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1 Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father
And to the Son
And to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
World without end.
Amen. Amen.

2 Doxology

Praise God from whom
all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures
here below;
Praise Him above,
ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and
Holy Ghost, Amen.

3 The Lord Bless You and Keep You

The Lord bless you and
keep you, The Lord lift His
countenance upon you,
and give you peace,
And give you peace.
The Lord make His face
to shine upon you,
And be gracious unto you,
be gracious, the Lord be
gracious, gracious unto
you. Amen.

SUNDAY WORSHIP COMBINED SERVICE

Preparatory Hymn

Claude Yiu

Prelude

Lydia Pui

Call to Worship

Dn Michael Lee/Joel Wong

*Hymn

HOP 7 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*Invocation/Gloria Patri¹

Responsive Reading

Psalm 42:1-11

Hymn

HOP 404 O Jesus, I Have Promised

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology²/Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading

Numbers 10:28-36

Hymn

HOP 231 Under His Wings

Pastoral Prayer/Message

Pr Joseph Poon/Sonny Lim

Time To Move Forward

*Hymn

HOP 402 Follow On

*Benediction/Threefold Amen

Announcements

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You³

*Congregation Standing

1 & 2 RHC Front Inner Cover

3 RHC Back Inner Cover

Theme for 2014: "SHEW FORTH THE PRAISES OF HIM WHO HATH CALLED YOU" (1 Peter 2:9b)



A Warm Welcome from BPCWA to one and all. May God richly bless you as you join us today in worshipping the Great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ. Please join us at Fellowship Tea after the Worship Service.

My dear readers,

1. An average morning in my life

Today I shall give readers some idea of a pastor's life. On 22 July (Tues), I got up at 6.20 am, ten minutes before Mary, my Filipina maid who gets up every morning (like "*clockwork*") at 6.30 am. I went through the morning's "*cleaning up*" process (plus shaving, etc) just before 7 o'clock. I got to my desk to find 2 faxes and 5 pages of fax messages.

I replied the fax letters: one from America, the other from Australia. **From America** is regular communication from Pastor Bill Ebert and wife Darla (missionaries to the Philippines stationed at "*Hilltop*", Antipolo, near Manila). The gist of their message: "*Thank God, for prayers answered!*" I joined in their thanksgiving. They have two more months in USA before flying home.

The second fax letter was from Dr Wieland which I share with readers for its interesting contents.

2. "Ravenshoe meeting with Rod Walsh and wife Nancy"

From Dr Carl Wieland (Creation Ministries International, Australia)

Rod Walsh is one of our presenters who travels with a model Ark (with his wife Nancy) on the **Ark Van**, and gives a superb presentation. He recently had a meeting in a country area of far North Queensland and it included an open air segment with many "grey nomads" (the Australian term for retired people who tow a caravan around Australia). The lady who was our local contact wrote this: "I'm so very grateful that Rod and Nancy Walshe came to Ravenshoe."

We had a few last minute hiccups as some people tried to stop it going to the school and the train station (earlier in the piece). All I could do is say, "God, You are in control and if it's Your will, You open the doors!"

Well, the doors stayed open and all but four students from the Catholic School came and every student that participates in RE from the state school came.

We were able to set the Van up near where every student ate their lunch with the Ark showing! Needless to say Rod had many questions from many students and teachers over the lunch period. Wow how exciting! The talk around the school has been exciting and many are asking questions that they wouldn't have before.

A person at school said, “Even though you are taught evolution in class, this CREATION is what I believe, it’s now up to you to choose what the truth is and believe! You have been presented different ideas and you need to make a judgement on what you believe! **I believe this**, not evolution!”

The outdoor evening was great. We have a few from the church which believe in a creation over millions of years and other Christians that believe in the **six day creation** present. Many grey nomads were present and the next day one came to me and said, “What a great night, I enjoyed it. I have different beliefs than what was said but I now have some thinking to do as the presenter explained it all very well that wasn’t offending! Now I see how the dinosaurs were on the Ark.”

The students are asking more questions and I have a grin from ear to ear. I think our church is shaken up and I think the **creation vs. evolution vs. creation over millions of years** will now explode as people are having some heated discussions!

Blessings, Carl

3. CMI coming to Singapore in August

Dr Carl Wieland will be in Singapore with some CMI speakers (including Professor Stuart Burgess, Professor of Engineering Design, University of Bristol, England). Professor Burgess will be preaching at SGH on Lord’s Day, 17 August, on **Beauty and Design in Creation**. Bring your friends. Support every Gospel effort!

4. My day is fast filling up!

As the day flew by, the Lord sent more opportunities which required my attention, prayer and planning.

I shall see some of you at Pandan Prayer Meeting!

Finally, my daily prayer:

Let me burn out for Thee!

Let me burn out for Thee dear Lord, burn and wear out for Thee.

Don't let me rust, or my life be a failure, my God, to Thee.

Use me and all I have, dear Lord, and draw me so close to Thee,

That I feel the throb of the great heart of God, O let me burn out for Thee.

God bless!

