

Announcements

NEW LIFE CHRISTMAS OUTREACH FOR COMMUNITY CHILDREN

Is your CG keen to be part of an outreach to bless children and their families during Christmas celebration? You can serve in New Life Christmas outreach. CGs will be involved in the planning and running of the event with the support of the staff. Don't miss this opportunity to share Jesus as the true reason of this season!

Kids Champ Club

Date: Sat ,15 Dec,
Time: 3pm – 5pm
Venue: BPJ Centre

P.A.N.D.A. Champs

Date: 21 Dec (Fri)
Time: 2.00pm – 5.30pm
Venue: BPJ Centre

To sign up and for more information, contact Jason at 9635 1135 or jasonlee@newlife.org.sg

NEW LIFE RUN DONATION

New Life Charity Run was held on 20 Oct, Saturday during CSC Run by the Bay. We are thankful for the 205 runners from 58 teams.

You can still support the teams until 19 Nov. Go to tinyurl.com/charityrunteams Select the team you wish to support. Process your donation (all donations are eligible for 2.5 times tax deduction). For more information, contact Trevor at 8767 7089 or fundraising@newlife.org.sg

NEW LIFE STAFF RECRUITMENT

New Life needs committed and passionate staff to reach the next generation and be a blessing to the community. We are looking for talented people called to turn their passion into career to fill in the following positions:

- Youth Team Leader
- Childcare Principal (BPJ Centre)
- Office and Liaison Manager

If you are interested, download the application form at tinyurl.com/nlcsjobform and email to hr@newlife.org.sg Share this opportunity with your networks and friends too.

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 participants. 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



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BPJ Centre:
Sun 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm

WDL Centre:
Sun 8.30am & 10.30am

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Sun 9am & 11am

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We are One!

FELIX WONG, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NEW LIFE COMMUNITY SERVICES

Vision 2028 & Beyond Faith Exploit 4: Disciple Now to Impact Our Society and Culture

In 2017, after serving for 16 years as a secondary school teacher, I took no-pay leave to enrol as an IDMC Institute intern. After a year of rest and reflection, God called me to move out of my comfort zone to serve in New Life Community Service as the Deputy Executive Director on 1 January 2018.

In the past, I had some questions such as how New Life was birthed and what is the relationship between New Life and Covenant. Throughout my journey, I have discovered that New Life and Covenant EFC are indeed ONE – in our Mandate, Mission and Mobilisation.

We are ONE in our mandate as New Life was birthed out of Covenant EFC's desire to reach our community and impact our society and culture. We are also ONE in our mission to love the community for Christ and be a blessing to the community around our worship centres. From Bukit

Panjang to Woodlands to the East and to our future worship centres – we are ONE in our mobilisation of volunteers as well as funding. 99% of our volunteers and the majority of our donors are Covenanters.

We are grateful to God for blessing us with this unity of oneness, demonstrated by how New Life and Covenant EFC work together to love our community for Christ. Ephesians 4:4 says, "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called."

Today, after 18 years, we are awed by God's blessings upon New Life and Covenant EFC. United as ONE, we will forge forward together to impact our society and culture as God leads us towards Vision 2028 & Beyond.

One of the key burdens which God placed upon my heart is to continue to bring about this oneness between New Life and Covenant EFC. Will you join us to be a blessing to our community and make a lasting impact in our society and culture, far beyond our imagination of what our ONE life can do for Christ?

Sermon Outline

We Are One!

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 17:20-26 • SERMON: REV EDMUND CHAN

Introduction

1. The Need of the World Today
2. Jesus' Prayer – for us to be ONE!

Two fundamental principles for Oneness, as seen in John 17:20-26 -

A. To Grow In This Oneness, We Must Seek the Greater Glory (vv.20-24)

“The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one” (v.22)

B. To Grow In This Oneness, We Must Abide in the Deeper Love (25-26)

“I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.” (v.26)

Conclusion

“We Are ONE!”

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON SPEAKER:

18 NOV – REV TAN KAY KIONG (BPJ), REV TONY YEO (WDL) AND PS EDMUND WONG (EAST)

Last Week's Sermon Summary

Guardians of the Gospel

SCRIPTURE: ACTS 20:1-38 • SERMON: PS SANDRA CHI

Introduction

Having disciples many churches through his missionary journeys, Paul is now preparing to leave for Jerusalem. Despite the opposition, trials and setbacks faced, including a possible tragedy in Troas with what happened to Eutychus, Paul relentlessly proclaimed the Gospel because it was entrusted to him. As a guardian of the Gospel, he entrusted the Gospel to others.

A. A Life Sold Out for the Gospel

In verses 17 to 27, Paul recounted his life and ministry – a life completely sold out for the gospel. He was unafraid of suffering. He considered hardship as part and parcel of the Gospel.

In verse 24 he considered life on earth not worth anything to him. Paul can live like this because he valued eternity over the transient. The world's value system is YOLO (You Only Live Once) which presupposes that everything worth living for is only on this side of eternity. What preoccupies us is an indicator of what we value. Eugene Peterson's last words were, “Let's go!” – an anticipation of the life beyond.

Focus: To live a life sold out for the Gospel, we must see that life beyond is of far greater value.

B. A Church United for the Gospel

In verses 28 to 35, the Church is bought with God's blood and is worth guarding. What causes disunity?

False teaching is analogous to fake news. Fake news is a version of the truth. The solution is to go back to the Source. Restart daily Bible reading and journaling.

Focus: Pay Attention to truth.

Self-agenda and covetousness – false teachers arose from within who cared more for their own gain than for others. This is in contrast to Paul's example in caring for the weak and vulnerable.

Focus: Pay Attention to our souls.

Conclusion

Warnings for the Church: We must guard our souls, our Church – apt for Vision 2028 & Beyond.

Story: What is the price of your soul?

Don't live any longer for our preoccupations. Don't be attached to the world. Live for Jesus and the Gospel.