

Aboriginal Church in Dubbo, the other as a home missionary at the Presbyterian Church in Gilgandra. He is having a real battle to get people away from church traditions and fired up for the Gospel and doing things according to God's Word.

8. Joy has been kept safe thus far in her travels and was in Bulgaria when I last heard, then going to England and in June to the States where she has a job with the Summer Camps in Illinois.

On the prayer points:

1. Grace has developed migraine headaches and been unwell for 2 weeks, so has some catching up to do. Her exams are in June, but all clumped together at the end of the exam period. Please pray that she will use her time well.

2. Naomi has had tonsillitis and a bad cough and been off school for 2 days so far. Tonight her ears are painful, but she hopes to go to school tomorrow. I'll decide in the morning.

3. I haven't been getting much done on the book these past 4 weeks. Please pray that I can gain, not lose, momentum!

4. Please pray for us as three stay in Wagga on Thursday night whilst I am in Sydney, for safety on the road as I drive.

5. Please pray for my arms to be restored to full strength (wrist, elbow, shoulder and neck joints).

Thanks very much. The Lord bless you and keep you all and all the missionaries under your care and guidance.

Love in Christ, Anne Clements

3. "Let God be true, but every man a liar"

So says the apostle Paul in Romans 3:4. Those of us who had lived through the WWII years may recall Hilter's Chief of Propaganda Dr Joseph Goebbels, Germany's "Father of Lies." His "secret" was to tell lies over and over again from his exalted position, thus inducing people to believe.

Today's "high priest of evolution" Richard Dawkins has adopted a similar strategy of - 7 -

telling lies in a respectable manner in speeches, in print, in articles, and in impressive voluminous books, backed by auspicious degrees and titles. His propaganda thus floods the literary and scientific world, and unsuspecting people, sooner or later, are taken in. Such is the strategy of the "Father of lies."

4. "No reputable scientist disputes evolution"

So claims Richard Dawkins, formerly of Oxford University. By this statement, Dawkins exposes his ignorance (feigned or real). He does not know that some of the world's most eminent scientists are firm believers in creation, men like **Dr John Sanford**, genetic engineering pioneer and inventor of the "gene gun," also Courtesy Professor at Cornell University; **Dr Raymond Damadian**, inventor of the MRI scanner; **Dr John Hartnett**, Research Professor (Physics), University of Western Australia; **Dr Ian McCreddie** (one of Australia's leading molecular biologists / microbiologists), a Principal Research Scientist at the Biomolecular Research Institute of Australia's Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO).

No! Reputable and eminent scientists in today's world do believe heartily that our God created the world and all things in six 24-hour days, without dispute!

How pitiful, then, for Richard Dawkins to keep ranting at creationists. Look at this quote from his book "The Greatest Show in Earth":

"Beyond reasonable doubt, beyond serious doubt, beyond sane, informed, intelligent doubt, beyond doubt evolution is a fact ... No reputable scientist disputes it, and no unbiased reader will close the book doubting it."

CONCLUSION: God only is ALL WISE, ALMIGHTY, and ALL KNOWING. His Word, Psalm 14:1 says, "The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God." We say, Amen.

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, 23 May 2010 PANDAN NEWS WEEKLY Vol. 7 (36) No.21

My dear readers,

1. Pray for Family Bible Camp

Prayer makes the difference: it is commanded of God for our greater blessing. Our going to Camp is to meet with Him and to be instructed by His Word. More prayer, more blessing! Pray, therefore, morning, noon, and night, without ceasing. Pray in faith, believing. Our God delights in our calling upon Him. Ask the Spirit to open our hearts to His Word, as Lydia's was (Acts 16:14) that we may attend unto the things to be spoken by God's appointed servants. Then we shall say at the end of Camp, "It was good to have been there this past week." So, pray without ceasing.

2. Report from Mrs Anne Clements

Praise the Lord for lots of answered prayers:

1. Church-wise we have a missionary couple coming once a month on the weekend and once a month for 2 nights during the week.
2. Greg Southwell has been able to prepare a number of messages from Proverbs and whereas in December (09) he was concerned he could not cope with the workload of running the fellowship, a very demanding job, and helping to homeschool his children,

he has seen the Lord strengthen him and feels very encouraged by God's provision for them as a family and for us as a fellowship.

3. Grace received a prize for the most improved student in Molecular Biology. She already bought the \$300 worth of books but I am going to Sydney for the certificate presentation on Thursday afternoon.

4. Ruth was awarded a \$500 Rotary Scholarship through school as an encouragement for her hard work. That will be presented tomorrow.

