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ten good years. Then she opened her own Cytology Laboratory (1966 – 1995), the first in Singapore, employing a staff of nine girls (some were sent by her to Perth for training). To all categories of staff, she extended to them warm and motherly care. The same applied to her domestic staff, through fifty years.

Solomon's words in Proverbs 31:10-15, 20-28 is a fitting description of Mum: *"Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands. She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar. She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens. ... She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy. She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet. She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple: Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land. She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant. Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her."*

3. What was the "Cause of Death"?

Technically, the procedure was flawless. But Mum's body succumbed to "systems failure." In the past few years, her hearing progressively failed. Then other systems followed. As the Apostle Paul said, "... though our outward man perish ..." This refers to the physical person, which is in the "dying process" as a result of the Fall (Genesis 3), nevertheless, in

Christ, "... the inward man is renewed day by day" (2 Cor 4:16). That describes every believer's sure hope.

So for the past few years, a progressive and spreading "systems failure" had caused Mum to lose weight, and the function of her digestive and excretory systems: her "outward man" could not withstand the stress of the 8-hour surgery. The physical process took its toll on the entire body: it was a "losing battle" for her 83-year-old frame.

4. 'In Adam all die ... in Christ all ... alive'

Looking back, it was good and timely that God called: Mum had "fought a good fight ... finished her course ..." (2 Tim 4:7). To let the body recover from the surgery was to send Mum back into the former "unequal contest" of trying to cope with "failing systems" of heart and circulatory system, ears, digestive systems, bones and joints of the locomotor system, and other systems – perishing under the continual stress and strain, wear and tear, an unequal contest of "sure defeat." The Creator knew how best to give Mum the needed rest. As I recall, all her simple daily routines e.g. taking her meals, cleaning up, moving about – all required "double time" or "triple time," and left her exhausted.

Today, Mum is at rest in "Abraham's bosom," waiting for the coming "Day of the Lord" and the change promised all those "in Christ." On that day, Mum and all other "sons of God" shall be wondrously transformed to be like the Lord, with new bodies (1 John 3:2) – alive and well for evermore! Our God is able! Praise the Lord.

*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, 16 May 2010

PANDAN NEWS WEEKLY

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My dear readers,

1. Victorious in Death

She was ever loving Mummy to our three daughters (and granddaughter). She would never have left us, except that her Lord sent for her. In the words of Job, "The LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD" (Job 1:21). We thank and praise God for His wise appointment. Today it may not be altogether understood, but one day it will all be made plain.

For Mum, she had suspected her time was not far off. When her aortic leak was discovered some years ago, we were alerted to the possibility of an aneurysm developing. When it was revealed by X-ray studies that indeed a 6 cm wide balloon had formed, and causing symptoms, surgical intervention seemed inevitable.

Mum, without hesitation, took the decision calmly (as she always did), chose her surgeon and hospital. Man proposed, God disposed. She was ready, but not her body: her body

COMBINED FAMILY CAMP 2010

(7 to 12 June)

The Royale Bintang, Seremban

Registration closes TODAY!

Kindly register outside the Main Sanctuary after service.

Camp T-shirt sizes are also available for trying.

"Church Camp is a foretaste of Heaven.

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systems were failing one by one. The signs were evident. On the third post-operative day, the "outward man" gave way to the "inward man" (2 Cor 4:16). It was victory in death – "absent from the body ... present with the Lord" meant instant and glorious victory over death (1 Cor 15:57).

2. Mum will be remembered lovingly

Not only lovingly but longingly by those who had worked with her: during her years with the Maternal and Child Health Clinic (in British "City Council" days 1953 – 64), over

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SUNSET GOSPEL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Theme: **Victorious Living In Perilous Times**

16 May (6 pm)

23 May (6 pm)

Topic: Led Away With Divers Lusts

"Never Able To Come To The Truth"

Preacher: Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew

Dr SH Tow

Worship Leader: Elder Sim Siang Kok

Elder Boaz Boon

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 Singspiration: Today: Dn Chia Chung Seng; N/W: Dn Milton Ang
10.30 am	Lord's Day
Today	Worship Leaders : Elder Sim Siang Kok / Dr Tan Bien Keem
(L/S)	Speaker : Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew
	Message : "What Are You Looking For?" (2 Pet 3:13-14)
Next Week	Worship Leaders : Dn Han Whie Kwang / Dn Ko Swee chay
	Speaker : Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew
	Message : "The Longsuffering of Christ is Salvation" (2 Pet 3:15-16)

Last Week's (09.05.10) Attendances and Offerings

English Worship	10.30 am	1,138	\$18,059.95	US\$1
Junior Worship		150		
Mandarin Worship	8.00 am	188	\$ 6,075.80	
Mandarin JW		37		
SGBF	6.00 pm		\$11,487.90	AU\$50 / RM113
Prayer Meeting (Tuesday)	8.15 pm	123		

