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LAP BULLETIN

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Worship Schedule

SUNDAY

**9.30 am
Worship
(English)**

**11.15am
Bible Class
(English)**

**3.45pm
Bible Class
(Mandarin)**

**5.00pm
Worship
(Mandarin)**

**7.00pm
Worship
(English)**

THURSDAY

**7.45pm
Bible Class
(English/Mandarin)**

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Elders

Bro Jimmy Lau
Bro Michael Yeo

Deacons

Bro Benjamin Tan
Bro Jerry Cheong

Preacher

Bro Ernest Lau

Administrator

Sis Goh Ser Ern

10 WAYS TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH

*Attend Regularly
Give Generously
Love Radically
Bring Others Consistently
Volunteer Joyfully
Share Jesus Willingly
Fellowship Purposefully
Show up Energetically
Pray Ferwently
Encourage Faithfully*



Elder's exhortation

by bro Jimmy Lau

2Th 1:12 *That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

What's in a name? What's so great about a family name? The answer is obvious: a family name means a lot. It is so important that a father will tell his children: "Don't disgrace the family name." If a member in the family committed a crime and is sent to jail, he disgraces his family name.

A family's name speaks of its identity, traits, character, image, and even the business it is doing. Take for an example, the royal family of England. Every member of that family has to uphold a certain image. But what happens when Prince William has a brother who is often in the news for the wrong reasons? It brings shame to the family's name.

The name of our Lord Jesus Christ is a name that is above every name (Phil 2:9). It is by that name that we have been called (James 2:7). It is the same name that we called on for salvation (Rom 10:9, 13). It is the same name that we have put on; the name CHRISTIAN. It is the very name that we should glorify: **That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you** (2 Thess 1:12).

The name of Jesus Christ is our spiritual family name. The name speaks of an identity, a character, an image and a business. I have not heard of anyone who has rebuked another person in the name of any other religion other than the name of Christian. I have heard them said: "Ha, call yourself a Christian and you do this kind of thing." I have never heard them said that to any other religion.

You see, the name of Christ is the name we have been given and identify with (Acts 11:26). We are Christians and we carry His name. Hence Paul said that name is to be glorified in us.

How does one glorify the name of Christ?

1. When our **Faith** is growing: *We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, **because that your faith groweth exceedingly*** (2 Thess 1:3a).
2. When our **Love** grows: *We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, **and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth*** (2 Thess 1:3).
3. When our **Good Works** abound: *Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your **good works**, and glorify your Father which is in heaven* (Matt 5:16).
4. When we are **Bearing Fruits** in our lives: *Herein is my Father glorified, that ye **bear much fruit**; so shall ye be my disciples* (John 15:8).
5. When we keep ourselves **Pure and Holy**: *For ye are bought with a price: therefore **glorify God in your body, and in your spirit**, which are God's* (1 Cor 6:20).
6. When we **Bear the Fruit of the Spirit**: *But the **fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law* (Gal 5:22-23).

The name of the Lord Jesus is the end we should aim for in everything we do and desire, that God and Christ in all things may be glorified. Our good works should so shine before men that others may glorify God, that Christ may be glorified in and by us. We should not be seeking our own glory but the glory of Christ.

Let the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ be the one great aim above all other motives. THE GREAT END OF THE CHRISTIAN VOCATION IS TO GLORIFY THE NAME OF CHRIST. The Christian honours Christ by glorifying His name.

Are you glorifying the name of Christ?
Is the name of Christ glorified in you?



From the Brotherhood



Is That What You Meant to Say?

by Steve Klein

via *The Bulletin of the Church of Christ at New Georgia*, March 29, 2009

An insurance agent was writing a policy for a cowboy. "Have you ever had any accidents?" the agent asked. "No, not really," replied the cowboy. "A horse threw me off and kicked me in the ribs once, and I got bit a couple of times by a rattlesnake, but that's about it." "Don't you call those accidents?" demanded the agent. "Oh no," said the cowboy, "They did them things on purpose!"

It occurs to me that many things that appear to be accidents, or that we pretend are accidents, are actually intended outcomes. Sin is seldom if ever accidental. We may say that we "didn't mean to do it" or "didn't mean to say it," but, most of the time, that isn't really true. And, even if we didn't mean to do it or say it, surely the tempter meant for us to. Righteousness isn't an accident either. Jesus didn't accidentally live a sinless life. It took purpose of heart to resist temptation and do right at every turn.

