

God Will Never Leave You. OVER THE YEARS, you have learned this important truth: Faith does not guarantee that life will turn out the way you hoped. Even in your later years, life is not fair. But your faith offers another truth: God will never leave or forsake you. Praise God for that!

“Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

—1 Thessalonians 5:18

— Missy Buchanan, *Spirit Boosters*,

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Today’s Question: When have you felt God’s presence in difficult times? Share your thoughts.

Today’s Scripture: For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 1 Corinthians 1:18, NRSV

This Week: pray for students and their education pathways.

Prayer.

For the Council for our Lord’s continued wisdom and grace to guide and lead them in their leading of BLC for the year.

For health and healing for all those who are not well, as well as the elderly in our midst who are facing health challenges, their families and caregivers

For those who are in the midst of bereavement for the loss of loved ones.

For those considering baptism and who are undergoing Catechism classes.

For the finalising and confirmation of the church camp matters.

For Pr Sivin and upcoming CRS (STM) programmes:

6/9: Public Forum on Christian Scripture and Other Religions Jointly with Prof. Leo D. Lefebure.

21/9: Moderating a forum on migrant workers and refugees in collaboration with the CAC conference on Migrants and Refugees.

Adapted from the 24-7 Malaysia & CCM:

Pray for the ongoing Parliament sessions that runs from July 16 to August 16, 2018).

Pray for all the ongoing cases for corruption for truth and justice to prevail.

For God’s protection, wisdom, continual guidance and power for the current government officials to set things in right order, and provide a foundational framework of governance that facilitates and rewards truth, righteousness, justice, wisdom, mercy, humility. **For continual breaking down of racial divide;** and for all to continue to build bridges in the nation.

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Liberating Truth:

Realigning Our Stories with God’s Stories



Welcome to the Father’s House
12 August 2018 , Pentecost 12 Sunday



Worship Gathering @ 10.00 am
Do join us on Sundays for prayer @ 9.30 am, before Worship Service @ Refreshment Area.

Children, Teen & Youth ministry resumes.
 Children- Alpha: Christin Omega: Noree

Schedule for This Sunday, 12-08-2018

Pentecost 12 Sunday

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Sivin Kit

Theme: Daring to Act

Worship: Ee Lyn **Asst Lead:** Sia

Musicians: Chin Hor, Komeil, Benson, Jorjee/Jacy

Scripture Readers: Anand, Jacy

Sound: Don **LCD:** Gareth/Ewan

Altar (Green): Joy

H. Communion: Kristen & Karl
Refreshments: T4: MeiLi & Krystal
Treasurer: Ee Lyn, Larry
Greeters: Elaine, Suzanne
Worship leading on 19 Aug & Lock up: Benjamin Ong

Text This Sunday, Aug 12:

OT: Ruth 3:1-18

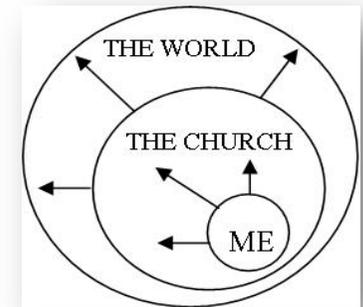
Gospel: Matthew 7:7-8

Readings for next Sunday, Aug 19:

OT: Ruth 4:1-22

Gospel: Luke 1:46-55

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 > Batu 20, OA Congregation
 > United Voice – Moh Foong
 > Bible Translation Researchers
 > Alongsiders (<http://alongsiders.org>)



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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: TBA

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
Forward - Learning

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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 05/8/2018

Adults 77
 Children 22
Total 93

Collection 05/8/2018

Mission 484
 Gen. Offering 3812
 Tithe 250
 Others -
Total 4546

Treasurer
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Calendar 2018

18 Aug, Sat: The Christian in the Marketplace, 10 am to 3 pm @ Luther House Chapel by Rev. Siew Woh.
 23-25 Aug, Thurs-Sat: National Children's Ministry Conference
 31 Aug to 02 Sept, Fri-Sun: BLC Church Camp In Kampar, Perak

02 Sept, Sunday: No Worship Service at Bangsar Lutheran Church.
 10 Sept: Discipleship Rebooted @ Bangsar Gospel Centre, 9.30 am to 1.30 pm by Tan Soo-Inn, Graceworks. Register with Adeline.

August

September