Lord's Day Activities

Basic Bible Knowledge	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Cryroom
	<i>Today:</i> Lesson 18: Stewardship: Giving to God i/c Elder KTGoH
	<i>N/W:</i> Lesson 19: Christ: His Return i/c Dn Chia Chung Seng
ABC	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Rooms #02-05-07
DHW	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Sanctuary, 2nd level
Teens' Meeting	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, JW Sanctuary, #02-03
Young People Discn Gp (17-20)	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Rooms #04-05 & #04-06
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
Tracting	1.45 pm, Lobby outside Sanctuary (2nd & 4th Week)

Lord's Day Duties

	<i>16 May</i>	<i>23 May</i>
Musicians Morning	Adrian Ho / Rachel Han	Ko Lingwei / Eileen Hia
<i>SGBF (6 pm)</i>	Adrian Ho / Serena Ng	Suzanne Sim / Lim Zhongyan
Greeters	Francis & Grace Seo & fmy	Grace Cheong & Jane Choong
Welcomers	John & Catherine Fong	Leonard & Frances Hazra
Lunch Coupon Sale	Patrick, Josephine & Shanice Lim	Rayson & Suk Ling Hazra
Kitchen Duty	YF	Hock Lye & Susan, Mr & Mrs Yeak Hiong Seng, Mrs Klaosamutura, Mrs Peggy
Ushers	Steven Lee, David Wong, Woon Chin, Ming Kin, Shue	Steven Lee, Nam Moon, Kwok Weng, Heng Wee,

Psalm 133:1 (KJV) A Song of degrees of David.

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

About 100 brethren from 16 different countries dwelling together in unity by the common grace of Christ Jesus, was what I experienced at the Resort Lautan Biru from the 10th to the 13th of May 2010! These 16 countries include Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Nagaland, South Korea, Australia, China, Philippines, Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Congo, Ghana, and last but not least Singapore. From extremely different walks of life the LORD assembled all of us together through the amazing workings of the Holy Spirit. The students have all come to Far Eastern Bible College (FEBC) to be trained in the Word and to encourage one another in the work of the LORD. At FEBC, these students live together, study, eat, interact, debate, encourage and challenge one another in the things of God. The Holy Spirit will shape and mould their characters for the Master's use in the great vineyard that is white unto harvest. You do not really know these students until they share their testimonies of their homeland and struggles. Every one of them envisaged facing many challenges and struggles upon their graduation and return.

The theme of the main message at the retreat was "The Minister's Witness" taken from 2 Corinthians 6:1-13. The three main points of the message were: (1) The minister has the power to turn the grace of God into vanity if he lived a life of sin, (2) The aim of the minister's witness is not to bring shame to

the Name of Christ, and (3) The scope of minister's witness is in all things and the approval from God.

Three DVD films were screened to challenge our hearts: (1) "Here I Stand" (on the history of Biblical fundamentalism in the 20th Century), (2) "Bamboo in Winter" (on the life of a young Chinese girl searching for the meaning of life and finding Christ during the Cultural Revolution), and (3) "Fanny Crosby" (on her life as a hymn writer). There were skits performed by the students, the singing of hymns of praise, testimonies by some of the new graduates, and the sharing by students about their own countries. The latter was most instructive because the students presented their respective countries from a Christian perspective. Some of these countries have less than 1% Christians (e.g. Thailand) and others have nearly 80% (e.g. Kenya). These statistics comprise a mix of Roman Catholics, Charismatics and Conservatives and they highlight how influential the ecumenical movement has been in various parts of the world in these last days. One of the richest countries in the world with great natural resources is Congo. The country has gold, and many different types of precious stones and a large forest with trees of many different colours. There are trees with trunks so huge that it requires ten men holding hands together to encircle it. Yet the people are very poor because of bad management. Wars have plagued the country of Congo for years. The weekly prayer in Congolese churches is for peace!

	Heng, Ray Tan, Wai Mun, Joel Koh, Mark Woo, John Fong, Victor Wong, Ernest Chan, Mark G, Kok Keong	Samuel Chiang, Joe Chan, Edgar Teo, Thian Guan, Timothy Tan, James Lim, Andrew Chiang, Kam Luen, Chee Weng, Kim Hai, Wei Jun Dn Chia Chung Seng
SGBF Singspiration	Elder Chew Chong Kiat	
SGBF Ushers	Saravanan, Dn Ko, Kiong Tay, Mark Woo, Andrew Chiang, Samuel Tham	YAF
SGBF Greeters	Mark, Susan Woo & fmy	YF
SGBF Welcomers / Dinner Coupon Sales	Randal Chow & family	Li Siah & Ruth
SGBF Kitchen Duty	Saravanan, Dn Ko	YAF

