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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 Lee Tian Seng

Deacons

Bro Henry Leow
Bro Jerry Cheong

Preachers

Bro Alvin Lin
Bro Ernest Lau

Administrator

Sis Goh Ser Ern





Elder's exhortation

by bro Jimmy Lau

2Ki 2:13 He took up also the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and went back, and stood by the bank of Jordan.

We have here an account of the translation of Elijah. Elijah was about to be taken up to heaven. Elisha had only one request from his master: **“Let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me”** (2 Kgs 2:9).

Elisha asked for no worldly advantage, but for spiritual power to discharge his office. He requested for a “double portion” of his master’s spirit. He knew the work ahead of him was great and difficult. He knew his own strength and weakness. He needed double dose of his master’s spirit to do the same thing that his master had done.

Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. The only item he left was his mantle which he left for Elisha. Elisha returned to Jordan, and with this mantle he smote the waters as Elijah had done and the waters parted and he walked over to the other side. From that time forward, Elisha took the place of his master.

Elisha took the mantle up, not as a sacred relic to be worshipped, but as a significant garment to be worn. He wanted to be like his master. He had served and matured spiritually under Elijah’s direction through several major events. It’s time he followed in his master’s footsteps.

There are some who left behind a formidable example that their successors find it hard to fit in. Our beloved sister Baby Tan is a perfect example as a preacher’s wife. She did such a wonderful job as a preacher’s wife that we have yet to find one who can match her example. She left such a big mantle that many find it too big to fit in.

She is approaching eighty-eight years old. She was at personal work tracting session last Saturday. Where are our more able bodied younger men and women?

During the restoration period, the Lord's church produced many men who were truly lovers of God's word. They spent hours each day diligently studying the word of God. They were fantastic preachers, debaters and writers. I have yet to see replicas of such men.

We do well if we can learn from faithful servants of God and put on their mantles. Elijah served and honoured his God with all his heart, mind and soul. Elisha took on his mantle and served God with the same zeal and diligence.

When a young brother Franklin Camp learned that the respected elderly brother Gus Nichols studied five hours a day on his bible, he decided that if brother Nichols needed five hours each day, he needed to study six hours a day, and for most of fifty years, he woke up early to get to the study where he did the work that enriched his life and preaching. He had a mantle that he wanted to fit in and so he disciplined himself to get himself fitted in.

Young men, if you want to preach and teach like those faithful old preachers, you need to work hard on it. You simply have to put in hours and not minutes into your daily bible study. You have to put in effort to study the bible every day and not only when you are preparing a sermon or lesson. You have to really exercise yourself to godliness (1 Tim 4:7-8).

Brethren, anything that is worth doing is worth doing well. It may cost you much time and energy. You may have to sacrifice some sleep to do it. Solomon says: **"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might"** (Eccl 9:10).

The Hebrews writer exhorts: **"That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises"** (Heb 6:12).

Those faithful brethren of old are our examples. They left behind their mantles. Are you able to fit into their mantles? You cannot alter their mantles. BUT YOU CAN ALTER YOURSELF! Think about it.

BIBLE
CURRICULUM
OCT'17



SUNDAY PREACHING SCHEDULE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Theme</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
1-Oct	<i>Roles & Responsibilities in the Church</i>	Encouraging Men to be Elders & Deacons	Eddy Ee
8-Oct			John Grubb
15-Oct	<i>Roles & Responsibilities in the Church</i>	Every Christians' Duty to Share the Gospel	Ernest Lau
22-Oct		Encouraging Men to be Preachers	Alvin Lin
29-Oct	<i>Roles & Responsibilities in the Family</i>	The Spiritual Leadership of the Father	Lee Tian Seng

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE

Date	Main Class		Young Adult Class	
	Topic	Teacher	Topic	Teacher
1-Oct	Attributes of God	Danny Poo	Evangelism 101 (2nd series)	Alvin Lin
8-Oct		John Grubb		
15-Oct	1 Thessalonians 1	Lee Tian Seng		
22-Oct	1 Thessalonians 2			
29-Oct	1 Thessalonians 3			

