



NOVEMBER 17 & 18, 2018

# LOVING YOUR OIKOS INTO HEAVEN

(JOHN 13:34-35)

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UPCOMING MESSAGE

Elder Low Kok Guan  
November 24 – Christmas Drama Preview  
November 25 – What Are You Concerned About?

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## SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

### 1 PETER 3:15 (NKJV)

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear

## CHURCH SERVICES

SAT

### YOUTH CHURCH

*Chapel*

4pm–6pm

### ENGLISH SERVICE

*Sanctuary*

5pm–7pm

### HOKKIEN SERVICE

*Hall 1*

6.45pm–8.30pm

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### 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

## PRAYER FOCUS

*That like Jesus, praying for the lost is something we do.*

### JOHN 17:20 (NKJV)

I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word

## 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

NOV 21 | All Leaders Meeting

NOV 24 | Hannah & the Toymaker

NOV 24 | Dementia Seminar

DEC 7 | COH Prayer Meeting

DEC 22, 23 | Christmas Evangelistic Drama

DEC 25 | Christmas Baptism Service

# HANNAH & THE TOYMAKER

## EVANGELISTIC CHRISTMAS DRAMA

December 22 | 2pm & 7.30pm

December 23 | 10.30am & 5pm

### A. Preview Show – November 24, 5pm

A one time opportunity to catch a glimpse of the production!

See the cast in their colourful costumes, the dancers with their funky moves and more!!

### Programme for that Saturday service as follows:

- Worship
- Lord's Supper and Offertory
- Announcements
- Drama (Approx 1h) and a short wrap-up on the drama.

\*Sunday services (November 25) is as per normal.

### B. Christmas Drama – December 22 and December 23

#### 1. Hannah & The Toymaker

All of the shows are ticketed events. Limited seating.

Tickets will be on sale from November 24 (Saturday) after the preview show.

Cost:                 \$5 per ticket  
                           \$40 for 10 tickets

#### 2. Children's Programme

There will be a children's programme, for 18 months to 12 years old, running simultaneously with the drama. Great opportunity for pre-believing children to learn about the true meaning of Christmas through a musical/skit, games and loads of fun. Flyers are available outside the Sanctuary or from KFC (Hall 2 / Basement Kindy Hall)

Date:                 December 23 (Sunday)

Time:                10.30am & 5pm

Cost:                 \$3 per ticket (includes snacks)

Tickets will be on sale from November 24 (Saturday) after the preview show.

## ALL LEADERS MEETING (ALM)

A gentle reminder that All Leaders Meeting (ALM) will be held on November 21, 2018 (Wednesday) at 8pm, Hall 1 (Level 1).

## DEMENTIA SEMINAR

### INTRODUCTION TO A DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

Date: November 24 (Saturday)  
Time: 9am – 12pm (Registration counter opens at 8.20am)  
Venue: BBTC Chapel (Level 2)  
For: Caregivers or volunteers who interact with persons with dementia  
Participants will understand and recognise the signs and symptoms of dementia, set up conducive environments for persons with dementia, utilise resources to aid and make referrals for professional help.

#### Topics

1. Identifying the ABCD Signs and Symptoms of dementia
2. Communication using KIND gestures and CARE approaches
3. Treatment and Management – Person-Centred Care
4. About DFCs

Sign up before November 19 (Monday) at <https://tinyurl.com/intro-dfc>

## SATURDAY KFC CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Starting from January 5, 2019, we will have Children's Church services for children from 18mths to 12 years old.

The Saturday Children's Church will run concurrently to the Saturday Adult Service.

Time: 5pm – 7pm  
Venue: Hall 2  
Ages: 18 months to 12 years old

Programme includes games, worship, Bible teaching, small groups.  
However, do note that programme structure differs from the Sunday KFC.

If you need more information, you could check with the respective KFC teachers, section heads or Ps Jacqueline (office hours: 66450700).

For our planning, admin and logistical arrangements, please give the current KFC teacher an indication if you are thinking or have the intention to switch to the Saturday KFC.

## AREAS OF SERVICE FOR 2019

We are in need, will you step up? If you are passionate for the next generation and would want to impact them for the Lord and our country, then come join our dynamic ministry!

### A. POP Excel Tuition Ministry

Outreach ministry which uses tuition to connect with children and youth in the community.

