

SHALOM MONTHLY

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He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God? – Micah 6:8



The Pastor's Desk

by Pastor Wee

We had our Mission Conference with the pastors and the missionaries from Vietnam. We thank God for their sharing and their interactions with the various BSCs. They gave us a glimpse to their unique challenges and we thank God for a new generation of native Vietnamese Baptist pastors from the labors of the foreign missionaries. Our heartfelt appreciation to Pastor Espino, My Trans, Tim and Kyle and their spouses, as well as those that hosted them – bro Romulo, Roberto, and sis Fremarie.

Church camp is around the corner and we look forward to a meaningful camp where the studies on Biblical Archaeology will both enrich our knowledge and strengthen our faith in the veracity of the Bible – numerous biblical events can be backed by the latest discoveries in archaeology. All lessons will be livestreamed. Let us pray for safety in travel and for the Lord to accomplish His work in the camp.

Let us take this Christmas to invite someone to hear of the gospel on our Christmas Evangelistic Sunday, 28 Dec. Let us have a vision of a large crowd of visitors and pray earnestly for their possible salvation. There is a digital poster in our website (shalombaptist.org) for us to forward it to our friends and loved ones.

We rejoice in the baptism of Andrea and Ethan as they seek to follow the Lord implicitly. We look forward to their beginning of a journey of good conscience in obedience to the Lord and to serve Him.

Our deepest condolences to bro Ee Lai on the passing on of his beloved mother and sis Audee on the sudden loss of her beloved brother in the Philippines. A church is likened to a family and let us be a comfort and a blessing to them during this time of their bereavement.

Sis Pam will be leaving us for the Philippines this December. Although she has been with us for a few years, it seems like she has been always a part of us. We are going to miss her and we pray that the Lord will guide and bless her in this new chapter of her life. Let us be around her to say our farewells and to continue to keep in touch with her.

Bro Max and sis Naomi will be transferring their membership to Hope Baptist Church, Beijing and Community Baptist Church, UK, respectively. We look forward to them serving in their new church homes and we will be missing them for a while.

We welcome back bro Chris Cheong, Samantha and Zane as they join us in the coming church camp. Let us be in prayer for bro Bryan Tan as he seeks the Lord's will regarding the possibility of serving full time in the church from May next year.

Announcements for December 2025 Newsletter

Sunday School (Sep to Dec 2025)

Dec 2025: The Life of Christ

Description	Classroom	Teachers
Adult	C3-02	Bro Andy & Denzil
Adult	C3-03	Bro Eric & Bryan
Young Adults	C3-04	Bro Roberto & Joel
Youth	C3-05	Bro Dan & Sigmund

Chinese Ministry classroom: B3-03

For Oct – Dec we will be advised of the change monthly due to ACSI having their examinations.

Church Camp 2025

Please pray for good weather for the church camp which is starting on Mon, 8 Dec to 12 Dec.

Gentle reminder for those taking the coach that it is MANDATORY TO WEAR YOUR SEAT BELT WHILE IN THE BUS. A FINE OF S\$300 WILL BE IMPOSED ON THE SPOT IF CAUGHT.

THERE WILL BE NO REFUND FOR ANY ROOM OR CAMP CANCELLATION EFFECTIVE 28 NOV.

Activities of the Week

There are no BSC nor online classes in Dec as they will be having their term break. All will resume next Jan, 2026.

Business Meeting (14 December)

There will be a business meeting on 14 Dec on the transfer of membership:

- Bro Bey Shi Ang Maximus to Hope Baptist Church, Beijing
- Sis Zacarias Naomi Encinas to Community Baptist Church, UK

Christmas Service (From Christmas to Calvary)

Date: 28 Dec 2025

Time: 11.00am

Title: When God Walks with Man

WatchNite Service

Date: 31 Dec 2025

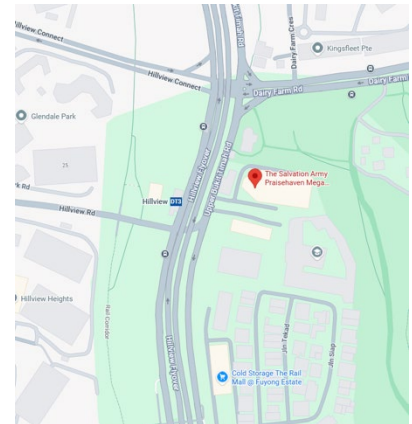
Time: 6.00pm to 10.00pm (Potluck)

6.00pm – 7.30pm (Dinner Fellowship)

7.30pm – 10.00pm (Singing Praises, Message & Sharing)

Address: Fellowship Hall AB, Praisehaven - The Salvation Army

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Church Funds

Offering boxes for our giving are also available in the church (LT 1).

