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Text: 1 Peter 1

“AN INHERITANCE INCORRUPTIBLE AND UNDEFILED”

EVERY REASON TO BLESS THE LORD

There is so much to thank God for, and not only at Christmas! Let us ponder how the Apostle Peter could write such glowing words, despite facing so much tribulation!

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³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, ⁵who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 1 Peter 1:3-5

1. Things we may fully rejoice in

a) A living hope in God

- i) Because of the mercy of God
- ii) His mercy is truly abundant

b) An inheritance

- i) Incorruptible
- ii) Undefiled
- iii) That does not fade away
- iv) Reserved in heaven

2. Things we should thank God for again and again

- a) The work of salvation wrought by Christ the Lord
 - i) His suffering

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- ii) His death
- iii) His resurrection from the dead
- iv) The fulness of His salvation will be revealed one day
- b) God's protection and keeping
 - i) Kept by the power of God
 - ii) Kept by our faith in the Lord

DWELLING ON OUR INHERITANCE

There is every reason why we ought to dwell on our inheritance given to us by God!

1. Inheritance in the here and now

- a) Our faith
- b) Our salvation
- c) God's keeping

2. Inheritance that is being revealed

- a) Different aspects are revealed to us
- b) The basis:
 - i) As we grow in knowledge

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ii) As we grow in spiritual maturity

3. Inheritance that is reserved

a) We can only imagine

b) Some aspects we know for sure:

i) We will have a home in heaven

ii) We will have eternal treasures

iii) We will see the Lord face to face

Let us take time to rejoice in the inheritance God has given to us.
Let us bless the Lord especially this Christmas!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO BETHANY

We are glad that you have chosen to worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us today, physically or virtually. May your heart be enriched and uplifted through worship!



CHRISTMAS BLESSING

The Pastors and Session wish all in the Bethany Family of Churches the Lord's richest blessings this Christmas!



CHRISTMAS CANDLES THE FOUR CANDLES OF CHRISTMAS

The 1st Candle:

The Prophecy Candle
(29 November 2020)

The 2nd Candle:

The Bethlehem Candle
(6 December 2020)

The 3rd Candle:

The Shepherds' Candle
(13 December 2020)

The 4th Candle:

The Angels' Candle
(20 December 2020)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS BAPTISMAL SERVICE ***PAEDO-BAPTISM***

Name	Parents
1. Bari Laurina	Sudipto and Andrea Bari
2. Ho Zheng En Paul	Ho Siyu and Yi Yong
3. Joseph Tan Zhi Jie	Jonas and Joanne Tan
4. Kyra Kwek Nian	Moses and Kwek Ann
5. Liam Charles Quah Renkai	Benjamin and Quah Sui Hui
6. Loh Jie Min, Naomi	Joash and Emily Loh
7. Sim Guan Rui, Isaac	Sherman and Zara Sim



WORSHIP IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

Psalm 119:9-11

⁹ How can a young man cleanse his way?

By taking heed according to Your word.

¹⁰ With my whole heart I have sought You;

Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments!

¹¹ Your word I have hidden in my heart,

That I might not sin against You.

1. The cleansing of our life

- a) The word of God plays a vital part
- b) But we must heed its admonition

2. Seeking the Lord

- a) This ought to be done with the whole heart
- b) A cleansed heart would desire to seek God
- c) May we never wander away from God and His word

3. Hiding God's word in our heart

- a) This requires effort on our part
- b) This is attempted that we might not sin against God

BIBLE MEMORY WORK

TODAY: 20 December 2020

*Text: Titus 3:7 Heirs according to the hope of eternal life
That having been justified by His grace
we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life*

1. Our justification

- a) We are declared righteous by God
- b) We stand righteous before God

2. The Means

- a) The grace of God
- b) Given to us by the mercy of God
- c) Through the Lord Jesus Christ

3. The results

- a) We become heirs
- b) This is a hope premised on the hope of eternal life

NEXT SUNDAY: 27 December 2020

*Text: Romans 8:32 He who did not spare His Son
He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all,
how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?*

POETRY CORNER

1

AN INCREDIBLE INHERITANCE

We have an incredible inheritance from God;
This is part of the salvation plan of the Lord!
We have every reason to rejoice in our soul;
The Lord has cleansed and made us whole.

Our inheritance involves God's protection;
He will keep us amidst life's tribulation.
He will protect us and keep us under His wings;
In the darkest night, our hearts may yet sing.

