

GETHSEMANE

BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Not my will, but Thine, be done" – Luke 22:42

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A WORD ON WORSHIP

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Worship is the tribute which we pay to the King of kings, who has saved us and made us His people. We acknowledge His sovereignty over us, and our dependence on Him. Let us be filled with inward reverence and praise, that we may offer them outwardly in songs, prayers, meditation of His Word and service unto His glory. May we come to Him with a true heart, confessing, "The LORD our God will we serve, and his voice will we obey" (Joshua 24:24).

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SCRIPTURE MEMORISATION

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Devices

Proverbs 14:22

Do they not err that devise evil? but mercy and truth shall be to them that devise good.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Call to Worship

Elder Alan Choy

*Hymn 217: Rejoice - the Lord Is King!

*Invocation & Gloria Patri

***Responsive Scripture Reading** *Jeremiah 10:1-25*

Hymn 136: Come, Ye Thankful People

Collection of Offerings

*Doxology & Prayer

Hymn 556: How Sweet the Name of Jesus

Scripture Memorisation

*Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Prabhudas Koshy

"The King's Woe on False Leaders - II"

Matthew 23:13-33

Holy Communion

Hymn 550: Cross of Jesus

Hymn 551: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*Benediction & Threefold Amen

** Congregation Standing*



TODAY, 04 NOVEMBER 2018

NEXT LORD'S DAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2018

8.00 – 9.00am		CHURCH CHOIR	CHURCH CHOIR
9.00am		CHINESE SERVICE	CHINESE SERVICE
		ADULTS' BIBLE STUDY (GBI-REVELATION)	ADULTS' BIBLE STUDY (GBI-REVELATION)
		CHILDREN'S CHOIR & CHILDREN'S BIBLE STUDY	CHILDREN'S CHOIR & CHILDREN'S BIBLE STUDY
11.00am	ENGLISH SERVICE	<p>Worship Leader: Elder Alan Choy Preacher: Pastor Prabhudas Koshy Musicians: Jasmine Kang, Sarah Lee Ushers: Gerry Lee (i/c) Ng Kwan Teng, Benjamin Quek Marcus Peh, Low Chip Hung Chong Khai Siang, Chan Tuck Whye</p> <p>Greeter: Sally Lum AV Ministry: Andronicus Koshy, Aron Ong Jonathon Lim, Matthew Peh</p> <p>Flowers: Chua Beng Hwee Refreshments: Catherine Choy, Rhodora Resuma Lok Qian Hui, Chong Shu Mun</p> <p>Junior Worship: Kamala, (Eunice Choy) Neo Kian Seng, (Corliss Ooi) John Peh</p>	<p>Worship Leader: Elder Mah Chin Kwang Preacher: Pastor Prabhudas Koshy Musicians: Eunice Choy, Sarah Teo Ushers: Dn Lok Kwok Wah (i/c) Andy Lee, Lee Shing Shyan Lijoy George, Ricky Yang David Ng, Julius Del Rosario</p> <p>Greeter: Violet Quek AV Ministry: John Ku, Andy Lee Aidan Kang, Matthew Peh</p> <p>Flowers: Karen Quek Refreshments: Roscelle Lim, Lim Hua See Amanda Leong, Mary Lee</p> <p>Junior Worship: Sharon dela Cruz, (Rhodora Resuma) Karen Quek, (Cornelius Koshy) Jenny Lok</p>
2.00pm	OTHER MINISTRIES	FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP	FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP
		MALAYALAM FELLOWSHIP	MALAYALAM FELLOWSHIP
		CATECHISM CLASS	CATECHISM CLASS
		YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE (<i>Cancelled</i>)	YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE
3.30pm	LIONS HOME	<p>Venue: 487 Bedok South Ave 2 English Speaker: Bro Edwin Quek Dialect Speaker: Bro Stephen Yap</p>	<p>Venue: 9 Bishan Street 13 English Speaker: Bro Arvind Pawa Dialect Speaker: Pr Jeremiah Sim</p>

04 November 2018

Update on Gethsemane Bible Institute in Ethiopia

Ephrem Chiracho

Dear Rev Koshy and the Session of Gethsemane Bible-Presbyterian Church, Singapore,

Heartfelt greetings in the blessed name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

Praise God that you are all well and that the work of the Lord in your midst is prospering. The mission church here in Ethiopia is also progressing well. Below is a brief update on the progress of the work of the Lord here in GBI-Ethiopia.

We praise God for the continued support we have been receiving from Gethsemane BPC to provide for the various works of the ministry in Ethiopia. May the Almighty God bless Gethsemane for the work of love she has been doing for the sake of Christ's name. It is our prayer that your sacrificial giving and prayer support will bear enduring fruits that will bring glory to our blessed Lord and Saviour.

