

# SHINE SUNDAY BULLETIN



## Understanding God's Purpose, Plan and Power for Marriage

*"As a pastor for over 20 years, I have come to the conclusion that most marriage problems are not really marriage problems. They are God problems. They can be traced back to one or both people having a poor relationship with God or a faulty understanding of Him... When two people are right with Him, they will be right with each other."*

- Pastor Francis Chan

A recent survey on marriage in the U.S. reveals some interesting statistics below,

- 53% of Very Happy Couples agree with the statement, "God is at the centre of our marriage" (Compared to 7% of Struggling Couples)
- 30% of Struggling Couples disagree with the statement, "God is at the centre of our marriage"

Read the statistics again...carefully. It says "Very Happy Couples"! "Very Happy" marriages are possible... if you place God at the centre of your lives and your marriage. A Christian author writes, "Happy, strong marriages are definitely possible, but it takes work – an ongoing effort. We're all sinners who need a Saviour, and when you put two sinners together in a relationship like marriage, it's bound to be difficult sometimes. Our sin supplants sacrifice with selfishness in our marriages. If we want to experience marriage as God created it to be, a reflection of His sacrificial love and leadership of the Church, we've got to keep Him at the centre of our marriages. Your spouse isn't your saviour, Jesus is. Live that truth and your marriage will more likely thrive."

God has a wonderful purpose and plan for married couples. And more importantly, He has equipped us Christians with the power to have happy, strong and God-centred marriages. The Young Families Community is organizing a **Marriage Prep Course** (see details overleaf) in April 2015 for all couples who intend to marry. Registration starts on 15 March.

Bro Jeffrey Pang

### ATTENDANCE

English (1<sup>st</sup>): 301  
English (2<sup>nd</sup>): 420  
Total: 721

Youth: 79  
Filipino: 134(am), 77(pm)  
Chinese : 96

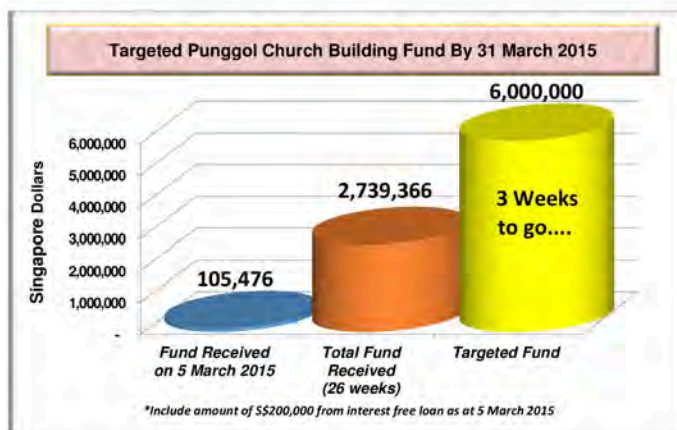
### SUNDAY SERVICES

**Novotel Clarke Quay**  
English: 9am & 11am  
Chinese: 11am - 12:30pm  
Children: 11am - 12:30pm  
Bahasa: 11am - 12:30pm  
Dialect: 9am - 10:30am

**GLCC @ 360 Dunearn Rd**  
Filipino: 11am - 12:30pm  
TCGC: 7pm - 10pm

**Saturday Service (Youth)**  
5:30pm – 7:30pm

## PUNGGOL FUND



"Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce, then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine." Proverbs 3:9,10

### LEADERS FORUM 2015, 13 MARCH

Our annual Leaders Forum will take place on Friday, 13 March. It's a platform to connect the Pastors, Elders, Deacons, CG leaders and Ministry leaders as we move towards our Punggol Dream together as a team.

Time: 7pm -9.30pm

Venue: Punggol 21 Community Club

By invitation only.

### NEWCOMERS WELCOME PARTY, 15 MARCH

Time: 12:45pm

Venue: Cinnamon Room, Level 5.

All newcomers who have been with us since Dec 2014 are invited to join us. Registration closes today. Please visit the booth outside Phoenix Ballroom to register.

### VIDEO EDITING WORKSHOP, 15 AND 22 MARCH

Come with your laptop installed with Adobe Premiere if you are interested to join us at this workshop to learn about Video Editing. Contact John at 83996280 for more info.

Time: 1.00pm

Venue: Saffron Room, Level 5

### ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING (ACM) 2015, 28 MARCH

Our ACM will be held on Saturday 28 March at 1pm at 360 Dunearn Road. All members (ordinary and associate) are encouraged to attend. Nominations for Church Committee closes today, forms are available at the Front Desk.

### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE, 3 APRIL

Do join us as we remember Jesus Christ and His amazing work of love on the cross for us.

Time: 11am

Venue: Furama RiverFront Hotel, 405 Havelock Road S169633

### BAPTISM, 26 APRIL

Registration for baptism opens next Sunday, 15 Mar 2015. More details will be given in next week's Shine.

## SERVICES NEXT WEEK

### ENGLISH SERVICE NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

ECCLESIASTES - Life Under the Sun

By Pastor Jason

9.00am and 11.00am | Phoenix Ballroom | Level 6

[www.gospellight.sg](http://www.gospellight.sg)

<http://www.youtube.com/user/PastorJasonLim>

Transcriptions available.

### CHINESE SERVICE NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

传道主题: 异象与品格

Vision and Character

By Pastor Chee Keen

11.00am | Cinnamon Ballroom | Level 5

<http://www.youtube.com/user/GLCCchinese>

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### FILIPINO SERVICE NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Esther 2 - A Beauty and an Opportunity

By Pastor Sinon

11.00am and 2.00pm | GLCC | 360 Dunearn Road

### YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE, 14 MARCH

Life in the Spirit

5.30pm-7.30pm | GLCC | 360 Dunearn Road

Follow us on Instagram @GLCCYouth for updates and encouragement.

### PRAYER MEETINGS

**English Congregation**

Wednesdays, 8pm @ 360 Dunearn Rd

**Chinese Congregation**

Sundays, 1pm @ Cinnamon Room

**Youth**

Sundays, 1pm @ Phoenix Ballroom

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE - APRIL 2015

For those who are preparing to get married or who just want to know more about what marriage should be like according to God's design, please pick up a registration form from the Front Desk. The Marriage Preparation Course details are:

Date: 5, 12 and 19 April

Time: 9am

Venue: Nutmeg Room (Level 5)

For further enquiries, please contact Pastor Kay Hong at 9025 7599 or [kayhong.lim.gospellight@gmail.com](mailto:kayhong.lim.gospellight@gmail.com).

### YOUNG FAMILIES RETREAT & CHILDREN'S CAMP, BATAM

Date: 18-21 June 2015.

Registration in March/April.

Contact May Lim to find out more. HP: 98594684

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