Our inheritance has manifold aspects to it;
Some may be revealed to us as God sees fit.
It may be power, strength or needed grace;
We may even catch glimpses of His Face.

The fulness of our inheritance is yet to be revealed;
In our life on earth, some things are concealed.
But we have faith and hope in the word of God;
Our full inheritance will be kept for us by the Lord!

Charles Tan
1 Peter 1:3-5

POETRY CORNER

2

My Song This Christmas

Christmas approaches this year under extraordinary circumstances,
The mind is challenged to make accommodation as time advances.
To come to terms with a celebration enshrouded with uncertainty,
To make preparation to be especially reminded of grace beyond adversity.

This Christmas, there will not be the hustle and bustle of gift buying,
Neither will there be the voices joined in unison, oh so electrifying!
The physical gatherings that have occurred can only happen in thought,
The feasts that we look forward to will be quieter than we had sought.

Through this quietness must emerge a calm for deep contemplation,
Of the essence of Christmas, its real meaning, a genuine connection.
Though tears of sorrow may break through, pain inevitably experienced,
An unmistakable grace so beautiful, sees this humble recipient.

This Christmas, there will thus be a renewal of the heart's awareness,
Of salvation and redemption not through our works of righteousness.
My song this Christmas, as hope prevails, nurturing a core of gladness,
Will be of matchless mercy, showered upon us in His loving kindness!

Dr. Tan Kok-Yang

Poem for Christmas 2020.

Inspiration Titus 3: 3-5 and messages from Pastor Charles Tan on the theme
“Heirs According to the Hope of Eternal Life”

POETRY CORNER

3

A Real Christmas Day

Many deem Christmas to be a time of celebration and revelry;
An occasion for family togetherness, fellowship and camaraderie.
But with mask wearing and social distancing the order of the day;
Will Christmas lose its shine and our joy fade away?

COVID-19 has caused many lives and livelihoods to be lost;
Be it on the social or economic fronts, it has exacted a high cost.
The pain and suffering of many is unarguably enormous;
Is there still reason to rejoice, even if it is Christmas?

This pandemic was not mankind's first and it will never be the last;
Rather, it is the hope of eternal life to which we must hold fast.
We may choose to fester in resentment and sorrow;
But why not look to God instead for the hope of a better tomorrow?

God sent His only begotten Son two thousand years ago on that first Christmas Day;
He came to dwell amongst men to show us the truth, the life and the way.
The absence of gaiety and merrymaking should not dilute the commemoration of Christmas Day;
Let us never allow the real meaning of Christmas to slip away.

Dr. Sng Li Wah
Inspiration: John 14:6

POETRY CORNER

4

Belief in God

It is heart-warming to witness the baptism of seniors;
To put on Christ during the golden years is compelling.
As my memory drifts towards my baptism going back two years;
The realisation that you are not alone in your twilight years is encouraging.

Taking the first step into the Lord's kingdom filled with blessings galore;
Like a child in a toy store, you look forward to His many gifts with wonder.
Knowing that you have been chosen and caused to approach Him gives rise to awe;
That it was part of His plan before the foundation of the world as you duly discover.

Having received Jesus, we have been given the right to be children of God;
It is by faith that we are related and are all one in Christ.
Jesus makes us holy and blameless before our Lord;
Willingly assuming our sins, He gave His life in sacrifice.

Let us emulate Abraham and deepen our trust and faith in God;
For no one is justified by the law in His view.
By grace believers in Christ are bestowed blessings from the Lord;
In return praise and glorification of God are deservedly due.

Jessie Quek
(Inspiration: Galatians 3)

POETRY CORNER

5

HEIRS ACCORDING TO THE PROMISE


It is so wonderful to celebrate Christmas,
We rejoice in having faith in Christ Jesus!
Though we are sinful, we have been saved,
Before God, we stand justified by faith.

We are sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus,
This Father-son relationship is so precious!
God has given great blessings to His children,
Guaranteed by the Holy Spirit from heaven.

In Christ, the mighty and the lowly are one,
All of us are joint heirs with Christ, God's Son.
We are heirs with a rich spiritual inheritance,
This glorious promise has such significance!

God's promises are so profound and deep,
To deepen our understanding, we must seek.
May we be ever grateful to be God's children,
And rejoice greatly in the promises He has given!

Yvette Seow
Inspiration: Galatians 3



CHRISTMAS BAPTISMAL TESTIMONIES

20 DECEMBER 2020

A gift from the Lord

Bari Laurina
(Daughter of Sudipto & Andrea Bari)



Dear Laurina,

Today marks an important milestone for you and us, your parents. This is not a physical or social developmental milestone but a spiritual milestone – your paedobaptism. Today also marks your first time attending a Morning Worship Service at Bethany, a place that God led us to find faith, trust and fellowship.