Barnabas encouraged Christians that "with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord" (Acts 11:23). Paul commended Timothy because he had "carefully followed" Paul's "doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance" (II Timothy 3:10). The life of a Christian is truly a purpose-driven life. It is lived with a sense of purpose, by those who choose to do right on purpose.

This applies to every aspect of our lives, including our speech. We will not say the right things accidentally. We must choose to say them. In Psalm 17:3 David wrote, "You have tested my heart; You have visited me in the night; You have tried me and have found nothing; I have purposed that my mouth shall not transgress." David was right before God because he had determined to control his mouth. We must also control our speech if we are to be acceptable to God. The Bible says that "If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless" (James 1:26).

We are to be thoughtful and purposeful with everything we say. Proverbs 15:28 states that, "The heart of the righteous studies how to answer, But the mouth of the wicked pours forth evil." The righteous man doesn't just say whatever comes into his mind. He "studies how to answer!" The New Testament commands, "Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers" (Ephesians 4:29).

Yet how often do we just talk without thinking about the effect of our words? In the Book of Job, Job's three friends had a lot to say to him that was pretty useless. Of them and their words Job says, "I have heard many such things; Miserable comforters are you all! Shall words of wind have an end? Or what provokes you that you answer?" (Job 16:2-3). One paraphrased translation of this has, "I've had all I can take of your talk. What a bunch of miserable comforters! Is there no end to your windbag speeches? What's your problem that you go on and on like this?" (MSG). Job's friends, though intelligent men, had not chosen to speak words that would have a positive effect.

Let us all give thought to the impact of our words. Words are powerful, and they will not be a power for good unless we purpose to make them so. Let's do our best to make sure that what we say is what we mean to say, and that what we mean to say is good.



OCTOBER					
3	SEOW HUI	16	JUN WEI	23	HYEA SOOK CHARLENE
6	CHEE BENG	17	ALVIN FOO	25	JIMMY
10	ZACHARY	18	PHOEBE	30	MELISSA
13	BENJAMIN KWAN	20	KWEE ENG ANNIE LIM BEE HOON	31	PEIYI

WEEKLY NEWS



Health

Please pray for the recovery of **sis Jasmine Lim's mother** who fractured her ankle on 14 Sep.

Travelling (Pray for safety)

1. **Bro Peter & sis Pooi Fun** are away in KL for the weekend and are worshipping with the Kota Kemuning COC.
2. **Sis Sarah** in Korea till 1 Oct
3. **Bro Kwan** away for mission work till 23 Oct

Guests last week

1. Bro Danny & sis Linda Poo (*Eastside COC*)
2. Sis Jenny (*Lavender COC*)
3. Sis Deborah (*Jurong COC*)
4. Kenny Kee (*sis Debbie's husband*)
5. Glaiza Tolentino (*sis Stephanie's cousin*)
6. Joycelin Tok (*bro Gideon's friend*)
7. Shang Loh (*sis Farah's friend*)
8. Lay Lay (*sis Lydia's helper*)
9. Sulis (*sis Baby's helper*)
10. Shalen (*sis Seow Hui's helper*)
11. Tan Kwang Han

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK IN YOUR CALENDAR!

Singing Fellowship

Date & Time: 13 October, Sun @ 1.30pm

Venue: LAPCOC

All are welcome to attend!

Vacation Bible School 2019 presents:

"I WILL DO IT!"

Taking the Initiative

3 - 5 December 2019 (Tuesday to Thursday)
9am to 5pm daily
Lim Ah Pin Church of Christ
20 Lim Ah Pin Road, Singapore 547839
(For children aged 4 - 12)

Please contact Daryl (9737 0441) or Ser Ern (9457 6057) to enquire. Registration closes on 1 October 2019.

