

PREACHING SCHEDULE

Sunday, Praise & Fellowship - 10.30 am.

Today Ps Sharon Ow Yong
20th Jun Service at Church Camp
27th Jun Rev Alicia Teo

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Prophetic Intercession - 7.45 pm.

16th Jun Rev Alicia Teo
23rd Jun Rev Alicia Teo
30th Jun Rev Alicia Teo

Friday, Gilead Bible Study - 7:45 pm

11th Jun Ps Sharon Ow Yong

MONTHLY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Perez Ministry - 12:30 pm

15th Jun Rev Alicia Teo

Saturday, Women of Destiny - 2:00 pm

26th Jun Ps Sharon Ow Yong

Church Vision: Moving People on to God's Agenda

Church Theme : Building A Strong and Dynamic Church

Church Mission :

- > Align our Church to God's purpose
- > Raising up and equipping leaders for Ministry
- > Discipling new believers
- > Reaching to all nations with the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
- including Singapore

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Be fruitful & multiply (Ge 1.28)

Scripture Verse for June 2010

**"The God of Heaven will give us
success. We his servants will start
rebuilding"** (Neh 2:20)



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(A member of the
OMEGA Team, USA)

OUR LEADERSHIP

Senior Pastor
Rev Alicia Teo

Church Board
Bro Darien Choo
Bro David Koh
Sis Elizabeth Chin

Pastoral Board
Rev Alicia Teo
Ps Sharon Ow Yong
Sis Elizabeth Chin
(Church Administrator)

Bro David Koh
(Treasurer)

Sis Jasmine Yong
(Secretary)

WORD FOR THE WEEK

**".....for your work shall be rewarded,"
declares the LORD....."** (Jer 31:16)

Beloved,

This is the blessed word from the LORD this week. God has assured us again that our service to Him will not be in vain. We just need to know what we are called for.

We are struggling in the Workplace, Business or Ministry because God has not called us to that place. We need to have revelational knowledge that God has called us to our Career, Business or Ministry. It **must not be** our desire nor must it be someone telling us about our call but it **must be** God speaking directly into our hearts and then we will know that He has called us. Therefore Church, knowing Him should take priority in our lives. We can serve many years in the Ministry and yet do not know our God well. God's ways and God's will are not our ways. His ways and His thoughts are higher than our ways and our hearts **(Isa 55:8)**. We will know He has called us when there is this burning desire in our hearts touched by the Holy Spirit and the calling and the vision is clear. **Prv 16:20** quotes **"He who heed the Word wisely will find good and whoever trust in the LORD happy is he"**. In a church, the vision of the Pastor must be clear before his or her sheep can be motivated to work towards the fulfilment of the vision. So it is necessary to share our vision with our team.

We can only know our God well if only we spend more time communing (not only partaking of the Holy Communion) with Him and sharing our thoughts and He shares His thoughts with us. Our God is a talking God. We are talking people. So we need to talk to Him and allow Him to talk back to us. We need to pray more in the spirit, meditate on His word and communion with Him is based on the Words He speaks to us.

We ought to understand ourselves as in Prv 16:2. We ought to mirror ourselves through His Word and move and be transformed from glory to glory (2 Cor 3:18). We always over-estimate the purity of our motives. Only God knows exactly who we are and what are in our thoughts as firstly He created us and secondly He knows our thoughts and our hearts as He is Omnipotent, Omnipresent and Omniscient. It is the Lord who tests our heart always (Prv 17:3). We may think we are pure and holy but it is God who tests our hearts. May God finds purity in our hearts as we work ourselves towards perfection, holiness and humility like Jesus.

God will regularly test our hearts not for His benefit but to allow us to see the condition of our hearts and how to move towards a better behaviour and a better inner being. God sets high standards for His people. His pruning is severe. When His pruning is tough, you know you are in His favour as He only prunes those He loves and whom He chose for His purposes. Tribulation brings about perseverance and proven character which are all good for our

souls (Ro 5:3-4). God needs to test you before He moves you upward. But if you give up easily, how can He trusts you with greater things. Faithful in little things He will then trust you with a higher call. We should never leave our position when work is tough. Satan is bound to attack us. He does not like to see His Kingdom flourish.

Therefore if you are struggling all these years, then reflect before God and ask Him what He has actually called you for. Some of you will realize that God has not called you for the position you are holding. I know of a Pastor who after pastoring for years one day realized that God has not called him to pastoring and he was called back to the marketplace for publishing. Being in the secular community does not make you less holier or less inferior. Some have been called to marketplace and some are called to the nations and others are called to fulltime workers in the Church. Another Pastor I know shared with me that after pastoring five years realized that he was not called to pastor but to the nations. Some are called to be marketplace missionaries in the workplace. If you are called to the workplace or business, then your workplace or business is your ministry and you are called to be Marketplace Missionaries.

Are you in the right place where God has called you?

Have a blessed week! God bless all of you!

Rev Alicia Teo
Sr Pastor

ANNOUNCEMENT

WEALTH TRANSFER WORKSHOP – 10TH JULY 2010

Part II workshop will be held on 10th July at the Church at 2.30 p.m.

RETREAT AT BATAM – 18th to 20th June 2010

THERE IS NO SUNDAY SERVICE IN SINGAPORE ON SUNDAY 20TH JUNE 2010.

CITYLIGHTS MAGAZINE

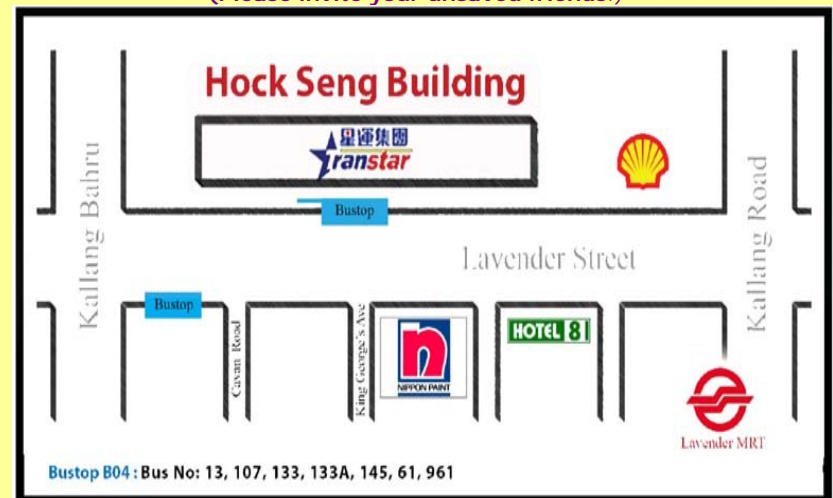
Kindly solicit from your friends and relatives at least an advertising or goodwill offering for our forthcoming Anniversary. Closing date: **15th Nov 2010.**

GILEAD BIBLE STUDY – Friday 7:45pm.

The next Gilead Bible Study Programme is on Friday, **25th Jun 2010** with Book 2, Study 15.

WELCOME

(Please invite your unsaved friends.)



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