

MINISTERING TO THE SAINTS

| SERVICES | 20 SEPTEMBER | 27 SEPTEMBER |
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| CHILDREN'S CLASSES | SUI LIN, JOSEPHINE, TINA & LILLIAN CHAN | SUI LIN, JOSEPHINE, TINA & LILLIAN CHAN |
| USHERS | LIM CHAN KHOON & AL LIN | CHEARLIE & PENNY |
| BIBLE STUDY | <u>CHARLIE DIPALMA</u> Book of Philippians | <u>CHARLIE DIPALMA</u> Book of Philippians |
| SERMON | <u>YEOW CHIN KIONG</u> Delighting in God's Word (Psalm 119:12-16) | <u>SEE ING NGOR</u> When To Share The Gospel (Luke 16:19-31) |
| SONG LEADING | BENJAMIN WONG | RICHARD LEE |
| OPENING PRAYER | FRANCIS LAI | CHARLIE CHAN |
| SCRIPTURE READING | CHRIS LEOW | SAMUEL LIM |
| LORD'S SUPPER | LIM CHAN KHOON & OOI CHONG HAI | EDWARD LOW & CHRIS LEOW |
| COLLECTION | YONG ENG LIM & JONATHAN RENG A | TEE CHEE LIK & ENG WEN LIANG |
| ANNOUNCER | ALVIN GOH | YEOW CHIN KIONG |
| CLOSING PRAYER | RENGA | ENG KIM LENG |
| CHORES | LEE PAIK HUA | LEONG MEI YEAN |

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SUNDAYS:
9.30 AM
BIBLE STUDY
SUNDAY SCHOOL
10.30 AM
WORSHIP
2.30PM
MANDARIN WORSHIP

FRIDAYS:
8.00 PM
BIBLE STUDY

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth..."



BIBLE STUDY WITH CHARTS #23

Gospel Obedience A Necessity

(<http://executableoutlines.com/charts/gospel-obedience-a-necessity.jpg>)

YEOW CHIN KIONG

Since the Reformation, the doctrine of obedience for salvation has been set aside by those who teach "Sola Fidei, Sola Gratia, Sola Christos" (meaning "Solely by faith, Solely by Grace and Solely by Christ",- a self-contradictory phrase by the dictionary definition of "solely"). Although the scriptures clearly teach that salvation is *not by faith* (or belief) *only* (James 2:14-26) and also that man's whole purpose of existence is to obey God (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14), many refuse to see the necessity of man's obedience in the Divine scheme of things which will determine our eternal destiny.

The Chart makes the important point that the gospel (the good news that Jesus died for our sins, I Corinthians 15:3-4) must be *obeyed and not merely believed*. Indeed, Christians preach the gospel because there will be a judgment by God based on our works (2 Corinthians 5:9-11, Matthew 25: 1-46).

It must be stressed that our salvation is not earned by works of merit but it is ensured by works of obedience for which we cannot claim any merit or glory (Ephesians 2:8-10; Luke 17:9-10) but *without* which we will be guilty of disobedience.

Concerning the point at which our obedience is complete to make as children of God, the scriptures in Romans 6:1-23 emphasise the importance of baptism in water for the remission of sins as an obedient "re-enactment" of the gospel, complying with the command to "obey the gospel" (2 Thess. 1:8).

STATISTICS FOR 13 SEPTEMBER 2009

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| COLLECTION | RM2,506.10 |
| BIBLE STUDY | 43 |
| WORSHIP ASSEMBLY | 69 |
| VISITORS/YOUNG LADIES CLASS | 6 / 6 |
| MANDARIN WORSHIP | 11 |
| MANDARIN COLLECTION | RM135 |
| FRI - BIBLE STUDY (11 SEPTEMBER) | 49 |

Blessed are You, O Lord!
Teach me Your statutes!
With my lips I have declared
All the judgments of Your
mouth. I have rejoiced in the
way of Your testimonies, As
much as in all riches. I will
meditate on Your precepts,
And contemplate Your ways.
I will delight myself in Your
statutes; I will not forget Your
word.

Psalm 119:12-16

WORTHWHILE WEBSITES: www.netministry.com

INTO THY WORD is filled with many Bible reading plans to encourage constant and continuous Bible reading throughout one's life. Also contains useful guides on various Bible study methods. A word of caution: many sites like this are excellent for tools and approaches but in error concerning doctrine taught in their articles. Be discerning (Hebrews 5:12-14), prove all things (1 Thess. 5:21) and search the scriptures (Acts 17:11-12).

