

COLLECTIVE

Faith

BY PASTOR RONY TAN

A church that is united in collective faith makes life a joy, and service a delight.

However, it's easy to mindlessly slip into unbelief and unconsciously bring about a sense of subtle unbelief into the church. That's when the devil thrives in our collective unbelief.

We have to act in unity in order to be the triumphant church Christ wants us to be.

VISION: TO BE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST EVERYWHERE

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Chris Chye

Messages in CDs and DVDs may be ordered at the counter.

Please arrive early and remain in the Sanctuary until the benediction prayer has been delivered.

HIGHLIGHT

FAMILY SERVICE

Mark **next Sunday, 16 December**, on your calendars as we will all be coming together for a wonderful Family Service to celebrate the graduation of our Primary Sixers. It will be a great day of celebration and there will also be a few surprises for the whole family after the service. So come and experience it for yourself!

Please be advised that there will be no 3.15pm service on that Sunday, so we encourage all of you to be a part of our 9am and 11.15am festivities! Take the afternoon off and celebrate with your family! See you there and God bless!

GET IN TOUCH



钟琼翠姐妹的 见证



其实远在整20年前有朋友邀请我去教堂但却被我给拒绝直到3年前的6月份。当时因患上末期肺癌，由姐姐带领我出席神迹布道而接受了耶稣为我个人救主。感谢主！因为祂赦免了我的过犯，医治了我的身体且让我得着重生。

信主之前的我是一个非常消极负面的人。自小就觉得父母亲偏心，很在意别人的眼光，不敢面对批评。暗地里时常将自己与别人比较，往往又觉得不如别人而内心带着自卑和怨恨。我会因着别人的话语而影响彻夜难眠。成长过程中一直尽力去证明给自认是瞧不起我的人看，内心却很渴望爱和别人的认同。感谢主，回想起来神的确是先爱我们，因为过去有几次都差点受骗，但我相信神一直都从中保守着我。

因着我的性格，当然也时时拿孩子来和别家的孩子比较。过去时常不满孩子的学业表现而在家吵闹得毫无安宁，心里的苦毒与怨恨又是越积越多。感谢主，现在我懂得依靠祂，即使面临不完美也不会像以往带着苦毒。

接受主不久后我和先生就加入了小组。祂安排我们在一个充满盼望和爱的组，让我们得到关怀与扶持而渐渐成长。

记得今年1月份因为药物副作用而造成半边的脸部下垂。一向注重外表的我感到非常焦虑无助而泪流满面。感谢神的恩典和怜悯，经过先生奋力的为我祷告后容颜马上恢复正常。顿时我对神更加充满着惊叹和感激。祂是配得世人大赞美的神！经上说，凡信靠主的必有盼望。如今我的心愿是将生命如五饼二鱼一样奉献给主，分享见证和成为世上的光和盐。

加入小组不久后，组长鼓励我和先生参与招待事工。当时我带着不顺服且又感到失望，因为我曾向神祷告说得医治后要参加敬拜服事。后来先生有感动而开始服事，而我却从旁观望。当中发现许多年长者都带着喜乐笑容服事。圣灵似乎打开我的眼睛，原来服事所需要的是一颗顺服的心。我因此有所领悟的而也加入招待事工，从中看到灵命得着提升。

最近我也加入神迹布道会的服事，其实我也曾向主祷告说：“主啊！等我痊愈了我也要像那些陪谈员一样为别人祷告。”说来惭愧，我得痊愈已3年了却从没实现该承诺。我们的神是慈爱的，祂没有责备我而是让圣灵在神迹布道会时提醒我。现在我很开心自己竟然也可以为别人祷告，同时也可以向他们见证我所相信的是充满爱和盼望的真神。或许，惟一的感叹是没有在20年前就接受主。一切荣耀都归给主耶稣！

STAFF

Retreat 2018

By Danielle Ong



On Tuesday, 27 November, more than 50 Pastors and staff gathered together at Changi Cove Hotel for a fun-filled staff retreat as one big family in Christ. It was an exciting time of fun, joy, worship, sharing and laughter. Pastor Pacer led an impactful prayer session of praying for one another and cutting loose our baggage from past regrets.