General Fund (GF):	OCBC: 518-075775-001
Building Fund (BF):	OCBC: 518-075775-002
Faith Mission Fund (FMF):	OCBC: 518-075775-003

“Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity for God loveth a cheerful giver.” (2 Cor 9:7) / We can give without love, but we cannot love without giving.

Regular Church Programs 2026

Combined Service	Every 4 th Sunday of the month
Lord's Supper	5 Apr, 23 Aug, 13 Dec
Baptism	4 th Sun of Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep & Nov
Decentralized Tracting	3 Jan, 14 Mar, 9 May, 4 Jul, 12 Sep, 7 Nov
Men's & Ladies Fellowship	14 Feb, 23 May, 15 Aug, 9 Nov
Seniors Fellowship	Every Wednesday @ 7.30am
Prayer Meeting	Every last Sunday of the month
In-House Lunch	Every 2 nd and 4 th Sunday of the month
Collection for In-House Lunch	24 May, 25 Oct

2025 Program

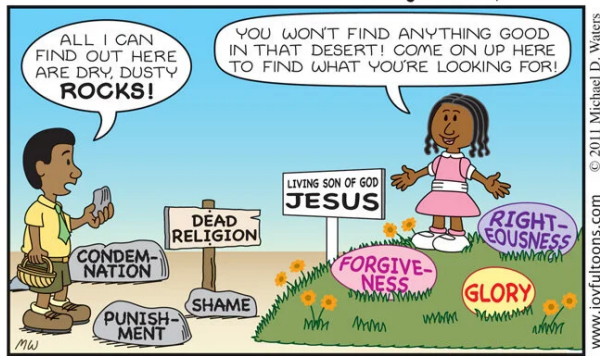
Church Camp:	8-12 Dec
Youth Camp:	16-19 Dec
Children Christmas Gathering:	25 Dec
BSC Christmas Dinner:	24/25/26 Dec
Christmas Service:	28 Dec
Watchnight Service:	31 Dec

2026 Program

41st Church Anniversary:	22 Feb
AGM:	22 Mar
Children Overnight Camp:	20-21 Mar
Resurrection Sunday:	5 Apr
Children VBS:	16-18 Jun
YA Camp:	20-23 Jun
Night Cycling:	8 Aug
Children Games Day	10 Sep
Youth Camp:	7-10 Dec
Church Camp:	14-18 Dec
Children Christmas Gathering:	25 Dec
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EGG HUNT

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead?
— LUKE 24:5 KJV

STAY FREE

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.
— GALATIANS 5:13 KJV

Membership

English – 260 (inclusive of new members, if any)

Chinese – 29 (inclusive of new members, if any)

Total – 289

Newly added members (baptism): 2

Newly added members (transfer): Nil

Average Attendance

Dec 2025

English : 192

Chinese : 32

Children : 33

Total : 258

Ang Corinne
Mohamad Faizal Bin
Mohamad Jasni
Jeremiah
Tan-Seet To-Mei

Zacarias Naomi Encinas
Peh Grace
Yong-Loo Ser Yue

Tan Bryan
Ong Isaac
Vijayarathnam SM
Tan Nge Ming
Lim Mong Eng
Tan Sok Hong

Lin Zhongyuan
Thaddaus Gerald Christian
Ho Wei Jie
Fong Shannon

Carlos Bitonio Jovita

Dai Tingna

Happy Birthday Ratnam Kabetha Tehillah

To You

Teo Zhi En

Lim Ronnie

Abigail Andrew

Cheek Alyn Saclangan

Tan Shawn

Steward with a Purpose



How can we be good stewards of the time God has given us?

Stewardship isn't just about being "productive". It's about managing what God has entrusted to you with purpose and intention. I know that after a long day at school, it's easy to unwind by scrolling on TikTok or Instagram, or by playing mobile games. I went through that phase too. But as I got older, I realised how much of that time could have been invested into things that helped me grow. It could be learning a new skill, reading a Christian book, or doing something meaningful that strengthens your walk with God.

God's grace meets us right where we are.

He's not keeping score of how many hours you spent doing meaningful things. He's looking at your heart. Even if you've wasted time, been distracted, or feel like you haven't used your days well, His grace gives you a fresh start. Every new morning is another chance to realign your priorities, make better choices, and grow closer to Him. You're not running this race alone; God strengthens you, guides you, and walks with you as you learn to steward your time wisely.

Lastly, let us be examples for the believers because we are more than conquerors through Christ.

