

Imagining Scripture. AT A RECENT RETREAT, Wendy [Miller] invited persons to read the story of Bartimaeus in Mark 10:46-52.

With a series of thoughtful questions, Wendy invited attendees to enter the story with their current circumstances. She asked them to imagine Jesus and the disciples passing by their home, work, or other situation where they, like Bartimaeus, felt confined or bound by a life circumstance. "Spend time with Jesus in prayer," she urged the group. Jesus is asking what you want him to do for you. Go ahead and tell him, and then in prayer listen and watch to see what happens next." After the time of prayer and sharing, group members encouraged one another to take the next steps Jesus had revealed in prayer. Many people found this approach to listening to Jesus transformative. Through it they encountered the Holy Spirit who is within and behind the story of Bartimaeus.

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Today's Question: Try this exercise with a friend. Share your thoughts.

Today's Scripture: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Psalms 24:1-2, NRSV

This Week: Pray to know God's deep love for you.

Prayer.

For those who are considering baptism and who are preparing for Catechism classes.

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

Pray for the planning & organising for the church camp and BLC Anniversary.

Adapted from the 24-7 Malaysia & CCM:

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

Continue to pray for the A-G, Tommy Thomas for God's wisdom, protection, authority and power to assist the government to reform the legal structure and system to reflect the values of genuine constitutionalism, separation of powers, rule of law and due process.

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

For God's 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.

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
15 July 2018 , Pentecost 8 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.

Schedule for This Sunday, 15-07-2018

Pentecost 8 Sunday

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Sivin Kit

Worship: Benjamin

Musicians: Joshua, Keith, Komeil

Scripture Readers: Yvonne, Elysia

Sound: Chin Hor **LCD:** Vanessa

Altar (Green): Vanessa

H. Communion: Soo Tim & Mary

Refreshments: Michelle & Stephanie Chow

Treasurer: Anand, Benson

Greeters: Elaine, Suzanne

Worship leading on 01 July & Lock up: Alex Lim

Text This Sunday, July 15:

OT: 1 John 4:7-21

Gospel: John 15:9-11

Readings for next Sunday, July 22:

NT: John 20:21

Gospel: Luke 13:21

The BLC Missions Collections are

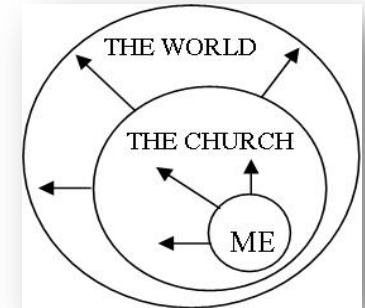
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> Batu 20, OA Congregation

> United Voice – Moh Foong

> Bible Translation Researchers

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



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Community

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Community - Inward

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

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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 08/7/2018

Adults 92

Children 45

Total 137

Collection 08/7/2018

Mission 2629

Gen. Offering 793

Tithe -

Others -

Total 3422

Treasurer

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Calendar 2018

Upcoming events

22 July, BLC Anniversary Celebration

23-25 Aug, Thurs-Sat: National Children's Ministry Conference

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

July

August