

Standing Firm. WE HAVE PLACES of fear inside of us, but we have other places as well — places with names like trust and hope and faith. We can choose to lead from one of those places, to stand on ground that is not riddled with the fault lines of fear, to move toward others from a place of promise instead of anxiety. As we stand in one of those places, fear may remain close at hand and our spirits may still tremble. But now we stand on ground that will support us, ground from which we can lead others toward a more trustworthy, more hopeful, more faithful way of being in the world.

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Today’s Question: Describe the “ground” on which you stand. Share your thoughts.

Today’s Scripture: Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice.
Proverbs 1:20, NRSV

This Week: pray for people with chronic illnesses.

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 all events of BLC to encourage growth in the knowledge of Christ, and faith in the Lord. For strength, grace and healing for all those who are not well, especially the elderly, and their families and caregivers.

For Pr. Sivin and upcoming CRS (STM) programmes:

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:

Pray for wisdom, knowledge and humility for all leaders to lead the people into truth, justice and righteousness. For boldness for the people to embrace and support changes that leads to truth, freedom and healthy growth in every sector of the nation.

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

For God’s protection, wisdom, continual guidance and authority 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 racial harmony and breaking down of existing walls of division through love, wisdom and humility.

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Liberating Truth:

Realigning Our Stories with God’s Stories



Welcome to the Father’s House
16 September 2018, Pentecost 17 Sunday



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

Teen and Youth join Main Worship Session.
 Children: Alpha - Priscilla Omega - Su Shen

Schedule for This Sunday, 16-09-2018

Pentecost 17 Sunday

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Sivin Kit

Theme: Call of Abraham

Worship: Alex **Asst Lead:** Charis

Musicians: Keith, Joshua, Sheldon, Elysia

Scripture Readers: Kristen, Charis

Sound: Chee Kah **LCD:** Gareth/Ewan

Altar (Green): Sanas

H. Communion: Kristen & Karl
Refreshments: T2: Renu & MeiLi

Treasurer: Kock Sheng, Larry

Greeters: Joyce, Suzanne

Worship leading on 23 Sept & Lock up:

Ee Lyn

Text This Sunday, Sept 16:

OT: Genesis 12:1-9

Gospel: Matt 28:19-20

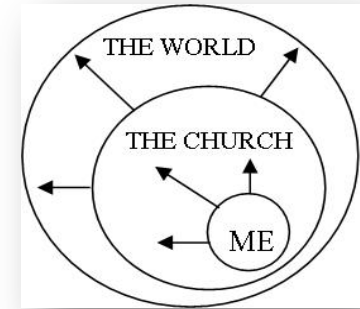
Readings for next Sunday, Sept 23:

OT: Genesis 39:1-23

Gospel: Matt. 5:11-12

The BLC Missions Collections are supporting the following:

- > 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

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

John +016 3110595

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) - PIC Ezekiel
- > Youth (12 and below)

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.

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Attendance 09/9/2018

Adults 72

Children 22

Total 94

Collection 09/9/2018

Mission 620

Giving 2691

Tithe -

Others -

Total 3311

Treasurer

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16-17 Sept, Sunday to Monday: WEW Relaxing Retreat @ Sekinchan Village.

22 Sept, Saturday: BLC Garden Day from 9 am to 12 noon.

Calendar 2018

06 Oct, Sat: Ministering with Millennials @ Harvest Community Church. Organised by PADERI. Register with Rev Siew Woh.

27 Oct, Sat: The Book of Haggai @ The Father's House, from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm by Dr. Anthony Loke. Register with Adeline (012-2402811 via whatsapp).



September

October