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qualified, backed by solid evidence and trustworthy scientific observations.

4. “Global Warming – Latest”

Christian News December 14, 2009 reports:

The following is excerpted from “Climate Change: The Worst Scientific Scandal of Our Generation,” by Christopher Booker, *The Telegraph*, Nov 28, 2009: “A week after my colleague James Delingpole, on his *Telegraph* blog, coined the term ‘Climategate’ to describe the scandal revealed by the leaked emails from the University of East Anglia’s Climatic Research Unit, Google was showing that the word now appears across the internet more than nine million times. ... The reason why even the *Guardian*’s George Monbiot has expressed total shock and dismay at the picture revealed by the documents is that their authors are not just any old bunch of academics.

What we are looking at here is the small group of scientists who have for years been more influential in driving the worldwide alarm over global warming than any others, not least through the role they play at the heart of the UN’s Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).

Dr Jones is a key part of the closely knit group of American and British scientists responsible for promoting that picture of world temperatures conveyed by Michael Mann’s graph which 10 years ago turned climate history on its head by showing that, after 1,000 years of decline, global temperatures have recently shot up to their highest level in recorded history. ... leaked CRU sent a shock wave through informed observers across the world. Perhaps the most obvious ... is the highly disturbing series of emails which show how **Dr Jones and his colleagues have for years been discussing the devious tactics whereby they could avoid releasing their data to outsiders** ... The second and most shocking revelation of the leaked documents is how **they show the scientists trying to manipulate data through their tortuous computer programmes**, always to point in

only the one desired direction — to lower past temperatures and to ‘adjust’ recent temperatures upwards, in order to convey the impression of an accelerated warming. ...The third shocking revelation of these documents is **the ruthless way in which these academics have been determined to silence any expert questioning of the findings** they have arrived at by such dubious methods — not just by refusing to disclose their basic data but by discrediting and freezing out any scientific journal which dares to publish their critics’ work.” (*End of excerpt*) Amazing conspiracy and deception by so-called scientists! Where is truth and integrity?

5. But “The Earth is the Lord’s ...”

While the leaders of 192 countries meeting in Copenhagen were “*much ado about Global Warming*,” the Creator sent a chilling warning with “*Record snowfall and low temperatures*” over the entire Northern Hemisphere, with record snowfall and deep freeze conditions, creating havoc across North-east Asia, US, and Europe. Beijing had its lowest temperatures in two decades with its heaviest snowfall in six decades on Sunday 3 January 2010.

But these record breaking weather changes are not the real problem. Then, what is the real problem? The Earth is the Lord’s and man’s concerns must be addressed to Him, the Creator.

God’s Word serves the real warning to all mankind: “*But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men*” (2 Pet 3:7). What “*Global Warming*”? That’s the burning question.

6. Recuperating in Penang January 12 - 21

In Penang (recuperating from my cataract operation) I shall be working on my “*Affidavit*” before the lawsuit Jan 25 – 29 as well as other commitments. Thank you for praying.

*Faithfully in the Lord
Dr SH Tow, Sr Pastor*



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(2 Tim 3:1)

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Pastor: Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew

LORD’S DAY, 17 Jan 2010

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My dear readers,

1. New Year Blessing: Prayer Meeting Upsurge

These past two Tuesdays, our Prayer Meeting was blessed with a significant increase of praying people. May this be an answer to our earnest prayer and desire that our members will come and together seek the Lord in these perilous times. By the Spirit’s leading, Session had adopted the theme: “*Walking with God in perilous times*.” I see the upsurge in attendance at our Prayer Meeting as the Spirit moving our people, especially our youths, to seek the Lord in prayer and supplication, pleading for God’s grace to meet the trials ahead.

I am reminded of God’s promise: “*If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land*” (2 Chron 7:14).

If we keep faith with the Lord, come each week to pray together, God will surely heal our lukewarmness, worldliness, love of the world’s attractions and promises of pleasure and worldly things.

Dear reader, if you have caught the fire of revival and prayer, say YES to the Spirit, come on Tuesday: the Lord waits to bless you!

2. What is a “cataract”?

A cataract is “*an opaque condition of the lens of the eye, painless, unaccompanied by*

inflammation” (Chambers Dictionary). It causes impairment or blurring of vision, and is usually associated with ageing.

