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withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace ...

God's Word has given us instructions for the "secret of success" – the only safeguard against the wiles of the devil. And continuing in the words of the apostle, "Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints" (Eph 6:16-18).

Obedying God's Word and following the Spirit's directions, Calvary Pandan's leaders have withstood the test of time: 1950 – 2010, sixty years and standing, looking unto Jesus, our soon returning King. May His soon appearing be our daily encouragement in these perilous times!

2. Welcome, more "praying men and women" on Tuesday night

No prayer, no power! Much prayer, much power! If we are to wax strong in fight; we must pray more: this is the way, the only way, no other way. It was so in New Testament times, in John Sung's time, in our time. God's way is the best way, the sure way.

Before Dr John Sung came from China, we were told, "Pray, everyday!" We did, earnestly and fervently.

When the meetings began, Dr Sung led us in prayer, every session. The Spirit came mightily, men and women were convicted of their sins, their need of forgiveness, of getting right with God, of confession and repentance.

Suddenly, the things of the world became nothing, and the things of the Spirit –

everything. The need of Spirit-blessing became urgent and "first priority" in every heart touched by God. Confession ... Repentance ... Revival! Out with sin, in with the Spirit.

Those were blessed days. Tears of joy and revival told the story: God was at work.

Big Brother Timothy, Rev Quek Kiok Chiang, many others and I were part of the "Singapore Pentecost." It was life-transforming, Spirit-energized revival. Songs of Revival were on every lip. Lives were changed, homes were Spirit-controlled. PEOPLE WERE PRAYING AND PRAISING GOD! E-bands sprouted everywhere – witnessing for the Lord at every opportunity.

It was "Holy Spirit Revival." It happened in 1935. It happened in Singapore. It continued 1936, 1937, 1938.

Dr Sung's last visit was in 1938 – the year I gave my life to the Lord – the happiest, most blessed event of my life.

That was 72 years ago. Now I'm into the "last lap." Running the race, repaying the Gospel debt, looking unto the Lord, expecting the trumpet sound from heaven – any moment.

Until then, praying for revival, praying in the Spirit, praying daily.

3. Praying in Penang (January 12 - 21)

We wished for a longer break, but it is only nine days. I shall be working and preparing, praying for January 25 – 29: the LAWSUIT. Not that we asked for it, but it was needful to respond, much against our will. I am in some ways a "key witness." I pray that the Spirit will give me grace sufficient for the task, to "speak the truth in love" (Eph 4:15).

My left eye is seeing so much clearer, I shall have the right eye done – soon. Thank you for praying.

*Faithfully in the Lord
Dr SH Tow, Sr Pastor
10 January 2010*



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THEME: "Walking with God in Perilous Times"
(2 Tim 3:1)

Senior Pastor: Rev Dr Tow Siang Hwa
Pastor: Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew

LORD'S DAY, 24 Jan 2010

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Pray without ceasing!

It is the "Hearing Week," Monday – Friday, January 25 – 29. Pray "God's will be done," for His will is the best – PERFECT!

God bless you all - SH Tow

My dear readers,

1. Sixty years ... and standing

Ten days have flown by since we ushered in another New Year of "change and decay." Have you made any worthwhile resolution? Resolve to be "strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might ..." (Eph 6:10). Without this we fall! The test is not for a day, or a year! Hear what God's Word says: "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places" (Eph 6:12). The test is ongoing, until the day of His appearing.

Sixty years ago, Big Brother Timothy took the step, made the "call to arms," I followed. As the Bible says, he planted, many helpers watered, but God gave the increase (1 Cor 3:6). It was to "earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints" (Jude 3).

To contend for a time is easy, but to contend for sixty years, and earnestly, is not. Many gave up along the way. Some stood with us for a year, some for ten, twenty or even thirty years, then gave up and gave in. But to persevere sixty years and still contending and standing – and strong! How can it be?

Many started out looking good, but today, no longer. They have not obeyed the Word of God: "... be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might" (Eph 6:10). They did not put on the whole armour of God, "... that ye may be able to

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ADVANCE NOTICE FOR CHURCH CAMP - 7 12 JUNE 2010

Please pray and plan to have a blessed time with the Lord and with one another!