Your time, your choices, and your character can shine for Jesus in a world full of distractions. When you choose to live intentionally, even in small ways, you set an example for other believers around you. And remember, the Bible says we are "more than conquerors through Him that loved us." That means you can overcome temptations, pressures, and the things that pull you away from God. His strength empowers you to live differently, faithfully, and to walk wisely.

Dear youths,

Our youthful days are a precious season given by God. Seek Him early, hold on to His Word, and keep growing in character even when it's difficult. Don't let anyone look down on your youth; instead, let your faith, love, and purity be an example to others.

If any of you need encouragement, you can look for your seniors. I pray that God will continue to guide us, strengthen us, and shape us into the people He has called us to be.

Your sister in Christ,
jasmin

1 John 4:4 KJV

Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.



From the Mission Field...

Howard's 1st Missionary Journey to Myanmar



It was during my 1st missionary trip with Pastor Gary Nable (Senior Pastor of Bethany Baptist Church, Makati) in Batam on 5 Aug'25 that he verbally invited me to join him for a mission trip to edify Pastor Yo Lane and Pastor Thaung Lian in Myanmar.

On the same day, I informed my wife about my intention. Praying that she may

come along or at least give her blessing for me to go. As the situation in Myanmar evolved and escalated to the threatening of lives and property of Pastor Yo Lane's being confiscated, I continue to seek the Lord's direction and continue my weekly bible study in the Book of Acts with Bro. Eric, whenever, we both could make it.

"For I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city." (Acts 18:10), the still small voice of the Lord as He spoke through the book of Acts, compel me to finally settle my heart and mind. On 24 Oct'25, I booked a return ticket on board a SQ flight. Costing \$444.37, relatively reasonable as it was needful, as it was a flexi ticket, just in case the military situation warrants a lock down. The mission trip from 19 to 25 Nov'25 was packed with activities. But my heart was excited to experience what God has installed for me to train and mould me into His likeness in this trip.

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." (Eph 6:12). "No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier." (2 Tim 2:4). These 2 bible verses resonated in my mind, as the day approaches.



The highlight of this trip was the 24-hour operation – penetrate behind the 'Enemies' Line', a 370km drive from Yangon to Nay Pyi Taw - NPT (Military Stronghold & Admin Capital of Myanmar). We set off at 0530h on 20 Nov'25. Our mission was to pray with Pastor Yo Lane and encourage

him to be strong in the Lord. As his property, which he and his orphans painstakingly took 2 years to build from nothing, was in danger of being forcefully confiscated by the ruthless military. After driving for about 5h, our car with eight saints inside (3 pastors, 2 missionaries and his wife, driver and me), we have to disembark at the military check-point for custom clearance, under the hot noon day sun. Thankfully, not question being asked, we cleared within 20min. "For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly." (Psalm 84:11). At 1228h, we finally arrived at Pastor Yo Lane's home, it was a heart-warming meeting. Bro. Yo Lane and I served together with Pastor Ter in Langkawi in 2018, reaching out to the displaced Burmese there. After enjoying a sumptuous home-cooked lunch, Pastor Nable,

Pastor Issakar, Pastor Marlon and me ministered to the small congregation with sermons, a hymn and words of encouragement. Also handed over a 2nd-hand laptop as a gift to the church and goodies to the children, a small way to show God's love to them.



The sermon given by Pastor Nable was very apt for the tense situation which Pastor Yo Lane and his family are facing. "The **building may collapse** but the **burden for souls cannot crumble**." Indeed, Jesus came to save soul and not build buildings. A good reminder to me as we ought to treasure our limited time on earth to save souls!

That night in NPT, I shared room with Pastor Marlon, so we had great fellowship over breakfast the next morning. Though, we know each other for the 1st time in this special ops to NPT, our devotion in the Lord's service draw our hearts closer. Indeed, partnership in world mission with fellow baptists have given me greater purpose, joy and hope in life in this sinful world. It is my prayer that more of us from whatever independent Baptist churches we are from, can put aside our pride and be more united in world's mission. We should not be competing but partnering together for the glory of God. The next day, Pastor Yo Lane brought us to two places of interest within an hour, had a farewell lunch. Thank God for the safe 370km drive back to Yangon. Though half-way, I had my 1st diarrhoea, perhaps due to the tea I drank during the lunch. The activated carbon I took was able to relieve my condition.



