

Beloved. IF YOU ARE UNSURE about your belovedness, I invite you to listen deeply to the Spirit of God. Listen to the Spirit whisper in your own depths that you are God's beloved. And as you claim your own belovedness, begin to see others also as God's beloved, so that we can participate in our belovedness together. We in the church are not God's elite. God has no favorites. Remember that scripture says, "For God so loved the world." Let us begin to see beyond race, beyond culture, beyond gender, beyond sexual orientation, beyond religion, beyond all these externals and see each other as God's beloved. When we relate to others as God relates to us, our sense of being God's beloved deepens even more.

— Trevor Hudson and Stephen D. Bryant, *The Way of Transforming Discipleship*
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Today's Question: Look for ways to show others that they are beloved by God.

Today's Scripture: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." John 6:15, NRSV

This Week: pray for church study groups and Sunday school classes.

Prayer.

For God's continued wisdom and grace to be with the BLC Council and families. Also for the Lord's wisdom, health and protection over everyone in BLC and families.

For strength, grace 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 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 all ongoing cases of corruption to be exposed, and for truth, justice and righteousness to prevail. Pray for our AG Tommy Thomas, and the people he works with, for wisdom, safety and protection.

Pray for wisdom and humility for all leaders to lead the people into truth and righteousness.

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
26 August 2018, Pentecost 14 Sunday



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

Children, Teen & Youth resume.
 Class Alpha: Ee Lyn Omega: May Chin

Schedule for This Sunday, 26-08-2018

Pentecost 14 Sunday

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Siew Woh

Theme: *Man with a Big Heart*

Worship: Alex Asst Lead: -

Musicians: Charis, Joshua, Nelson, Sheldon, Elysia

Scripture Readers: Tammy, Charis

Sound: Jason LCD: Gim Han

Altar (Green): Elaine Kong-Aman

H. Communion: Mary, Soo Tim

Refreshments: T1: Gim Han, Joanne

Treasurer: Joyce, Rubini

Greeters: Joyce, Joanne

Worship leading on 9 Sept & Lock up:

Adeline

Text This Sunday, Aug 26:

OT: 1 Sam.18:1-4; 19:1-7

Readings for next service, Sunday, Sept 9:

OT: Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17

NT: Matt 8:24-27

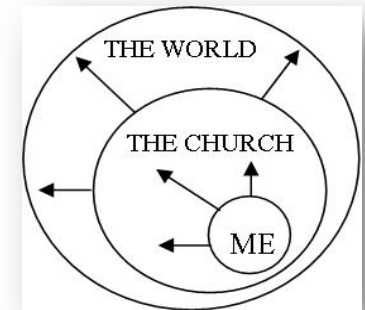
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> Batu 20, OA Congregation

> United Voice – Moh Foong

> Bible Translation Researchers

> Alongsiders (<http://alongsiders.org>)



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: 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

Outreach

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Learning

John +016 3110595

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 19/8/2018

Adults 85

Children 20

Total 105

Collection 19/8/2018

Mission 498

Gen. Offering 1403

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Others -

Total 2101

Treasurer

Kock Sheng +016 660 4868

Calendar 2018

31 Aug to 02 Sept, Fri-Sun: BLC Church Camp In Kampar, Perak

02 Sept, Sun: No Worship Service at Bangsar Lutheran Church.

10 Sept, Mon (Public Holiday): Discipleship Rebooted @ Bangsar

Gospel Centre, 9.30 am to 1.30 pm by Tan Soo-Inn, Graceworks.

Register with Adeline (012-2402811 via whatsapp).

August

September