It was not all word and no games! Everyone was divided into teams and each team was given opportunities to search for the hidden treasures of God's Word in the form of emojis, and to identify specific Bible verses by piecing together the emojis. The teams are definitely more acquainted with the verses by now!

Prizes were given out to the top three teams. Awards were also given to the Most Caring, the Most Helpful, the Most Hardworking, the Most Prayerful and the Most Jovial staff among us!

It was certainly a wonderful time that all of us had, and everyone left with a sense of knowing that when we are gathered together in unity, God is in the midst of us.



DOUBLE-PARKING at LET CAR PARK

From January 2019, Lighthouse Tampines will cease all double-parking in our premises. You may wish to park your vehicles at the alternative car parks near our church. The nearest car park next to LET is located at Block 832, Tampines Street 82. Do note that this car park does not offer free parking on Sundays.

For free parking options on Sundays, you may park your vehicles at these other locations:

1. Block 842, Tampines Street 82. This car park is located towards the left of LET.
2. Block 820, Tampines Street 81. This car park is located near Tampines West Community Club.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter to ensure a smooth flow of traffic at LET.



SPEEDLIGHT SERVICE 2018

DISAPPOINTMENTS WITH UNANSWERED PRAYERS

By Gabrielle Tan

On Saturday, 24 November, Speedlighters gathered for a blessed time of praising God and receiving a pertinent message on *Disappointments with Unanswered Prayers*. Pastor Rony started by asking questions for us to reflect on our prayer life.

Addressing those who felt unworthy to pray to God, Pastor emphasized that if left by ourselves, none of us are worthy for our prayers to be answered by God. However, because of Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross, we can now pray with confidence, knowing that we are **Christ's righteousness** as we come before God.

Pastor Rony then related his own experiences with unanswered prayers. Back when he was praying for his father's salvation, he was often left disappointed and struggling to believe. However, he kept on praying for many years, and God answered in a way he never expected – Jesus appeared before his father twice! Touched by God Himself, his father acknowledged Jesus as Lord and Saviour. Praise God!



So what's a key **condition for answered prayers**? It is none other than abiding in Christ. This means to stay in union with Christ, treasure His words and our relationship with Him.

Pastor Rony also shared with us the **basis for answered prayers** – that God did not spare His own Son to adopt us into His family. So how much more would our loving Father also give us good gifts!

In closing, we are encouraged to **pray with perseverance**, thanking God for answering us even before the answer has arrived. Mark 11:24 says, "I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you've received it, it will be yours." Thank God for this wonderful assurance!

Come join the next Speedlight Service on **Saturday, 22 December from 3pm to 5pm at LEW, Multi-Purpose Hall.**

MIRACLE SERVICE

On 24 November 2018 | Reported by Rita Lim

This evening, Pastor Pacer shared the concept of the Kingdom of Heaven through the Parable of the Wedding Feast.

Imagine a wedding dinner where no one wanted to attend. In this story, the king offered the people to come to the palace for a wedding feast with good food prepared for them; yet many would not come. Some had other businesses to attend to, while the rest treated the king's servants badly and even killed those who invited them. The king was so angry that he decided to send his troops to destroy the murderers and burned their city.

Being desperate, the king then offered the invitation to the rest of the world. He told the servants to invite as many people as they could. As a result, the wedding hall was filled with guests. However, a man was at the feast without a wedding garment. Speechless, the king

ordered his servants to bind him hand and foot and cast him into outer darkness. Jesus ended the parable with these words, "Many are called, but few are chosen."

This speaks of the truth concerning the nation of Israel. God first invited the Jews to be His Bride, but they rejected His offer. In this parable, the Gospel message has been offered to the whole world, and yet there will be many who will reject it. The way to accept the invitation to the wedding feast is to believe in Jesus Christ. Are you ready for it?

Four years ago, Koh Li Li was diagnosed with **lumps in her breasts**. She came to the Miracle Service to be prayed for and stopped going for ultrasound and mammogram tests two years ago. In her most recent examination, her medical results confirmed that her lumps were all gone.

God is able to save, heal and deliver! To Him be all the glory!