

The Grace of God's Love. WHEN A STORM raged on the Atlantic one night, [John] Wesley's English companions screamed and cowered; surely Wesley felt fearful himself. But he marveled at a group of German Christians called Moravians who worshiped and calmly sang hymns while the storm raged. What accounted for their composure? One Moravian explained to Wesley that the group was "not afraid to die" – strange words to a man who believed he had to be sanctified, that he had to live a holy life, before God would accept him. Like Paul's moment of reckoning on the road to Damascus, the episode began a lengthy period of discernment for Wesley that led him to learn more from the Moravians. Upon his arrival in Georgia, he sought out a Moravian pastor who posed the question: "Do you know Jesus Christ?" "I paused," Wesley wrote in his journal, recounting the conversation, "and said, 'I know He is the Saviour of the world.' 'True,' replied he, 'but do you know He has saved you?'"

Wesley wrestled with this question even as he struggled to bring people to Christ. Two years later he departed Georgia, depressed and defeated. "I who went to America to convert others," he wrote, "was never myself converted to God." Imagine his desperation at this point. How many times do you think he was driven to pray, in so many words, Which way, Lord?... Wesley realized he didn't have to earn God's acceptance. He'd found the starting point to a new, God-inspired direction. His purpose grew from God's love, and he lived out that purpose by taking the message of this boundless love to his parishioners. Eventually, Wesleyan theology would spread throughout the world.

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Today's Question: When have you found yourself believing you needed to earn God's love? **Today's Scripture:** Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. 1 Samuel 3:11, NRSV **This Week:** pray for persons who are making life-changing decisions.

Prayer.

For the Council for grace to lead the congregation with the heart and mind of the Lord. **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

Adapted from the 24-7 Malaysia & CCM:

Pray for good health, God's grace, wisdom and protection for our Prime Minister Tun Dr. Mahathir and the newly appointed Cabinet.

For God's wisdom, continual guidance and power for the newly elected 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.**

Remembering in prayer -- Pr Raymond Koh, Amri Che Mat, Joshua & Ruth Hilmi.

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Liberating Truth:

Realigning Our Stories with God's Stories



Welcome to the Father's House
03 June 2018
Pentecost 2 Sunday



Worship Gathering @ 10.00 am
 Do join us on Sundays for prayer @ 9.30 am,
 before Worship Service @ Refreshment Area.
 Family Sunday – Children join family in Service.

Schedule for This Sunday, 03-06-2018

Pentecost 2 Sunday

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Sivin Kit

Worship: Ee Ly & Sia (Asst Lead)

Musicians: Chin Hor, Benson, Joshua, Connie

Scripture Readers: Anand, Jacynna

Sound: Chee Kah LCD: Gareth

Altar (Green): Po Ling

H. Communion: Karl & Kristen

Refreshments: T4: Michelle

Treasurer: Anand, Joyce

Greeters: Joyce & Elaine L.

Worship leading on 10 June & Lock up:

Alex Lim

Text This Pentecost Sunday, June 3:

OT: Exodus 20:3-11

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

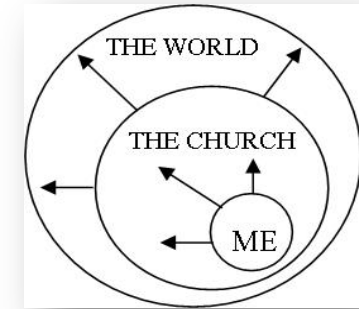
Readings for next Sunday, June 10:

OT: Exodus 20:12-16

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

The BLC Missions Collections are supporting the following:

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



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Community

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Community - Inward

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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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

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 27/5/2018

Adults 86

Children 25

Total 106

Collection 27/5/2018

Mission 817

Gen. Offering 4217

Tithe (chq) -

Others -

Total 5034

Treasurer

Kock Sheng +016 660 4868

Calendar 2018

BLC Events:

16 June, Saturday: BLC Garden Day @ 9.00 am to 12 noon

17 June, Sunday: Father's Day

30 June, Saturday: WEW Event Prayer & Lunch

BLC Upcoming Events: (Dates – TBD to be decided)

TBD July, Saturday: WEW & United Voice Collaboration

TBD, July Saturday, BLC Garden Day

June

July