The beginning of our journey as a family has indeed been a blessing and an answered prayer. You are a gift from the Lord (Psalm 127:3) that we prayed for and He graciously provided in His timing. We were so delighted and joyful when we first knew about you! We continued to pray that the Lord will keep you safe and protect you as you were forming within the womb. Nearer to your birth, medical complications arose; we and fellow brethren from Bethany prayed along and thankfully you began the journey in this mortal and sinful world as a healthy baby.

Soon after your birth, the entire humanity faced a new challenge in our lives, a viral pandemic. As new parents, we suffered in our minds and our hearts with anxieties and worries of the uncertainties that loomed outside. Being relatively new Christians and learning to attend worship services in a new way, we struggled to keep our faith steadfast and our focus on Jesus. We struggled in our work, our health and our caregiving towards you. The absence of our families to be physically near us at this juncture of our lives made us even more vulnerable. Your Mom struggled at work and faced challenges that gave us very stressfully moments and to accept difficult choices. Your great grandmother, who much longed to carry you in her arms, fell ill, and passed on be-

fore we could meet.

But, thank God, for the fellow brethren from Bethany who took time to be with us, to encourage us and to pray alongside during these challenging times. Thank God for the new job opportunity that came along for your mother especially during an uncertain job market created by this global pandemic. Thank God for the strength that our Lord Jesus Christ provided to your father to carry on and fulfil what was required of him at work despite the challenges at home. Thank God, for the verse in the Bible that we read and prayed over as a family: "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7). It was challenging and will continue to be challenging in many ways, but as a Christian family we survived, and hope to continue to survive; not because of our strength or might or intellect; but because of His abundance in grace, love, mercy, provisions, wisdom and forgiveness towards us. We continue to thank God for answering our prayers at His Own time and ways and as per His plans. These moments continue to teach us that as we grow as a family, we need His presence in our lives as the binding force and for us to place trust in His promises.

As you grow in this world, you will face challenges – within yourself and with us (family), society, education, career, wealth, health and most importantly in your own faith and relationship with God – because of sins of the heart, mind and flesh. When you do struggle, remember to turn to the Bible for His comforting, guiding and ever-truthful words; and to Him in silence and sincere prayers for His strength, wisdom, provisions and forgiveness. Always remember that as the Lord provides us difficult moments in our lives, He uses those moments to refine us; and bring us onto the path that we are meant to walk in our lives to grow closer to Him. Just as you trust and be dependent on us to provide with worldly wisdom, comfort and joy, we pray that you will seek to know the Lord personally that He is your Friend (John



15:15), Everlasting Father (Isaiah 9:6), Wonderful Counsellor (Isaiah 9:6), Comforter (II Corinthians 1:4) and Light (John) that will shine in you. We pray that you will trust in His promises with a trusting spirit and place absolute dependence on Him even when we as parents will disappoint you. We pray that you learn to serve and give to the Lord in ways that He has planned for you through Bethany and beyond. Like any other, this life will be an adventure for you and a new discovery. Continue to have a sense of curiosity and energy that leads to constant exploration and learning in knowing our Lord Jesus Christ personally. We pray that through everlasting faith and belief, you will see the path that the Lord will show you (Psalms 25:4-5) and may the Fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) manifest in your life and those around you. We pray that you will forever value the prevenient grace that the Lord has graciously provided to you at birth and thereafter.

In His Love and ours forever!
Your Parents
(Andrea and Sudipto)

Challenged to Walk in Wisdom

Ho Zheng En Paul
(Son of Ho Siyu & Yi Yong)



We are deeply grateful to the Lord for bringing Yi Yong and me to Himself and keeping us close to Him amidst the challenges of life. We hope that Paul can be baptized as our response to His love and care toward us.

When we first found out that Yi Yong was pregnant, the HCG blood test level was very low and we were told that it would likely be a miscarriage or ectopic pregnancy. God preserved him specially during the first trimester when we were not sure if he would survive, and throughout the whole pregnancy and delivery during the many uncertainties due to the Covid pandemic. We learnt to trust the Lord to provide and protect each step of the way.

Our hope for Paul is for him to grow up to love the paths of righteousness, to recognize the value of wisdom (Prov 2) and to walk in it, just as what his Chinese name Zheng En (正恩) means, and to serve the Lord faithfully.

