

Christmas Day Special Service

Time: 10.30 am to 12.30noon
Buffet Lunch

Christmas Day Water Baptism Service

Those who have accepted Christ
as Savior, please attend the class
and fill up the Water Baptism
Registration Form.

LG MINISTRY

Calling All Home Owners in
Punggol or Sengkang!
Golden Opportunity for You to Serve
our Lord by letting your home be a Place of
Blessings for Brothers & Sisters to Meet.

The Church intends to start a
English Speaking Life Group.
Please get in touch with
Bro Joe at 94242177,
Sis Ching Ching at 97710250 or
Pastor David Kerk at 96460704.

Just CALL : Pastoral Care & Counselling Available

Not to mention the uncertain times ahead of us
resulting from the recent global financial crisis, our
daily life can be difficult. It's not easy to cope with life's
changes, changes in lifestyle, in career, in relationship, in
health situations. Sometimes it's difficult just being with
another person, or being married or communicating your
thoughts and ideas to another person.

At times we all struggle with anxiety, depression, loneliness,
determining what we want to do with our lives, relationships
with other people, pressures in school or at work.

When the pain from any of these life events become
unbearable and prevents you from doing your daily chores,
then time with one of our full-time pastoral staff could be
helpful. **Please call Sis Ching Ching at 97710250 or Pastor
David Kerk at 96460704.** At all time, try calling Sis Ching
Ching or Pastor David as they are most willing to give you a
listening ear.

2.29

What happens a minute before 2.30pm every Saturday?

Pray, Pray & Pray.

That's right!

We step into the House of Prayer to Pray.

I know all of us want to do :- Pray.

Prayer is what we will do when
we see a need in the church.

We not only intercede for the many needs of the Church.

Together with Our Lord,
we wage war in the spiritual realms
releasing souls into His Kingdom
through united prayers & thanksgivings.

Read Ezekiel 30:22

Beloved, Come & Experience the Power
of United Prayers.

Our God is searching for someone
who is willing to stand in the gap.

The Lord says in *Isaiah 6:8*

"Whom Shall I send, and who will go for Us?"

Will we response, just as Isaiah did,
"Here am I, send me".

Are you willing to be the watchman that
our God is looking for?

Beloved, you never know what God
can do through your obedience.

Come, Join Him In Prayer.



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Church of Sengkang

Is called by God to be **welcoming** and
prayerful community filled with and
led by the **HOLY SPIRIT**

THE SUNDAY TIMES

23rd November 2008

SUNDAY SERVICES TIME: 10.30am to 12.30pm

Calling All Youths under the age of

35

Please meet
Pastor David Kerk
this afternoon
at 1.30pm

Purpose of Meeting:

1. To Discuss & Plan Christmas Eve
Skit/ Drama/Songs Evangelistic
Meeting
2. To Discuss & Plan Youth Camp -
Dec 20 to Dec 25



Message from Pastor David Kerk

No One In Church of Sengkang Is Perfect!

Yes, No one and absolutely No one in COSengkang is perfect. Permit me to borrow apostle Paul's words to church in Philippi "Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me" read Philippians 3:12. Apostle Paul's words remind us that followers of Christ are not attainers; we are becomers. No one achieves perfection in this life. At best, people in the church seek to keep growing spiritually. That's what apostle Paul said in chapter 1 v6, when he wrote "being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ".

Beloved, let's press on to the vision & mission God has given us in extending His Kingdom in Sengkang/Punggol. Be strong in the Lord for He is able to do all things through you with the Power that dwell in you. Just a gentle reminder, God has placed us in this church so that our lives can have an impact on the people with whom we come into contact. Our Christian character and lifestyle of commitment to our Lord will influence many of our brethren to experience the Lord in a great dynamic. Some people may criticize, ridicule or provoke us for living a godly life. Others, however, may come to know Jesus as a result of our faithful obedience to God's Word. If we do, they will glorify God for our testimony.

Our discipline during the Service & Ministry will leave a deep imprint on those observers & visitors to our church. People have all sorts of different motives for attaching themselves to the church without personally accepting the truth about Jesus Christ for themselves. However, our godly lifestyle & reverence to our Lord will reveal the reality of Christianity. George Bernard Shaw's classic statement is still relevant in today's christian church especially COSengkang "Christianity might be a good thing if anyone ever tried it". Beloved, it must be our desire that we not only embrace Christianity as a religion but as a reality in life that people around us may be drawn to our Lord through our godly living.

Do not be disheartened if you are still Not living out the Christ-like life. Because this was true even among Christ's

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disciples: Jesus answered in John 6:70 "Did I not choose you, the twelve, and one of you is a devil?" No one in the church is as good as Christ. The best examples of the Church still fall far short of the goodness demonstrated by Jesus. In his letter to the church in Rome, Apostle Paul admitted "For the good that I will to do; I do not do; but the evil I will not do, that I practice" read Romans 7:19. The implication is clear. On the inside at least, followers of Christ still battle with selfish desires, temptation, and our own failure to be that we want to be.

The church needs to honestly say to the watching world, "You are right. The followers of Christ all fall far short of the example of our Lord." Yet, as we've seen, these patterns of inconsistency are what the Bible teaches us to expect. Beloved, the next time a brother/sister offended you; you may want to take Romans 7:19 as a self-comfort. As a minister of the Lord for the last 33 years, take it from me that "Church of Sengkang is NOT a perfect church!" - we are not perfected yet. In short, if you are already Perfect - please stay away from COSengkang otherwise you'll soon be imperfect.

Next week, I will continue with "What, then, Is Church of Sengkang?" If no one in church is perfect, so let's be more accommodative to one another. Be sure, you get hold of a copy of the Sunday Times. Do write to me if you have any feedback or comment on any matters relating to the ministry of COSengkang.

Your Not Perfect Pastor

Pastor David Kerk

OUR COLLECTIONS

2 Corinthians 9:6: "Remember this: *Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.*"

October 08' Collections	: \$16,114.60
Last week's up to 16th Nov 08	: \$23,434.40
Church Building Fund	: \$27,080.00

If you are making out a cheque, kindly mark
"Church of Sengkang Ltd".

Today's Sermon

Speaker: **Bro. Joshua Cheng**

Title of Message: **I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel of Christ**

Scripture Text : **Romans 1:16**

I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.

Main Points:

1. Salvation

1:1
1:2
1:3

2. Why God wants to save us?

2:1
2:2
2:3

3. What is an encompassed in salvation?

3:1
3:2
3:3

Reflection on this message:

The percentage is a generalization of what we retain.
Understanding and Remembering are better when we make notes.