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Ministries is celebrating nearly nine years of telecasting in Southeast Wisconsin. Dr. Whitcomb's program is shown on Tuesdays at 6 p.m., Thursdays at 3 p.m. and Saturdays at 3 p.m. Late this year, TV 30 began showing brand new messages from Dr. Whitcomb on Bible prophecy.

The final message from this conference, "The Second Coming of Christ and the Kingdom," will be the featured sermon for all of SermonAudio.com on Wednesday, Dec. 30. Please share this news with a friend!

Here are just a few of the things Whitcomb Ministries has planned, God willing, for the year of 2010:

- More than 55,000 sermons were downloaded this year at www.SermonAudio.com/Whitcomb. In July we passed a major milestone in this outreach - a quarter million sermons downloaded on our pages at SermonAudio.com!
- Our own Web site, www.WhitcombMinistries.org, has received more than 66,000 visitors this year. We have averaged 584 pageviews per day, with visitors to our site staying for more than 21 minutes on average. Our Web site and our pages on SermonAudio.com continue to supply a multitude of Biblical resources and information about our ministry freely around the world.
- Our free e-newsletter, *A Monthly Monograph from Dr. Whitcomb*, received a fresh new look and was sent to a growing list of subscribers. Please feel free to share it with anyone who you think would be interested in its content.
- SharperIron.org continued to run Dr. Whitcomb's *Monthly Monograph* articles, giving them further exposure.
- The Sixth Annual Day with Whitcomb Ministries was held on Nov. 21 in Brookfield, Wis. This was the fifth time this major Bible conference has been held in Wisconsin, and the first time it was held at Brookside Baptist Church. Those who gathered for this day of learning Bible prophecy gave up one of the nicest days of the fall season in order to attend, but were very excited about the information they received. The audio from all six days with Whitcomb Ministries is available at www.SermonAudio.com/Whitcomb, along with many photos from this year's event.

- We hope to update and improve our Web presence and continue to expand our offerings on SermonAudio.com.
- Dr. Whitcomb is working on several new and revised books projects. The latest developments will be conveyed to you through our Web pages and *A Monthly Monograph*.
- We are attempting to re-establish a Spanish translation of *A Monthly Monograph from Dr. Whitcomb*, and are hoping to increase our promotion of foreign language and dual-language resources in general - especially on our Web pages.
- Dr. Whitcomb is planning for another busy year of traveling and speaking. Mark your calendars for March 26 and 27, when he and Carl Kerby of Answers in Genesis will be featured at the Men For Christ Rally in Ankeny, Iowa.

Thank you so much for your faithful, prayerful participation in this ministry throughout 2009. By God's grace and mercy, we will trust Him to help us make an even greater impact in 2010! - from *Monograph by Dr John Whitcomb*

LAWSUIT REPORT

Thank God for readers who attended the High Court hearings in support of FEBC. I believe our prayers have been heard and we await the Judgment in due time. Thank you for your prayer support.

God bless all readers.

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



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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, 31 Jan 2010

PANDAN NEWS WEEKLY

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My dear readers,

This week we reproduce an article from Dr John Whitcomb.

God's Gracious Workings in 2009

"Now therefore, our God, we thank Thee, and praise Thy glorious name. But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? for all things come of Thee, and of Thine own have we given Thee" (1 Chron. 29:13, 14, KJV).

The year of 2009 is quickly drawing to a close, but it has been a wonderful year of open doors of opportunity for Whitcomb Ministries, Inc. Here are just a few of the highlights which we would like to share with you:

- By the grace of God, Dr. John Whitcomb concluded another year of full-time ministry and travel, speaking at churches, Bible institutes, colleges, seminaries and other ministry venues throughout North America. He also conducted several well-received media interviews which were broadcast via radio and the Internet. Earlier this month, Dr. Whitcomb spoke to the Pre-Trib Study Group in Irving, Texas, for the third consecutive year. At that conference, he received the "John F. Walvoord Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Prophetic Studies in recognition of a lifetime of faithfulness to God by engaging in the study, proclamation and defense of His prophetic Word."

- The book *Coming to Grips with Genesis: Biblical Authority and the Age of the Earth*, which came out just before the start of the year, is now in its fourth printing and has received several favorable reviews, including those in *The Master's Seminary Journal*, *Detroit Baptist Seminary Journal* and *Protestant Reformed Theological Journal*. The book was written in Dr. Whitcomb's honor and contains a biographical tribute to him.
- "What makes this project stand out is not only the breadth and thorough nature of research included, but the way the contributing authors have taken complex and potentially abstract concepts related to reading and understanding the book of Genesis and presented it in a way which impacts your personal faith," stated Laura Welch, editor-in-chief for New Leaf Publishing Group. "The book is clearly a definitive work by a group of respected scholars which is finding continued success in the marketplace."
- Thanks to the wonderful generosity of WVCY-TV 30 in Milwaukee, Whitcomb

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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!

