

SEP 22 & 23, 2018

THE ULTIMATE COMFORT

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UPCOMING MESSAGE

SEPTEMBER 29 & 30
PrayNation – Part 1
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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

JUDE 1:20-21 (NKJV)

But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

PRAYER FOCUS

That we build up our faith, praying in the Spirit, keeping ourselves in the love of God and mindful of His mercy.

JUDE 1:20-21 (NKJV)

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.
To tithe via PayNow, use UEN: 198402921M

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT 1 - OCT 27	Young Adults Alpha
OCT 6	Cell Leaders Training (Batch 2)
OCT 7	PraySingapore
OCT 27	Restoring the Family Wall 2018
NOV 2	Celebration of Hope Prayer Meeting
NOV 10	Evangelism Training
DEC 7	Celebration of Hope Prayer Meeting
DEC 22, 23	Christmas Evangelistic Drama
DEC 25	Christmas Baptism Service

PRAYSINGAPORE

SEEK THE WELFARE OF THE CITY

Date: October 7 (Sunday)
Venue: The National Stadium (Tickets to be ordered through your cell group)
Time: 4pm to 7pm

Diverse formats for maximum engagement including liturgical prayer, cluster prayer in twos and threes, spontaneous prayer in unison, and declaration prayers with one accord.

Things to note:

- Children aged 3 years and above need a ticket. Children aged below 3 may be admitted without occupying a seat
- You are strongly encouraged to take public transport on the day. For more information, visit <https://www.sportshub.com.sg/getting-here>
- Red is the colour of the day. Come dressed for the occasion.
- Come early in view of the enhanced security checks and avoid overcrowding at the door. Doors open at 2pm.

NO CORPORATE W&I IN OCTOBER

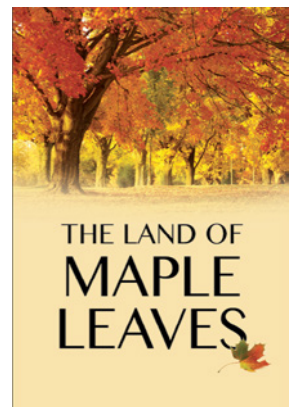
Kindly note that there will be no Corporate Worship & Intercession in October as we encourage maximum participation for PraySingapore on Oct 7.

THE LAND OF MAPLE LEAVES

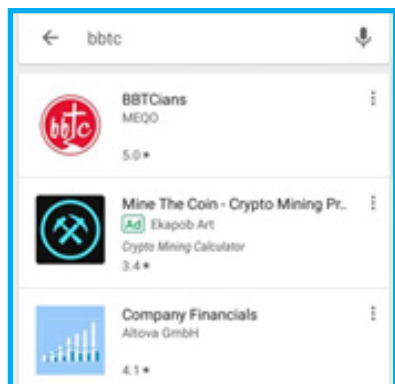
THE TRUE STORY OF CHRISTIANS WHO DID NOT USE THEIR VOICE

With gay marriages being legalized around the world, have you wondered how it started? The Land of Maple Leaves is a true story of how the failure of Christians to stand up for God's laws led to a sorrowful end.

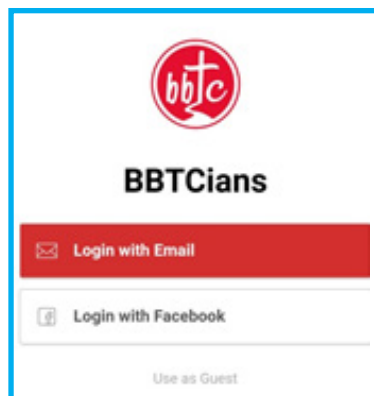
BBTCians are encouraged to read this booklet to understand the issues involved in the light of the recent debate within our nation regarding the keeping/repeal of 377A.



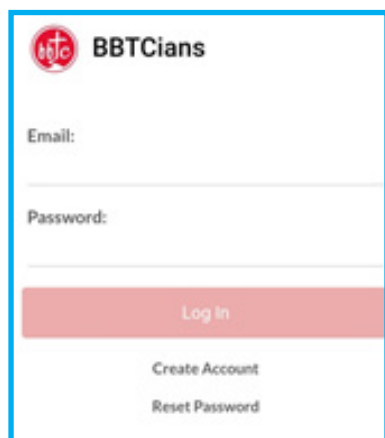
HOW TO SIGN UP FOR THE BBTCIANS APP



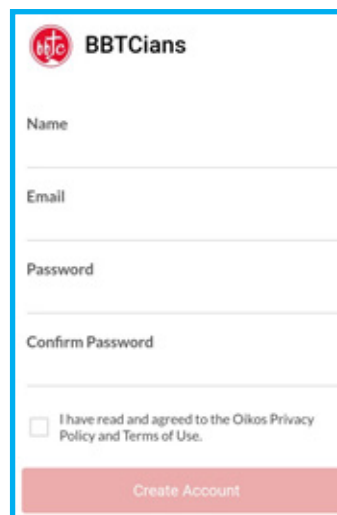
STEP 1: Search for “BBTCians” or “BBTC” in the Google Playstore or the Apple App Store. Look for the App with the BBTC logo and download and install it.