1. Every Saturday 2.45pm to 6pm / 7pm, for K1 to Sec 4\*\*
  - Teachers who are able to teach English or Maths (Primary or Secondary level)
  - Reading for kindergarten & lower Primary children
  - Lead in children's worship\*
  - Teach the Bible\*
2. Every Thursday 7.30pm – 9pm, for P1 to Sec 4
  - Tuition only for M-group children
  - Teachers who are able to teach English or Maths (Primary or Secondary level)

### B. Kids for Christ (KFC) Children's Church

1. Every Saturday 4.30pm – 7pm\*\*
2. Every Sunday 8.15am – 10.30am OR 10.30am – 12.45pm
  - Toddlers (18 months) to P6 (12 years)
  - Lead in children's worship\*
  - Take a class, teach the Bible\*
  - Helpers (non-teaching role / to help with logistics, caring for younger children, toilet needs, snacks etc)

\*Teaching materials and training will be provided.

\*\*For all serving on Saturday, you are required to attend the Corporate Sunday Services.

If you have been with us for the past 2 years, belong to a cell group, we would like to hear from you. Call Pastor Jacqueline @ 66450700 (during office hours) or email [jacng@bbtc.com.sg](mailto:jacng@bbtc.com.sg) for more information.

## RESCUE PROGRAMME

**RESCUE is a programme that helps men overcome habitual sexual sin through accountability, camaraderie and deeper understanding of God's intent for human sexuality.** The programme emphasises confidentiality and is centred around small groups that allow participants to build deep supportive friendships on their journey. At Rescue, participants will learn how to draw recovery boundaries, identify triggers and practice transparency and more. The content used in RESCUE is a curriculum-based programme written by Josh Glaser, Executive Director of Baltimore-based Regeneration Ministries.

All participants of RESCUE will be held to a strict non-disclosure and confidentiality policy.

**This term of the programme at BBTC run for 14 weeks, every Thursday, beginning from January 17, 2019. Applicants are expected to commit for all 14 weeks.**

Interested applicants can fill up this google survey form <http://bit.ly/RESCUE2019>  
For more information, contact Ps Francis at 66450700.

## STREET EVANGELISM TEAM RECRUITMENT

Street evangelism, or witnessing openly in a public area, has been a method used throughout the history of Christianity for the purpose of evangelizing people who would not typically enter a church. Ever since the apostle Peter preached in the streets of Jerusalem in Acts 2, Christians have used this method to lead many to faith in Christ.

There have been instances of people coming to Christ through Street Evangelism and joining BBTC services in the recent months. Rather than wait for the lost to come to us, we should go to them.

Opportunities are open for us now to join in Street Evangelism every Tuesday afternoon and Thursday night. Pastor Ernest will show us how we can approach strangers with conversational starters and to wave in the gospel.

Pre-requisites:

1. Once a week Tuesday 2pm–4.30pm; Thursday 7.30pm–9.30pm
2. Willing to be trained
3. Compassion for the lost

Contact Ps Ernest Chow via email at [ernest@bbtc.com.sg](mailto:ernest@bbtc.com.sg) or call 66450700

## ALPHA 2019

**Dates:** Fridays – February 22 / March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 / April 5, 12 & 26 / May 3  
Alpha Day Away – April 13 (Saturday)  
Alpha Graduation – May 12 (Sunday)

**Time:** 6.45pm to 8pm (Dinner) and 8.00pm to 9.30pm (Programme)

This Course is for BBTC members to invite pre-believing relatives and friends to EXPLORE THE MEANING OF LIFE! Set in a relaxed and informal environment over 10 sessions plus a Weekend Away. Participants will have dinner, watch a short video and discuss in small groups with a group facilitator. Interested participants to register at <https://www.bbtc.com.sg/alpha-bbtc>

## SEMINAR: FILLING & GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

**Speaker:** Jason Teo  
**Time:** 8pm to 10pm (Thursday)  
**Venue:** Chapel  
**Cost:** \$10 (Materials provided)

**24 Jan 2019** – Session 1: Filling of the Holy Spirit

**31 Jan 2019** – Session 2: Gifts of the Holy Spirit

**14 Feb 2019** – Session 3: Specific Gifts in Focus

**21 Feb 2019** – Session 4: Operating in the Gifts

Register before January 10, 2019 at [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HS\\_Gifts2018](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HS_Gifts2018)

## CONGRATULATIONS

We rejoice over the birth of **Neo En Rui, Charlotte**, daughter of **Neo Hao Yi & Celeste**, on November 4.



We celebrate with the newly-weds **Chong Yong Jie & Geraldine** on their Holy Matrimony on November 17.



## CONDOLENCES

We extend our heartfelt condolences to **Paolo & Angeline** on the homecall of Angeline's beloved sister, the late **Mdm Lim Lung Eng**, on November 2.



## 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.bbtc.com.sg/getting-connected).



## FIND US

### Connect with us online

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-  [facebook.com/bbticians](https://facebook.com/bbticians)
-  [twitter.com/mybbtc](https://twitter.com/mybbtc)



# GET CONNECTED WITH BBTC

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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