Here are some updates and prayer requests:

1. Update on the work in Gethsemane Bible Institute (I have attached some recent photos of our class activities.)
 - a. By God's grace, the teaching and learning process is going on well. At the beginning of this year, we had 7 trainees in the full-time and 16 trainees in the part-time programmes. Out of this number, 3 part-timers had dropped out.
 - b. Last term, 2 full-time and 4 part-time students finished their training. God willing, these 6 students will be graduating on 16th January 2019. This will be the 3rd graduation of GBI-Ethiopia.
 - c. This new term, by God's special blessing, we have received 24 new full-time and 4 new part-time students. This is the largest intake since GBI has begun. Now, we have 29 full-time and 14 part-time students in our GBI

- training programmes. God willing, we will have more full-timers next term.
- d. Full-time students receive fully-subsidised training, as their tuition and boarding fees, as well as expenses for handouts, are all covered by the financial support we receive from Gethsemane BPC. For their meals, some of the full-time students are supported by their sending churches while others are supported by GBI.
 - e. The main expenses that we incur in GBI include buying stationery, printing and copying notes (which students receive for free), buying different office equipment, books for library and graduation gowns, as well as buying beds and utensils for boarding students, buying sanitary supplies, supporting needy students, giving honorarium for instructors, etc. God has been graciously providing for all the needs of the ministry through the sacrificial giving of Gethsemane BPC. Praise God for His timely and gratefully received gifts through His people!
2. Prayer requests for the following items:
 - a. For good health, strength, and spiritual wisdom for instructors (Rev Ephrem, Preacher Engida and Dn Imane).
 - b. For the transformation of the lives, hearts and minds of students so that they may know the Truth assuredly, love it wholeheartedly and live it out faithfully.
 - c. For the students, that they may be in good health, in unity and harmony among themselves, and display Christ-likeness to our members and people around them.
 - d. For the new students who have applied to join GBI next term, God willing.
 - e. For more faithful, called and qualified instructors to join GBI faculty. There is a dire need in these perilous times to train more of God's servants. At present, all the class work is being carried out by the three of us, who are also occupied with other pastoral duties in the church.
 - f. For especially the connection of the power line that has been delayed till now because of the corruption in the government.

- g. For provision of other qualified and faithful instructors for GBI. Truly, teaching full-time, evening and Saturday classes by a few of us has been challenging. (Yet, praise God for all the grace He has given us each day!)
- h. For God's provision for the different expenses of the work of the Lord in GBI
- i. For the 3rd graduation exercise to be held on 16th January, 2019.

Please convey our regards to all Gethsemaneans and friends.

Yours in Christ,
 Rev Ephrem Chiracho
 (on behalf of Gethsemane BPC and GBI, Ethiopia)
 22 October 2018



GBI Opening Prayer Day



Top to Bottom: Group Photo in Church and GBI Compound, Pr Engida teaching "The Life of Christ", Dn Imane teaching "OT Survey"

How to Avoid Devising Evil

“Do they not err that devise evil? but mercy and truth shall be to them that devise good.”

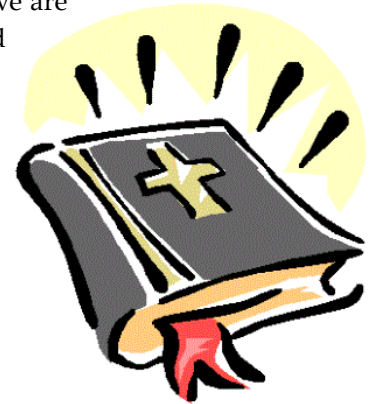
Proverbs 14:22

The above verse starts with a rhetorical question, which is raised to make a point that those who devise evil will surely err from the right way. In other words, those who continue to dwell on evil thoughts and plan to put them into practice are certain to go astray from the truth and righteousness taught by God’s Word. So, we must always examine our desires, ideas and plans, as to whether they are good and acceptable in the light of God’s Word.

The Bible insists that “the heart of the sons of men is full of evil, and madness is in their heart while they live” (Ecclesiastes 9:3b). This is a clear warning that we are certain to err if we reject not every thought that is contrary to the wisdom and counsels of God’s Word.

However, if we will always yield to God’s truth, we will experience God’s mercy and be preserved from the evil way. Most of all, we shall bear the good fruits of the doctrines of grace and truth abundantly. As God’s mercy and truth lead our thoughts and actions, we will leave no room in our minds for the evil thoughts to take root, much less to compel us to devise evil.

