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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 Jason Tey

Prelude Karen Ee

Call to Worship Mark Heath/Kong Vui Yip

*Hymn **HOP 6** All People That on Earth Do Dwell

*Invocation/Gloria Patri¹

Responsive Reading Psalm 45:1-9

Hymn **HOP 54** I Am His and He Is Mine

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology²/Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading Numbers 12:1-10

Hymn **HOP 265** Take Time to Be Holy

Pastoral Prayer/Message Pr Joseph Poon/Sonny Lim

Beware of Envy

*Hymn **HOP 127** Search Me, O God

*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. First, the Good news

I just received a letter from Marilyn Nanta of Miri B-P Church thanking our J.W. teachers (Anne Lim, Angelia Quek, Tan Beng Yan, Constance Tan, Daniel Lim, Debbie Tay, Elvin Siew, Lim Guat Hong, Han Whie Kwang, Henry Chua, Thong Hui Min, Irene Tham, Jonathan Ng, Joy Ng, Peck Keng Seong, Chua Kok Keong, Ng Li Siah, Chee Liew Chin, Michael Lian Boh Lim, Milton Ang, Molly Ho, Yeong Pak Heng, Peter Sim, Rachel Lim, Ruth Ng, Serene Goh, Serene Loke, Shevaun Ngiam, Yap Tsefong, Yap Wai Ho):

Fwd: Letter of Appreciation from Marilyn Nanta of Calvary Miri Missions

From: Mrs Anne Lim

Dear JW teachers,

Here is a letter of appreciation from Marilyn Nanta of Miri BP Church which we supported during Missions Week. There is also an open invitation for us to join the AF team in their twice yearly trip there to minister to them. I believe they usually go in May and November.

Pressing on in perilous times, *Mrs Anne Lim*

From: Marilyn Nanta

Sent: Monday, August 18, 2014 7:58 PM

Dear beloved Mrs Anne Lim,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Thanks so much for your concern and care and supporting us both spiritually, physically and as well as materially for the Lord's work here at Calvary BPC Miri. Words can't express our heart how much we thank the Lord for you all, only God knows. I am very sure the Lord will bless your ministry there as you all (teachers and children) have blessed us. Ruth 2:12: *"The LORD recompense thy work, and a full reward be given*

thee of the LORD God of Israel, under whose wings thou art come to trust.” Not forgetting the brethren of Calvary Pandan BPC for your support and prayer for us.

The team of Senior Adults Fellowship (Calvary Pandan BPC, Singapore) to Miri is really a great blessing to us and we can see that the Lord’s work here is growing both spiritually and physically. After our VBS at Kampung Lusut, 12 children from Kampung Lusut are coming for afternoon Worship Service and also for the Children’s Sunday School. So, every week I need to fetch them from Kampung Lusut to church. Now we have more children coming for the Children’s Sunday School at noon. Thank God for sending the team to help us in the ministry, especially during our VBS. Bro Timothy, Sis Constance, Sis May Chan, Bro Victor BC Lee and our beloved Elder Tan did a very good job. We pray that Calvary Pandan BPC will send them again to help us here at Miri.

Lastly, but not the least, thanks again for your love gift of S\$750 (RM1,912.50) for Calvary BPC Miri through the team which came in August 2014. I have given the team a receipt while they were here at Miri. They have bought 2 bookshelves (RM422.00) and stationery (RM70.50) for our Children’s Library using the love gift that they had given us. As for the balance of the money (RM1,420.00), I passed it to the team for them to buy more teaching material for the Sunday School children for their next trip to Miri. We are looking forward to their next trip to Miri in November 2014.

Thanks, God bless.

In His service,

Marilyn Nanta, Calvary BPC Miri

(This letter is so good ... it should be shared to all! – Ed)

2. Now, the “Not so good”

Today’s **Straits Times** (21 August) front page **Headlines: “Shock and Outrage over beheading of US journalist.”** Below the caption: “Obama, world leaders condemn barbaric killing by ISIS militants”, plus a picture

showing a **masked militant standing next to a man identified as U.S. journalist James Foley before his execution.**

The ISIS are “*showing off*” their power, with the unwritten warning of “*more to come*” – if the U.S. should in any way retaliate.

Whatever the outcome, there is bound to be more action – retaliation, no doubt. Watch and see. Our Lord’s return draws nearer, yet nearer, “*Be ready!*”

When the turmoil is bad enough, our Lord will come! Pray ceaseless prayer for our Lord to come soon! Until then, look up and call unto Him. He alone can bring us relief from the turmoil.

