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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



CHURCH OF CHRIST PRESENTS

THE GREATEST BEING IN THE UNIVERSE

Speaker: Jimmy Lau

30 September 2018, Sunday | 9.30am |
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Elder's exhortation

by bro Jimmy Lau

Joh 18:5 They answered him, Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus saith unto them, I am he. And Judas also, which betrayed him, stood with them.

The men came to arrest Jesus. The verse says “*And Judas also, which betrayed him, stood with them*” (John 18:5). What a shame! Judas chose to stand with those who came to arrest Jesus.

Judas was chosen and ordained as one of the twelve disciples and also as an apostle (Matt 10:1-5). But he failed to continue in the way of righteousness. He was covetous and also a thief (John 12:4-6). Jesus spoke prophetically of Judas’ act, calling him a devil and the son of perdition (John 6:70-71; 17:12). What a name to be called. He could be a son of God, but he chose to be the son of perdition (meaning, destruction), a child of the devil.

He was called the “son of perdition” (John 17:12) because he chose the path that led to destruction. He was called a “devil” (John 6:70) because he chose the way of darkness. He wilfully chose the wages of unrighteousness, preferring thirty pieces of silver than his Lord and Saviour. He had no qualms about selling his Lord for just the price of a slave. Indeed, thirty pieces of silver was the price of a slave (Exo 21:32).

He felt no qualms of conscience when he kissed his Master, which was a signal to the waiting armies that here was the One whom they sought. There was no affection in that kiss. It was a kiss of betrayal. It was a kiss that sealed his destiny as a son of perdition.

The point I would like to note this morning is that Judas stood with them that came to arrest Jesus. He was not on the side of Jesus. How about us? Whose side are we standing on?

The Psalmist wrote: “*Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful*” (Psa 1:1).

Notice the three actions – Walk, Stand, and Sit. The Ungodly man walks, the Sinner stands, and the Scornful man sit down in the way of iniquity. The ungodly man walks after his own counsels; he does not want God in his life. The sinner chooses to stand with the sinners; he is unconcerned about righteousness. The scornful despises God and sin; he ridicules God and sin.

Judas chose the way of unrighteousness. He chose to stand with the sinners. He chose the path of destruction. Unfortunately, some Christians choose the same path as Judas – the path that leads to destruction.

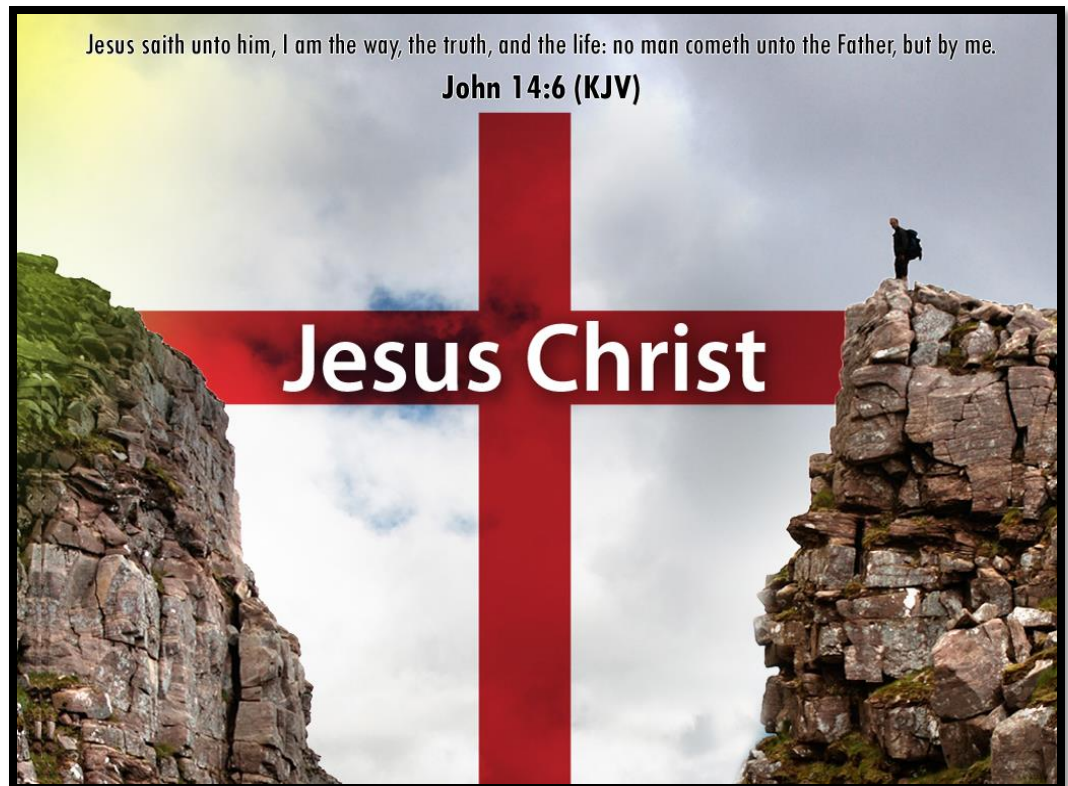
Those who choose sin choose the path that ends in destruction. Like Judas, they become the sons of perdition. Paul gave warning to those who love covetousness that they are falling into the same temptation that destroyed Judas: *“But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition”* (1 Tim 6:9).