Prabhudas Koshy



COLLECTIONS

LORD'S DAY on 28th October 2018

Tithes: 2,370.00

Offerings: 5,882.00

Building Fund (Project): 1,000.00

Designated Gifts: Rev Ephrem 100.00;
Pr Engida 50.00; Dn Imane 50.00; Youth
Retreat 50.00; Pr Dennis Kabingue 50.00;
Pr Jeremiah Sim 50.00; Bro Raja 50.00

NON-SUNDAY LOVE GIFT

Building Fund (Project): 550.00

BUILDING FUND UPDATE

(Cash at bank as of 2nd November 2018)

\$5,172,923.32

(Inclusive of: (i) entire proceeds from the sale of the CRC, (ii) interest from fixed deposits and (iii) remaining funds from previous Building Fund collection)

**Give generously
towards our
Church Building Fund.**

*The God of heaven, He will prosper us;
therefore we His servants will arise and build...
(Nehemiah 2:20)*

GETHSEMANE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Speaker: Pastor Prabhudas Koshy

Chairman: Bro Gerry Lee

Date & Time: Sat, 10 Nov 2018, 4.00pm

Venue: Home of Mr & Mrs
Chong Khai Siang

89 Woo Mon Chew Road
Singapore 455163

There will be a prayer meeting
after the message.

*There will also be a concurrent
programme for children aged 4-12.*

FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP 17TH ANNIVERSARY

(Combined with English Service)

Speaker: Pastor Prabhudas Koshy

Date & Time: Sun, 11 Nov 2018, 11.00am

Venue: SingPost Level 5 Auditorium

*Lunch will be catered at \$5.50 per
person. Please make your payment to
Sis Aileen Yan.*

TURKEY-ISRAEL BIBLE STUDY TOUR

All participants, please take note: a briefing
will be held immediately after the worship
service next Sunday, 11 Nov 2018.

GETHSEMANE LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

Topic: "How to Be Contented"

Speaker: Pastor Prabhudas Koshy

Chairperson: Sis Annie Ho

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2018

Time: 2.00-4.00pm

Venue: Home of Sis Elizabeth Poon
Blk 25, Eunos Crescent, #10-3061
Singapore 400025

(Take Lift A. No transport will be
arranged as the venue is within walking
distance from Eunos MRT station.)

*There will also be a concurrent
programme for children aged 4 to 12.*

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

Dates: 12th to 14th December 2018
(Wednesday to Friday)

Registration is now open. Please sign
up via this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/luo9NTGrugWxKbt52>

Pamphlets for this programme are also
available at the reception table. Please
take as many copies as you need to invite
your friends and relatives.

If you need further information about the
event, please approach Pr Kelvin Lim or
any of the GCM committee members.

CONDOLENCES

Elder Ng's father, Mr Ng Ah Leng, was called home to be with the LORD on Friday morning, 2 November 2018. Our heartfelt condolences to Elder Ng and his family.

GETHSEMANE DEFENDERS' MINISTRY (GDM) SEMINAR

Topic: "New Calvinism"

Speaker: Pr Ko Ling Kang

Date: 6th November 2018 (Tuesday)

Time: 9.15am - 12.30pm

Venue: SingPost Auditorium Level 5

Please sign up at the reception table.

*There will be a concurrent programme
for children aged 4-12.*

GETHSEMANE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP RETREAT 2018

Theme: "Children of the Most High King"

Speaker: Pastor Prabhudas Koshy

Dates: 24th - 26th December 2018

Venue: UK Farm Resort, Kluang, Malaysia

Retreat Fees: \$180/person (*Youths who require
subsidiy, please approach Elder Choy*)

All participants are strongly advised to submit their registration forms ASAP to facilitate the accommodation planning. Payment may be made at a later date.

POST-WORSHIP ACTIVITIES

Please stay back after worship to join us for:

Refreshment & Fellowship

1.00pm – 2.00pm

Catechism Class, Malayalam Fellowship,

Filipino Fellowship

2.00pm onwards

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday Night Bible Study & Prayer

2.00pm @ L5 Auditorium, SingPost Centre

Wednesday Lunch Hour Bible Study

1.00pm @ Bible Witness Bookroom

Thursday Seniors' Ministry

11.00am (Please contact Pr Jeremiah Sim)

Campus Bible Study

Mondays, 3.15pm @ NAFA

Break @ SUTD

Sunday Lions Home Ministry

For enquiry, contact Pr Jeremiah Sim

*For more information, please call
the church office at 6741 1910.*



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Time & Place of Worship

11.00am

Level 5 Auditorium

Singapore Post Centre

10 Eunos Road 8

Singapore 408600

(next to Paya Lebar MRT station)

Prayer Hotline

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Elder Alan Choy

Elder Ng Poh Kok

Elder Francis Lee

Deacon Daniel Lim

Deacon Lok Kwok Wah

Deacon Kelvin Lim

Deacon Low Boon Siang