5. James topped his TAFE class in 2nd year electrical course.

6. Naomi has been doing very well at school receiving a number of awards. Andrew is doing well too, especially at French (top of the class!) and is learning to play the trumpet. He also has had a number of awards.

7. We went away for 4 days during our end of term one school holidays, visiting the 2 pastors and their families whom Pastor Peter mentored in the ministry. Both are standing strong for the Word of God: one at an

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SUNSET GOSPEL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP		
Theme: Victorious Living In Perilous Times		
	23 May (6 pm)	30 May (6 pm)
Topic:	"Never Able To Come To The Truth"	"Wax Worse and Worse"
Preacher:	Dr SH Tow	Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew
Worship Leader:	Elder Boaz Boon	Preacher Ko Lingkang

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: Pr Ko Linggang; N/W: Elder Jeffrey Cheong
10.15 am	Pre-Service Singspiration: Today: Dn Milton Ang; N/W: Michael W B Lim
10.30 am	Lord's Day
Today	Worship Leaders : Dn Han Whie Kwang / Mr Henry Chua Speaker : Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew Message : "The Longsuffering of Christ is Salvation" (2 Pet 3:15-16)
Next Week	Worship Leaders : Preacher Ko Linggang / Dn Ko Swee Chay Speaker : Dr SH Tow Message : "Grow in Grace" (2 Pet 3:17-18)

Last Week's (16.05.10) Attendances and Offerings

English Worship	10.30 am	1,153	\$19,792.15	
Junior Worship		145		
Mandarin Worship	8.00 am	162	\$ 2,852.00	
Mandarin JW		377		
SGBF	6.00 pm		\$ 3,538.00	RM22
Prayer Meeting (Tuesday)	8.15 pm	205		

Lord's Day Activities

Basic Bible Knowledge	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm, Cryroom	
	<i>Today:</i> Lesson 19: Christ: His Return i/c Eld Goh Kee Tai	
	<i>N/W:</i> Lesson 20: Calvary Pandan BP Constitution	i/c Eld Goh Kee Tai
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>23 May</i>	<i>30 May</i>
Musicians Morning	Ko Lingwei / Eileen Hia	Adrian Ho / Lee Yu Jie
<i>SGBF (6 pm)</i>	Suzanne Sim / Lim Zhongyan	Karen Haw / Zuyi
Greeters	Grace Cheong & Jane Choong	Henry & MannYee
Welcomers	Leonard & Frances Hazra	Eugene & Shumin
Lunch Coupon Sale	Rayson & Suk Ling Hazra	Mr & Mrs Edgar Teo
Kitchen Duty	Hock Lye & Susan, Mr & Mrs Yeak Hiong Seng, Mrs Klaosamura, Mrs Peggy Poo, Mr Joel Chia	Mag Chew, Mr & Mrs Chin Piow Pin, Dn & Mrs Eric Lim, James Foo, David & Hui Meng Loh

It may seem strange to address this issue. Do Christians gamble? Apparently, some Christians do buy Toto, 4D or 'play' a little with small sum "just for the fun of it". There are two casinos in Singapore, the temptation to gamble increases. Others may be tempted to place their bets at the coming World Cup.

Some says Gambling is an Entertainment and not a Sin.

I read a Lutheran pastor saying that playing the lottery once a week is an "entertainment" and with only a dollar at stake it is quite harmless. Some Christians justify their mahjong sessions because it is said to keep Alzheimer at bay. Others argued that there is no commandment to prohibit gambling and therefore it is not a sin. That is an obvious ignorance of the Scripture.

Why is Gambling a Sin?

It is a sin against the 10th commandment "Thou Shalt not covet" which requires full contentment with what we have and charity toward that which belong to our neighbour.

1. Gambling promote covetousness and greed. When you gamble you covet for more riches. Gambling fans your greed for more and more and leads you to place bigger bets.

2. Gambling betrays your discontentment with your present state.

A gambler hopes to strike it rich so that he can change his present state. He wants to be richer than what he is now. This is a great danger. The Bible warns those who love money that they will fall into diverse snares and pierce themselves through with many sorrows (1Ti 6:9-10). We ought rather to love God and labour with our hands and the Lord will give true riches as He deems convenient for us (Prov 30:8).

3. Gambling is not charity and love for your neighbour. It is to defraud your neighbour. The winnings of a gambler are from those who lose. It comes from a heart filled with evil concupiscence. This is a lust that belongs to the old man. Christians mortifies such lusts from his heart. See Col 3:5; 1 Thess 4:5.