After Paul had given a list on the works of the flesh, his conclusion was this: *“they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God”* (Gal 5:21). Their path is the path of destruction; they will not have eternal life waiting for them.

Whose side are you standing? Are you standing with Jesus or with the sinners? To stand with Jesus is to choose eternal life (John 14:6). To stand with sinners is to choose

eternal damnation (Rom 6:23). Everyone has a choice – choose life or death. *“I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live”* (Deut 30:19).

Let us stand with Jesus and live eternally with Him in heaven.



From the Brotherhood



Moses' Excuses, God's Answers

Adapted from Gary C. Hampton

(<http://www.gospelgazette.com/gazette/2018/sep/page3.html>)

God told Moses He wanted to send him to deliver His people. He responded, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" God took away the excuse by promising to be with him. **Anyone is someone with Almighty God on his side** (Exodus 3:9-12; Romans 8:31).

Moses asked who he should say had sent him. God said to say, "I Am has sent me," or the One who exists by His Own power (Exodus 3:13-14; Revelation 1:4)! Moses was to tell the Israelite elders that God had seen their suffering, would deliver them and take them to the promised land. Moses and the elders were to ask Pharaoh to let them go three days' journey into the wilderness to worship their God. He foretold that Pharaoh would not let them go, even by a powerful hand. The Almighty would send them out with abundance as if Egypt had been plundered (Exodus 3:13-22; Genesis 15:14)!

Moses said the people would not believe him. God gave him three miracles designed to convince the elders that he was God's chosen messenger. His rod would become a serpent and turn back into a rod. His hand would be leprous and then whole again. Water from the river would turn to blood when poured out on the ground (Exodus 4:1-9).

Moses next said he was not an eloquent public speaker, either before God began speaking or at that very moment. This excuse borders on being an accusation against God. It is tacitly false, as Deuteronomy demonstrates. God did not remedy this supposed problem, but He said He had made man's mouth and could strengthen Moses (Exodus 4:10-12).

Moses finally asked God to send anyone but him. God was angry because He had promised all necessary aid. He gave to Moses his brother Aaron as his mouthpiece. The ultimate power would come from God as He gave Moses the words to speak (Exodus 4:13-17).

The futility of making excuses to God is evident. He made us. He knows us. He will not ask us to do anything we are unable to do.



Guest Last Week

1. Bro Ng Hee Liang & family
(Section 17 COC, Malaysia)
2. Sis Sally Paloma
(Greenplains COC, Philippines)
3. Jonathan
(bro Philemon's friend)
4. Lay Lay
(sis Lydia's helper)

Health (Pray for speedy recovery)

1. **Sis Michelle's** recovery from her sprained ankle
2. **Bro Martin's** recovery from stroke (warded at NUH Ward@Senja Lvl 5 Bed 4)

Travelling (Pray for safety)

Sis Eunice will be travelling to Amsterdam for work from 4-10 Sep

Placing Membership

We welcome **sis Lea & sis Jonalyn** who have placed membership with us. Their details are as follows:

Name	Lea Lopez De Castro	Jonalyn F. Balagot
Birth date	20 June 1973	20 April 1983
Baptism date	1989	1997
Email	-	jonacanto128@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK IN YOUR CALENDAR!



EST. 2018

FELLOWKIDZ

Date: 8 Sep, Sat

(last session of the year)

Time: 11am - 5pm

Venue: sis Christine's house
(Blk 216C Compassvale Drive
#08-566 Singapore 543216)

Youth Fellowship

Date: 9 September, Sunday

Time: 1.30pm - 3pm

Venue: LAP Auditorium

Topic: Do spirits, demons and ghosts exist?