Bible Curriculum

- of the month -

October 2019

Sunday	6 Oct	13 Oct	20 Oct	27 Oct	
Worship Sermon	Dealing with Sin in Our Life	Dealing with Sin in Our Family	Dealing with Sin in the Church	Dealing with Sin in the Society	
	Peter Chin	Ernest Lau	Benjamin Tan	Ernest Lau	
Adult Class	Living One's Faith in Relation to the Word of God	Living One's Faith in Relation to His Fellow Man	Living One's Faith - A Study of Faith and Works	Living One's Faith in Relation to His Tongue	
	Timothy			Isaac	
Young Adult Class	Sermon on the Mount Benjamin Kwan				
Foundation Class	Roles in the Church Benjamin Tan		Gospel of Mark Ernest Lau		
Upper Primary Class	Christ Comes to Corinth	Understanding the Bible	Muzzling the Ox	Running the Race	
	Tingwei				
Lower Primary Class	Your Prayer is Heard	A Special Announcement	A Daddy asks, "What will baby be?"	Welcome visitors	
	Kim Tian				
Nursery Class	Beginning of the Church	Ananias and Sapphira	Special Men for a Special Service	Stephen	
	Lydia & Eunice				
Cradle Roll	God made the Day-time and the Night-time Suzie				
Thursday	3 Oct	10 Oct	17 Oct	24 Oct	31 Oct
Adult Class	"I AM the Vine" (John 15:1-8)	"Love Versus Hate" (John 15:9-27)	"The Necessity of Jesus' Leaving" (John 16:1-15)	"The Disciples' Sorrow and Joy" (John 16:16-33)	"The Lord's Prayer" (John 17:1-26)
	Ernest				
Children Class	Learning About God's Book	Exploring the Universe: Days 1 to 4 Creation of Land & Sea	Exploring the World of Plants: Day 3 of Creation	Exploring the Sea & World of Birds: Day 5 of Creation	God Created All the Animals - Even Dinosaurs! Day 6 of Creation
Primary	Guek Hoon				
Nursery	Ser Ern				



Thursday Bible Class

"I AM the Vine"

(John 15:1-8)

by bro Ernest Lau

Next Sunday's Sermon

"Dealing with Sin in Our Life"

by bro Peter Chin

Birthdays this week

30 Sep (Mon) – Amberlyn

3 Oct (Thu) – Seow Hui



Please send any news & prayer requests to limahpincoc@gmail.com

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rezoning

We are presently in the process of applying to have our premises rezoned for worship. Please pray for the success of this project!

Overseas

- **Bro Kenneth Liong & sis Iris** in San Francisco
- **Bro Jonathan & sis Joan, bro Jeshua** in UK
- **Sis Shuan Kwee** in Hong Kong

Health

- **Sis Suan Kiang's & sis Linda's** health
- **Bro David Sum's father's** recovery from spine surgery

Pregnancy

- Sis Olivia (Dec/Jan)

NSF

- Bro Titus, bro Shawn, bro Zachary

MEN-TO-SERVE SCHEDULE

Morning Worship @ 9.30am		29-Sep-19	6-Oct-19	13-Oct-19
Song Leader		Isaac Chua	Benjamin Kwan	Jimmy Lau
Opening Prayer Leader		Charlie Teo	Kenneth Quek	Michael Yeo
Preacher		Alvin Lin	Peter Chin	Ernest Lau
Lord's Supper Text		Isa 53:4-9	Php 2:5-11	1 Cor 11:23-29
Lord's Supper Servers	Scripture Reader	David Sum	Gavin Cheah	Shawn Wong
	Prayer: Bread	Martyn Gostelow	Soo Kok Leong	Alvin Chan
	Prayer: Fruit of Vine	Henry Leow	Melvin Tan	John Goh
	Prayer: Offering	Andy Lin	Martyn Gostelow	Gordon Loo
Announcer		Alvin Foo	Titus Goh	Ng Wei Jie
Greeters		Timothy Ng	Ernest Lau	Benjamin Tan
		Naomi Leow	Jonalyn Balagot	Wang Tingwei
		Christine Phang	Ludina Carrido	Teo Kim Tian
Evening Worship @ 7pm				
Song Leader & O.P.		Ernest Lau	Jimmy Lau	Benjamin Kwan
Speaker		Nicodemus Oey	Ernest Lau	Jimmy Lau
Lord's Supper, Giving & C.P.		Farand Lim	Gavin Cheah	Lim Poh Teng
Thursday Service @ 7.45pm				
Song Leader			Jimmy Lau	Peter Chin
Opening Prayer Leader			Jerry Cheong	Kenneth Quek
Teacher			Ernest Lau	Ernest Lau
Closing Prayer Leader			Chua Kian Hong	Gavin Cheah