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LAP BULLETIN

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Worship Schedule

SUNDAY

9.30 am
Worship
(English)

11.15am
Bible Class
(English)

3.45pm
Bible Class
(Mandarin)

5.00pm
Worship
(Mandarin)

7.00pm
Worship
(English)

THURSDAY

7.45pm
Bible Class
(English/Mandarin)

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Elders
Bro Jimmy Lau
Bro Lee Tian Seng

Deacons
Bro Henry Leow
Bro Jerry Cheong

Preachers
Bro Alvin Lin
Bro Ernest Lau

Administrator
Sis Goh Ser Ern

Where is Jesus?

By bro Tian Seng

Lazarus was sick so they called
The Lord Jesus to visit
It was four days then He called
At Bethany to visit

Mary and Martha waited and worried
But Jesus took His time
Lazarus could not wait and was buried
And Jesus took His time

Jesus came to raise him from the dead
Now we know why He was late
Jesus promised to raise us from the dead
We know why He is not late

(John 11:1-44; 2 Pet 3:9-13)

- Dedicated to the family of our late brother Wee Hooi Kok

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE FAMILY – THE NURTURING OF THE MOTHER

By Bro Jimmy Lau

INTRODUCTION:

1. Definition: Nurture - The process of caring for and encouraging the growth or development of someone or something.

2. Motherhood – The greatest Work and Joy. John 16:21
   - ❖ Motherhood is not a chore or unpleasant task.

3. Motherhood – The Never Ending Role.
   - ❖ Mothers play an ongoing role in the lives of their children, whether they are adolescents, teenagers, young adults, or even adults with children of their own.

4. Mothers – The greatest Force: "The hands that rock the cradle rule the world."
   - ❖ The hands that rock the cradle raise a preacher or an elder.

5. Mothers – The greatest Bond: "When the mother is around, siblings remain as siblings. When she is gone, siblings become relatives."

6. Mothers – The greatest Teacher: "All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel mother." - Abraham Lincoln

DISCUSSION:

1. Godly Mothers.

- ❖ Definition "godly" - a personal attitude toward God that results in actions that are pleasing to Him; devout; pious.

a) Hannah - She promised God that she would dedicate her son completely to Him if God would give her conception. 1 Sam 1:11

- ❖ NOTE: Mothers should be willing to put God first and seek to dedicate her child to the service of the Lord. The godly mother will not be so much concerned with how much money their children make when they become adults as how faithful they will be to the Lord and what service they will render to Him.

b) Lois and Eunice - They show the power of a mother's influence. Godliness was "passed on" through three generations. 2 Tim 1:5
c) Naomi – The model mother-in-law. Ruth 1
d) Mary - She was thankful to be the mother of Jesus (Luke 1:41-45). And, she willingly followed her son all the way to the cross (John 19:25) and afterward to the beginning of the church (Acts 1:14).
e) King Lemuel's mother – A wise mother. Pro 31:1-9

2. What Are Godly Mothers?

a) They love their husbands. Titus 2:4
b) They are submissive. 1 Peter 3:1, 5
c) They are diligent. "Keepers at home." Titus 2:5
d) They go to church. Heb 10:25
e) They instruct their children in the truth. 2 Tim 1:5; Pro 22:6
f) They discipline their children. Hebrews 12:5-11; Proverbs 13:24
g) They are good examples. 1 Pet 3:1

3. A Mother's Nurturing Love. Things my mother taught me:

a) Love. Matt 5:44; Rom 12:20
b) Kind. Eph 4:32
c) Benevolent. Matt 25:35-36
d) Content. 11 Tim 6:6-8

4. Learning From The Examples of Lois and Eunice (2 Timothy 1:5; 3:14-17)

a) Have a Sincere Faith. 2 Tim 1:5
b) Know the Scriptures. 2 Tim 3:15
c) Start from an early age. 2 Tim 3:15
d) Make a difference even in a mixed faith household. Acts 16:1
e) Prepares the child to serve God. 1 Co 4:17
f) Teach responsibility. Php 2:19-23

5. Are You Ready? Titus 2:3-5

a) Be examples in Behaviour in Holiness.
b) Be examples in Speech - not false accusers. This means not a slanderer, talebearer, or gossiper; not to go about talking about others, stirring up mischief and strife.
c) Be examples In Sobriety - not given to much wine.
d) Be examples in Teaching - be teachers of good things.
    i. Teach the Younger Women To Be Sober.
    ii. Teach The Younger Women To Love Their Husbands.
    iii. Teach The Younger Women To Love Their Children. Loving your children does not mean giving them everything they want. Loving your children does not mean making sure that they keep up with the world. Loving your children does not mean allowing them to do whatever they want.