Yours faithfully in the Saviour's Service,

Dr SH Tow

ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRAISE & PETITION

- 1. Triennial Church Session Election:** will be held on the 28th of September. The nomination forms are now available at the foyer table. Members who wish to nominate a candidate are urged to study the Constitution, in particular article 6 on the Principle and Practice of Biblical Separation, and article 13, Election to the Church Session. Please return the completed nomination form to Elder James Wong no later than the 17th of August.
- 2. Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM) Reports:** Fellowship groups and ministry leaders please submit the ACM reports for this year's Annual Congregation Meeting to Dn Adrian Cheng by the 17th of August.
- 3. Church Choir:** will be resuming next Lord's Day (10th August) starting at 12 pm. Please be punctual.
- 4. Program for August:** More details will be published nearer to the time.

| Date and Time | Program |
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| 15/8 (Friday) 7:30 pm | Combined Fellowship Meeting |
| 17/8 (Sunday) 6:00 pm | Men's Fellowship and Ladies' Fellowship |
| 22/8 (Friday) 7:30 pm | Combined Fellowship Meeting |
| 24/8 (Sunday) 6:30 pm | Mandarin Family Care Group Meeting |

5. BPCWA Mandarin Family Camp:

Date: 30th September to 2nd October at Orchard Glory Farm Resort.

Speaker: Rev Peter Wong from Brunei Reform Church.

Camp Theme: Walk as He walked (1 John 2:6)

Registration: Starts today after the Worship Service at the fellowship hall, please register with Sister Camilia Sin.

We would like to encourage all who can understand mandarin to come and join us in learning God's Word and be strengthened in our Christian faith. There will also be a children's program running concurrently during the messages. Please pray and prepare your heart to come.

6. Thank God for:

- Spiritual and physical protection of participants during last Sunday's street evangelism.
- New students who have joined us from the July Orientation Day Outreach.
- A blessed Seniors' Fellowship yesterday.

7. To Pray for:

- God will raise up spiritual people to serve in the Church Session in the September Election.
- Receptive hearts for those who have heard the gospel and received the gospel tracts. May God's Word work in the hearts of the unbelievers and that they may come to know our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.
- Preparation of the Mandarin Camp, spiritual wisdom for the planning committee members and the camp speaker Rev Peter Wong.
- Those who are physically sick and unwell. May God's grace, comfort and strength be with them during this difficult time.
- Security and safety in and around the church.

| Service Duty | (3/8) Combined | (10/8) Combined |
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| Speaker | Pr Joseph Poon/Sonny Lim | Pr Joseph Poon/Andy Yu |
| Worship Leader | Dn Michael Lee/Joel YY Wong | Robert Wong/Yew Jinn Chieng |
| Prep Hymns | Claude Yiu | Allan Ang |
| Musician | Lydia Pui | Winnie Lim |
| Welcomers | Jonathan Woo, Bonnie Woo, Bernard Clarke | Eddie Foo, Carol Wee, Albert Ho |
| Offering Stewards ☆ To Help Count Offering | ☆ Jonathan Woo, ☆ Claude Yiu, Kenny Chia, Mark Heath, Dn Stephen Chia, Edward Ee | ☆ Eddie Foo, ☆ Albert Ho, Allan Ang, Joel Wong, Adrian Ng, Allen Liew |
| Ushers | Kenny Chia, Ruth Wong | Joel Wong, Audrey Liow |
| P.A. System | Adrian Ng | Caleb Cheng |
| Kitchen Duties | Yi Min Chieng, Yi San Chieng, Victoria Lew | Lee Fung Fong, Andy Ho, Barry Palm, Christine Chia, Margaret Ng |
| JSS Singspiration | Camilia Sin/Yi Jye Chieng | Valerie Wan/Joel Wong |
| Toddler Class Assistant | Lee Lee Yong/Ellainne Cheng | Yi Jye Chieng/An Ning |
| Van Drivers | Eugene Leong (0401155386) / Allan Ang (0433032709) | |

Old Folks' Home Ministry

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| Subiaco | Mark Heath (Karen Ee) | Edward Ee (Karen Ee) |
| South Perth | Hall A: Yew Jinn Chieng Hall B: Allan Ang | Hall A: Caleb Cheng Hall B: Andy Yu |
| Bayswater | Kenny Tan | Barry Palm |

APPOINTMENTS OF THE WEEK

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| Tuesday | 5/8 | 7:30pm | Prayer Meeting: Hosea Pr Joseph Poon/Yew Jinn Chieng, Kenny Tan, Yi Mey Chieng |
| Wednesday | 6/8 | 7:30pm | FEBC Night Class: Calvin's Institute I |
| Friday | 8/8 | 7:30pm | Fellowship Meeting: Regen/Youth 180°/CYAF/CYPG |
| Sunday | 10/8 | 8.30am | Pre-Service Prayer Meeting |
| | | 9:00am | English & Mandarin Sunday School/ English & Mandarin Basic Bible Knowledge Class |
| | | 10:00am | Combined Sunday Worship Service |
| | | 12:00pm | Mandarin Choir |
| | | 12:15pm | Church Van Depart |
| | | 2:00pm | Concorde (Nursing Home) – 25 Anstey Street, South Perth Onslow Gardens (Nursing Home) – 39 Hamersley Road, Subiaco |
| | | 3:30pm | Ben Ritcher Lodge (Nursing Home) – 480 Guildford Road, Bayswater |

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS (27/7)

Attendance: 212 (Combined-185; JSS-27); Prayer Meeting: 58

Offerings in Total: \$7177.40

General Fund: \$7177.40 (#3812-Family Camp-\$405; #3813-\$1000; #3814-\$253.70)

Mission Fund: (10% of General Fund is set aside for missions)

SHORTER CATECHISM: What is effectual calling? Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ (Acts 26:18; 1 Cor 2:10, 12; 2 Cor 4:6; Eph 1:17-18), and renewing our wills (Deut 30:6; Eze 36:26-27; John 3:5; Titus 3:5), he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ (John 6:44-45; Acts 16:14), freely offered to us in the gospel (Isaiah 45:22; Matt 11:28-30; Rev 22:17).