

SHALOM MONTHLY

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"And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins."

1 Peter 4:8



The Pastor's Desk

by Pastor Wee

We praise God for our new member Lexx Lee who was baptized this past month. We appreciate his appetite for the Word of God and his desire to follow the Lord. Let us be a blessing to him in making him a part of the family in Shalom.

Pastor Christian has wrapped up this very enriching 4-month lesson on the life of the Apostle Paul. We appreciate that he has put in so much time and effort into this study. Very often, we have a one-dimension perception of the life of Paul and Pastor Christian has enlarged our understanding greatly by connecting the dots of where Paul went, the challenges he faced, and how he systematically lit the gospel flame in Europe despite the odds. We thank God that this series of 'The Footsteps of Paul' is permanently housed in our account in YouTube for our future posterity to study it.

I am confident that we all appreciate Pastor Christian for all the uplifting and encouraging messages he has been preaching all these months. Let us be a blessing to him and sis Kabby in our own ways. And let us also show our appreciation to the church staff for their love in looking after the brethren - in calling, counseling, praying, and visitation.

About 50 members were out putting a tract into the letterboxes this April. We thank God for the BSC leaders who organized the tracting and for those who ensured that someone could have the gospel message and be saved. Let us pray and wait upon the Lord to reap His harvest. One thing that we are confident is this: God's Word will never return void.

Soon a team of 13 people will be heading to Laos in June to be acquainted with the missionaries and the brethren there. Laos is a difficult country, and

we praise God for the many faithful men of God laboring in a country that is not conducive to Christianity. We look forward that we can be a breath of fresh air to these struggling churches and very often, worn-out missionaries, who have been toiling unceasing all these years.

In line with our evangelistic endeavors, we will be doing an evangelistic message every month from July onwards. We will probably set aside the second Sunday of the month for our members to bring their unbelieving friends to hear of the gospel message. There will be a flyer – both a hard copy and a digital copy - of the synopsis the messages. We will use it for our tracting as well as for our personal invitation to our friends. We covet your prayers on this outreach Sunday for the lost. There will not be any Shalom Series in 2024. In its place will be this monthly reminder of our responsibility to win the lost.

Bro Raivo, an Australian here in Brisbane, who was in Shalom for about 2 months, has conveyed to me recently that Shalom has a special place in his heart. While stuck in Singapore, he was blessed our members' genuine love and hospitality to him. He has fond memories of his time with the brethren in church. We thank God for a loving and healthy culture here in Shalom in being a blessing to the brethren that the Lord brings along our way.

Janet and I will be heading back to Singapore on 30 May. We thank God and the church for the time here which is a blessing especially to Janet's health. We welcome members to contact us through texting or calling just as we connect with the brethren in church from time to time.

Announcements

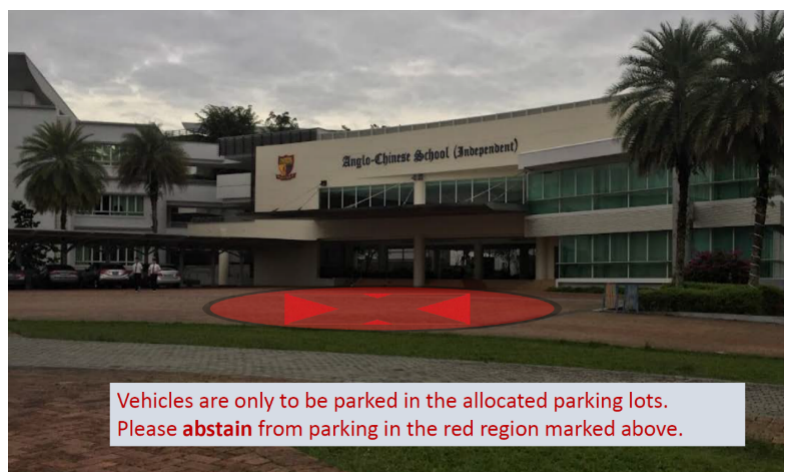
Sunday School for May to August:

From May to August we will be going through the Book of Daniel. We will have two classes for Adults, one for the Young Adults and one for the Youth. The Syllabus and Materials will be the same for all classes although discussions will be tailored to the various age groups.