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: Preacher Ko Lingkang; N/W: Dn Ko Swee Chay

10.15 am **Pre-Service Singing: Today:** Michael W B Lim; N/W: Elder Chew Chong Kiat

10.30 am **Lord's Day**

Today **Worship Leader** : Dn Han Whie Kwang
Speaker : Dr SH Tow
Message : **"We Have a More Sure Word" (2 Peter 1:16-19)**

Next Week **Worship Leader** : Preacher Ko Lingkang
Co Worship Leader : Dr SH Tow
Speaker : Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew
Message : "Knowing this First" (2 Peter 1:20-21)

Last Week's (24.01.10) Attendances and Offerings

English Worship	10.30 am	1181	\$29,293.85	RM45.20
Junior Worship		150		
Mandarin Worship	8.00 am	189	\$ 4,624.85	
Mandarin JW		44		
SGBF	6.00 pm	431	\$ 6,301.75	RM10
Prayer Meeting (Tuesday)	8.15 pm	152		

Lord's Day Activities

Basic Bible Knowledge
 12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Cryroom
Today: Lesson 5: Jesus Christ: His Life and Death i/c Pr Lek
N/W: Lesson 6: Jesus Christ: His Resurrection i/c Pr Lek

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>31 January</i>	<i>7 February</i>
Musicians Morning	Adrian Ho / Kevin Toh	Adrian Ho / Sharon Lim
<i>SGBF (6 pm)</i>	Karen Haw / Zuyi	Lois Teo / Rachel Han
Greeters	Yip Shue Heng & Angeline	James & Jessica Lim
	Ming Kin & Shevaun	
Welcomers	Peter & Sharon Chung	Amy Ang & Catherine Song
Lunch Coupon Sale	Teng Ho & Cindy	Ron & Trudy Sim
Kitchen Duty	Dn & Mrs Ko Swee Chay,	YAF
	Mr & Mrs Philip Quah,	
	Mr & Mrs Joseph Lok	
Ushers	Steven Lee, David Wong,	Choir
	Woon Chin, Ming Kin, Shue	

The unpardonable sin is a "pop" theology often cited by sincere believers. In some cases it is used to frighten those who would challenge the Charismatic teachings like the slaying of the Holy Spirit or the more excessive Charismatic teachings like holy laughter or holy barking or holy pogo-sticking. They would warn that you are sinning against the Holy Spirit which is an unpardonable sin; therefore it is better to keep silent and allow these practices to continue! Others would use this phrase with reference to rejecting the gospel message. To reject the gospel would result in committing the unpardonable sin.

The phrase "the unpardonable sin" is from Christ's words in Matthew 12: 31-32, "but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto me". The phrase "unpardonable sin" is not a biblical term.

The definition of the phrase "unpardonable sin" is crucial to this discussion. The key word is the word "unpardonable". According to Oxford's Dictionary the word "unpardonable" means "cannot be pardoned". This means that even when a person repents of his sin he cannot be pardoned or be forgiven of his sin. It is based upon this definition that the above phrase will be evaluated.

What is the context of Matthew 12:22-33? Jesus Christ had just healed a man who was possessed by a demon. All the people were amazed by what they had witnessed.

But the Pharisees, who were the enemies of Christ, heard about what Christ did and remarked that "*This fellow doth not cast out devils, but by Beelzebub the prince of the devils.*" Jesus knew their thoughts. Firstly, Jesus replied that every kingdom that is

divided against itself will not stand. If Satan were to cast out Satan then his kingdom will not stand because it is divided against itself. Therefore Christ could not have done the miracle by the power of Beelzebub.

Secondly, if as the Pharisees say Jesus cast out demons by the power of Beelzebub, then by whose power do the disciples of the Pharisees cast out demons? These disciples of the Pharisees would testify and be their judges. In other words, where is the objective justification used by these Pharisees to determine that Christ's casting out the demons was of Beelzebub, and that of the disciples of the Pharisees was not of Beelzebub? There was no way the Pharisees could tell objectively. Their bias is highlighted here. The Lord was not admitting that the children of the Pharisees performed legitimate miracles of demon casting. Jesus was using the Pharisees' own argument against them.

Thirdly, if Christ did cast out demons by the Spirit of God, then the conclusion would be that the kingdom is come unto you. Otherwise how can God destroy Satan without first binding him and controlling him? The warning from Christ is that anyone who is not actively for Christ, i.e. doing His will, evangelizing and defending the perfect Bible, would be against Christ. There is no fence sitting in God's business.