Over the four days in Yangon, we visited two village bible colleges, two village schools, ministered to the blinds and 2 churches. Over a short period of 3 years, there were about 400 students studying in ELPIS school under the charge of Pastor Issakar. How wonderful, the Lord blessed this

ministry through the oppression by the military. Many parents trusted the christian love through the teaching in ELPIS than the public schools. On Sunday, Pastor Nable and I also preached in Bethany Baptist Church Yangon, pastored by Pastor Thaung Lian. I had the great joy to interact and interview the 11 orphans under his care. 15 orphans have been living in Judson Children's Home from 3 to 9 years. I am glad that the Lord sent an American missionary, Bro. Dan to assist Pastor Thaung in his school for the past 15 months. Surprisingly, these orphans did not take any vaccination during the pandemic, as they do not have any identification document and cost money for vaccination. So they all suffered through few days of fever symptoms. Thankfully, they all looked healthy and cheerful when I did a video interview for them. So blessed are children in Singapore compared to the fear and uncertainties the children and youth have to face in Myanmar.

May the Lord stir up more people in Shalom and other independent Baptist churches to embark on missionary journeys to be a blessing to the people in the frontlines.

Bro. Howard Yu, 2 Dec'25.



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Dear Pastor and Church,

November 25, 2025

It is with great thanksgiving that I share to you that my 2-year long-stay Visa has been granted under Bethany Hanoi institution which we recently established with the valuable help of M. Ezekiel Qui. There were many discouragements and frustrations in the legal process from company registration until Visa granting that I just kept myself busy (while waiting) in the daily tasks and people-work to shrug off the disappointments; because ministry is really people-work, and not paper-work.

Blessings:

1. success of Bethany Hanoi's 1st Mission Anniversary, WMC, and ministry building dedication last August by Pastor Nable.
2. installation of Msnry. Jeffrey Belga and family in the work here.
3. granted registration permit of the Coffee Shop in the ground floor; this is now our "Connection Point" for Adults and Young People's English Club.
4. engaged a total 4 consistent students in Bethany Center and ACE Church-school start-up. The students are nurtured in Bible lessons each session.
5. was given the opportunity to daily minister and give Bible devotions (emphasizing assurance of Salvation) to another set of staff and as well as to another set of teen ACE students in the City Center; coached the teens for RSC 2025, career selection, and ICT.
6. took chances giving out tracts discreetly and prayerfully in my daily commute.
7. attended the required School of Tomorrow Asia training for Bethany HN.

Prayer Requests:

- Bethany HN brethren's spiritual growth; wisdom, strength, long-stay Visa for Msnry. Jeffrey Belga and family.
- The entrance of the Gospel in the Gift-Giving Christmas celebrations to 2 sites: Orphanage and the City Center Academy; as well as Christmas event and New Year.
- more connections and opportunities to creatively share the Gospel to the locals; God's power in classes.
- provision for the rentals, utilities, and language center license.
- continued strength and wisdom for me in carrying out a variety of ministry tasks;
- provision and help for the displaced and devastated students I minister via Zoom online in Dak Lak and Dak Nong.
- more strength and skills in reading/speaking the local language; and opportunities for more practice.

Thank you all so much. You are all God's blessing and inspiration for the furtherance of the Gospel.

For the lost souls,

Msnry. Cherry "Ann" Reyes
Bethany Baptist Church Makati to Bethany HN, North VN



**Bethany Hanoi's 1st Mission Anniversary,
WMC, and Building Dedication**



Training and ACE School Event



Saturday Morning English Club



**Giving Daily Morning Devotions in
another ACE Center in Hanoi**



**Sunday After-Service English Club for
Adults and YP**



Dear Rev. Wee Yan Tiong and Church,

Greeting in the mighty name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.” – Matthew 5:16 (KJV)

We rejoice in the Lord for His faithfulness and mercy that endure forever. With grateful hearts, we give glory to God for the continued work of the Holy Spirit in Surin Baptist Church, where His light shines even in the midst of trials, that others may see and glorify our Father which is in heaven.

Praise the Lord for the profession of faith of Brother Splan. Truly, there is joy in heaven over one sinner who repents. We also give thanks to God for the addition of faithful brethren to our church family—Brother Nai Isaac Okpoti and Sister Joana Nai from Ghana, Africa, and Brother Raza Inderyas and sister Naomi from Pakistan. May the Lord use them mightily for His kingdom.

In partnership with the **Wheelchair Project from (Go to page 2)** lists, the Lord has graciously used Surin Baptist Church as His vessel to bring both physical aid and spiritual light to our community. We were able to distribute wheelchairs, walkers, and crutches—along with the precious Gospel of Jesus Christ—to members of the **Surin Municipality and Surin Chamber of Commerce**. To God be all the glory!

In this time of regional unrest and war between **Thailand and Cambodia**, we have sought the Lord in prayer and have responded with love. Surin Baptist Church has provided support to **evacuation centers**, offering wheelchairs, walkers, mosquito spray, and essential supplies to those affected by the conflict. We trust the Lord who is our peace to bring healing and reconciliation between both nations.

