

# Announcements

## COVENANT ARTIST FELLOWSHIP

Calling all Covenant Artists! Let's use our creative talents to expand God's Kingdom. We would like to pool together and brainstorm how to use our gifts to support the \$40M Seed Fund. Let's get together, fellowship over a museum visit and empower each other to use art to exult the name of our Most High God!

**Date:** 7 Nov (Wed)

**Time:** 3pm

**Venue:** The Parkview Museum  
600 North Bridge Road, Parkview Square,  
Level 3 Singapore 188778

For enquiries and registration go to: <http://cefc.ch/cefcartistgather2018>

## PARENTING TRAINING

**Parenting with Love** is for couples who are planning or expecting their first baby.

**Date:** 3 and 10 Nov (Saturdays)

**Time:** 12pm - 5pm

**Venue:** BPJ Centre

Register at the Information Counter.

## BAPTISM AND MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

**Baptism Class** will be held on Sun, 4 Nov, 1.00pm to 3.30pm at WDL Centre.

**Membership Class** will be held on Sat, 10 Nov, 9am to 4pm at ACKCentre.

Register at the Information Counter.

## NOV 2018 DJ COLLECTION

The Devotional Journal (DJ) for Nov 2018 is now available at our church website and "Covenant EFC" app. Hard copies are available at the Information Counter at Level 1 while stocks last.

## BOWL & BOND

Calling all fathers with 11 to 13-year-old sons, join this event and bond with your kids!

**Date:** 1 Dec (Sat)

**Time:** 3pm – 6pm

**Venue:** Temasek Club 131 Rifle Range Road  
Singapore 588406

**Fee:** \$30 for a father-and-son pair. \$15/pax for additional participant. This includes three games, shoe rental and finger food. Bring your own socks.

Register at Voyager. Registration ends on 18 Nov. For enquiries, email [fic@cefc.org.sg](mailto:fic@cefc.org.sg)

## CELEBRATION OF HOPE PRAYER LEAD-UP

We praise God for the Body of Christ that gathered at PraySingapore to seek the welfare of our city and ask God for harvest in the coming Year of Proclamation.

Join us for the monthly regional Celebration of Hope prayer lead-up! This is open to all Christians in Singapore. God acts in answer to our prayers because He desires that none should perish!

**Date:** 7 Nov (Wed)

**Time:** 8.00pm – 9.30pm

**Venue:** BPJ Centre, Grace Sanctuary

## ENCOURAGERS-IN-COVENANT SPIRITUAL RETREAT

Encouragers-in-Covenant is organising "It's Never Too Late", a spiritual retreat for Covenanters aged 50 and above.

**Date:** 15 – 17 Nov (Thu - Sat)

**Venue:** Forest City Phoenix Hotel, Johor

**Speaker:** Rev David Wong

Register at Voyager. Registration ends on 6 Nov. For enquiries, email [encouragersadmin@cefc.org.sg](mailto:encouragersadmin@cefc.org.sg)



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Sun 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm

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## Building on a Sure Foundation

TONY TAN, ELDER-DESIGNATE  
REV TAN KAY KIONG AND REV TONY YEO, SENIOR PASTORS

**N**ow if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw — each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it ... — 1 Cor 3:12-13a

The strength of a building lies in its foundation and the material that forms its superstructure. According to construction experts, the whole structure must not only be able to hold the building upright, but must also be able to channel the weight of the entire building's permanent and shifting loads to the ground so that it remains firmly anchored and stable.

Paul, in his letter to the Corinthians, explained that the finished work of Christ on the Cross is the sure foundation that has already been laid. We are called to build His Kingdom on earth on this strong foundation. The question is, what material are we going to use? Will we build with solid, durable and precious materials? Only the strongest structure will be able to withstand the stresses and strains of spiritual warfare and the onslaught of shifting culture and societal norms. Only the best structures will be able to channel the heavy loads of broken lives to the foundation of Christ, the solid bedrock of our faith.

Vision 2028 & Beyond will be a celebrative milestone of 50 years of ministry. Covenant EFC must strengthen the spiritual

foundation of every person's life as it undergirds the foundation of the intentional discipling church (IDMC) movement. This IDMC movement seeks to grow a vibrant next generation of believers and leaders, godly families and generations, and to enlarge God's influence through the multiple-centre strategy in Singapore. We just participated in PraySingapore which will lead into 2019's Celebration of Hope because we desire to see our nation disciplined for Jesus. From this, we can bring about a Global IDMC movement to see churches revitalised for Jesus and to see the Gospel preached to the unreached peoples of the world.

In divine timeliness, the government has recently released information on designated lands for new church buildings. The Property Committee has also been looking at other potential land space for church use. Over the next six months, we will provide you with more information. For now, our response to God is to get the funds ready by giving our firstfruits to the \$40 million Seed Fund. This will allow us to act swiftly when needed to purchase a property for the East Centre. Will you join us to seek the Lord and give your firstfruits to the Seed Fund?

Let's build the Kingdom on the sure foundation of Christ with our best – gold, silver and precious stones!

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# Sermon Outline

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## The Gospel God Gave Us

SCRIPTURE: ACTS 19:1-41 • SERMON: REV TAN KAY KIONG

### Introduction

#### A. A Gospel That Fills and Changes Us (vv.1-10)

#### B. A Gospel That Overcomes and Subdues Evil (vv.11-20)

#### C. A Gospel That Touches and Impacts Society (vv.21-41)

### Conclusion

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NEXT WEEK'S SERMON SPEAKER:

4 NOV – PS EDMUND WONG (BPJ), PS SANDRA CHI (WDL) AND REV BARNEY LAU (EAST)

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# Last Week's Sermon Summary

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## The Person God Uses

SCRIPTURE: ACTS 18:24-28 • SERMON: REV TONY YEO

### Introduction

Apollos was a person used mightily by God to advance the Gospel and His Kingdom.

Every person has a purpose and vital contribution in God's field.

What kind of person does God use?

#### A. THEY USE THEIR GIFTEDNESS FROM GOD (vv.24-25)

1. Apollos was a man who was well educated, mighty in the Scriptures, tutored in the life of Jesus, spoke powerfully by God's Spirit and taught about Jesus accurately. God not only uses those with ability but also those who are available. Apollos was willing and ready to use his giftedness from God for the Lord. Illust: Different and variety of giftedness and talents used to serve within and without Covenant EFC.

2. Focus: Every believer is gifted by God. Start using your spiritual gifts and natural talents for God today.

#### B. THEY STAY TEACHABLE IN GOD (v.26)

1. Apollos taught accurately about Jesus, but it was incomplete and inadequate. Priscilla and Aquilla were wise and sensitive to correct Apollos privately rather than publicly. They invited him to their home and helped him. He was humble and teachable to learn from a tentmaking couple which includes Priscilla who was leading in the partnership.

2. Focus: To stay teachable in God is to be humble, actively seeking wisdom, learning from the right teachers and receiving correction as a blessing. Illust: YNOT (Why not be teachable?)

#### C. THEY ARE MISSIONAL FOR GOD (vv.27-28)

1. Apollos wanted to go to Achaia, where Corinth was. To be missional, it starts with a desire and prompting to serve the Lord's purposes there. He was affirmed by the leaders, willing to be accountable to and submit to authority. He was a help and blessing, not a hindrance or obstacle. He kept going back to the Scriptures and always pointed people back to Christ.

2. Focus: Consider how we can be missional for God in our homes, the marketplace and society.

### Conclusion

Illust: The story of Henrietta Mears. May we live our one life in a way that is useful to our Lord!