Date	Foundation Class		Teenager Class	
	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
1-Oct	Examples from the Bible	Timothy Ng	Hosea	Ernest Lau
8-Oct			Isaiah	
15-Oct			Micah	
22-Oct			Jeremiah	
29-Oct			Lamentations	

Date	Upper Pri Class		Lower Pri Class	
	Topic	Teacher	Topic	Teacher
1-Oct	A Runaway Slave	Wang Tingwei	Weeping For A City	Shanice Soh
8-Oct	Christ, Our Perfect High Priest		Teaching With A Fig Tree	
15-Oct	Faith		Guests In An Upper Room	
22-Oct	Overcoming Temptations		The Treasurer Makes a Bargain	
29-Oct	Are You Partial?		A Very Sad Apostle	

Date	Nursery Class		Cradle Roll	
	Topic	Teacher	Topic	Teacher
1-Oct	David Anointed By Samuel	Cho Wai Kheng	Creation	Suzanne Ng
8-Oct	David & Goliath			
15-Oct	The Friendship of David and Jonathan			
22-Oct	David spares King Saul twice			
29-Oct	David Becomes King			

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE

Date	Main Class		Primary Class		Nursery Class	
	Topic	Teacher	Topic	Teacher	Topic	Teacher
5-Oct	The Christian's Conduct in the Kingdom	Reuben Lim	Salvation	Sharyl Lau	God cares for his prophet Elijah	Candice Li
12-Oct	How Christians Deal With Problems		Growing by Studying the Bible		Elisha becomes a prophet	
19-Oct		James Andrew	Growing by Praying		Joel tells of good news	
26-Oct	The Christian and His Influence	Benjamin Kwan	Growing by Telling Others		Jonah tries to run from God	



October	
Tan-Ho Seow Hui	3
Ng Chee Beng	6
Ling Xiwen, Zachary	10
Kwan Jing Jie, Benjamin	13
Ang Xin Yee, Tricia	14
Ong Jun Wei	16
Foo Wei Liang Alvin	17
Wu Sining, Phoebe	18
Lau-Tan Bee Hoon	20
Lim-Teo, Annie	20
Hoe-Seo Hyea Sook	23
Su Jieying, Charlene	23
Lau Theng Sang, Jimmy	25
Teo Aiting, Melissa	30
Cao Peiyi	31
Wong Wai Hoo, Gary	31



Meetings

Extraordinary General Meeting (EOGM)

Date: 1 October 2017, Sunday

Time: 12.15pm

The agenda of the meeting is pinned on the noticeboard.

Curriculum Meeting

Date: 22 October 2017, Sunday

Time: 1.30pm

All class ICs are requested to attend the meeting and get ready your class curriculum for 2018.

Health

Please pray for the recovery of **bro Capi's mother** from her operation for the removal of a brain tumour and that the test results on the tumour will be favourable.

Away (Please pray for safety)

1. **Bro Peter & sis Pooi Fun** in Perth, Australia till 1 Oct.

Guests Last Week

1. Bro John Yo & sis Kwee Huay
(Taichung COC, Taiwan)
2. Sis Shirley Lee
(Klang COC, Malaysia)
3. Bro Samuel Lim & Alexis
(bro Poh Teng's family members)
4. Leonard Chia
(sis Peiyi's husband)
5. Kenny Kee
(sis Debbie's husband)
6. Gavin Cheah
(bro Reuben's friend)
7. Ivan Kwek
(sis Joann's friend)
8. Ooi Yu Han
9. Triston

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK IN YOUR CALENDAR!

8 October 2017, Sunday

Youth Fellowship

Time: 1.30pm – 3pm

Venue: LAP Church Building

Highlights: Games

Please approach bro Benjamin Kwan if you have any queries.