Last year, a routine “*eye-check*” revealed cataracts in both my eyes, and the surgeon advised removal. Yesterday morning (Thursday 7 January 2010) I went to the Eye Centre and had the left eye’s cataract removed by the Specialist. Modern technique has made the operation a day-surgery procedure, without hospitalization. So, I was able to return home by lunch time. Please pray for smooth recovery, thank you.

3. “Global Warming” Deception Exposed

A lie – told often by authoritative sources, in large numbers and from high quarters is soon taken as true. “*Global warming*” due to man’s activities (e.g. emission of carbon dioxide on a massive scale) is such a lie. Seasonal and occasional fluctuations of global temperatures above the usual normal range have been interpreted by certain “*Climate Research Scientists*” and enthusiasts as “*Climate Change*” or “*Global Warming*.”

As the “*warning cry*” gathered momentum, especially when men in high places and scientists with impressive qualifications take up the call, in no time “*Global Warming*” becomes a “*Survival Concern*.” The call to action is convincing: “*Who wants to be cooked alive?*”

But more and more contrary reports have emerged from independent sources, equally

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**A very warm welcome to visitors and friends in the name of
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ**

PANDAN FACTS & FIGURES

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10.00 am	Pre-Service Prayer Meeting: JW Sanctuary Today: Dn James Fu; N/W: Dn Han Whie Kwang
10.15 am	Pre-Service Singing: Today: Dn Chia Chung Seng; N/W: Dn Milton Ang
10.30 am	Lord's Day
Today	Worship Leader : Elder Goh Kee Tai
(L/S)	Speaker : Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew
	Message : "Make Your Calling and Election Sure" (2 Pet 1:9-11)
Next Week	Worship Leader : Dn James Fu
	Speaker : Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew
	Message : "Putting You in Remembrance"—2 Pet 1:12-15

Last Week's (10.01.10) Attendances and Offerings

English Worship	10.30 am	1091	\$15,988.55
Junior Worship		137	
Mandarin Worship	8.00 am	190	\$ 5,549.90
Mandarin JW		46	
SGBF	6.00 pm	431	\$ 6,721.96
Prayer Meeting (Tuesday)	8.15 pm	122	

Lord's Day Activities

Basic Bible Knowledge	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Cryroom
	<i>Today:</i> Lesson 3: The Bible i/c Elder Goh Kee Tai
	<i>N/W:</i> Lesson 4: Sin i/c Preacher Lek Aik Wee
DHW	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Sanctuary, 2nd level
ABC	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Rooms #02-05-07
Teens' Meeting	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, JW Sanctuary, #02-03
Young People Discn Gp (17-20)	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Room #03-06
Library	12.15 pm - 1.30 pm, Room #03-04
AV Library	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Room #02-02
Choir	1.30 pm - 3.30 pm, Rooms #02-05-07
Myanmar Fellowship	4.00 pm - 6.00 pm, Room #04-05
Tracting	1.45 pm, Lobby outside Sanctuary (2nd & 4th Week)

Lord's Day Duties

	<i>17 Jan</i>	<i>24 Jan</i>
Musicians Morning	Michelle Chiang / Rachel Han	Ko Lingwei / Eileen Hia
<i>SGBF (6 pm)</i>	Christine Cheng / Ivan Ting	Suzanne Sim / Zhongyan
Greeters	AC Foo & Hedi & family	Yap Wai Ho & family
Welcomers	Veronica Chan & Clara Chan	Leonard & Frances Hazra
Lunch Coupon Sale	William & Lynette Fang	Veronica Chan & Sandra Chan
Kitchen Duty	YF	Mr & Mrs Lok Nam Moon, Mr & Mrs Sing Kong Yang, Mr & Mrs Joseph Lok
Ushers	Steven Lee, David Wong, Woon Chin, Ming Kin, Shue Heng, Ray Tan, Cho Wai Mun, Joel Koh, Mark Woo, John Fong,	Steven Lee, Nam Moon, Kwok Weng, Heng Wee, Samuel Chiang, Joe Chan, Timothy Tan, James Lim, Edgar Teo,

Philippians 2:4, "Look not every man on his own things,
but every man also on the things of others."