SUNSET GOSPEL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Theme: Victorious Living In Perilous Times

24 January (6 pm)

31 January (6 pm)

Topic: Boasters

Blasphemous

Preacher: Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew

Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew

Worship Leader: Elder Jeffrey Cheong

Dr SH Tow

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

PANDAN FACTS & FIGURES

Ring Pastor Quek 6566 5716; Mobile - 9671 9310 any time; Email - suanyew@gmail.com

10.00 am	Pre-Service Prayer Meeting: JW Sanctuary Today: Dn Han Whie Kwang; N/W: Preacher Ko Lingkang
10.15 am	Pre-Service Singing: Today: Dn Milton Ang; N/W: Michael Lim Wah Boon
10.30 am	Lord's Day
Today	Worship Leader : Dr SH Tow Speaker : Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew Message : "Putting You in Remembrance" (2 Pet 1:12-15)
Next Week	Worship Leader : Dn Han Whie Kwang Speaker : Dr SH Tow Message : "We Have a More Sure Word" (2 Pet 1:16-19)

Last Week's (17.01.10) Attendances and Offerings

English Worship	10.30 am	1080	\$18,537.21	RM50
Junior Worship		150		
Mandarin Worship	8.00 am	180	\$ 2,514.00	RMB100
Mandarin JW		40		
SGBF	6.00 pm	400	\$ 4,211.85	RM10
Prayer Meeting (Tuesday)	8.15 pm	145		

Lord's Day Activities

Basic Bible Knowledge	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Cryroom
	<i>Today:</i> Lesson 4: Sin i/c Preacher Lek Aik Wee
	<i>N/W:</i> Lesson 5: Jesus Christ: His Life and Death i/c Pr Lek
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>24 Jan</i>	<i>31 Jan</i>
Musicians Morning	Ko Lingwei / Eileen Hia	Adrian Ho / Kevin Toh
<i>SGBF (6 pm)</i>	Suzanne Sim / Zhongyan	Karen Haw / Zuyi
Greeters	Yap Wai Ho & family	Yip Shue Heng & Angeline
		Ming Kin & Shevaun
Welcomers	Leonard & Frances Hazra	Peter & Sharon Chung
Lunch Coupon Sale	Veronica Chan & Sandra Chan	Teng Ho & Cindy
Kitchen Duty	Mr & Mrs Lok Nam Moon,	Dn & Mrs Ko Swee Chay,
	Mr & Mrs Sing Kong Yang,	Mr & Mrs Philip Quah,
	Mr & Mrs Joseph Lok	Mr & Mrs Joseph Lok
Ushers	Steven Lee, Nam Moon, Kwok	Steven Lee, David Wong,
	Weng, Heng Wee, Samuel	Woon Chin, Ming Kin, Shue

2Timothy 2:1-4 *"Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier."*

On Monday, 25th January, FEBC will begin its defence in the High Court of Singapore, having been sued by Life Bible-Presbyterian Church. It is indeed a sad day for the B-P Movement whereby the mother church is taking the college, to which it owes much of its heritage to, to court. But my purpose in writing this short article is not so much to lament the situation which we find ourselves in today, but instead to give a simple tribute to the Far Eastern Bible College, stemming from my experience of 4 blessed and wonderful years of learning there.

Nourishing Mother

The phrase *alma mater* literally means 'nourishing mother', and that is indeed what FEBC is to me. When I first received the call to the full-time ministry in 2005, I was a babe in Christ, woefully ignorant in the things of God. FEBC did much to nourish me in the milk and meat of the Word of God, as a caring mother would to nourish her young child. It was not just through the many lectures and assignments that I completed, but also through life at FEBC: the weekly sessions of prayer and tracting; the daily chapel hours and devotions; even the various duties we had to perform; and the interaction with fellow students and faculty. All these contributed to a holistic spiritual experience whereby I was well nourished in the things of God. The experience was something akin to 4 continuous blessed, fruitful years of church camp, where one is placed in an environment fully conducive for spiritual growth and nourishment. This was an

experience of which I am extremely grateful for, and would without reservation recommend to anyone thinking of entering the full-time ministry.

Spiritual SAFTI

As our late founder and Principal Rev Timothy Tow often mentioned, the FEBC is like "a spiritual SAFTI (Singapore Armed Forces Training Institute) for the nurture of the whole man." In FEBC, we, the cadets (students), were greatly privileged to have many battle-hardened (spiritually mature) instructors (lecturers) to train us to become effective soldiers in the Lord's army. Just as Paul instructed Timothy to '*endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ*', my 4 years of training at FEBC went a long way toward preparing me for the ministry that I am to face. The spiritual training we endured, the various lectures, assignments and exams did much to build us up in the faith, and strengthen our knowledge and relationship with God, '*that we may please Him who had chosen him to be a soldier*'.