Right from the Beginning

Joseph Tan Zhi Jie
(Son of Jonas & Joanne Tan)




From my mother's womb You have been my God

We thank God for answering our prayers and blessing us with our precious son, Joseph. It has been a wonderful journey of seeing the Lord's hand and learning to trust Him each step of the way, starting from when we first found out we were expecting a baby.

During our first visit to the doctor, we were so happy to see the small tiny dot on the ultrasound which confirmed we were having a baby. But during that same visit, we also found out that Joanne had a womb abnormality. The doctor told us that Joanne has a bicornuate uterus, or a heart-shaped womb, which is a congenital abnormality estimated to occur in 0.1-0.5% of women. But Joanne had never discovered it until then. As the irregular shape of the womb meant less space for the baby to grow, there was a higher chance of a late-stage miscarriage, a pre-term birth, or a baby born with birth defects.

During this time, Pastor encouraged us from Psalm 22:10, which assured us that God is there for baby right from the beginning, even from the womb. Pastor also shared with us that babies can instinctively begin to relate and trust God from the womb, and that parents' trust in God plays a part in this too. Psalm 22 became a wonderful source of instruction and encouragement for us, as we learned to trust in the Lord instead of succumbing to fears, and committed the baby in Joanne's womb to Him.

"I was cast upon You from birth. From My mother's womb You have been my God" (Psalm 22:10)



In God's mercy, He specially protected and watched over Joseph, and Joanne managed to carry him until he was full term. The only issue we had was that because of the bicornuate uterus, Joseph was in breech position and had to be delivered via a Caesarean section. But God was there too, and He was the One who took Joseph out of the womb!

"But You are He who took Me out of the womb; You made Me trust while on My mother's breasts."
(Psalm 22:9)

We named him Joseph, because we have both been especially inspired by the life of Joseph recorded in the book of Genesis. For Joanne, Joseph's example was a great encouragement to her when she went through a challenging work secondment (while pregnant with Joseph), and reminded her that God is the One who sends us, and when He does, He provides His protection and power for us to do all that we need to do. We pray that our son will also experience this for himself one day, and learn to fulfil God's purpose for him.

As Joseph is presented to the Lord for Paedo Baptism, we are conscious that he ultimately belongs to the Lord. In addition to being delighted parents, we are learning to see ourselves as guardians who have an important duty to raise him up in the Lord's ways, with wisdom and grace from above.

In God's Own Time

Kyra Kwek Nian

(Daughter of Moses & Kwek Ann)



"Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward." Psalm 127:3

Our daughter Kyra is a most wonderful blessing from God. The journey of becoming parents has not been easy for us at all. After our marriage, we had been praying and waiting upon the Lord for a child for seven years. Through it all, God has taught us many important and personal lessons of faith and trust. In God's own time, when we least expected, He answered and graciously gifted us with Kyra.

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you" Jeremiah 1:5a

We believe that every child is precious to God, and that He has a plan for every child even before they are born. Children are included in God's plan of blessings. We are privileged and humbled that God has chosen us to be parents of Kyra. It is our joy to commit Kyra to Him in faith.

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children"

Deuteronomy 6:4-7a

Our prayer and greatest desire is for Kyra to know God and find personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as she grows up. We are challenged as parents to be obedient to the Lord's command to teach and guide Kyra in His ways. We are also grateful to God that Kyra will grow up having Bethany as her spiritual family, and be surrounded by a community of faith that we dearly love and belong to.

Challenged to Place Full Trust in God

Liam Charles Quah Renkai
(Son of Benjamin & Quah Sui Hui)



The day before Liam was born, Pastor told me that the entire experience of Liam's delivery would help us understand a little bit more of how the Psalmists prayed in the Psalms – they prayed because there is literally almost nothing else they could do but to cry out to God!

... And Pastor was right!

Our gynaecologist recommended that Liam's birth be induced on the 4th of September. However, just shortly after Sui Hui took the labor-inducing drug, Liam's heart rate dropped drastically and she had to be taken off the drug. Sui Hui and Liam were then placed under close observation, as the labor process continued for the next 15 hours.

During that entire time, we could not help but feel some anxiety. Liam's heartrate continued to fluctuate, while Sui Hui grew weaker as she was not allowed to eat in the event that an emergency caesarean had to be done. However, at the same time, we remembered how we have a mighty and awesome God, and we were moved to cry out to Him. Hour by hour, we watched and prayed as we committed Liam into the Lord's hands. We were also deeply encouraged when others would tell us that they too were praying alongside.