One of the characteristics of the believer who possesses the mind of Christ is to keep an eye on the things of others. He is sensitive to their needs and their feelings. He will also look after their belongings and possessions. This word for "look" in Greek is the word for "scope", like a telescope. Literally it means "to take aim at" something. It is focussed and very deliberate. It has to be consciously done by the person who is aiming at something. Here he is told to "take aim" not only at his own things but also at the things of others.

The reason this instruction was given is that the unbeliever only looks after his own things. It is not natural for him to care for the things of others. The "I" syndrome is part of the depraved nature. Practically everything we do and every word we say stems from this insatiable desire to benefit self and glorify self. It is against the old nature to "scope" the things of others and take care of them.

But that is what is needed most today. Selfish and inconsiderate behaviour must be subdued and removed from our lives as Christians. This must be done with a conscious effort of self denial and sincere care and concern for the things of others. There is none "other" who is greater and more important than God! How ought we then to care for the things of God?

Mess-up — It has to include His people and His house. The focus of this elder's page is on the latter. It has been brought to the pastor's attention (with vivid photographs) that the church is left in disarray after Sunday

worship. Hymn books are put in a haphazard manner into the pew racks after use which results in their damage. Hymnals torn from their spines are left lying around instead of being handed over to the church office for repair. Used tissues are found on the floor in the sanctuary in very discreet corners of the pews. Could this be a deliberate act of worshippers to cover up their sin? Lord's Supper cups are not placed at the proper places at the end of the pews after use. The toilets are used in such an inconsiderate manner that even cockroaches are ashamed to crawl into them! They turned around 50 feet from our church's toilets!

Considerate use of the chairs, tables, doors, windows, the carpark, and how we park our cars are all ways the Christian can "scope" the things of others.

The cleaners see our sins! If they are unbelievers, what sort of message are we sending out to them? Is it not a better testimony that worshippers in CPBPC behave like godly men and women than beasts? More importantly, it is a mockery to God when worshippers who praise the LORD with their breath and voices behave with no regard when it comes to the things of others. This is an impossible contradiction. Bad water cannot come out of a good well. Good behaviour comes out of a good heart! Is the heart of every believer not washed by the blood of our Saviour? If it is, then it is good and pure and good. Good behaviour must naturally follow - toward others and the things of others.

Clean-up — **IF** (1st class condition) every worshipper minds the things of God and his

	Victor Wong, Ernest Chan, Mark G, Kok Keong	Thian Guan, Andrew Chiang, Kam Luen, Chee Weng, Kim Hai Dn Chia Chung Seng
SGBF Singpiration	Elder Chew Chong Kiat	Dn Chia Chung Seng
SGBF Ushers	David Wong, Thian Guan, Michael Lim, Andrew Chiang, Heng Wee, Nam Moon	YAF
SGBF Greeters	Amy Ang & Irene Lim	YF
SGBF Welcomers / Dinner Coupon Sales	Randal Chow & family	Goh Seng Lim & Nellie
SGBF Kitchen Duty	David Wong & Thian Guan	YAF

Activities for the week (18 - 23 Jan)

Tuesday	8.15 pm	PRAYER MEETING, Sanctuary i/c Preacher Lek Aik Wee
Thursday	1.30 pm	LADIES' FELLOWSHIP MEETING: Lounge, Rm #02-14 (left of Tabernacle Bookroom) Called to be Saints (1 Cor 1:2) Rev Quek Suan Yew
Friday	8.00 pm	PATRIA CONTACT GROUP meets in the home of Dn & Mrs Milton Ang. Add: 31 Goldhill Drive, S308879. Newcomers are most welcome
	8.00 pm	G62 Contact Group at the home of Henry & Mann Yee. Add: Blk 62 Toh Tuck Rd, #07-01 Cults & Heresies Pr Ko Linggang
	8.30 pm	GILGAL BIBLE STUDY at the home of Bro Arthur Ng. Add: 32 Burgundy Crescent. For more information, please contact Chia Chung Seng 96984418, Arthur Ng 97596861. All are welcome
Saturday	10.00 am	GOLDEN YEARS CARE GROUP OUTING cum lunch fellowship at The Singapore Yacht Club. Transport leaves church at 9.30 am
	2.00 pm	CMC (Calvary Mission to Children)
	5.30 -8.30 pm	YOUTH FELLOWSHIP Cottage Meeting in the home of Serena and Joy. Add: 76 Jalan Lim Tai See S(268412) "Take Up Thy Cross Daily" (Luke 9:23) Bro Henry Chua
	5.00 pm	YAF: Room #02-05-07 Are You An Asset or Liability to Your Work Place? Eld Sim Siang Kok