Classroom	Description	Class	Teachers
B1-01	Adults	Book of Daniel	Pas Christian / Bro Andy
B1-02	Adults	Book of Daniel	Pas Wee / Bro Eric
B1-05	Young Adults	Book of Daniel	Bro Chris / Bro Joel
B1-06	Youth	Book of Daniel	Bro Dan / Bro Bryan

Parking at ACSI:

We encourage our members and visitors to park their cars at the regular visitors' lot, including behind the LT, unless there is a real need to park at the clock tower location like those in the Chinese Ministry or those needing the handicap lots. Please do not park next to the steps. For identification purposes to indicate that we are from Shalom, all



cars will need a decal. ACS has upped their security for church attendees. Please collect your decal from bro James.

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)

Laos Mission (13-22 June):

Mission team members are to forward their name and passport number to bro James for the booking of hotels in Laos.

Average Attendance for April	
English	195
Chinese	40
Children	39
Total	274

Membership	
English	249
Chinese	30
Total	279
Newly added member by baptism	1
Newly added member by transfer	NIL

Food Collection: There will be a free-will collection for our in-house lunch on 26 May.

December Church Camp:

Please apply your leave early to avoid any disappointment.

Theme: To be confirmed

Date: 16 Dec – 20 Dec

Venue: Pulai Springs Resort Johor

Costing: The rooming is on the noticeboard outside. Cost include the Tourism Tax of RM10.00 per pax, 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners & bus transportation. Please check with bro James if you are unclear about the rooming.

Type of Room	1 Bedroom Apartment		2 or 3 Bedroom Apartment	
	Single	Twin Share	Single	Twin Share
Adult	\$440	\$280	\$420	\$280
Children (4-11) Based on DOB on 16 Dec				
Type	Twin Share	Extra Bed	No Bed	-
Child	\$230	\$210	\$140	-

Mission Projects:

Pastor Thaung Lian, Orphanage in Myanmar:	\$6,000 (\$3,000 sent)
Saigon Faith Baptist College, Pastor Tran:	\$1,000 (Sent)
Purworejo Baptist College, Pastor Antoro, Indonesia:	\$1,000 (Sent)
Church School, Pastor Juan Empleo, Vietnam:	\$1,000 (Sent)
Pastor Yakub, health, Indonesia:	\$1,000
Pastor Srim Sara, Laos, Church Rentals:	\$1,000 (Sent)
Pastor Rodero, Laos, Bible School:	\$1,000 (Sent)
Pastor Rodero, Laos, Church building:	\$1,000 (Sent)

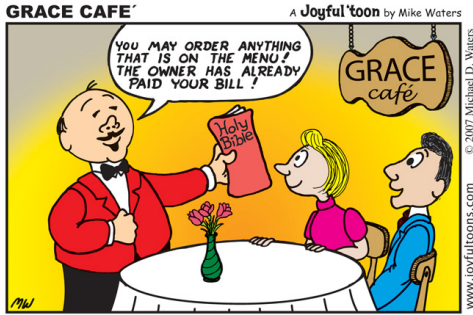
You can give to the Mission Projects by sending your money to the Faith Mission Fund (Shalom Baptist Church / OCBC: 518-075775-003).

