

» PRAYER & PRAISE

This coming Prayer & Praise, we will keep watch over the migrant workers, domestic helpers, and international students and professionals. Dr Goh Wei-Leong, the chairman of HealthServe, and founder and director of Linking Hands will share his heart for the migrant workers and how God is at work among the internationals in Singapore.

Date: 18 Nov (Fri) **Time:** 8pm
Venue: WDL Centre

» NURTURER REFRESHER TRAINING

For those who signed up during Step Up Sunday to be a Nurturer and those who wants a refresher on nurturing new believers to prepare for this coming Christmas and 2017 harvest! Come join us!

Date: 21 Nov (Mon) **Time:** 7pm-10pm
Venue: ACKCentre, Level 10, 2 Kallang Ave, S339407

» CHURCH STAFF RECRUITMENT

Executive (Finance)

This role is required to perform financial accounting responsibilities such as weekly cash receipt recording for Sunday tithing and other income types, monthly bank reconciliation and monitoring cashflow balance. He/She will also coordinate the cash collection process during events. Prior relevant experience is preferred. Applicants should either be a church or CG member, with a heart to answer God's call in their lives in furthering Covenant EFC's mission.

For more information, please visit <http://www.cfc.org.sg/index.php/about-us/recruitment>
Email your resumes to hr@cfc.org.sg by 20 Nov.

» TNG CROSSING

We will celebrate the spiritual milestones of our next generation at TNG Crossing, a combined graduation ceremony as they progress to the next level of their discipleship journey. If your child is one of the following:

- Six years old and moving from K2 to Primary 1 in Sunbeam
 - Primary 4 and moving to WEB Ministry
 - 14 years old and moving to Momentum Ministry
 - 18 years old and moving to adulthood
- Register at tiny.cc/Momentum-2017 and join us on this special occasion!

Date: 19 Nov (Sat) **Venue:** WDL Centre
There will be NO Sunbeam classes at BPJ and WDL Centres on 20 Nov, the Sunday after TNG Crossing.

» NEW LIFE DAY ON 20 NOV

Celebrate New Life Day with us on 20 Nov in all the services at BPJ, WDL and East Centres. Hear stories how we have touched lives and mentored the next generation as Covenant EFC's face and hands to the community. You can be part of this too! **Find out more at our workshop on 29 Nov, 7.30pm-9.00pm at BPJ Chapel.** For more information, email email@newlife.org.sg or call 6892 7191.

» NEW MANDARIN SERVICE IN 2017

Praise God for the growth of our Mandarin and Cantonese ministries! The Grace Sanctuary where we have been holding our BPJ Mandarin and Cantonese services is full on Sundays. After much prayer and consultation, the **BPJ Mandarin and Cantonese ministries will merge to form the New Mandarin Service starting 1 Jan 2017.**
New Timing: 3.30pm-5.00pm
New Venue: BPJ Main Sanctuary (Level 2)
For enquiries, email chris.pang@cfc.org.sg

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SERVICE LEADER REV WILLIAM WONG // WORSHIP LEADER PS LIM KENG YEOW



A New Chapter: Covenant East Begins

BY: REV TONY YEO AND REV TAN KAY KIONG, SENIOR PASTORS

May we shout for joy over your salvation, and in the name of our God set up our banners! May the LORD fulfill all your petitions!
– Psalm 20:5

This is the verse I shared at the recent Senior Pastor's Office (SPO) Retreat to prepare and encourage the SPO team as Covenant East starts. As we "enter the land", let's fly the banner for God's presence to be manifestly present and for the IDMC (Intentional Disciple Making Church) banner to be raised high.

Let's ask God for Covenant East to be a community that exemplifies the following:

Family Community where everyone is growing in authentic, vibrant and loving small group communities.

Serving Community where everyone serves God by serving one another, be it in his/her comfort zone or discomfort zone.

Outreaching Community where everyone is salt and light by being a B.L.E.S.S.-ing wherever he/she is.

Praying Community where prayer is integral and indicative of God's presence in all areas of life — personal, marriage, family, work and church.

Fun Community where there's plenty of laughter, joy and grace in a culture of learning and growing.

On-time Community where the worship of God is expressed practically and tangibly by being punctual in person and in spirit.

A Certain Kind of Community where grace, growth and godliness stemming from truth, community, stewardship, balance and brokenness are not merely imagined ideals but active realities.

Together as a church family, let us pray for Covenant EFC as this new chapter begins.

- Pray for God's presence to be manifestly present in the church and in the lives of every Covenanter.
 - Pray for Covenanters to be a praying people.
 - Pray for Covenanters to leverage the new East Centre in reaching out to the pre-believers and unchurched. That God gives us a mighty harvest during the Christmas season.
 - Pray for wisdom and courage to start new marketplace outreach efforts in the areas around Covenant East.
 - Pray that many young people come to Christ and the church.
 - Pray for new visitors and believers to assimilate into the Covenant family with ease.
 - Pray that at least 80% of East Covenanters actively participate in small group community.
 - Pray that discipleship through mentoring becomes a reality at the different levels of each centre.
- Let's press on in our journey of Authentic Discipleship and Intentional Disciplemaking!



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SERMON OUTLINE



God's Resources for Spiritual Warfare

Scripture: **EPHESIANS 6:14** Sermon: **REV TAN KAY KIONG**

Introduction

A. Anchored in the Truth (v.14a)

“Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth”

B. Protected by His Righteousness (v.14b)

“and having put on the breastplate of righteousness”

Conclusion

Next Week's Sermon Speakers:

13 Nov **PS VALERIE CHAN** (BPJ) **REV TONY YEO** (WDL) **REV TAN KAY KIONG** (EAST)

LAST WEEK'S SERMON SUMMARY



The Kingdom Strikes Back

Scripture: **EPHESIANS 6:10-13** // Sermon: **PS MATTHEW LO**

Introduction

Personal journey of pride. How it robs my joy in walking with the Lord.

A. Put On (vv.10-11a)

1. “Be strong in the Lord.” Let Him be our Master, our King, our Authority.
2. “Stand in the strength of His might.” Be firmly rooted in the authority of God's Word.
3. “Put on” the full armour of God. Our identity is in Jesus.
4. Story of Private First Class Desmond T. Doss who stood in the authority of God's Word refusing to bear arms. Honoured with the Medal of Honour and honoured by the name of the Lord.
5. Are we wearing our “spiritual pajamas” (like a koala), or the armour of God? We are the Church, the Army of God. Arise!
6. Find space for God and grow in Him.

B. Fight (vv.11b-13)

1. Story of Brandon Bakke, who raised money to build a gravestone for the father he never knew and honoured his name “forever in our hearts”. Do we fight for the Father whom we know? Is He forever in our hearts?
2. Spiritual warfare, the unescapable war. Dark forces against one name, “Jesus”. They cannot get to Him, so they will go for His people.
3. In John 10:10a, we can see Satan's strategy to steal us from Christ, kill our joy in Him, and destroy His army. Satan's tactic are lies. See how Satan tarnishes God's authority in Genesis 3:1-5.
4. 1 Peter 5:8-9 tells us not to walk in pride and not to allow the devil to pounce on us. Stand in God's Word.
5. Our weapon of choice is prayer! Pray in the authority of Jesus and His Word!

Conclusion

When we look in the mirror, what do we see? A distorted view? This is what the devil wants. Christ sees us differently. He sees a wonderful and dearly loved person. He loves us and His Church! Arise and worship Him, making disciples and glorifying our King!