Activities for the week (17 - 22 May)

Tuesday	8.15 pm	PRAYER MEETING i/c Preacher Lek Aik Wee
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
Thursday	1.30 pm	LADIES' FELLOWSHIP MEETING: Lounge, Rm #02-14 (left of Tabernacle Bookroom) Judge Righteous Judgment Pastor SY Quek
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
	8.00 pm	HELPMEEET CG meets in the home of Simon & Jean, for a time of craft fellowship. Add: Blk 627 Senja Road #29-182 Tel: 67623716. Please contact Rachel 96652477 for more details
	8.00 pm	PATRIA CONTACT GROUP meets in the home of Dn & Mrs Milton Ang. Add: 31 Goldhill Drive, S308879. Newcomers are most welcome
Saturday	2.30 pm	CMC (Calvary Mission to Children)
	5.00 -8.30 pm	YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: Cryroom, 3rd level Sanctuary A Study on Colossians (Part III) Bro Joshua Yong <i>Come join us for our prayer meeting at 5.00 pm</i>
	5.00 pm	YAF: Room #02-05-07 Lonely But Never Alone Elder Jeffrey Cheong
	7.00 - 9.00 pm	MYANMAR FELLOWSHIP: Room #04-05

HOME News & Announcements

1. Last Week's LOVE GIFTS TO DESIGNATED FUNDS: S\$34,369.40

Ajin Thu - Pontianak 50 = \$50; **Ann Clements & Family** 10, 50, 50, 500, 9.60 = \$619.60; **Baraka BP Church** 50, 10, 1000 = \$1,060; **BCEA, Tanzania** 30 = \$30; **Bethel DC - Chiang Rai** 50, 122, 10 = \$182; **Chee Khuen Wah, Rev** 100 = \$100; **CMC 2** = \$2; **Dignadice Rev (Police & Army Ministry)** 1, 10, 50 = \$61; **Dignadice Rev (Van)** 500 = \$500; **Ethiopian Bible College** 200 = \$200; **FEBC** 50, 0.20, 60, 500, 20, 50, 2000, 3000, 500, 50, 50, 10, 50, 20, 200, 50, 50, 10, 100, 10, 50, 100, 10, 200, 50, 50, 1000 = \$8,240.20; **FEBC - Billy** 55 = \$55;

Golden Years 50, 50 = \$100; **Hilltop** 50, 6, 10 = \$66; **Hilltop Student** 200, 100, 10 = \$310; **Harrison & Charlene** 10 = \$10; **John & Eunice Tan** 100, 100, 200 = \$400; **Jordan** 200, 800, 50 = \$1,050; **Jose Lagapa** 50 = \$50; **Lek Aik Wee, Pr** 60, 200 = \$260; **Lim Wee Chian, Eric** 50 = \$50, **Ling Soon Ing Pr** 100, 50 = \$150; **Ling Soon Ing (Mrs) - Medical** 100, 3000, 2000, 5000, 1000, 100, 100, 2000, 300, 100, 5, 200, 200, 50, 10 = \$14,165; **Pang Kok Hiong Rev** 100, 200, 16, 12, 500 = \$828; **Peter Yoksan, Pr** 60, 50, 50, 500 = \$660; **Pontianak Kalimantan** 50, 2500, 500, 50, 10 = \$3,110; **Quek Suan Yew, Rev (Dr)** 160, 50 = \$210; **RPG - English/Chinese** 50 = \$50; **Saipan/China** 700, 50, 20 = \$770; **Mrs Ivy Tow** 350.60 = \$350.60; **Tow SH, Dr** 200, 50, 50 = \$300; **Linda** 50 = \$50; **Jean Lee** 230 = \$230; **Rev Eben Yoon** 100 = \$100

Building Extension (Cost \$2.1 Million) - Collection todate: S\$1,849,159.18

Last week: 50, 350, 62, 50, 50, 25, 50, 150, 100, 10, 10, 0.20, 300, 250, 50, 150, 50, 2000, 6, 50, 200, 1, 1 = **Total: \$3,965.20**

DESIGNATED LOVE GIFT ENVELOPES are available at RPG Rack.

- SR PASTOR IS PREACHING** at Philadelphia BPC this morning and at Calvary Tengah BPC this afternoon. Please uphold him in prayer.
- VBS - Deadline** for submission of VBS Forms is 30 May.
- MONTHLY TEENS RETREAT** will be held in the home of Hannah Joy. Address is 20 Jalam Azam. Topic: Studying the Word Together. Speaker Sis Irene. Bus will leave church at 1.45pm sharp.
- THERE WILL BE AN IMPORTANT BRIEFING** on 29 May (Saturday) for the teachers and assistant teachers who are serving in VBS in the Resource Room at 9.30 a.m. Attendance is compulsory.
- OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 15-17 JUN** needs **KITCHEN HELPERS** -please call Mrs Ko Peck Kee (64694633 / 98366995) or Patricia Lok (67786921). Thank you.
- CPK REGISTRATION FOR INTAKE 2011** - Registration for the 2011 Intake is now open to Church members' children born in 2008. Please call 65603884 for an appointment. A copy of the child's birth certificate and \$30 will be required for registration.