Regular Church Programs:

Combined Service	Every 4th Sunday of the month
Lord's Supper	28 Apr, 28 Jul, 27 Oct
Decentralized Tracting	13 Apr, 8 Jun, 3 Aug, 12 Oct, 7 Dec
Men's & Ladies Fellowship	25 May, 17 Aug, 23 Nov
Youth Ministry Outing	22 Jun, 14 Sep
Young Adults Ministry	4 May, 29 Jun, 24 Aug, 5 Oct, 16 Nov, 14 Dec
Seniors Fellowship	Every Wednesday @ 7.30am
Prayer Meeting	Every last Sunday of the month

2024 Program:

Church Anniversary	25 Feb
Children's Overnight Camp	15-16 Mar
Annual General Meeting (AGM)	24 Mar
Resurrection Sunday	31 Mar
Children's Holiday Outing	30 May, 13, 20 Jun
Children's VBS	5-7 Jun
Young Adults Camp	8-11 Jun
Mission Trip (Laos)	13-22 Jun
Night Cycling	8 Aug
Children's Games Day	5 Sep
Mission Trip (Hyderabad, India)	1-11 Oct
Children's Holiday Outing	21, 28 Nov, 5, 12, 26 Dec
Church Camp (Pulai Spring)	16-20 Dec
Christmas Service	22 Dec
Watchnite Service	31 Dec



For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us. - 2 CORINTHIANS 1:20 KJV



May Birthdays

- Chin-Lee Shirley
- Teo Wee Ming
- Chong Fong Peng
- Chiam Rick
- Kuck Deren Terrence
- Marianne Nathan
- Dolor Orfano Ariola (Audee)
- See-Goh Denise
- Cheng Elijah
- Wang-Baron Cynthia
- Tan Jerry
- Toh Seong Huang
- Singh Esther
- Emmanuel Joshua
- Leo Patrick
- Ouyang-Koh Jennifer
- Goh-Yap Margaret
- Bey Maximus
- Tan Eng Beng
- Dai Mona
- Chan Jaslyn
- Mendiola Avi Yohanna Estrella
- Tan Ming Dao
- Soh-Tay Catherine
- Koh Chee Hong
- Cheng Ronald

Shalom's Vision

Shalom Baptist Church is a church where our first love for God is our first work; where our Christianity is a relationship rather than a religion; where the lost and foreign mission are our constant care; where the purity of the gospel truth is jealously guarded; and where our membership is, in essence, stewardship. We are fundamental in our belief, evangelistic in our outlook, and loving as we have been taught.

Above all, Shalom is a church where the last word of our Lord Jesus Christ is our first command: 'All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.' (Mt 28:18-20)

YOUNG ADULTS CAMP BY SHALOM BAPTIST CHURCH

TRIED WITH FIRE

LOCATION: MALACCA, MSIA FEES: SGD\$160.00 DATES: 8 - 11 JUNE'24


[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/YACAMP2024](https://tinyurl.com/yacamp2024)
SIGN UP BY 12 MAY 2024

CAMP IN-CHARGE: BRO. CLEMENT

CAMP SPEAKERS: PASTOR CHRISTIAN & PASTOR HAN

"THAT THE TRIAL OF YOUR FAITH, BEING MUCH MORE PRECIOUS THAN OF GOLD THAT PERISHETH, THOUGH IT BE TRIED WITH FIRE, MIGHT BE FOUND UNTO PRAISE AND HONOUR AND GLORY AT THE APPEARING OF JESUS CHRIST:"
- 1 PETER 1:7 (KJV)

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From the Mission Fields

Missionary Espino, Vietnam



Dear Pastor Wee & SBC Brethren,

Greetings from Vietnam!

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work: [2 Corinthians 9:8]

Indeed, our God is able and willing to make all His grace abound toward us. So that we, having all sufficiency in all things may about to every good work! This is our prayer for every partner that we have in the ministry in Vietnam and I hope this is also your prayer for us. For if not for the all-sufficient and all-satisfying abounding grace of God we will not be able to perform and fulfill our calling and duty in the ministry!

The year 2024 opened up with devastating attacks to our new work in the north and specifically with the people we're working with. Brother Kyle/Khanh and Rosie/Hung are still not able to pursue their wedding as noth families are strongly against their faith. satan is really a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour and we must to be constantly vigilant and on guard and wholly dependent upon the grace of God.

