

PRAYER NEEDS

COVENANT BIBLE SCHOOL

Covenant Bible School starts its inaugural course on 5 March 2020. Please pray for this new ministry. Pray for:

- * Our lecturer, **Dr Brad Matthews**, from Covenant Theological Seminary. He lives and works in St Louis which is 14 hours behind Singapore. Pray that the LORD will sustain and help him throughout this term.
- * **Elder Wendell** and **Chris Tan** who will be the Teaching Assistants and also **Dns April** and **Nicolette** as they provide administrative and other important backend support. May they work together well as a team and may the LORD bless them with strength as they undertake this new ministry.
- * Our participants that they will benefit deeply from these courses and that through their learning, they will be a more effective blessing to others.

PERSONAL NEEDS

- * **Mabel Heng (ZMS)**: She is recuperating in Ren Ci hospital from a low grade fever. Due to her Alzheimer's condition she is not eating and sleeping well. Pray for accurate diagnosis. Pray for the new caregiver to take good care of her.
- * **Molly Loh (ZMS)**: Thank God she is convalescing well at SengKang Community Hospital. She has shown vast improvement from her daily physiotherapy. Pray for God's provision of a suitable helper to care for her after her discharge from hospital. Pray for her daughter, Sabrina, to be kept healthy as she commutes between Perth and Singapore every week to care for her.

Church News & Activities

Pastor Yap is away from 3-5 March in Phnom Penh accompanied by **June Yap**. He is the invited speaker at the Dedication Service of Fount of Wisdom's new building. Our church has provided some financial assistance for this project through our ZS60 Fund. While in Phnom Penh, he will also meet with our missions partners. Pray for a fruitful time of ministry and for journeying mercies.

Awana Club

Takes an EARLY BREAK for Term 1 from 29 February to 21 March. It will resume on 28 March.

Covenant Bible School The Biblical Storyline

by Dr Brad Matthews
8 Thursdays beginning **5 March** 2020
Course Fee \$150 + \$40 for textbooks.
Today is the **LAST DAY** to sign up.

Mingle

(A BPCIS Event)

16 May, 9.30am-1.30pm
Lowercase Café, Lasalle
Open to singles aged 28-40
Sign up at www.BPCISevents.com or
contact Elder Wendell @ 62841987 for
more information.

Church Camp

13-17 June 2020 (Saturday-Wednesday)
Register for Camp at the Fellowship
Hall or online at <https://tinyurl.com/zschurchcamp20>

MINISTRY SHARING BY ELDER WENDELL CHUA

Encouraging our singles to 'Mingle'

It was more than a year ago that I was approached by Pastor Yap about the possibility of planning an event to help the singles in the BPCIS churches meet and get to know each other. Having spoken with pastors and ministry staff of various churches, I was also aware that the increasing numbers of singles in our midst seems to be on the rise. As someone who has a burden for our singles to find life partners, I was naturally enthused by the prospect of planning such an event. As such, a small planning committee was set up comprising two other members from Zion Serangoon and Pastor Daniel Tan's wife, Dawn, from Mt Hermon.

Planning has begun in earnest. The event will happen on 16 May 2020 between 9:30am to 1:30pm. The place has been booked (Lowercase Café at Lasalle College of Arts). We have set up a domain and also a website containing more information and also for registration purposes (bpcisevents.com). We have even secured the considerable emceeding talents of a good friend of mine, Mr Bruce Mathieu. God-willing, we will have a total of 120 participants of whom we hope to have an equal balance of guys and girls.

While we have the infrastructure in place, we also need something way more crucial: your support. We need you to firmly come on board by either signing up, or personally approaching the singles between ages 28 and 40 in your midst and strongly encourage them to sign up for and attend 'Mingle'. I am sure many of you personally know of singles in our congregation who have a deep and genuine desire to get married but, for some reason or another, have not done so, and the stumbling block seems to be a lack of suitable others. This is where the 'economies of scale' become highly practical, with 120 other Christian (BP) singles out there from other churches to befriend!

Lastly, and perhaps most importantly, please pray for us. We need the LORD's blessing if this event is going to be a success. As there has been no precedent, the committee isn't sure what to expect. However, there's one thing we can count on - God's faithfulness and favour. I believe God delights when man and woman become husband and wife. It is truly a blessing when two people who love the LORD become one flesh, joined in the covenant of marriage. So please pray for us and for God's will to be done!