22 Lectures

Q & A Forum

Special classes for Men & Women



Date

Nov. 22-25, 2017 (Wed – Sat)

Daily Chapel (3rd floor)

8.15am – 8.45am

Daily Lectures (2nd floor)

9.00am – 3.15pm

Venue:

120, Boon Lay Drive, S649924



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23-25 Nov 2017,

Thursday - Saturday

Gospel Meeting

Time: 7.45pm – 9pm

Venue: LAP Church Building

Speaker: Bro Tim Hayes

Topics:

23 Nov (Thu) – Do You Know God?

24 Nov (Fri) – Do You Know The God of Hope?

25 Nov (Sat) – Do You Know The God of Love?

***Invite your family & friends to hear the
gospel!***

28-30 Nov 2017,

Tuesday - Thursday

Vacation Bible School

Time: 9am – 5pm

Venue: LAP Church Building

Age range: 4-9 years old

Theme: Prayer

Please sign up at

<http://bit.do/2017VBS>

***Please approach sis Ser Ern or
sis Sydney if you have any queries.***

NEWS



Thursday Bible Class The Christian Woman and the Home

By bro David Chua

Birthday of the week

27 Sep (Wed) – Carol

28 Sep (Thu) – Riviena

29 Sep (Fri) – Linda

30 Sep (Sat) - Amberlyn



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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Overseas:

- *Sis Shuan Kwee* in Hong Kong for work
- *Sis Swee Inn* in Canada
- *Bro Long Jun* in China
- *Bro Wei Xiang* in China for a 6-week internship till 14 Oct

Health

- *Sis Baby's & Auntie Yeoh's* health
- *Sis Suan Kiang's, sis Linda's, sis Peiyi's & bro Ivan's* health
- *Bro Roberto's* recovery from his knee surgery

Expectant Mothers

- Sis Adeline (Oct)

NSF

- Bro Joel Lee, bro Kevin, bro Wei Jie

MEN-TO-SERVE SCHEDULE

Morning Worship @ 9.30am		24 Sep 2017	1 Oct 2017	8 Oct 2017
Song Leader		Isaac Chua	James Medez	Alvin Lin
Opening Prayer Leader		Reuben Lim	Benjamin Tan	Charlie Teo
Psalms Text		Psa 40:10-17	Psa 41:1-13	Psa 42:1-11
Preacher		Ernest Lau	Eddy Ee	John Grubb
Lord's Supper Text		Isa 53:4-9	Php 2:5-11	1 Cor 11:23-29
Lord's Supper Servers	Scripture Reader	Shawn Wong	Henry Chee	Jeshua Lin
	Prayer: Bread	Wong Sek Hoong	Danny Poo	Jonathan Yang
	Prayer: Fruit of Vine	Danny Poo	Ling Leong Dak	Henry Leow
	Prayer: Offering	Ong Jun Wei	Alan Poon	Joel Lee
	Assistant	Gordon Loo	Cornelius Lee	Melvin Tan
Foundation Class		Justin Kwan	Kenneth Liong	Arthur Yap
Announcer		Benjamin Kwan	Ernest Lau	Jimmy Lau
Greeters		Jeshua Lin Nicodemus Oey	Constance Lau Wu Wenyu	Lim Poh Im Shum Chee Ming
Evening Worship @ 7pm				
Song Leader & O.P.		Ernest Lau	Ernest Lau	Amos Yang
Speaker		Alvin Lin	Wee Hooi Kok	Ernest Lau
Lord's Supper, Giving & C.P.		Lee Tian Seng	Jerry Cheong	Lee Tian Seng
Thursday Midweek Service			28 Sep 2017	5 Oct 2017
Song Leader			Ernest Lau	James Medez
Opening Prayer Leader			Ong Jun Wei	Peter Chin
Closing Prayer Leader			Reuben Lim	Kenneth Quek