Then Jesus warned the Pharisees, who said that He did His demon casting by the power of Beelzebub, that when anyone sins or blasphemers against another man, that man could forgive him. He could seek out the man and make whatever restitution required of him. But when man blasphemers against the Holy Spirit it shall not be forgiven him. Where would they find the Holy Spirit? Even if man could find Him, what restitution could man

Heng, Ray Tan, Wai Mun,
Joel Koh, Mark Woo, John
Fong, Victor Wong, Ernest
Chan, Mark Gossage, Kok
Keong

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SGBF Kitchen Duty

Elder Chew Chong Kiat
YF
Andrew Chiang & Lee Pin
Li Siah & Ruth
YF

Dn Chia Chung Seng
Choir
Chang Wan Kok & family
Heng Khuan & Christine
Choir

Activities for the week (1 - 6 Feb)

Tuesday 8.15 pm **PRAYER MEETING, Sanctuary** i/c Elder Chew Chong Kiat
Fri 8.15 - 9.30 pm **ADULTS FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY (AFBS):** Room #02-10
Bible Study on 1st, 2nd & 3rd John Rev Dr Pradhudas Koshy
All Adults are welcome to join
Saturday 2.00 pm **CMC** (Calvary Mission to Children)
5.00 -8.30 pm **COMBINED YAF-YOUTH FELLOWSHIP MEETING:** Cryroom, 3rd
level Sanctuary
The Place of Leisure in a Christian's Life Dn Ko Swee Chay

HOME News & Announcements

1. Last Week's LOVE GIFTS TO DESIGNATED FUNDS: \$15,003.20

Ann Clements & Family 30, 200, 50, 50, 10 = \$340; **Ajin Thu - Pontianak** 20 = \$20;
Baraka BP Church 100, 100, 100, 50 = \$350; **Bethel DC - Chiang Rai** 100, 50, 100, 50, 50,
20 = \$370; **Bethel DC - Chiang Rai (Hall xtn)** 50 = \$50; **Biak, Rev (Myanmar Ministry)**
650 = \$650; **Burmese RPG** 14 = \$14; **Chee KW, Rev** 500 = \$500; **CMC** 500, 2, 0.50 =
\$502.50; **CMS** 500 = \$500; **Damien Choong - FEBC Std** 45 = \$45; **Dignadiece Rev (Police**
& Army Ministry) 10, 100, 20, 0.10, 0.10 = \$130.20; **FEBC** 1500, 100, 500, 1000, 200, 50,
50, 20, 20, 10, 50, 50, 100, 10, 50, 50, 100, 63.50 = \$3,923.50; **Golden Years** 50, 50, 50, 50
= \$200; **Hilltop** 10, 50, 4, 50 = \$114; **Hilltop Student** 200, 50, 112, 50 = \$412; **John &**
Eunice Tan 90, 50 = \$140; **Jordan** 100, 50, 50, 50 = \$250; **Lek Aik Wee, Pr** 200 = \$200;
Rev Pang Kok Hiong 1500, 200, 12, 30, 100, 50 = \$1,892; **Paul Ferguson** 100, 500 = \$600;
Peter Yoksan, Pr 45, 20, 100, 50, 50 = \$265; **Pontianak Kalimantan** 10, 50, 50, 50, 50 =
\$210; **Quek Suan Yew, Rev (Dr)** 200, 50 = \$250; **RPG - English/Chinese** 50, 800, 500, 50,
500, 30, 50, 50 = \$2,030; **Saipan/China** 25, 400, 120, 50, 50 = \$645; **Tammy Ho, Truth**
BPC 200 = \$200; **Tow SH, Dr** 50 = \$50; **Ling Soon Ing, Pr - Sibiu** 100 = \$100; **Jose Lagapa**
50 = \$50

SUNSET GOSPEL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Theme: Victorious Living In Perilous Times

31 January (6 pm) 7 February (6 pm)

Topic: Blasphemous Unthankful
Preacher: Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew Dr SH Tow
Worship Leader: Dr SH Tow Elder Chew Chong Kiat

Building Extension (Cost \$2.1 Million) - Collection todate: \$1,787,595.73

Last week: 25, 20, 50, 1000, 50, 15, 500, 50, 10, 50, 2000, 50, 50, 4, 50, 50, 50, 10, 50, 150,
50, 100, 62, 150, 1, 1 = **Total: \$4,598.00**