As we prayed, we began to witness how God answered our prayers. Even though Liam's heartrate dropped several times, it would somehow always manage to come back up. Sui Hui also



managed to find a sense to peace so that she was able to catch some rest despite the pain and discomfort she was in.

When we finally neared the end of the labor process, when Liam was just about to be delivered, we were challenged once again to place our trust in the Lord. Liam's heartrate suddenly dropped again, but this time it was so low that Sui Hui had to be administered with a drug that increased her heartrate in the hope that Liam's heartrate would increase as well. An emergency delivery was also called for, as our gynaecologist and nurses rushed into the ward. Caught in this whirlwind of events, we felt so helpless! There was nothing we could do but cry out to God in prayer, and pray we did, pleading for the Lord to have mercy upon our little one.

"I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and my supplications" (Psalm 116:1)

Liam was delivered safely! How precious it is to know that we have a loving Father in heaven who will incline His ear to us when we call out to Him!

Today, Liam is healthy, well and happy! Yet, from the very onset of his life, we have been reminded of how important it is for us to commit him to the Lord. We recognize how badly we need the Lord's blessings in our lives and in our son's. Thus, Liam's baptism is our expression of faith as his parents, believing that God will watch over Liam as we entrust our son to Him. Furthermore, as we contemplate the significance of baptism, we just stand in awe of God who would even offer us His blessings through His covenant in the first place – a covenant that includes little ones.

Liam's baptism is also our expression of obedience towards God. As we seek baptism for Liam, we are deeply conscious that we committing ourselves to raise Liam in the fear of God as we ourselves walk with the Lord. We know that ultimately, Liam belongs to the Lord. We are just given the wonderful privilege of loving and raising him, that he may grow to fulfill the purpose that God has for him.

The Lord's Hand Clearly Seen

**Sim Guan Rui, Isaac
(Son of Sherman & Zara Sim)**



It is with utmost joy that we seek baptism for our son, Isaac, this Christmas.


We found out that Zara was pregnant with Isaac almost exactly a year ago, on 14 December 2019. This was indeed a gift in the Lord's timing, as it was after Zara had undergone an operation to remove a cyst in her right ovary, which may have resulted in complications to the pregnancy if not addressed.

However, complications presented themselves in a different form. 20 weeks into the pregnancy, it was discovered that Zara had a severe form of placenta previa, a condition where the placenta completely covers the cervix. This diagnosis was especially unexpected given that this condition rarely occurs in first time pregnancies. We were informed that there would be a high risk of bleeding, miscarriage and preterm delivery throughout the pregnancy - even of the need for a hysterectomy in the event the bleeding became too serious.

The news naturally caused a sense of fear and helplessness. During this time, we drew great comfort from Psalm 46:1:

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble."

We knew that while there was little we could do to prevent the risks of the pregnancy from materialising, God was in control; we could therefore trust in His promise that He would be there to uphold us (Isaiah 41:10), regardless of how things would turn out. This thought encouraged and strengthened us.



Mercifully, the pregnancy proceeded fairly smoothly. While there were some scares along the way, the baby continued to grow well and with no complications. Finally, in the 38th week of the pregnancy, Isaac was delivered via C-section, tipping the scales at a staggering 4.2kg. Not only was he apparently the largest baby in the hospital, he subsequently shocked everyone by developing his first tooth just three days later - a phenomenon that we were told only occurs in about one in every 3,000 babies!

Looking back, we see so clearly the Lord's hand throughout the pregnancy and these early days of parenthood. We see His love in the provision of people, including dear brethren in Bethany, who have rallied around us with love and prayer support. We see His mercy in granting Zara a safe delivery notwithstanding the diagnosis. We see His grace everyday as we continue to learn how to care for Isaac as new parents.

Moving forward, we know that the journey of parenthood will continue to be challenging. However, far greater than the difficulties and challenges is the joy and privilege we have been given in the form of Isaac. In all this, we are mindful that Isaac is not "ours" - he is God's, entrusted to us. As his earthly parents, our commitment is thus to bring him up in the fear of the Lord, so that he may one day come to a personal faith in the Lord, discover and, God-willing, fulfil his God-given purpose.

We also wish to take this opportunity to thank all in Bethany who have showered us with so much love, prayer support and guidance throughout this year as we embarked on this journey of parenthood. We look forward very much to the day we are all reunited again, so that Isaac may finally meet everyone in person!