On the other hand we thank the Lord for the victories and blessings He has granted this first quarter in both Saigon and Hanoi ministries. In Saigon we have one lady by the name of Luz that received Jesus Christ as her savior and have added Jafaith, Graiza and Jessa to the membership of Grace Baptist International Mission Church. It's by the grace of God that GBIMC Saigon continues and is sustained and reach people in Vietnam and to support missionaries in other parts of the world.

In Hanoi the Lord is opening doors to us through our Educational Ministries with our students coming to the children's good news class on Saturdays and some of the families coming also to our Sunday services. This quarter our staff and workers started children's ministries in Hanoi City and at the new extension ministry at Eco Park. It takes time and a slow process to get prospects in Vietnam and so by all means we utilize whatever available platfrom we have to reach people with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Its been a great blessgin and encouragement to us to see the increasing number of our Good News Bible Class and Teens Group for our ministries in Hanoi and HCMC.

Thank you so much for your love for the Vietnamese souls and for your faithfulness in upholding us through your prayers and support! May His grace truly abound in us and enable us to be also abounding in the work of the Lord while there is time.



HCMC EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE



THREE NEW MEMBERS AT GBIMC



ECO PARK KIDS MINISTRY

PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. More Souls to be Saved and to Disciple in 2024
2. More Young Men and Women to Surrender to the Ministry
3. More churches to be planted in Northern Vietnam
4. Good Health and Protection for the Espino family
5. God's Protection and Provision for VN Ministries
6. God's Guidance and Wisdom for all our Decisions
7. God's Provision for a Vehicle in Hanoi

YOURS FOR VIETNAM,

THE ESPINO FAMILY

Support Gratefully Received: \$00.00 January – March 2024

**“FOR WE ARE LABOURERS TOGETHER WITH GOD: YE ARE GOD'S HUSBANDRY,
YE ARE GOD'S BUILDING.” 1 CORINTHIANS 3:9**

Missionary Markus, Indonesia

Dear Pastor Wee and the Church

We send you our greetings in the most precious name our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ

We praise and thank the Lord Jesus Christ for another privilege He gives to continue in His works, especially here in Indonesia and the region around Indonesia. We also thank Him and you for the many years of partnership in this heaven-bound ministries. Thank you for your sincere love shown through prayers, and financial support. You are indeed such a blessing to us. We do pray and hope that the Lord will always bless you, the families in the church with all the blessings from above.

Please allow us, through the table below, to share what the Lord has done and still doing throughout the past few months.

I. CHURCH MINISTRIES

1. Below is the summary of the Lord's works through the ministries of FIBC and the mission churches around Indonesia (Feb-Mar 2024):

No	The Minister/Coordinator	The Field	Souls Saved	Baptized
1	Pastor Markus Suyatno	First Independent Baptist, Jakarta	6	2
2	Bro. Yanuari Harefa	Hiligambukha, Nias	8	6
3	Bro. Taatulo Buulolo	To'ese, Nias	4	4
4	Bro. Daino	Terentang, Borneo	3	3
5	Bro. Daud Hapu Bora	Victory, Pekanbaru, Riau	11	7
6	Bro. Yawasadodo Buulolo	Hilifalawu, Nias	2	
7	Bro. Saroziduhu Halawa	Hilinifae'o, Nias	1	1
8	Bro. Yudika Buulolo	Palas Pekanbaru	9	5
9	Bro. April Ndruru	Hilifalago – Nias	5	3
10	Bro. Formil Dachi	So'onogeu – Nias	3	3
11	Bro. Fa'atulo Lase	Singaraja – Bali	2	1
12	Bro. Yunus Dani Parmoko	Depok – West Java	2	2
13	Bro. Nifo Laia	Teluksono/Kandis – Pekanbaru	7	7
14	Bro. Yohanes Susanto	Semarang Central Java	5	4

2. On January 23-25, 2024, we attended the annual pastors and full-time workers fellowship which was hosted by churches in Medan. It's another privilege to encourage one another in the ministry. I was one of the speakers, preaching about The Unscriptural Charismatic Movement.