HOME News & Announcements

1. Last Week's LOVE GIFTS TO DESIGNATED FUNDS: S\$14,708.40

Ann Clements & Family 50, 100, 50, 13 = \$213; **Ajin Thu - Pontianak** 50 = \$50; **Baraka BP Church** 50, 50, 500, 100, 50 = \$750; **Bethel DC - Chiang Rai** 2401.85, 10, 50, 50, 90, 100 = \$2,701.85; **Bible Witness** 20 = \$20; **Chee KW, Rev** 50, 500 = \$550; **CMC** 1 = \$1; **Eric Lim** 200, 50, 300 = \$550; **FEBC** 20, 50, 10, 200, 50, 100, 50 = \$480; **Golden Years** 50, 50,

SUNSET GOSPEL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Theme: Victorious Living In Perilous Times

17 January (6 pm)

24 January (6 pm)

Topic:	Covetous	Boasters
Preacher:	Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew	Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew
Worship Leader:	Preacher Ko Linggang	Elder Jeffrey Cheong

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR CHURCH CAMP 2010 - The dates for this year's church camp are 7-12 June. Do mark the dates down in your calendar. Please pray and plan to have a blessed time with the Lord and with one another!

50 = \$150; **Hilltop** 2401.85, 50, 6, 500, 100, 50 = \$3,107.85; **Hilltop Student** 102 = \$102; **Hilltop Relief - Philippines** 70 = \$70; **Jordan** 20 = \$20; **John & Eunice Tan** 100, 65 = \$165; **Karen Lee from Truth BP** 150 = \$150; **Lek Aik Wee, Pr** 300, 100, 200 = \$600; **Leoncio Dignadice, Rev (van)** 50 = \$50; **Leoncio Dignadice, Rev** 100, 100, 50, 100, 0.30, 0.10 = \$350.40; **Rev Pang Kok Hiong** 50, 12, 200, 50, 500, 200, 200 = \$1,212; **Peter Yoksan, Pr** 70, 50, 50, 50, 50, 500 = \$770; **Damien Choong - FECB Std** 65 = \$65; **Pontianak Kalimantan** 100, 50, 50, 50, 50, 10, 100 = \$410; **Quek Suan Yew, Rev (Dr)** 150, 50 = \$200; **RPG - English/Chinese** 100, 200, 50, 0.10 = \$350.10; **Saipan/China** 20, 200, 150, 50, 50, 0.20 = \$470.20; **Tow SH, Dr** 50 = \$50; **Missions** 1000 = \$1,000; **Burmese RPG** 100 = \$100
Building Extension (Cost \$2.1 Million) - Collection todate: \$1,759,862.73

Last week: 50, 50, 50, 50, 5, 50, 50, 50, 100, 50, 5000, 15, 20, 500, 250, 50, 50, 50, 10, 100, 10, 700, 62, 50, 50, 1, 1, 20, 600 = **Total: \$8,044.00**

- SR PASTOR & MRS TOW** are away in Penang till 21 Jan. Please pray for Dr Tow as he works and prepares for the LAWSUIT, 25 to 29 Jan.
- PASTOR QUEK** is preaching at Calvary Tengah BPC this afternoon. Please uphold him in prayer.
- SISTER LER BEE DER** thanks Pastors, Session, members and friends for their prayer support, visits, condolences and gifts during her recent bereavement.
- MONTHLY TEENS RETREAT** will be held today in the home of Joanne Chan. Address: 95 Clover Ave. Topic: Running the common race. Speaker: Bro Josiah. Bus will leave church at 1.45pm sharp.
- CPAF BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING-CUM-ELECTIONS:** All Adult Fellowship members are kindly requested to attend the BGM on 24 January 2010 in the JW Sanctuary at 1.15 pm. Attendance is compulsory. Please collect the documents for the meeting from the counter outside the main sanctuary before or after the worship service. The electoral roll has been posted on the Adult Fellowship Notice Board.
- CMC BUS LEADERS NEEDED** for duty once a month. If you are available, please contact Brother Arthur Aung 97683101. Thank you.
- CPK Needs THREE Kindergarten Teachers** (2 trained English Teachers and 1 trained Chinese teacher): Teachers should have a love for children, be a baptized member of a church,