CONCLUSION

1. Being a Christian mother encompasses a great degree of tension. She must be kind but still uphold biblical expectations, and she must know when to let go of the children she nurtured. At the same time, a mother is to train her children to live godly lives (Psalm 78:5-6) and discover how they, personally, can contribute to God's kingdom (Proverbs 22:6).

2. It is by divine design that the role of motherhood emphasizes the nurturing and teaching of the next generation. As the evils found in society become more prevalent, the presence and influence of a loving mother teaching correct principles to her children within the home adds another layer of insulation to protect children from harmful and destructive worldly influences.

3. A little boy forgot his lines in a Sunday school presentation. His mother was in the front row to prompt him. She gestured and formed the words silently with her lips, but it did not help. Her son's memory was blank. Finally, she leaned forward and whispered the cue, "I am the light of the world." The child beamed and with great feeling and a loud clear voice said, "My mother is the light of the world." While Jesus is the true light of the world, you mother can be the light which will lead your children to Christ.

4. “God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers.”-- Jewish Proverb. May you be the kind of mother God intends you to be.

Tomorrow Never Dies

By bro Jimmy Lau

Tomorrow Never Dies;
Don't believe it; that's a lie
Who knows? Before it strikes nine,
You may be next in line.

Tomorrow Never Dies,
The Devil says, You'll be fine,
Be merry and drink the wine,
For tomorrow the sun will shine.

Tomorrow You May Die,
The Devil says, Waste no time,
Enjoy the pleasures of this life,
For the pleasures are all mine.

If Tomorrow Never Dies,
Why be in church on time?
Why not sleep till nine?
Why worry about the next life?

But Tomorrow Someone Will Die,
And it could be you or I,
let's keep watch our time,
And be ready for the next life.

If Tomorrow Really Never Dies,
Those people would still be alive,
Who took the plane that dived,
Yea, they had no time to cry.

What If Tomorrow Never Dies?
Let's thank God for the new sunshine,
Let's thank God that we are still alive,
Let's be thankful that all is fine.

Tomorrow May Never Die,
But may not be for you and I,
Seek God while there is time,
Or in Hell, we'll be fried.

When Tomorrow Never Dies,
Thank God for a wonderful wife,
Thank God for this family of mine,
Thank God we'll be in church on time.

Someday, Tomorrow Will Die,
When Jesus appears the second time,
When we will meet in the sky,
And bid the earth good-bye.

When Tomorrow Dies,
The Scripture says in this wise,
The soul that sinneth shall surely die,
For the fire is the price.

Yet When Tomorrow Dies,
The saints will be alive,
Because in eternal life,
Their souls never die.

NEW ADDITION TO GOD'S FAMILY

We rejoice with bro Leonard over his baptism last Sunday! Let's give him a warm welcome into the family of God!

Name: Leonard Chia
Birth date: 10 August 1981
Baptism date: 29 October 2017
HP: 94882292
Email: leonard.chia@gmail.com

Guests Last Week

1. Sis Yeoh Swee Teen
   (sis Swee Inn's sister)
2. Sis Deborah Tan
   (*Tai Peng COC*)
3. Bro Tee Geok Kwee & family
   (*Skudai COC*)
4. Sis Parames
5. Gan Sok Teng
   (*Bro Reuben's friend*)

Health

1. Thanks to God for ***sis Sydney's*** successful eye surgery. She will be following up with the doctor coming Tuesday. Please pray for her speedy recovery.
2. Thanks to God for ***sis Diana's sister-in-law*** who has made improvements in her condition. Please pray for her full and speedy recovery

Condolences

Our deepest condolences to the family of **bro Wee Hooi Kok** who has gone to be with the Lord on 28 October 2017. Please continue to keep the family in your thoughts and prayers during this time of bereavement.

Away

1. Bro Benedict in field camp
2. Bro Reuben in Melbourne, Australia, till 11 Nov.

Singing Fellowship

Date: 12 November (Sunday)
Time: 1.30pm
Venue: LAP Church Building
Come join us for the last singing fellowship of the year! All are welcome!

Gospel Meeting Tracting

Date: 11 November (Saturday)
Time: 4.30 pm
Meeting Point: Blk 917, Hougang Avenue 9, Singapore 530917 (beside Ci Yuan CC)

FSC Commencement Exercise 2017

Date: 18 November (Saturday)
Venue: Jurong church building
Time: 3pm

Our congratulations to the class of 2017!