3. Following the fellowship in Medan, we assigned Bro. Tatu Dachi to proceed to make a single trip to Nias (26-30 January), to conduct a seminar there. One of the mission churches in Nias, called Hilifaema, ministered by Bro. April Ndruru, is ready to be organized into a local church. This plan might be done in 2025.

4. On March 11, 2024, I was given the opportunity (by the request of the local church), to conduct the ordination of Pastor Abednego to be the definitive pastor of Eben-Haezer Baptist Church, East Jakarta who was formerly ministered by his late father (my younger brother). Picture attached.

5. On April 12, 2024, I went to Central Java (my home town and birth place), to preach for the ordination of Pastor Andreas Triyono as definitive of Hosana Baptist Church (picture attached).

6. Projected Mission Church and Discipleship:**a. Alor Island – East Nusa Tenggara**

In Alor Island there are at least two families who were in Bali, attending the church and now require someone to go over to minister to them. Please be informed that to reach this island need to fly from Jakarta to Bali to East Nusa Tenggara and take boat to the island.

b. Karangasem – North Bali

During the meeting with Bro. Wira and his father, I am informed that there are at least three villages whose background are Hinduism in their town are open for the gospel. So, we are praying and planning to go to this place sometimes this year. Bro. Wira has already started the preaching of the gospel to them.

c. This coming May 2024, we will be going to Bandar Lampung, South Sumatera to officiate the mission work who has been ministered by Bro. Fasri Hulu for the last few months.

d. There is one opportunity to start a mission work in Central Kalimantan. Please pray for the right person to go there.

e. This coming June 22, 2024, Bro. Agus Purnomo will be ordained as the definitive pastor of Agaphe Baptist Church, Pasar Rebo, East Jakarta. This church was formerly ministered by his late father, Pastor Pangung Nathanael.

II. BIBLE COLLEGE

1. Right now, there are 21 students in our Class, 14 of them staying in the dormitory. please pray for them to really follow the will of God. Beside that, there are about then more students stay outside.

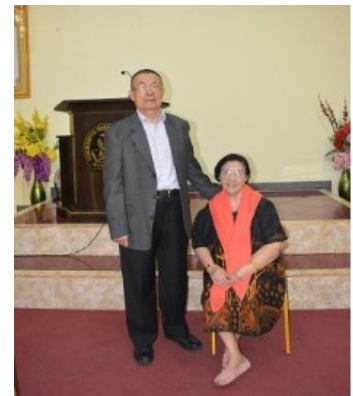
2. This coming September, 20 of the students will graduate.

III. PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. For the plan to go to Alor Island and Karangasem.
2. For more labourers, both in the local church and mission fields.
3. For a larger parking lot, the worship place and dormitory to house more students who are called of God.
4. For more souls to be saved and be added to the church.

Once again, thank you very much for all your love and support. Our Best Regards and Thanksgiving in the Lord Jesus Christ,

Pastor Markus Suyatno



PTR & MRS. MARKUS

THE BAPTISM AT FIBC

Baptism March, 2024



Baptism by Bro. Nifo Laia, April, 2024



The Ordination of Ptr. Abednego

The Ordination of Ptr. Andreas Triyono

Shalom Baptist Church

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 11:00am Sunday Service & Lord's Supper 7:30pm Prayer Meeting In-House Lunch	29	30 7:45pm Discipleship 7:45pm Through The Bible	1 7:30am Senior's Outing 7:45pm Shalom Bible Institute (Cancelled) LABOUR DAY	2 10:30am Online Chinese Bible Study	3 8:00pm BSC: Bt Batok, Bt Batok 2, CCK, Jurong, Yio Chu Kang & Chinese Ministry	4 11:00am BSC: Bedok 3:30pm YA BSC 7:30pm Bukit Timah
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