STEP 2: Choose you wish to login through an email ID or your Facebook account



STEP 3: If you choose Facebook login, you will be logged in through your Facebook ID. If you choose the email option, click on the “Create Account”.



STEP 4: Fill in your email ID and your desired password. The password need not be your actual email password. Submit the details and you are ready to use the BBTCians App.

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BBTC is now on Instagram! Follow us at [instagram.com/bbticians](https://www.instagram.com/bbticians) or look for 'BBTCians'. We will be posting updates of events, inspiration and the happenings around the Church. Spread the word!

REBUILDING THE FAMILY WALL 2018

Date: October 27, 2018
Time: 9am to 1pm
Venue: BBTC Sanctuary (Level 3)
Cost: Free of Charge



The debate over Section 377A was recently reignited and has become a hot-button discussion topic within our nation. The Rebuilding the Family Wall (RTFW) 2018 seminar will equip and enlighten on how Christians can lovingly and wisely respond in these discussions to make a positive difference in the public square.

The updated 2018 programme will touch on the following:

- Recently, various countries in Asia have seen changes to laws on same-sex marriage. What lessons can we learn from our neighbours?
- What are the implications of the current Section 377A public debate?
- What are our rights as Christians speaking in the public square? Can being religious be interpreted as hate speech?
- Truelove.is: How can we make church a truly safe space for those who are hurting and struggling?

Sign up online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RTFW_2018

ONLINE RESOURCE FOR LGBT ISSUES

TrueLove.Is is a ministry of 3:16 Church that provides stories and resources for Christians who want to know more about LGBT issues. Visit <http://truelove.is> to find out more.

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY SURVEY

To all parents, cell leaders and church members – If you know of someone in church with any special needs (Autism, Down Syndrome, Intellectual Disability, Learning Disability etc), please help to fill up this survey. Through the survey, we will be able to better understand the profile and learning needs of our members with special needs.

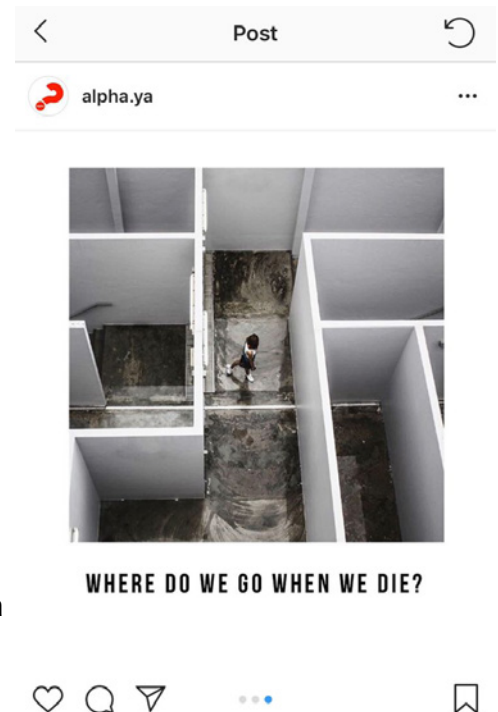
Link to survey – <https://tinyurl.com/bbtc-spneeds>

YOUNG ADULT ALPHA 2018 IS ONGOING!

Date: Every Saturday from September 1 to October 27
Time: 7pm – 9.30pm
*Dinner is provided

YA Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question about the faith and is designed to create conversation, addressing questions such as Who is Jesus? How can we have faith? How does God guide us?

The target age group ranges from 21–28 years old.
Register via <https://tinyurl.com/YA-Alpha2018> and more information can be found via the Instagram page @alpha.ya



MOVING OF MUSIC INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT

As part of the preparation for the Christmas Evangelistic Production, some of the music instruments and equipment has been shifted from the Sanctuary stage to the altar area. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience caused.

APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM ON DEC 25, 2018

LESSONS	FACILITATORS	DATE	TIME
1. Assurance of Salvation 2. Living the Christian Life	Elder Goh Hock Chye & Elder Low Kok Guan	Oct 18 (Thur) at Proverbs B-13	8-10pm
3. Baptism 4. Lord's Supper	Elder Ho Tuck Leh & Elder Edric Sng	Oct 25 (Thur) at Proverbs B-13	8-10pm
5. Steps to Freedom	Elder Lok Vi Ming	Nov 1 (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 October 15 (Mon). For any queries, please contact Joanna at joannahan@bbtc.com.sg or 66450705.

CONGRATULATIONS

We rejoice over the birth of **Eden Oei**, daughter of **Leon & Rachel Oei** and granddaughter of **Dennis & Prudence Oei**, on September 19, 2018.

CONDOLENCES

We extend our heartfelt condolences to **Andrew Isaac & Preetha Rachel** on the homecall of Preetha Rachel's beloved grandfather on September 15, 2018.



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




Looking for a cell?

Get plugged in with a group of brothers or sisters with whom you can share your passions and struggles. Visit www.bbtc.com.sg/getting-connected.



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HAND THIS FORM TO A BBTC USHER OR DROP IT IN THE DROP-BOX OUTSIDE THE SANCTUARY

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: _____

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