- CONGRATULATIONS TO STEPHEN TAN THONG SOON & HUI JUN JEAN** on their holy matrimony on 30 Jan.
- LENTOR RESIDENCE** - for the month of Feb, we will be visiting Lentor Residence on Lord's Day 7 Feb to offer early Chinese New Year greetings to the residents. Do join us to minister to them, especially if you can speak any dialect. Bus leaves at 1.45pm from the church, or join us at 2.15pm at 51 Lentor Avenue, S786876.
- DHW** - There will be no DHW classes today, this being the fifth Lord's Day of the month. Classes will resume next Lord's Day.
- CMC** - There will be **NO** meeting on on 13 & 20 Feb due to CNY.
- CHILDREN IN ADULTS' TOILETS** - A gentle advice to parents, in particular, fathers with daughters 2 years and above: please do not take them into the adults' toilets but to the "handicapped toilets" (one on the ground floor level next to the office and one on level 3 next to the Sanctuary) and the children's toilets. Thank you kindly for your co-operation.
- 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.
- WORSHIPPER'S DIRECTORY 2010** - Members, please collect your name lists for verification and update. Please put the verified list into the box on the counter outside the Main Sanctuary. Friends of the church are welcome to submit their information for inclusion in our Worshipper's Directory. Please fill out your data on the forms available on the counter outside the Main Sanctuary. Please submit your photo, together with your form, to calvarypandanphotos@gmail.com by 28 Feb. Thank you very much for your co-operation.
- 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).

Preaching Schedule for the Month of February 2010

Date	Speaker	Topic	Chairman	Pianist/Organist
7	Rev Dr SY Quek	"Knowing this First" (2 Pet 1:20-21)	Pr Ko Linggang *Dr SH Tow	Adrian Ho Sharon Lim
14	Dr SH Tow	"Marks of a False Prophet" (2 Pet 2:1-3)	Dn Ko SweeChay *Eld Chew	Michelle Chiang Lois Teo
21 L/S	Rev Dr SY Quek	"Judgement upon False Prophets" (2 Pet 2:4-8)	Elder J Cheong *Mr Henry Chua	Ong Su Ling Rachel Han
28	Rev Dr SY Quek	"The Lord's Judgement" (2 Pet 2:9-10)	Dn James Fu *Dn Eric Lim	Ko Lingwei Eileen Hia

make to the Holy Spirit Who is not of this earth for He is God Himself? Earthly things are worthless in heaven. Jesus affirmed this truth by restating it in the next verse.

If anyone speaks a word against the son of man his sin shall be forgiven him. He could find the son of man and make restitution. This is not a reference to Christ; Jesus is not saying that when we sin against Christ, the Second person in the Godhead, then that sin can be forgiven but when we sin against the Holy Spirit, the third Person in the Godhead, his sin will not be forgiven him. This would be bad theology. What verse 32 means is that when we sin against man or another human being, we can make restitution by going to the man to seek his forgiveness. When man sins against man, the sin can be forgiven. But when man sins against God, where can man make restitution? It is not on this earth for man cannot find Him on this earth and not in heaven because the man who sins will not be found in heaven.

The tree is known by its fruits. Christ cast out the demon and therefore He cannot be of Beelzebub. He has to be from God as His miracle was real and the demon was cast out of the man.

This matter of an unpardonable sin has to be carefully understood. If not, then it is as good as saying that other sins committed will not send someone to Hell. There is no forgiveness in Hell not because the person has committed the unpardonable sin but because he has died in his sins without Christ as his Saviour and Lord. There is no second chance. There is no sin that the blood of Christ cannot wash and forgive. If the person repents of his sin, all his sins, no matter what, can be forgiven him including the sins of using the name of Christ as a swear word or of sin against the Holy Spirit. Actually, every sin that we commit is against God, Christ and the Holy Spirit including the sins that we commit against one another.

To say that there is a sin that is unpardonable would be tantamount to limiting the efficacy of the blood of Christ. It is saying that the blood of Christ is not powerful enough to save sinners from all sins. This is NOT the teaching of the Bible. If the sinner does not repent of his sins, it is not that the sins cannot be pardoned but that the sinner does not want his sins to be pardoned. This is not and should not be called the unpardonable sin but rather the unrepented sin!

*N/W: Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew
F/W: Elder Jeffrey Cheong*

CAR PARKING NOTICE

For Members and Visitors

- * Calvary Pandan BP Church (English & Mandarin Congregations)
- * Truth BP Church

Please note and comply

1. Parking in **HEAVY VEHICLE LOT** is an **offence**. You may face legal action.
2. The **FRONT ENTRANCE** must be **KEPT CLEAR. PLEASE DO NOT PARK.**
3. If you **DOUBLE PARK**, please remove your car promptly after service.

Thank you for your co-operation.

The Management
Calvary Pandan BP Church

