

Why Did He Do It? Why did Jesus live on the earth as long as He did? To take on our sins is one thing; to experience death, yes, but to put up with long roads and long days? Why did He do it? Because He wants you to trust Him. Even His final act on earth was intended to win your trust.

Mark 15:22.says, "They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha where they offered Him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it. And they crucified Him." Why? Why did He endure all this suffering—all these feelings? Because He knew you'd be weary, disturbed, and angry. He knew you'd be grief-stricken, and hungry, that you'd face pain. A pauper knows better than to beg from another pauper. He knows he needs someone who's stronger than he is. Jesus' message from the Cross is this: I am that Person. Trust Me.

By Max Lucado, taken from Upwords, He Chose the Nails, 2014.

Today's PRAYER: O Jesus, teach me what it means to trust You.

Today's Scripture: When Jesus had received the wine, he said, "It is finished." Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. John 19:30, NRSV

This Week: Pray for those affected by gun violence, and who have lost loved ones.

Prayer.

Upholding the Council, BLC Pastor, Leaders & their families in prayer with thanksgiving; for wisdom, protection, grace and strength for all that they have been entrusted with.

For BLC Community – for a fresh revelation of Christ's love during this Easter season.

Continued prayer for the elderly in our midst who are facing health challenges, their families and caregivers – for healing, provision and strength – Uncle Andrew Chong (Raymond's father); Aunt Pansy (Jason's mom); Judith G's parents and friend – Monica. Also for Soo Choo's aunt-mom for wisdom, provision and strength for her family in managing her post-stroke aftercare.

Adapted from the 24-7 Malaysia:

Pray for the upcoming elections this year and its preparations. Pray for strong hedge of protection around the nation during this time of national decision.

Pray for the love of righteousness, truth, justice, mercy, humility and wisdom to multiply in great growth in the hearts of the people of the land.

For those who are missing and their families: Pr. Raymond Koh, Pr. Joshua & Ruth Hilmi, and Perlis Hope activist - Amri Che Mat. Pray for the Suhakam Inquiry, and for truth, justice and wisdom to be established for the way forward.

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Liberating Truth:

Realigning Our Stories with God's Stories



Welcome to the Father's House

01 April 2018

Easter Sunday



Worship Gathering @ 10.00 am
 Do join us on Sundays for prayer @ 9.30 am,
 before Worship Service @ Refreshment Area.
 Children & Youth join their families in worship.

Schedule for Next Sunday, 08-04-2018

Easter 2 Sunday

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Sivin Kit

Worship: MeiLi & Jason (Asst. Lead)

Musicians: Jason, Joshua, Xian

Scripture Readers: Yvonne, Tammy

Sound: Don LCD: Gareth

Altar (white/gold): Elaine

Refreshments: T1: Tammy & Jael

Treasurer: Anand, Joyce

Greeters: Joyce Rama, Joanne

Lock up: Connie

Text This Easter Sunday, April 01, 2018:

Psalm: Psalm 118:21-29

Gospel: John 20:1-18

Readings for next Sunday, April 08, 2018:

Psalm: Psalm 145:13-21

Gospel: John 20:19-31

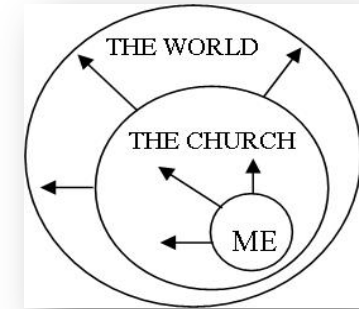
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> Batu 20, OA Congregation

> United Voice – Moh Foong

> Bible Translation Researchers

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Worship

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Worship - Upward

Community

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Community - Inward

Pastoral Oversight: Rev. Dr. Sivin Kit

- > Aardvark: Johnben
- > BLC Garden Day: Vanessa
- > New groups.

Pastoral Oversight: Rev. Dr. Siew Woh

- > Women Encouraging Women (WEW): PIC - Sheh-Ren
- > Sunday Bible Reading Group: PIC - Ling Ling
- > Thursday Bible Study: PIC - Steven Boo

Pastoral Oversight: Pr. Takeshi

- > Giving Tree: PIC - Larry Lee
- > Youth (13 years and above)
- > Youth (12 and below) PIC: Ezekiel

Children Ministry: Carmen Loke

To invite people into the Reign of **God**, encourage them to grow in the Body of **Christ**, equip them to be sent into the World in the power of the **Spirit**.
"As the Father has sent me I am sending you" John 20:21

Outward - Mission

Outreach

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Forward - Learning

Learning

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Dear Friends, we will like to invite you (if you are not already involved) to serve with us for BLC's corporate worship. If interested, please speak with the the following in the various areas:

Ee Lyn/Jason – for Musicians & Singers, Sound System & LCD;

Ee Lyn/Joyce Rama - for Greeters, Altar Deco, Scripture Readers, Holy Communion Prep;

Joyce/Michelle - for providing refreshments.

Facilities Anand +017 356 1942

Attendance 25/3/2018

Adults 80

Children 30

Total 110

Collection 25/3/2018

Mission 409

Gen. Off 891

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Total (RM) 1300

Calendar 2018

01 April, Sunday: Easter Celebration

14 April, Saturday: WEW meeting

21 April, Saturday: Garden Day@ 9.00 am to 12 noon

13 May, Sunday: Mother's Day

12 May, Saturday: WEW meeting

19 May, Saturday: BLC Garden Day

Treasurer

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April

May