

SHALOM MONTHLY

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A man's pride shall bring him low: but honour shall uphold the humble in spirit. Proverbs 29:23

The Pastor's Desk By Pastor Wee

As the pastor of the church, I empathize with the struggles of the members in their desires to please the Lord – their ambivalence to come or not to come to the physical church. We should look to the Lord individually for His leading and we come with the peace and joy of the Lord, knowing of His love and protection over us all.

As we move forward, we will be keeping the church open despite possible future infections unless we are asked to close temporarily. We had five cases of past Covid infections, but everyone is either asymptomatic or had mild symptoms. With the majority of the country having been vaccinated, we will eventually be treating Covid as like another seasonal flu virus. In short, we are moving towards the permanent opening of the church – Covid or no Covid.

For those who opt to stay home and view online, we pray that they will continue to be faithful and strong in the Lord and not drift away. Every trial is design to grow us and not an excuse for going away from the Lord. Let us be faithful in praying for the needy, in soul-winning, in caring for the struggling brethren, and in our giving to the Lord and His church.

The Lord has brought some new visitors these past months and some eventually became members of the church. We added about 16 new members during this past pandemic year. We received a call from someone desiring to be baptized this past week. The Lord is still bringing people to church – some of them were viewing our sermons from time to time and were very blessed.

We thank God for the unity of spirit as we glory for this blessed privilege to have a part in extend our help to missionary Jamin serving in the gospel work in Laos. Laos. Like most churches, we too, were affected in our finances during this pandemic. Our heartfelt condolences to bro Desmond But, despite this setback, I am proud of Shalom Khor on the recent demise of his beloved for going ahead to help a church to get her mother. We thank God that some of our folks property. Missionary Jamin has written back to managed to be with them and be a comfort to express their deep gratitude to the church for the family. Bro Desmond is grateful to the her mission and vision. We give God all the church for her care and concerns.

Announcements

Sunday Church Service (11:00 am):

We will be doing livestreaming for this Sunday 3 Oct; there will not be any physical church service. This is due to a COVID infection last Sunday.

We will have physical church service the following Sunday 10 Oct.

Let keep our eyes on the Lord during this humanly disruptive time. But with the Lord, every situation is a good situation – “And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose” (Rom 8:28). We will be back again in the House of the Lord and will be back again and again – we are Baptists and we love the Lord!

A Note from Pastor Jamin, Laos:

Dear Pastor Wee and Shalom Baptist Church, Greetings from Laos! Thank you so much for helping us here in the mission field; and for having a great part in our church lot project.

Thank you so much for the \$10,000 SGD equivalent to \$7,345.62 USD. Our church people will treasure your church investment for a greater cause. The church lot project will soon be the headquarter to train our local members and other nationalities that the Lord will entrust to us here in Laos. We plan to build the wall and two gates once all the documents will be clear and to build the church building as the Lord provides.

Thank you once again Shalom Baptist Church for being an example for the mission and vision to reach out more souls for Jesus Christ. John 9:4: “I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.” In Christ, Bro. Jamin and Laos Bible Baptist Church.

A Note from bro Desmond Khor:

Our family is very grateful to the church for her concerns and support during the recent demise of my mother. Bro Desmond’s mum passed away during recently.

October Birthdays



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| <p>Joycelyn Foo
 Anna Dai
 Lee Choon Yun
 Vijiyaratnam Jessica Mary
 Elliot Ang
 Wanjin Wu
 Eliora Khor
 Howard Yu</p> | <p>Ashleigh Andrew
 Dawn Chiam
 Geraldine Foo
 Priscilla Ling
 Phebe Tan
 Christy Chen
 Chong Kwai Yong
 Chen Li Mei</p> |
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PRAYER PRIORITIES

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;
 - EPHESIANS 6:18 KJV

Membership

Newly added members by baptism	NIL
Newly added members by transfer	NIL
English	225
Chinese	34
Total	259
Overseas	14

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 taught; 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, baptizing 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)

From the Mission Fields



Bro Yiping and sis Song, Ch:

Dear Pastor Wee. We have been keeping updates on you and praying for you. Just a few personal updates here. Our family has been doing well. Ministry-wise, it is painfully slow if look at sun attendance, but the Lord is definitely working, letting us know time and again, that what we can see is far less than what He is doing in the hearts of the people around. So, we just keep on.

The school year started this month, so Yipin is into his fourth year of tutoring here. We have eight kids in total for this school year. Last year, two students graduated, finishing the china equivalent of O levels, and they are attending a boarding school to continue their studies. They are still actively in contact with us, and are willing to hear about our Father, sometimes even initiating the conversation. So, may the LORD work in His perfect time.

There are some major changes going on inland, so we have to stay vigilant, obeying the authorities that be, even as the Lord gives wisdom and foresight to continue our work here. When we are able to give more specific details, I'll let you know.

Pastor Tatu, Indonesia:

Dear Pastor Wee and the Church, We Greet you all in the most precious Name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

As the Apostle Paul admonishes us to, "Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." (1 Th. 5:16-18). Indeed, we are thankful to God for all His protection and provision during this pandemic. We would like to especially thank you for your love, prayers and financial support for all these years since the time I was still single at Lifegate BC, JB.

It has been a very challenging moment for us to carry out the ministries. But we do thank God for strength and wisdom. Since the Covid-19 outbreak, I conducted four funeral services (Sorry for not being able to show the pictures). Three last year and one this year. Besides that, we have also won many souls to the Lord during this pandemic.

After being away a while from Ciracas ministries during the pandemic, we resumed the work since the last week of August. We thank God that the children are eager to be ministered with the Word of God. And last Saturday, September 11, the Lord saved four souls of teenager namely: Bobby, Christian, Carlos and Ryan (see the video presentation). The Indramayu ministry has been inactive for one year. We plan to make a trip there soon if the Lord will.

As for the Bible College, I have been teaching four subjects every semester. We have six new students this semester but two of them are still waiting for the vaccination to take place. We covet your prayers for wisdom and strength each day. Thank you once again. God bless. To the Praise of His Glory, Tatu, Mega, Kezia & Sarah Dachi

Shalom Baptist Church Service & Lessons

October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 11:00am Sunday Service (Physical) & Online	27	28 7:45pm Through The Bible	29 7:45pm Shalom Bible Institute (Term Break)	30 10:30am Bishan (Chinese)	1	2 4:00pm Youth Online Lesson
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10 11:00am Sunday Service	11	12 7:45pm Through The Bible	13 Shalom Bible Institute	14 10:30am Bishan (Chinese)	15	16 4:00pm Youth Online Lesson 7:45pm YAF Online Fellowship
17 11:00am Sunday Service	18	19 7:45pm Through The Bible	20 Shalom Bible Institute	21 10:30am Bishan (Chinese)	22 8:00pm BSC: Bt Batok, CCK, Jurong, Yio Chu Kang, West Coast, Bt Timah & Chinese Ministry	23 11:00am BSC: Pasir Ris 4:00pm Youth Online Lesson 7:30pm BSC: Teck Whye
24 11:00am Sunday Service	25	26 7:45pm Through The Bible	27 Shalom Bible Institute	28 10:30am Bishan (Chinese)	29	30 2:00pm Church-wide Tracting 4:00pm Youth Online Lesson 7:45pm Young Adults Online F/S
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