

# BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF W.A.

*For the Testimony and Glory of Jesus Christ*

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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

Sharon Poon

Call to Worship

Dn Michael Lee/Yew Jinn Chieng

\*Hymn

**HOP 2** To God Be the Glory

\*Invocation/Gloria Patri<sup>1</sup>

Responsive Reading

Psalm 45:10-17

Hymn

**HOP 262** Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology<sup>2</sup>/Offertory Prayer

Choir Presentation

**HOP 239** Would You Live for Jesus

Scripture Reading

Numbers 13:25-33

Hymn

**HOP 314** Work, for the Night Is Coming

Pastoral Prayer/Message

Pr Joseph Poon/Kong Vui Yip

## Seeing Giants and Grasshoppers

\*Hymn

**HOP 297** Encamped Along the Hills of Light

\*Benediction/Threefold Amen

Announcements

\*The Lord Bless You and Keep You<sup>3</sup>

\* Congregation Standing

<sup>1&2</sup> RHC Front Inner Cover

<sup>3</sup> 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. “CMC” – Calvary Missions to Children**

This week (6 September) CMC commemorates 24 years of service. Presently CMC involves a team of Teachers and Helpers (32), Transportation (16), Refreshment Helpers (4); Pianists (4), Librarians (4), total of 60 people dedicated to God’s service.

These 60 persons devote their Saturday afternoons to reach some one hundred children with the Gospel message. Saturday afternoon is, to most people “*prime time*” for “*entertainment, recreation and relaxation,*” or to some people, “*catch up*” time, for “*catching up*” with whatever they had not enough time to do during weekdays, e.g. sleep, some hobby or simply relaxation doing nothing!

Most people fill their Saturday afternoons with something precious to their own “*heart’s desire*”.

To use such “*precious time*” for Gospel outreach is God-obeying and God-honouring. May God bless the brothers and sisters of CMC.

### **2. Sharing the Gospel by “Tracting”**

Calvary Pandan also has a “Tracting Ministry” every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday afternoon. In obedience to our Lord’s command, these valiant teams of “*Gospel Tracters*” devote their Sunday afternoons to give out Gospel pamphlets and tracts to residents in housing estates, especially those close to our church and neighbouring estates, to share with the residents the Gospel message which gives everlasting life.

### **3. Guide Note to Tracters**

*(from their own source)*

Obedying our Lord’s command in Matthew 28:19 – a blessed and God-honouring thing to do.

To Christians who have never done witnessing and are interested in tracting, please read on:

1. OBEY the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ. GET OUT of your comfort zone and GO.

2. DO NOT FATTEN yourselves with undigested doctrine. DOCTRINE needs to be practised with FAITH and OBEDIENCE.
3. DO NOT BE SELFISH with the gospel, keeping it to yourself. IT IS MORE BLESSED To Give than to receive.
4. DO NOT DELAY. Our Lord Jesus is coming SOON! Watch and Pray and GO!
5. DEPRESSED? EVANGELISM CURES Depression. Think LESS of Personal Problems. Think MORE of Lost Souls. KEEP Eternal Values in view.
6. DO NOT SAY I don't know how. Cannot speak? Use a tract! Go in pairs!
7. DO NOT SAY I don't have time. May the Lord set you free on His Day to do His work. Join Tracting Team 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm, every 2nd & 4th Lord's Day.
8. DO NOT HARDEN your heart. Is there SIN in the camp? REPENT and Believe the Gospel.
9. NOT by might, NOR by power, but by MY SPIRIT, saith the Lord of hosts. (Zech 4:6) May God help you – if you are “weak”, He will strengthen you.
10. LOVE because God first loved you. GIVE because you have received freely. SEEK because you had been sought. FIND because you had been found. OBEY and Go! Be a good witness for the Lord.

God bless all readers.

*Yours faithfully in the Saviour's Service,*

***Dr SH Tow***

*PS. I share a response to the above article from Brother Patrick Tan.*

“After Dr Tow's sharing last night, I truly was very burdened to pray for our Church members to be obedient to evangelize for Christ. So I was not surprised to receive Dr Tow's call this morning.”

“Recently, after Elder Cheong's exhortation during prayer meeting to evangelize, Brother Peck Ern Min responded by joining tracting. God is indeed very merciful and gracious to open hearts to his call.”

“Tracting this Sunday (7 Sept 2014) – meet 2.00 pm at Cryroom. Preacher Ko Ling Kang shares on "Limited Atonement". All are welcome.” -- *Patrick*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRAISE & PETITION**

- 1. Thanksgiving:** Congratulations to Uncle and Aunty Seethor on their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary today. They would like to invite everyone to join them for a thanksgiving tea at the fellowship hall immediately after the Worship Service.
- 2. Father’s Day:** The church would like to wish all the fathers in our midst a blessed Father’s Day. “The just man walketh in his integrity: his children are blessed after him.” (Proverbs 20:7)
- 3. Annual Congregational Meeting:** In preparation for ACM, any member who has questions for the Session can write or email them to any of the Session Members before the 21<sup>st</sup> of September.  
All members and worshippers please take note that due to ACM on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September, the Sunday Worship Service will commence at 9am.
- 4. September 30in30 update:** Every participant is given 30 Gospel tracts to prayerfully give out to 30 people during the 30 days of September. Read testimonies and see the latest updates from this year’s outreach at [www.sept30in30.com](http://www.sept30in30.com) and [www.facebook.com/Sept30in30](http://www.facebook.com/Sept30in30). Participants, please remember to log your tracts.
- 5. Mandarin Gospel Rally:** will be held next Friday, the 12<sup>th</sup> of September at 7:15pm. Please pray and invite your family members and friends to listen to the gospel message entitled, “Who Holds Your Life?” (James 4:14) Invitation cards are available at the foyer table.
- 6. City Evangelism:** will be held in two weeks time on the 21<sup>st</sup> September from 2pm to 6pm in the Perth city malls. Please pray about coming for this outreach.
- 7. Seniors’ Fellowship:** to be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September. More details will be published next Sunday.
- 8. BPCWA Mandarin Family Camp:**  
*Speaker:* Rev Peter Wong from Brunei Reform Church.  
*Topic:* Walk as He walked (1 John 2:6).