Please uphold in prayer our upcoming Medical Mission on August 11–14. We are believing God for the salvation of **2,000 souls**, that hearts would be opened to receive the glorious Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray also for the strength, unity, and safety of all volunteers, and that every detail of the mission would be guided by the Holy Spirit.



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URGENT SITUATION – A CALL TO PRAYER

- Ministry in Talaad Thai with Cambodian workers have been directly affected by the conflict. Cambodian workers have faced mockery and unjust treatment, with ministries forced to shut down.
- In Surin Province, many Cambodian laborers have been interrogated, some falsely accused as spies or labeled with hurtful names(Citizen of Khmer Rouge).

Let us intercede for God's divine protection, peace, and forgiveness to the hearts of both nations. Pray that the ceasefire declared on July 29, 2025, will hold firm and that the Thai military will release all captured Cambodian soldiers swiftly and without harm.

Blessings :

- Brother Splan's confession of salvation
- The Lord's addition of the Nai and Inderyas families to Surin Baptist Church
- God's hand of protection over Surin Baptist Church
- Churches who continue to send support and serve as channels of God's mercy
- The privilege of bringing the Gospel to Surin Municipality through Pastor Sadudee
- The success of distribute to the evacuation center.

Prayer Requests:

- For the peace of God to reign between Thailand and Cambodia
- For a fruitful Medical Mission (August 11–14)
- That 2,000 souls will hear and respond to the Gospel
- For the release of Cambodian soldiers and the healing of hearts across borders

“Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think... unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.” (Ephesians 3:20–21)

We give thanks to God for your faithfulness in prayer and your partnership with us in Thailand. May the God of all grace continue to bless you abundantly, making you steadfast and immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord.

Acknowledgement

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Beyond Boarder,

The Haks Family



**Prayer
meeting, Surin
Baptist Church**



**Sharing the Gospel
to Brother Splan**



**Brother Nai Isaac Okpoti
and Sister Joana Nai**



**Brother Raza Inderyas and
sister Naomi**



Morning Service



English Service



Children Sunday School



Meeting at Surin Municipality



Distribute essential supplies in Evacuation Center

Shalom Baptist Church

December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 7:30pm Prayer Meeting	1 7:45pm Thru' the Bible Program (Online) - Term Break 8:00pm SBI (Isaiah) - Term Break	2 7:45pm Thru' the Bible Program (Online) - Term Break 8:00pm SBI (Isaiah) - Term Break	3 7:30am Seniors' Outing (Term Break) 7:45pm Youth Discipleship (Chinese) - Term Break	4 10:30am Chinese Bible Study (Online) - Term Break 8:00pm SBI (Theology) - Term Break Children Outing	5	6
7 11:00am Sunday Service Lunch at 7 Stars	8 Church Camp @ Lanjut	9 7:45pm Thru' the Bible Program (Online) - Term Break 7:45pm Discipleship - Cancelled 8:00pm SBI (Isaiah) - Term Break	10 7:30am Seniors' Outing - Cancelled 8:00pm Pentateuch (Chinese) 7:45pm Youth Discipleship (Chinese) - Term Break	11 10:30am Chinese Bible Study (Online) - Term Break 8:00pm SBI (Theology) - Term Break Children Outing	12 8:00pm BSC: Cancelled	13 BSC: Cancelled
14 11:00am Sunday Service - Friends' Sunday In-House Lunch	15 Youth Camp	16 7:45pm Thru' the Bible Program (Online) - Term Break 7:45pm Discipleship - Cancelled 8:00pm SBI (Isaiah) - Term Break	17 7:30am Seniors' Outing - Cancelled 8:00pm Pentateuch (Chinese) 7:45pm Youth Discipleship - Term Break 8:00pm Pentateuch (Chinese)	18 10:30am Chinese Bible Study (Online) - Term Break 8:00pm SBI (Theology) - Term Break Children Outing	19	20
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28 11:00am Sunday Combined Christmas Service 12:30pm In-House Lunch	29	30 7:45pm Thru' the Bible Program (Online) - Term Break 8:00pm SBI - Term Break	31 7:30am Seniors' Outing 7:00pm Watchnite Service @ PraiseHaven 7:45pm Youth Discipleship (Cancelled) 8:00pm Pentateuch (Chinese) - Cancelled	1 10:30am Chinese Bible Study (Online) - Term Break 8:00pm SBI (Theology) - Term Break CHRISTMAS Children Christmas Gathering	2	3 Decentralized Tracting