jun Hoong, Le Fa	TBC
Projectionist	Elissa Angeline Dang	Rachel Koh
Soundworks	Chong Hui	Reginald Low
H.C. Server	-	Raymond, Tony, Kevin
Intercessory Prayer	Joanie Ng	Eddy John Sng
Scripture Reader	Pamela Pung	Anita Tay

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