*Date:* 30<sup>th</sup> of September – 2<sup>nd</sup> of October at Orchard Glory Farm, Bindoon. Please complete payment for camp fees by cash, cheque with Sisters Yi San and Camilia or by electronic payment.

*Church Account No:* BSB: 016268, Account No: 478438319.

**9. Car Parking:** Recently there has been congestion in the Church car parks. We would like to remind all worshippers that cars can be parked in the medical specialists car park on the other side of Reynolds Rd (just opposite Jeremiah House where Preacher Joseph Poon stays). However do NOT park in the doctor's surgery car park as that is open on Sunday. We would encourage those who arrive early to use this car park.

**10. Thank God for:**

- A blessed church Combined Fellowship last Friday.
- Uncle and Aunty Seethor's 60<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of their marriage.
- The 85 people who have registered for the Mandarin Family Camp.
- The many September 30in30 testimonies and tracting opportunities.

**11. To Pray for:**

- The Mandarin Gospel Rally next Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of September, and the speaker Elder James Wong. Pray that many non-believers will come and listen to the gospel message and that many may receive Christ as their personal Saviour.
- Spiritual protection and Holy Spirit leading for all those who are participating in September 30in30. Continue to pray for those who have received the tracts.
- ACM and Church Session Election on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September.
- Preparation of BPCWA Mandarin camp program, the children's program, the campers, the group leaders and the speaker Rev Peter Wong.
- City Evangelism in 2 weeks' time and all those who are participating in the outreach.
- Those who are sick and weak in the body. For God's healing, comfort and strength at this difficult time.
- Security in and around the church.

<b>Service Duty</b>	<b>(7/9) Combined</b>	<b>(14/9) Combined</b>
Speaker	Pr Joseph Poon/Kong Vui Yip	Pr Joseph Poon/Sonny Lim
Worship Leader	Dn Michael Lee/Yew Jinn Chieng	Dn Adrian Cheng/Joel YY Wong
Prep Hymns	Claude Yiu	Allan Ang
Musician	Sharon Poon	Ruth Wong
Welcomers	Eddie Foo, Carol Wee, Albert Ho	Jonathan Woo, Bonnie Woo, Bernard Clarke
Offering Stewards ☆To Help Count Offering	☆Eddie Foo, ☆Albert Ho, Claude Yiu, Kenny Chia, Mark Heath, Dn Stephen Chia	☆Dn Michael Lee, ☆Jonathan Woo, 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	Lee Fung Fong, Andy Ho, Barry Palm, Christine Chia, Margaret Ng	Allan Ang, Irene Yap, Lilian Cheo
JSS Singspiration	Esther Yiu/Joel Wong	Karen Ee/Kenny Chia
Toddler Class Assistant	Victoria Lew/An Ning	Yi Mey Chieng/Mary Ling
Van Drivers	Eugene Leong (0401155386) / Allan Ang (0433032709)	

### **Old Folks' Home Ministry**

Subiaco	Andy Yu (Ruth Wong)	Pr Joseph Poon (Sharon Poon)
South Perth	<b>Hall A:</b> Yew Jinn Chieng <b>Hall B:</b> Mark Heath	<b>Hall A:</b> Barry Palm <b>Hall B:</b> Allan Ang
Bayswater	Kenny Tan	Caleb Cheng

### **APPOINTMENTS OF THE WEEK**

Tuesday	9/9	7:30pm	<b>Prayer Meeting: Following Christ</b> Pr Joseph Poon/Andy Yu, Caleb Cheng, Yi Mey Chieng
Wednesday	10/9	7:30pm	<b>FEBC Special Gathering with Rev and Mrs Khoo</b>
Friday	12/9	7:30pm	<b>Mandarin Gospel Rally/Fellowship Meeting:</b> Regen/Youth 180°
Sunday	14/9	8.30am	<b>Pre-Service Prayer Meeting</b>
		9:00am	<b>English &amp; Mandarin Sunday School/ English &amp; Mandarin Basic Bible Knowledge Class</b>
		10:00am	<b>Combined Sunday Worship Service</b>
		12:00pm	<b>Mandarin Choir</b>
		12:15pm	<b>Church Van Depart</b>
		2:00pm	<b>Concorde (Nursing Home) – 25 Anstey Street, South Perth Onslow Gardens (Nursing Home) – 39 Hamersley Road, Subiaco</b>
		3:30pm	<b>Ben Ritcher Lodge (Nursing Home) – 480 Guildford Road, Bayswater</b>

### **ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS (31/8)**

Attendance: 231 (Combined-196; JSS-35); Prayer Meeting: 58; Church Combined Fellowship: 96

Offerings in Total: \$7786.70

General Fund: \$7786.70 (#3823-\$33.90; #3824-Mandarin Camp-\$1313)

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

**SHORTER CATECHISM:** What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification? The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love (Romans 5:5), peace of conscience (Romans 5:1), joy in the Holy Ghost (Romans 14:17), increase of grace (2 Peter 3:18), and perseverance therein to the end (Phil 1:6; 1 Peter 1:5).