



MAY 19 & 20, 2018
STRENGTHEN THE FAMILY

PLANTING THE SEED OF FAITH IN THE NEXT GENERATION

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UPCOMING MESSAGE

MAY 26 & 27
Healing Fractures in Marriages
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CHURCH SERVICES

SAT

YOUTH CHURCH

Chapel

4pm-6pm

ENGLISH SERVICE

Sanctuary

5pm-7pm

HOKKIEN SERVICE

Hall 1

6.45pm-8.30pm

SUN

ENGLISH SERVICE

Sanctuary

8.30am-10.30am

10.45am-12.45pm

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Hall 2 and

Kindy Assembly Hall

8.30am-10.30am

10.45am-12.45pm

MANDARIN SERVICE

Hall 1

10.30am-12.30pm

FILIPINO MINISTRY

Chapel

10.45am-12.30pm

INDONESIAN FELLOWSHIP

Genesis 1-06

10.45am-12.30pm

TELUGU SERVICE

Kindy Assembly Hall

6.30pm-9.30pm

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

PSALM 78:5-7 (NKJV)

For He established a testimony in Jacob,
And appointed a law in Israel,
Which He commanded our fathers,
That they should make them known to their children;
That the generation to come might know them,
The children who would be born,
That they may arise and declare them to their children,
That they may set their hope in God,
And not forget the works of God,
But keep His commandments;

PRAYER FOCUS

*Faith be well modelled at home so that children will grow up
with the fear of God.*

EPHESIANS 6:4 (NKJV)

And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but
bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes and offerings are collected at every worship service.
For cheques, write "BBTC". To tithe via bank transfer, use
OCBC 591-006432-001, bank code: **7339**, branch code: **591**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 26

Parents Appreciation Night 2018

MAY 26, JUNE 3

Arise & Advance Camp Briefing

JUNE 1

Corporate Worship & Intercession

JULY 1, AUG 7

40.Day Solemn Assembly

BBTC DIRECTION AND EMPHASIS

In alignment with the National Church's emphasis of

2018 – Year of Prayer

2019 – Year of Proclamation

2020 – Year of Personal Discipleship

The goal for every BBTCian:

1. Pray daily (make mention) for Family and CG members.
2. Share Christ, to bring at least one person to the Lord each year.
3. Bring at least one person to BBTC each year.

THE FAMILY MATTERS IN BBTC

In the months of May and June, we honour and celebrate the Family with a whole line-up of equipping and celebratory initiatives.

Equipping the Family

- In May, various speakers from the pulpit will talk about the strengthening of different aspects of relationships within the family. Topics include marriage, parenting and the healing of fractured relationships.
- In June, the sermon messages will equip us to cultivate faith at home; giving us handles to involve the family in serving, building the family altar and more.
- For the youths, the BBTC YC pulpit in the month of May will be based on the theme “Levelling Up in Relationships”
- During the Church Camp in June, one of the applications will be to Arise and Advance @ home.

Celebrating the Family

- In celebration of Mother's Day on May 12 and 13, we honoured the mothers in our midst with a special dedication prayer. All BBTCian mums received a special gift as token of appreciation. The primary level children from KFC joined us for corporate worship and participated in a special corporate blessing prayer.
- The Fathers will not be forgotten! Likewise on June 16 and 17, the fathers in our midst will be honoured and blessed with a special dedication prayer and a special gift.
- On May 26, invite your pre-believing parents and loved ones for the Parents' Appreciation Night. Highlights include song tributes, gifts and gospel message in Hokkien by renowned evangelist Oh Beng Khee.
- To make a stand for the natural family, we will come dressed in white across all the worship services in BBTC on July 21 and 22.

TESTIMONY BY CHERYL SEAH

Two weeks ago, while I was eating, I noticed an elderly man struggling to give a \$2 note to the cashier at the counter for his packet of mee hoon. He had to struggle because his body was bent almost at 90 degrees. So I went forward to help him. He thanked me and smiled.