SJ NEWS UPDATE

OUR GUESTS LAST WEEK: **Fri** - Patsy Lim & Winnie Tan (Amy's guests) * **Sun** - Sharon & Angel (SJ's guest) * Kenny (Cheng See's friends) * William (Sui Lin's husband) * Bee Vee (Thomas's guest) * Christabel (Samuel's guest) * Patsy Lim (Amy's guest) * **Mandarin** - Mrs Cheong (Shirley's guest)

OUR VISITORS LAST WEEK: **Fri** - DiPalmas (US) * Andy Ling (Spore) * Lawerene & family (Klang) * Yu Kong & Yoke Hoon (Malacca) * Bee Lang (JB) * **Sun** - DiPalmas (US) * Allen & family (Malacca) * Tony George & Gemma (Puchong) * Thomas Ipoh *

PRAYER REQUESTS: For the health of brethren and friends: Sarojini & Vimala (India) * Doris Chan (KL) * Sis Ang Siew (Eng Boon's mum) * Wilton Lai, Gary, Francis & Katherine (SJ) * Frank Pierce * Thomas Lai (Francis' father) * Mr Tee Keng Kwan (Chee Lik's father) recovery from prostate surgery * Mr Chiah Tee Sang (Sis Tee's bro-in-law), SC Cheah (Eng's friend), Young Yan Peng (Amy's sis-in law) * **Mrs Girly Liew** (Peggy's sister) * **DiPalmas' health** * **Simon Lopez** recovering from a surgery * Mary Forehand (preacher's spouse with Lou Gehrig's Disease, friend of the DiPalmas) * Theresa Phua (Yong Peng).

AWAY FROM US THIS MORNING: Penny in London * Lim Chan Khoon & family in Penang * Bessie & Mary Yeow in Singapore *

OUR CONDOLENCES to the following brethren. Please uphold them in your prayers:

1. Jennifer Wong (Malacca) and family on the demise of her father who passed away on 12 Sep
2. Dr See (Malacca) whose dad, our brother See Too Boon, went back to the Lord last Sunday 13 Sep having succumbed to cancer.
3. Richard on the demise of his brother, Lee Bee Chye, last Thursday 17 September. Funeral on Wednesday, 23 Sep at 20 Jln Ketumbar, Taman Cheras (near Pantai Hospital)

CONGRATULATIONS To Yik Min and Karen on the arrival of their baby boy, Jayden Ho Shu-J. Karen and Jayden will be back to JB for next 2 months from today.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK:

1. Chans' home fellowship 8pm, Wednesday, 23 September
2. Ladies fellowship 3pm, Saturday, 26 September. Speakers Stephanie and Pauline.

PROGRAMME COMING UP:

NEW SERIES Friday Bible Study : *What Should A Christian Do? Case Studies on Christian Conduct*; Sunday Bible Study: *Aspects of Doctrine* following Charlie DiPalma's classes on the epistle to the Philippians. Both following the classes on Philippians.

GOSPEL OBEDIENCE A NECESSITY

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT, UNTAUGHT, UNKNOWN, IGNORED & NEGLECTED TRUTHS.

THE BIBLE TEACHES

DO GOD'S WILL - MT. 7:21-27
BELIEVE & BE BAPTIZED - MK. 16:15,16
FAITH WITH WORKS - JS. 2:24
"IF YE LOVE ME..." JO. 14:15,21,23,24
SPIRIT TO TEACH & GUIDE - JO. 14:26; 16:13
SPIRIT'S GUIDANCE - ACTS 2:1-4, 36-38
OBEYED - FREED - ROM. 6:17,18, 1-5
SOULS PURIFIED - 1 PET. 1:22
CHRIST AUTHOR OF SALVATION
TO OBEIENT - HEB. 5:8,9
WHAT ABOUT THOSE WHO
DON'T OBEY? - 1 PET. 4:17,18
INDIGNATION & WRATH - ROM. 2:8,9
VENGEANCE - DESTRUCTION - 2 THESS. 1:7-9

2 THESS. 1:7-9



THERE IS SOMETHING TO DO!
THERE IS SOMETHING TO OBEY!

MEN TEACH

"WHEREFORE, THAT WE ARE JUSTIFIED BY FAITH ONLY IS A MOST WHOLESOME DOCTRINE & VERY FULL OF COMFORT." M.D. P. 42
"JUSTIFICATION...SOLEY THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST..." H.B.M. P.62 "BAPTISM IS NOT ESSENTIAL TO SALVATION...CHRIST HAS COMMANDED IT." H.B.M. P.20,21
"FAITH...IS THE ALONE INSTRUMENT OF JUSTIFICATION..." P. Cor. F. P. 71

HOW OBEY?

GOSPEL PREACHED - MK. 16:15:
ROM. 1:16-17; COR. 1:5; 1-4; ROM. 10:13-17
BELIEVE & OBEY - MK. 16:15,16; ROM. 6:17,18

ROM. 3:4

BLOOD SHED IN BAPTIZED INTO DEATH
JO. 19:32,34
ROM. 6:3-5