1. Bro James Betongga Medez
2. Sis Riviena Ugalde Abubo
3. Sis Nguyen Thi Kim Yen
4. Sis Elsie Mae Catiloc Olivo
5. Bro Jerusalem Dico Bacante (JCOC)
6. Bro Tammy Anak Gani (JCOC)

All are cordially invited to attend and celebrate with the graduands!

Gospel Meeting

Date: 23-25 Nov (Thursday-Saturday)
Time: 7.45pm – 9pm
Venue: LAP Church Building
Speaker: Bro Tim Hayes

Topics:
23 Nov (Thu) – *Do You Know God?*
24 Nov (Fri) – *Do You Know The God of Hope?*
25 Nov (Sat) – *Do You Know The God of Love?*

Invite your family & friends to hear the gospel!

Vacation Bible School

Dates: 28-30 Nov
(Tuesday-Thursday)
Time: 9am – 5pm
Venue: LAP Church Building
Age range: 4-9 years old
Theme: Prayer

Please sign up at http://bit.do/2017VBS
Please approach sis Ser Ern or sis Sydney if you have any queries.

30th Annual Youth Development Programme (YDP)

Dates: 18-21 Dec (Monday-Thursday)
Venue: Port Dickson Golf & Country Resort
Age range: 12 - 23 years old
Theme: Life's Choices
Cost: RM 330

Please sign up at the noticeboard in the kitchen or at http://bit.ly/2017YDP
For queries, please approach bro Alvin or contact the organisers at *ydp2k17@gmail.com*

NEWS

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Thursday Bible Class
1 Peter Chapter 2
Alvin Lin

Birthday of the week
8 Nov (Wed) – Charlie
11 Nov (Sat) – Mary

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Please send any news & prayer requests to limahpincoc@gmail.com

PRAYER REQUESTS

Overseas:

- ***Sis Shuan Kwee*** in Hong Kong for work
- ***Sis Joann*** in Perth, Australia, for studies
- ***Sis Farah*** in London, UK, for studies
- ***Bro Long Jun*** in China

Health

- ***Sis Baby's & Auntie Yeoh's*** health
- ***Sis Suan Kiang's, sis Linda's, sis Peiyi's & bro Ivan's*** health
- ***Bro Roberto's*** recovery from his knee surgery
- ***Sis Doris'*** recovery from her surgery
- ***Bro Capi's mother's*** health
- ***Sis Susan Goh's mother's*** health.
- ***Sis Wenyu's grandmother's*** recovery from her surgery.
- ***Sis Diana's sister-in-law*** recovery from her condition.

NSF

- Bro Joel Lee, bro Kevin, bro Wei Jie, bro Benedict

MEN-TO-SERVE SCHEDULE

Morning Worship @ 9.30am		**5 Nov 2017**	**12 Nov 2017**	**19 Nov 2017**
Song Leader		Benjamin Kwan	Joel Lee	Jeremy Kwan
Opening Prayer Leader		Timothy Ng	Victor Lee	Jerry Cheong
Psalms Text		Psalm 44:18-26	Psa 45:1-9	Psa 45:10-17
Preacher		Jimmy Lau	Alvin Lin	Jim Dearman
Lord's Supper Text		Php 2:5-11	1 Cor 11:23-29	Mar 14:22-25
Lord's Supper Servers	*Scripture Reader*	John Goh	Kenneth Liong	Wee Hooi Kok
	Prayer: Bread	Lim Poh Teng	Justin Kwan	Charlie Teo
	Prayer: Fruit of Vine	Ling Leong Dak	Danny Poo	Henry Chee
	Prayer: Offering	Martyn Gostelow	Amos Yang	Ong Jun Wei
	Assistant	Shawn Wong	Jose Cardoza	Yew Tian Geng
	Foundation Class	Chua Kian Hong	Lau Jeng Sang	Arthur Yap
Announcer		Alvin Lin	Jimmy Lau	Ernest Lau
Greeters		Grace Ler Lois Chee	Constance Lau Wu Wenyu	Lim Poh Im Shum Chee Ming
Evening Worship @ 7pm				
Song Leader & O.P.		Jimmy Lau	Alvin Lin	Ernest Lau
Speaker		Alan Poon	Ernest Lau	Henry Leow
Lord's Supper, Giving & C.P.		Amos Yang	Henry Leow	Jerry Cheong
Thursday Midweek Service			**9 Nov 2017**	**16 Nov 2017**
Song Leader			Jeshua Lin	Ernest Lau
Opening Prayer Leader			Peter Kwan	Ong Jun Wei
Closing Prayer Leader			John Goh	Henry Leow