Mdm Koh Khoo Imm
Mother of Tan Kok Yang
(Mdm Koh received baptism on
13 December 2020)



I was born at a difficult time in 1937. The Japanese occupation occurred when I was a child and we went into hiding. As a child I had witnessed a murder in front of my eyes that that had always caused me to have fears from then on.

I lived my childhood in poverty. As an adult I felt I did not get the right opportunities. After getting married and having a family there were still financial concerns.

As I got into my old age, I had looked at my life with negativity and I had many fears. Many things gave me anxiety. I looked to the Goddess of Mercy but that did not give me much comfort.

When I started to attend Bethany, I was very touched by the love that was shown to me. I now understand that this is so because those who showed love to me knew Jesus and had the joy of knowing Jesus. That is why they can show love.

My greatest fear was realised when I lost my granddaughter Chloe last year. However, I was able to get by through the support and love of my family and the people of Bethany.

I am deeply touched, and I now understand that no matter what I experience, I can feel joy as I have God in my heart. I understand that it is only through Jesus that my sins can be forgiven and that I can gain everlasting life.

I want to be baptised as I am touched by God's love and I can find joy through faith in Him.

The Perspectives of an 80+ Year Old

1937, born at an extremely tumultuous time.

As a child, had endured the ill treatment of evildoers.

Hardships that were experienced will forever be carved in the heart.

The difficulties suffered brings unspoken bitterness.

80 plus years had gone by in a flash, a blink of the eye,

The love given these years brings uncontrollable tears.

Thought there would be stability during my winter years,

Didn't expect there would once again be sorrow and fears.

Only after 80 is there finally understanding of God's perfect love,

Having experienced this love, the helplessness in the heart has resolved.

Comprehending that only through Christ are sins cleansed and eternal life gained,

With a determination to be baptised, joy can finally take flight and rise!

*Written by Tan Kok Yang on the occasion of his mother,
Koh Khoo Imm's baptism, Dec 2020*

BETHANY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

	Day	Time	Venue	Location
WORSHIP SERVICES				
Morning Worship Service	Sun	10.30 am	Church Sanctuary	2 nd floor
Children's Worship I (P1 – P3)			Auditorium 3-1	3 rd floor
Children's Worship II (P4 – P6)			Auditorium 4-1	4 th floor
Teens' Worship Service			Auditorium 3-8	3 rd floor
Evening-Bilingual Worship		4.00pm	Auditorium 4-7 & 4-8	4 th floor
SUNDAY SCHOOL				
Crèche	Sun	8.30am 10.30am	Green Turf	1 st floor
Beginners' Sunday School		8.30am	Auditorium 2-1	2 nd floor
Junior Sunday School I			Auditorium 3-1	3 rd floor
Junior Sunday School II			Auditorium 4-8	4 th floor
Intermediate Sunday School			Auditorium 3-8	3 rd floor
Senior Sunday School I			Fellowship Hall	1 st floor
Senior Sunday School II			Main Sanctuary	2 nd floor
Senior Sunday School III			Prayer Room 4-1	4 th floor
Senior Sunday School IV			Fellowship Hall	1 st floor
Senior Sunday School IV. II			Auditorium 2M	2 nd floor
Special Needs Ministry			Auditorium 4-7	4 th floor
CHOIRS				
Singing Kakis	Thurs	8.00 pm	Auditorium 3-2	3 rd floor
One Voice	Sat	5.00 pm	Auditorium 4-8	4 th floor
Youth Choir		5.00 pm	Auditorium 3-1	3 rd floor
Evergreens	Sun	1.00 pm	Auditorium 3-1	3 rd floor
BIBLE STUDY				
Church Bible Study	Tue	8.00 pm	Church Sanctuary	2 nd floor
Home Bible Study	2 nd and 4 th Thurs	3.00 pm	-	-
Mandarin Bible Study	1 st and 3 rd Fri	7.30 pm	4 th Floor Auditorium	4 th floor
CATECHISM CLASS				
	Sun	1.00 pm	Auditorium 4-8	4 th floor
PRAYER MEETING				
	Mon	8.00 pm	Church Sanctuary	2 nd floor
FELLOWSHIP GROUPS				
Young People's Group I	Sat	3.00 pm	Auditorium 2-1	2 nd floor
Young People's Group II			Auditorium 3-8	3 rd floor
Young People's Group III			Auditorium 3-1	3 rd floor
Young Adults' Group			Auditorium 4-7 & 4-8	4 th floor
Young Married Group			Auditorium 4-1	4 th floor
Adults' Ministry		4.00 pm	Auditorium 4-1	4 th floor

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