As he walked out, I realised he could only take very small steps and he was walking unsteadily with the help of an old umbrella. I asked him to let me help carry his heavy bag and walked him to the Bedok bus interchange. We chatted in Hokkien along the way.

As we walked, uncle kept saying to me in Hokkien: “You are kind.” I smiled at him and asked if he would like to attend the Hokkien Service in BBTC. On hearing that, he told me he worshipped idols. I shared with him that my forefathers were also idol worshippers. But since the day I received Jesus, I have received His blessings, peace and protection.

It was the first time I had shared the Gospel in simple Hokkien. I struggled but managed to share with him about Jesus. He listened and finally agreed to come to church.

I arranged to meet him again and brought him to the Hokkien Service. That day, the sermon was about Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life. I sat beside him and noted that he was listening intently.

When the altar call was made, uncle immediately grabbed his old umbrella, stood up and struggled his way unsteadily towards the stage. All eyes were on him as he struggled to move his half-bent body forward and stood in front of Ps Ernest. It was a touching moment. When Ps Ernest asked uncle to say the sinner’s prayer after him, lo and behold, uncle began to pray aloud in a clear voice! I Praise the Lord!

After uncle had received Jesus, his face was radiant with smiles. I reminded him to stop worshipping idols. He nodded and to my surprise asked me to tell the pastor to quickly remove all the idols in his house. Then, out of the blue, uncle gave me another surprise. He told me he wanted to get baptised! Our God is an awesome God! We praise and exalt His Name!



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Cheryl Seah, Olive CG, Vineyard Tribe

PARENTS APPRECIATION NIGHT 2018

HOKKIEN OUTREACH FOR PRE-BELIEVING PARENTS

Date	May 26, 2018 (Saturday)
Venue	Hall 1 (Level 1)
Time	5.45PM (Dinner), 6.30pm–8.30pm (Programme)
Evangelist	Rev Oh Beng Khee
Highlights	Presentation of songs by children and adults, Tribute to Parents, Worship, Word, Door Gifts, Children's Programme

Admission by tickets for adults (free for children). Tickets at \$10 each are on sale at the Hallelujah Quadrant on May 19 (Saturday), 6.45pm–7.30pm and on May 20 (Sunday), 10am–1pm. For enquiries, please call 66450700 or email to hsevent@bbtc.com.sg.

ARISE & ADVANCE CAMP 2018

JUN 11-14 2018, MONDAY TO THURSDAY

Venue	Pullman Bangsar and The Gardens Hotel and Residences, Kuala Lumpur
Camp Speaker	Cassie Carstens
Camp Briefing	May 26 after Sat service, June 3 after 2nd service, Sanctuary
Website	www.camp.bbtc.com.sg
Email	camp@bbtc.com.sg
Instagram	Arise.Advance



More information on activities can be found on the camp website. Registration for afternoon programmes will take place at camp briefing. Registrations are on a first come first served basis and will close once all slots have been taken. Programme synopsis can be found in camp website. Please sign-up early to avoid disappointment.

CORPORATE WORSHIP & INTERCESSION

JUN 1, FRIDAY, 8PM, SANCTUARY (LEVEL 3)

This is held every first Friday of the month, from 8pm–10pm. At W&I, worship and prayer are interweaved and members pray specifically for corporate events, programmes and ministries. If you are looking to pick up the heartbeat of the church or to grow in prayer, this is a good platform.

UPGRADE+ CONFERENCE

JUNE 20-23, BBTC, \$60 EARLY BIRD RATE ENDS ON MAY 27

Upgrade+ Conference is BBTC's very first Youth Conference! The vision for this conference is for every youth from 13 to 20 years old to understand and experience God's heart for their lives and to live it out as Jesus did. The goal is for the youths to grow in their prayer lives and courageously share the gospel in their spheres of influence. Please take note that there is an overnight option and they have to indicate in the registration with their parent's consent.