4. Gambling is an ungodly means of procuring and furthering your wealth. Gambling seeks prosperity at the expense of others. It is to wish ill upon your neighbour You want his to lose so that you will win!

5. Gambling is unjust hindering of yours and your neighbour's wealth. Your neighbour is made poorer by your winning. Or if you lose, you are wasting away what God puts into your stewardship.

Gambling is a sin against other **Biblical injunctions.**

6. Gambling promote slothfulness.

"The desire of the slothful killeth him; for his hands refuse to labor. He coveteth greedily all the day long: but the righteous giveth and spareth not." (Pr 21:25-26)

Gambling is an attempt to get something for nothing. So a gambler instead of going to work, hopes to live off the misfortune of others. Webster's dictionary defines gambling as playing for money. But God never intended that man plays for money to meet his needs. God intended man to work to meet his needs, *"in the sweat of thy face,"* (Gen 3:19) i.e. work for a living. *"Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished: but he that gathereth by labour shall increase."* (Pr 13:11). Further, God commands *"that if any would not work, neither should he eat"* (2The 3:10). God intends that

Ushers	Steven Lee, Nam Moon, Kwok Weng, Heng Wee, Samuel Chiang, Joe Chan, Edgar Teo, Thian Guan, Timothy Tan, James Lim, Andrew Chiang, Kam Luen, Chee Weng, Kim Hai, Wei Jun	Steven Lee, David Wong, Woon Chin, Ming Kin, Shue Heng, Ray Tan, Wai Mun, Wai Mun, Joel Koh, Mark Woo, John Fong, Victor Wong, Ernest Chan, Mark G, Chua Kok Keong
SGBF Singspiration	Elder Chew Chong Kiat	Dn Chia Chung Seng
SGBF Ushers	YAF	YF
SGBF Greeters	YF	Matthew & Winnie Foo
SGBF Welcomers / Dinner Coupon Sales	Li Siah & Ruth	Goh Seng Lim & Nellie
SGBF Kitchen Duty	YAF	YF

Activities for the week (24 - 29 May)

Tuesday	8.15 pm	PRAYER MEETING i/c Preacher Ko Linggang
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	8.00 pm	G62 Contact Group in the home of Henry & Mann Yee. Add: Blk 62 Toh Tuck Rd, #07-01 A Semester's Worth of Greek in One Hour 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 Book Study on Leviticus Pastor Quek Suan Yew
Saturday	10.00 am	GOLDEN YEARS CARE GROUP OUTING cum lunch fellowship at The Singapore Yacht Club. Transport leaves church at 9.30 am
	2.30 pm	CMC (Calvary Mission to Children)
	5.00 - 8.30 pm	YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: Cryroom, 3rd level Sanctuary BGR ... the Cold, Hard Truth Dn & Mrs James Fu <i>Come join us for our prayer meeting at 5.00 pm</i>
	5.00 pm	YAF: Men's & Ladies Fellowship meeting in the home of Adrian & Carolyn. Add: 101 Clementi St 14, #13-143 Genuine Friendship Pastor Quek (Men) Sister Rachel Han & Sister Irene Tham (Ladies)
	7.00 - 9.00 pm	MYANMAR FELLOWSHIP: Room #04-05

HOME News & Announcements

- Last Week's LOVE GIFTS TO DESIGNATED FUNDS: S\$10,470.80**
Ajin Thu - Pontianak 50 = \$50; **Ann Clements & Family** 200, 50, 500, 7.60 = \$757.60;
Baraka BP Church 10, 10, 50 = \$70; **Bethel DC - Chiang Rai** 200, 122, 50, 10, 25, 100 =
\$507; **Bethel DC - Chiang Rai (Hall Extn)** 50 = \$50; **Chee Khuen Wah, Rev** 50 = \$50;
CMC 1 = \$1; **Dignadice Rev (Police & Army Ministry)** 50, 50, 10 = \$110; **Ethiopian Bible
College** 50 = \$50; **FEBC** 50, 100, 10, 20, 50, 67, 50, 50, 50, 600, 50, 100, 10, 50, 300 =
\$1,607; **FEBC - Damien Choong** 50 = \$50; **FEBC - Billy** 10, 500 = \$510; **Golden Years** 50,
50, 5 = \$105; **Hilltop** 100, 5, 50, 50, 10, 25, 50 = \$290; **Hilltop Student** 25, 200, 150, 10 =

Gift Book

"The Greatest Hoax on Earth?" As earlier announced, the Gift Book by
Dr Jonathan Sarfati of Creation Ministries International (CMI) is now available for
collection at Tabernacle Books, **one free copy per Member Family.** Please get
your copy, and read carefully. God bless!