Some students come from Bible Colleges founded by missionaries. These students testified of the blessings they have received in these Bible Colleges. Their desire is to return as teachers in their respective Bible Colleges after graduating from FEBC. These Bible Colleges include the Bible

College in Ethiopia (under the care of Gethsemane BPC), Bomet Bible Institute, Kenya (under **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.

YEARLY TEENS RETREAT

21 - 24 June

Venue: Camp Challenge Sembawang

Speaker : Dr Paul Ferguson / Theme: One Body In Christ

For more info, contact Ern-Min at 81010695

the care of Rev Michael Koech, an FEBC graduate), Faith College of the Bible in Eldoret, Kenya (most of the faculty members are FEBC graduates), and the Bible College of East Africa, in Kenya and in Tanzania (under the care of Rev Dr Mark Kim, an FEBC graduate).

God's servants shared about their countries' needs. The common prayer in all the testimonies is that they will preach the gospel of Christ faithfully upon their return to their homeland and that what they have learnt from God in FEBC would stand them in good stead as they earnestly contend for the faith once delivered unto the saints. Charismatics have overrun their countries. These graduates have now been equipped with God's truth. They need prayers for strength and courage to fight the good fight of faith. What they have learnt from God in FEBC will be put to the test. Head knowledge will soon become heart knowledge. The DVD on "Here I Stand" told the story of courageous defenders of the faith like Dr J Gresham Machen, Dr Carl McIntire, and the Rev Ian Paisley. The DVD also showed how the mighty like Billy Graham have fallen into ecumenism, denying that Jesus Christ is the only way to salvation. Our students pray that the LORD will keep them faithful. Not only must God's ministers begin well in the ministry, it is paramount that they end well too.

As I sat there listening to the testimonies of the graduates, I could not help but reflect upon the work of God in the life of one man some 48 years ago—the Rev Dr Timothy Tow—who by God's high calling started FEBC to train men and women from all walks of life and from faraway countries. These graduates who experienced life together in the dormitories, in the kitchen, in the classrooms,

in the chapel, at prayer time, will in all likelihood never meet again when they leave the College. Nevertheless, the few years they have had together have helped shape and transform their lives to be more like Christ and have equipped them for the years of ministry ahead, fighting in the forefront of God's battle against the forces of Satan. Through the obedience of one man, hundreds if not thousands of lives have been and continue to be impacted by the Word of God for eternity. God enlarged the cause of Christ when the Rev Timothy Tow heeded the call to found FEBC 48 years ago. We owe God so much. We thank God for Rev Tow in so many ways that are beyond what words can say. Personally, I owe Rev Tow so much. How can you thank someone who was used by God to turn your life around to know the truth and to have your theology straightened out so that your earthly life will not be lived foolishly?

FEBC may be located on a tiny island. However, the outreach FEBC has to the many distant continents of the world must not be underestimated. It is the work of the Almighty God. With the strong Singapore dollar, and the stable government (both by the grace of God), FEBC and God's people in Singapore can do so much without leaving the shores of our tiny island. It is no wonder Satan wants FEBC destroyed. The work of God in FEBC might appear small and insignificant in the eyes of man but the global impact it has will be revealed one day when the LORD returns. One graduating student summed up her testimony very well when she said, "If we do not meet again, let us meet in heaven." Please pray for FEBC.

*N/W: Elder Chew Chong Kiat
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11 May 2010

Grateful Appreciation

Dr Tow & family (Christine, Seng Chuan and Lynn, Carol and Ian, Sharon and Manuel) gratefully acknowledge the immense help and kindness rendered by members and friends during their bereavement on the homegoing of **Mrs Tow** on 5 May 2010. **Special mention:** we are particularly touched by a) those who sent cards, emails, letters, wreaths, gifts, etc, b) the Fellowship Groups, FEBC-True Life BPC and Men's and Church Choirs, and friends who rendered timely services, c) **Rev Quek, Elders and Session members**, d) **Church Office Staff, Traffic Controllers, Ushers, Welcomers and Refreshment teams** and all others who readily rallied to our comfort and relief.

Finally, a word of appreciation to the **Staff of Trinity Casket Company** for their excellent professional services rendered over several days of the preparation, Vigil Services and burial at CCK Lawn Cemetery.

"Blessed be God ... the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation ..." (2 Cor 1:3,4). Soli Deo Gloria.



SH Tow