"Without the Bible College, the Church will die"

These are the words of the late Rev Paul Contento who laid the foundation stone of the Far Eastern Bible College in 1962. Now nearly 50 years later, his words continue to ring true, perhaps even more so in the current circumstances that we face. It is indeed vital that the ministry of the FEBC continue to

	Chiang, Joe Chan, Timothy Tan, James Lim, Edgar Teo, Thian Guan, Andrew Chiang, Kam Luen, Chee Weng, Kim Hai	Heng, Ray Tan, Wai Mun, Joel Koh, Mark Woo, John Fong, Victor Wong, Ernest Chan, Mark Gossage, Kok Keong
SGBF Singspiration	Dn Chia Chung Seng	Elder Chew Chong Kiat
SGBF Ushers	YAF	YF
SGBF Greeters	YF	Andrew Chiang & Lee Pin
SGBF Welcomers / Dinner Coupon Sales	Goh Seng Lim & Nellie	Li Siah & Ruth
SGBF Kitchen Duty	YAF	YF

Activities for the week (25 - 30 Jan)

Tuesday	8.15 pm	PRAYER MEETING, Sanctuary i/c Preacher Ko Lingkang
Wed	1.30 pm	LADIES' BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets in the home of Mrs Mary Wong. Add: Block 121 Jurong East Street 13 #01-65 Ivory Heights. Tel 65626609
Friday	1.30 pm	GOLDEN YEARS CARE GROUP BIBLE STUDY in the home of Mrs Evelyn Ong. Add: 682 Choa Chu Kang Crescent, #11-526. Tel: 67654456. Friends of Pandan and volunteers are welcome
Saturday	2.00 pm	CMC (Calvary Mission to Children)
	1.30 pm	YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: OUTING at Pasir Ris Park. Meet at Pasir Ris MRT at 1.30pm. The outing will end with dinner.
	5.00 pm	YAF: Rooms #02-05-07 Young Parents' Seminar II
		Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew

HOME News & Announcements

- Last Week's LOVE GIFTS TO DESIGNATED FUNDS: S\$15,363.70**
Ann Clements & Family 20, 100, 30, 300, 162, 100, 1, 20 = \$733; **Ajin Thu - Pontianak** 20, 100 = \$120; **Baraka BP Church** 150, 25, 2500, 200, 20, 50, 1000, 100 = \$4,045; **Benelovent Fund** 500 = \$500; **Bethel DC - Chiang Rai** 190, 200, 50, 20, 20, 100 = \$580; **Bible Witness** 250 = \$250; **CMC** 200, 50 = \$250; **Eric Lim** 50 = \$50; **FEBC** 20, 25, 100, 500, 200, 50, 50, 50, 10, 50, 200, 50, 200, 100 = \$1,605; **Golden Years** 50, 50, 50, 2.20 = \$152.20; **Hilltop** 50, 27, 200, 20, 50, 10, 200, 4, 5 = \$566; **Hilltop Student** 27, 20, 102 = \$149; **Jordan** 100, 200, 20, 150, 250, 200, 0.30 = \$920.30; **Harrison & Charlene** 100 = \$100; **John & Eunice Tan** 50 = \$50; **Ling Soon Ing, Mrs (Medical)** 200 = \$200; **Sibu** 800 = \$800; **Lek Aik Wee, Pr** 100, 50, 200 = \$350; **Sibu FEBC Std - Sing Soon** 150 = \$150; **Leoncio Dignadice, Rev** 20, 20, 50, 100, 0.10, 0.20 = \$190.30; **Rev Pang Kok Hiong** 300, 50, 120, 50, 200, 100, 12 = \$832; **Paul Ferguson** 200, 100, 250 = \$550; **Peter Yoksan, Pr** 50, 100, 50 = \$200; **Das Koshy, Rev** 200 = \$200; **Pontianak Kalimantan** 100, 200, 10, 50, 100 = \$460; **Quek Suan Yew, Rev (Dr)** 100, 50 = \$150; **RPG - English/Chinese** 50, 300, 20, 50, 100, 0.10 = \$520.10; **Saipan/China** 100, 200, 20, 0.70, 0.10 = \$320.80; **Tow SH, Dr** 50, 50 = \$100; **BCEA, Tanzania** 10, 200 = \$210; **Book Library** 60 = \$60.
Building Extension (Cost \$2.1 Million) - Collection todate: \$1,782,997.73
Last week: 50, 10, 50, 20700, 10, 30, 52, 50, 50, 20, 50, 10, 62, 50, 20, 270, 50, 150, 100, 50, 100, 250, 50, 700, 50, 40, 1, 50, 10, 50 = **Total: \$23,135.00**
- CONGRATULATIONS TO EUGENE & SHUMIN** on God's gift of a baby boy born on 12 Jan.
- CONGRATULATIONS TO HOE WAI & MUI WAH** on God's gift of a baby girl born on 13 Jan.