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CMC needs

- 1 pianist to play from 2.30 pm - 3.00 pm on the 3rd Saturday of every month.
 - 1 teacher each for Nursery and K1 levels - to conduct lessons from 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm once a month (all lesson materials provided), attend team meetings once a quarter.
 - 1 administrator for the N to K2 children - needs to be at CMC from 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm every week to take attendance, hand out welcome gifts, collect money for T-shirts and register new children.
- Requirements - committed, responsible and have a burden for the souls of the children. Length of service for all the above positions is 1 year. For more info please email weeminteo@gmail.com or call 98485493.

fellow worshippers, then coming to church to worship God would definitely be a more blessed experience. Place the hymnals properly and gently back into the pews after use. Use them with care and consideration. Weekly bulletins are not to be left in the pew racks but taken home. There is a recycle box outside the sanctuary for used bulletins. Hymnals that have seen better days can be returned to the church office for repair or replacement. Flushing and careful usage of toilets are basic and fundamental considerations. Supervise or assist your young children in the use of the toilets and instruct them on proper usage. Setting a godly example for our children to emulate is the best way to teach. This has to be the first and foremost consideration in the believer's conduct in "scoping" the things of others! Not rinsing or wiping after soiling the toilet is bad behaviour beyond measure! How can we ever think of leaving it to someone else to clean up our mess! It is most shameful to say the least.

God's house in the NT may not be as important as the Temple was to the Israelites in the OT because Israel was a national witness whereas the church today is an ecclesiastical witness. But that does not mean that the church building is not important. The church is the people of God who gather for worship every week. The condition of the premises or building which we use for worship reflects on every worshipper. An unsightly and foul smelling church building reflects on the congregation that uses it. There is no excuse for such behaviour from the children of God. Our God is not messy and smelly. He is pure and clean and good! Let us all truly practise our Christian witness and virtue by "scoping" ". . . *not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.*"

N/W: Preacher Ko Ling Kang

F/W: Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew

CAUTION - All members and visitors to the church are hereby reminded to keep their belongings with them at all times.

NO SOCCER GAMES OR FRISBEES IN THE CENTRAL COURTYARD. Please note that as glass panels have been installed along the Fellowship Hall, no soccer games or frisbees is allowed in the courtyard. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation to avoid any accident. God bless.

Singapore citizens or PRs, and possess a Diploma in Pre-school Teaching. As this is a ministry to children, the calling of the person to serve God is very important. Please reply to email address jansylow@singnet.com.sg for interview.

9. **HELPER'S APPRECIATION LUNCH ON 28 MAY (VESAK DAY)** - All who are currently involved in any ministry/fellowship group/contact group of the church are invited. You will be seated in tables of 10. This event will be held in church and further details will be released nearer the date. Registration will commence from 21 Feb.
10. **GREETERS/WELCOMERS/KITCHEN DUTY/SALES OF COUPONS DUTY ROSTER** - Slight amendments have been made to the 2010 duty roster (on the notice board just outside the Main Sanctuary).

Sign of the Lord's Return

"Earthquakes in diverse places"

Greetings to all readers,

Peace be unto you. One of the warning signs of our Lord's return is the occurrence of earthquakes. Toward the end of September 2009, a major quake struck our neighbour Sumatra, Indonesia. Three days ago, (Jan 12, 2010), another devastating quake shook the capital of Haiti (West Indies), Port-au-Prince, leaving the city in ruins. The Presidential Palace was reduced to rubble, and the city streets strewn with corpses. The death toll is feared to be into the 100,000 mark. The capital has become one massive graveyard. The President himself has been made homeless, unsure where he would pass the night in the midst of utter and massive devastation.

Hear what our Lord, the Creator, said of His own creation: "*And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs ...*". (Luke 21:11). We have been warned.

What are you doing about it? Quake proof shelters may save your body, but how will you face the Creator Judge when He comes to judge the earth? Make peace with Him, if you have not already done so. Serve with your all – body, soul, and spirit. Now is the time accepted. Now is the day of faithful service. Do not wait! When He comes it will be too late.

Dr Tow in Penang

15 January 2010