Yours faithfully in the Saviour’s Service,

Dr SH Tow

P/s - I was discharged from Gleneagles Hospital on Wednesday (20 August), to continue outpatient treatment. Please pray for me. – Dr Tow

ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRAISE & PETITION

- 1. Lunch Fellowship:** today after Worship Service, all are welcome to join.
- 2. Church Combined Fellowship:** (5/9, Final part). What did God mean by “the Holy Ghost was not yet *given*; because that Jesus was not yet glorified” (John 7:39b)? Also, did Jesus need the Holy Spirit’s filling? Is the Father God of the Old Testament, Jesus God of the Gospels, and the Holy Spirit God of the New Testament? Are those who claim that “tongues speaking show the filling of the Holy Spirit today” correct? How should the understanding of the operation of the Holy Spirit change my living? Come and learn together this Friday.
- 3. 60th Wedding Anniversary Invitation:** to celebrate this marriage milestone, Uncle and Auntie Seethor cordially invite all worshippers to join them for a thanksgiving tea next Sunday, the 7th of September after the Worship Service.
- 4. September 30in30:** starts tomorrow! Please pray for the people that will receive tracts this week. Collect your 30in30 pack in the fellowship hall.

An update on the outreach will be held after the combined fellowship on Friday night.

5. **Mandarin Gospel Rally:** invitation cards are available at the foyer table. Please invite your friends and family members to come and listen to the gospel message.
6. **Seniors' Fellowship:** on the morning of 20th September (Saturday), we are planning to have an outing at King's Park. More details will be available next week.
7. **Thank God for:**
 - A blessed Mandarin Family Care Group last Sunday evening.
 - All the brethren who are participating in September 30in30.
 - The 78 people who are registered for BPCWA Mandarin Family Camp.
8. **To Pray for:**
 - The evangelism outreach of September 30in30 and the brethren who have signed up to have spiritual protection.
 - Combined Church Fellowship Meeting on Friday and the speaker Pr Joseph Poon.
 - Preparation of Mandarin Family Camp program, the children's program, and the camp speaker Rev Peter Wong. Pray that all who are attending the camp will have a prayerful heart to receive God's Word and that their spiritual life will be revived during and after the camp.
 - ACM and Session Election on the 28th of September.
 - Many friends and family members who will come to Mandarin Gospel Rally and the speaker Elder James Wong.
 - Those who are sick and weak in the body. May God give them strength and comfort them physically and spiritually.
 - The security and safety in and around the church.

Service Duty	(31/8) Combined-Lunch Fellowship	(7/9) Combined
Speaker	Pr Joseph Poon/Sonny Lim	Pr Joseph Poon/Kong Vui Yip
Worship Leader	Mark Heath/Kong Vui Yip	Dn Michael Lee/Yew Jinn Chieng
Prep Hymns	Jason Tey	Claude Yiu
Musician	Karen Ee	Sharon Poon
Welcomers	Dn Michael Lee, Irene Lee, Angeline Yong	Eddie Foo, Carol Wee, Albert Ho
Offering Stewards ☆To Help Count Offering	☆ Alex Luu, ☆ Eugene Leong, Kenny Tan, Jason Tey, Dn Michael Lee, Claude Yiu	☆Eddie Foo, ☆Albert Ho, Claude Yiu, Kenny Chia, Mark Heath, Dn Stephen Chia
Ushers	Claude Yiu, Esther Yiu	Kenny Chia, Ruth Wong
P.A. System	Kenny Chia	Adrian Ng
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/Rowena Cheng	Valerie Wan/Joel Wong
Toddler Class Assistant	Ellainne Cheng/Lydia Chong	Victoria Lew/An Ning
Van Drivers	Eugene Leong (0401155386) / Allan Ang (0433032709)	
Old Folks' Home Ministry		
Subiaco	Edward Ee (Karen Ee)	Andy Yu (Ruth Wong)
South Perth	Hall A: Allan Ang Hall B: Jason Tey	Hall A: Yew Jinn Chieng Hall B: Mark Heath
Bayswater	Mark Heath	Kenny Tan

APPOINTMENTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday	2/9	7:30pm	Prayer Meeting: Following Christ Pr Joseph Poon/Yew Jinn Chieng, Dn Adrian Cheng, Sharon Poon
Wednesday	3/9	7:30pm	FEBC Night Class: Calvin's Institute I
Friday	5/9	10.00am	English Mother Bible Study Group
		7:30pm	Church Combined Fellowship: Doctrine of the Holy Spirit
Sunday	7/9	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, <i>South Perth</i> Onslow Gardens (Nursing Home) – 39 Hamersley Road, <i>Subiaco</i>
		3:30pm	Ben Ritcher Lodge (Nursing Home) – 480 Guildford Road, <i>Bayswater</i>

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS (24/8)

Attendance: 194 (Combined-171; JSS-23); Prayer Meeting: 59

Offerings in Total: \$11385.35

General Fund: \$11385.35 (#3819-\$1000; #3820-\$1000; #3821-Mandarin Camp-\$2063; #3822-Mandarin Camp-579.80)

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

SHORTER CATECHISM: What is sanctification? Sanctification is the work of God's free grace (Eze 36:27; Phil 2:13; 2 Thess 2:13), whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God (2 Cor 5:17; Eph 4:23-24; 1 Thess 5:23), and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness (Eze 36:25-27; Rom 6:4, 6, 12-14; 2 Cor 7:1; 1 Peter 2:24).