Registration and more information about the conference can be found on our website. tinyurl.com/bbtccupgrade2018



NAME CHANGE TO BETHESDA CARE SERVICES

Bethesda Care and Counselling Services Centre (BCCSC) is now known as **Bethesda Care Services (BCS)**. This new name epitomises our single minded focus to go beyond simply just providing a service, but to care for all that we are serving. In alignment with the name change, we have launched a new logo and a new website. **Donations and cheques can now be made out to "Bethesda Care Services". Please do not indicate "BCS".**



NEW LOGO

The fresh colours reflects the organisation's vibrance and relevance as a modern social service organization. Retaining the heart design from the original logo but with a modern twist, we want to communicate our unchanging commitment to reach out and touch lives.

NEW WEBSITE - BETHESDACARE.SG

The new mobile centric website design reflects our focus to reach the digital generation. Beyond just sporting a new look, we have added new content and a new volunteer engagement page. We have also incorporated our HopeSprings blog with informative articles and stories of our volunteers and staff. We encourage everyone to check out our new website at <http://bethesdacare.sg>.

APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM ON AUG 5, 2018

LESSONS	FACILITATORS	DATE	TIME
1. Assurance of Salvation 2. Living the Christian Life	Elder Goh Hock Chye & Elder Low Kok Guan	Jun 21 (Thur) at Proverbs B-13	8-10pm
3. Baptism 4. Lord's Supper	Elder Ho Tuck Leh & Elder Edric Sng	Jun 28 (Thur) at Proverbs B-13	8-10pm
5. Steps to Freedom	Elder Lok Vi Ming	Jul 5 (Thur) at Proverbs B-13	8-10pm
Baptism Interviews and Spiritual Preparatory Session	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised

Applicants for baptism **MUST** attend all classes on the specific dates. Following the classes, interview and spiritual preparatory sessions will be conducted separately on other days.

Please register online at <https://tinyurl.com/BBTC-Baptism2018>. Alternative, application forms are available at In-Trays outside Sanctuary. Completed forms are to be deposited into the Drop-in box at the same level.

Registration closes on Jun 18 (Mon). For any queries, please contact Joanna at joannahan@bbtc.com.sg or 66450705.

BREAKFAST DUTY - JUNE

DATE	NAME	CG	TRIBE	DUTY
Jun 3	Toh Wei Hong	Runners Cluster	Asher	Serve
Jun 10	Ps Daniel Koh Benjamin Quek	Faithful 2 Faithful 4	Dan	Sell
Jun 17	Liau Hon Chung	Joshua 24A	Wise	Sell
Jun 24	Wendy Chan	Give 2	Hallelujah	Sell

CONDOLENCES

We extend our heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathies to **Geraldine Neo** on the homecall of her beloved grandmother, the late **Mdm Lim Kim Eng**, on May 14.



SHARE

We want to hear your testimony

We are looking for testimonies, especially if you have been ministered by the word of knowledge shared over the pulpit. Submit your testimony to huaichieh@bbtc.com.sg.



NEED HELP?

Caring for the community

Bethesda Care Services (BCS) serves the children, youths, families and the elderly in need in Bedok. Find out more about us at <http://bethesdacare.sg>.



BAPTISM

Declare your faith

Baptism services are held thrice a year in BBTC — on Resurrection Sunday, National Day weekend and Christmas. Application forms are available outside the Sanctuary.



LISTEN

Want to hear a previous sermon?

Weren't able to attend service, or want to listen to a sermon for a second time? All our sermons are available online at www.bbtc.com.sg/audio-sermons-2018.



BODY LIFE

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Name _____ Gender _____ Age _____

Email Address _____ Mobile _____

Invited By _____ Invitor's Mobile _____

☐ I want to learn how to have a personal relationship with God ☐ I'd like to join a CG (Church-in-Action group)

☐ I'd like to find out more about a specific ministry: _____

☐ Other inquiries: _____

BBTC respects your privacy and recognises that your personal data is important to you. BBTC collects, uses and discloses among the relevant ministries your personal data for the purposes of maintaining the membership records, organising and planning of Church related activities/services as well as communication of church events or matters. By submitting this form, you agree that BBTC may collect and use your personal data for the purpose of church related activities and communication.