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 Lynda weeminteo@gmail.com or call 98485493.

- CONDOLENCES TO YEAK HIONG SENG & CHING ING, LEONG CHEE MENG & ZUHUI and PAUL** on the homegoing of her mother / grandmother / great grandmother in Malaysia on 21 Jan.
- WE WELCOME LIM WEI JUN JANUS** into membership in Believer's baptism.
- CHILDREN IN ADULTS' TOILETS** — Parents are gently advised that children (2 years old and above) should not accompany them into these toilets. If you need to take them to the toilet, please use the handicapped toilets (one on the ground level next to the office and one on level 3 next to the Sanctuary) where there is proper privacy. Thank you kindly for your cooperation.
- YPC** - Practice is on today at 1.45pm in the JW Sanctuary.
- CMC BUS LEADERS NEEDED** for duty once a month. If you are available, please contact Brother Arthur Aung 97683101. Thank you.
- CPAF'S BGM TODAY:** All AF members are reminded that the Adults Fellowship's Biennial General Meeting Cum Elections will be held today at 1.15 pm in the JW Sanctuary on Level 2. Attendance is compulsory. Your presence will be a great encouragement to the committee.
- CPK REGISTRATION FOR INTAKE 2011** - Registration for the 2011 Intake is now open to Church members' children born in 2008. Please call 65603884 to make an appointment. A copy of the child's birth certificate and \$30 will be required for the registration.
- 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.
- 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).

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.

prevail and stand strong. It is imperative that the church continues to have a Bible College that holds strongly to the fundamentals of the faith, with sound biblical teachers that would “*be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus*”, to fulfil the divine mandate: “*And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also*”. In the twinkling of an eye, the current generation of leaders will soon pass, and the next generation will have to take over. The question is, will we, and then later our sons, defend the faith? Every generation has its

spiritual battles to face, and therefore just as the army will always need her SAFTI to train officers of the future, our church needs the Bible College to train the pastors and missionaries of the next generation. If one generation fails, and refuses to stand for the truth, the Bible College will fall, and soon the church will die. We thank God that this present generation of leaders are willing to make such a stand for the Lord. How about you? Will you rise up and make a stand for the Lord and support the FEBC? Please pray, for the trial commences tomorrow.

N/W: Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew

F/W: Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew

FCM Combined Meeting 2010 will be held on Fri, Feb 26, 2010 at Calvary Pandan BPC (Level 3 Sanctuary), 7.30pm. Dinner at 6.30pm. Message: “*The Reason for Being Bible-Presbyterian*” by Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew. All tertiary students are strongly encouraged to attend. For more info, contact Brian Lim at 91269832.

Testimony of Salvation

Lim Wei June Janus

I first received Christ as my personal Saviour in 1996 when I was brought to a charismatic church for one of their evangelism concerts. My initial uneasiness with the church compelled me to seek an alternative worship venue, and a classmate convinced me to give her church a try. On July 21, 1996, I attended Calvary Pandan Bible-Presbyterian Church for the first time.

While I grew up in a family of non-believers, my formative years were spent in a Christian environment. I attended a mission school for ten years. Back then, a typical school day began with morning devotion and prayer. Either the principal or a teacher would share with us the day’s message as well as the memory verse. The weekly chapel sessions included the singing of hymns and preaching of gospel messages. I believe that my exposure to Christianity at such a young age definitely played a part in my willingness to accept Christ later on. However, this overtly religious background also proved to be an obstacle. My enthusiastic classmates and, at times, teachers tried zealously to “convert me” during the weekly altar calls, often encouraging me to attend their churches and espousing the merits of being a Christian. In truth, the rock-concert-like worship sessions, lack of substance in preaching and speaking in tongues made me extremely uncomfortable and contributed to my reluctance to embrace Christianity fully. Ironically, it was at one of these worship sessions that I first “experienced God” and accepted Christ. Thereafter, I started attending Calvary Pandan’s Morning Worship Service, Sunset Gospel Bible Fellowship (then known as Sunset Gospel Hour), and evening courses at Far Eastern Bible College from time to time. I have been actively attending Calvary Pandan for a year now and I am prepared to take the next step in my walk with God.