The Session

\$385; **John & Eunice Tan** 100, 100 = \$200; **Jordan** 130, 10, 50, 150 = \$340; **Jose Lagapa**
50 = \$50; **Lek Aik Wee, Pr** 200 = \$200; **Ling Soon Ing Pr** 150, 500 = \$650; **Ling Soon Ing**
(Mrs) - Medical 500, 200, 500, 503.20, 50 = \$1,753.20; **Pang Kok Hiong Rev** 20, 50, 200,
10, 200, 100 = \$580; **Peter Yoksan, Pr** 50, 500, 50 = \$600; **Pontianak Kalimantan** 25, 50,
20, 10, 10, 50, 50, 10 = \$225; **Pontianak - portable music player** 100 = \$100; **Quek Suan
Yew, Rev (Dr)** 50 = \$50; **RPG - English/Chinese** 50, 300, 30 = \$380; **Saipan/China** 200,
50, 100, 10, 20 = \$380; **Sichuan Relief** 20 = \$20; **Tow SH, Dr** 50, 50, 100, 50 = \$250; **Rev
Eben Yoon** 50, 50 = \$100

Building Extension (Cost \$2.1 Million) - Collection todate: \$1,856,812.38

Last week: 50, 1000, 50, 10, 50, 50, 150, 2000, 5, 50, 62, 50, 3000, 300, 250, 10, 15, 50, 350,
150, 0.20, 1= **Total: \$7,653.20**

DESIGNATED LOVE GIFT ENVELOPES are available at RPG Rack.

- PREACHER LEK AIK WEE** is preaching at Gethsemane BPC Filipino Fellowship Service
this afternoon (12.30 pm). Please uphold him in prayer.
- THE BOE CONGRATULATES AND REJOICES WITH Angeline Ang, Dn James Fu
and Doreen Chin** (Certificate of Religious Knowledge), **Peter Sim** (Bachelor of Theology).
- CONGRATULATIONS TO JANUS & GILLIAN** on their holy matrimony on 22 May.
- DHW** - There will be no DHW classes today since we have completed the book of
Ruth. Classes will resume on 11 July (DV) after the June school holidays. Do look out
for the announcement to collect your DHW notes in July.
- VBS** - Deadline for submission of VBS Forms is 30 May.
- YPC** - Practice is on today at 1.45pm in the JW Sanctuary.
- THERE WILL BE AN IMPORTANT BRIEFING ON THE 29TH OF 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.

A reminder to all who have registered.

28 May (Helpers' Appreciation Lunch)

10.00 - 10.20 am:	Singspiration (New Sanctuary)
10.20 - 11.20 am:	Message - Why Do I Really Serve? (by Pastor Tow)
11.30 pm:	Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
12.15 pm:	Table activities over lunch
1.15 pm:	Estimated End Time

YEARLY TEENS

RETREAT

21 - 24 June

Venue: Camp Challenge

Sembawang

Speaker : Dr Paul Ferguson

/ Theme: One Body In

Christ

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we earn our living by honest labor. According to the Word of God, work comes before wealth, sowing before reaping. It is the gambler that seeks to reap what others have sown.

7. Gambling stumbles others. *“But take heed lest by any means this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to them that are weak.”* (1Co 8:9) Will someone be addicted to gambling by your example of casual gaming? Will your involvement even for a small sum or even cashless, stumble others to do the same and become addicted to gambling?

8. Gambling edifies not. *“Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to edification.”* (Ro 15:2) *“All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but all things edify not.”* (1Co 10:23). Gambling is NOT even lawful (God’s law) but sinful!

9. Gambling is enslaving. *“All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.”* (1Co 6:12) I need not elaborate on this, the millions who are addicted to gambling testify to the evil of gambling.

10. Gambling leads to neglect of family. *“He that is greedy of gain troubleth his own house..”* (Pr 15:27). How many families had been fragmented by a compulsive gambler!

There are more reasons why gambling is a sin. But if ten is not enough to convince a

professing believer to shun this evil, nothing will.

“Labour not to be rich: cease from thine own wisdom. Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? for riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven.” (Pr 23:4-5)

“A faithful man shall abound with blessings: but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent.” (Pr 28:20)

N/W: Rev Dr Quek Suan

F/W: Elder Goh Kee Tai

Sixth Combined Youth Conference 2010

Date: 24th - 26th June 2010 (Thursday - Saturday)

Venue: Calvary Pandan B-P Church

Theme: “Peter’s Progress: What about mine?”

Speaker : Rev Dr Prabhudas Koshy