All are welcome!

Chinese Revival Meeting

Speaker: Bro Ong Eng Boon

Venue: LAP Church Building

Details:

15 Sep, Sat @ 4pm & 7.30pm

16 Sep, Sun @ 3.45pm & 5pm

Blood Drive @ JCOC

Date: 15 Sep, Sat

Time: 11am - 5pm

Venue: Jurong COC

(120 Boon Lay Drive Singapore 649924)

Please 'reserve' your blood and register at the link: www.bit.ly/jcoc-bdd

COMBINED LADIES FELLOWSHIP (JCOC & LAP)

DATE: 22 SEP 2018 (SAT)

TIME: 5-8pm

VENUE: JURONG CHURCH OF
CHRIST

ADDRESS: 120 BOON LAY DRIVE,
SINGAPORE 649924

Join us for a session of fun fellowship, lantern-making, mooncake-tasting, and with dinner provided! (\$5 per pax).

Do **RSVP by 9 Sep** so we know how much food to order!



You are cordially invited to our Bible Seminar on

LIBERALISM IN THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST

presented by
the young adults of LAP COC

📍 20, Lim Ah Pin Road
📅 29th Sept 2018 (Sat)
🕒 9:30AM to 3:30PM
(lunch will be provided)

see overleaf for
more details

WHAT IS LIBERALISM?

presented by Joel Lee

LIBERALISM AND THE
LACK OF BIBLE AUTHORITY

presented by Issac Chua

THE THREAT OF LIBERALISM

presented by Paul Lim

HISTORY OF LIBERALISM

presented by Alvin Lin

IDENTIFYING LIBERAL CHURCHES

presented by Ernest Lau

CAN WE FELLOWSHIP WITH LIBERALS?

presented by Timothy Ng

20, Lim Ah Pin Road 📍
29th Sept 2018 (Sat) 📅
9:30AM to 3:30PM 🕒
(lunch will be provided)

Please register by 9th Sept at
bit.do/BS18

UPCOMING EVENTS!

O C T 20 - YOUTH HOMEZONE

N O V 28 NOV - 1 DEC -
FSC LECTURESHIP

29 NOV - 1 DEC -
GOSPEL MEETING @ LAP

D E C 4 -6 - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Oct-Dec

NEWS



Thursday Bible Class

What A Good Father-Mother Team Can Mean to Children

by bro Alvin Lin

Birthday of the week

2 Sep (Sun) – Isaac

5 Sep (Wed) –

Tian Geng & Alvin Chan

6 Sep (Thu) –

Sek Hoong & Gavin

8 Sep (Sat) – Doris & Joel Lee



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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Overseas:

- *Bro Long Jun* in China
- *Bro Kenneth Liong and sis Iris* in San Francisco
- *Bro Ernest & sis Stephanie* in Palau
- *Sis Shuan Kwee* in Hong Kong
- *Bro Kevin* in New York for studies

Health

- *Sis Suan Kiang's, sis Linda's, sis Molly's & bro Soon Heng's* health
- *Bro Gideon's* recovery from his jaw operation

Pregnancy

- Sis Stephanie (Dec'18)

NSF

- Bro Wei Jie, bro Benedict, bro Titus

MEN-TO-SERVE SCHEDULE

Morning Worship @ 9.30am		2-Sep-18	9-Sep-18	16-Sep-18
Song Leader		Amos Yang	Isaac Chua	Amos Yang
Opening Prayer Leader		Alvin Lin	Victor Lee	Danny Poo
Psalms Text		Psa 73:15-28	Psa 74:1-12	Psa 74:13-23
Preacher		Kwan Tai Choom	Alvin Lin	Ong Eng Boon
Lord's Supper Text		Mat 26:26-29	Isa 53:4-9	Php 2:5-11
Lord's Supper Servers	<i>Scripture Reader</i>	Yew Tian Geng	Axel Chee	Marc Wee
	<i>Prayer: Bread</i>	Wong Sek Hoong	Lim Poh Teng	Victor Lee
	<i>Prayer: Fruit of Vine</i>	Ling Leong Dak	Farand Lim	Paul Lim
	<i>Prayer: Offering</i>	Ong Jun Wei	Andy Lin	Martyn Gostelow
	<i>Assistant</i>	Titus Goh	Gavin Cheah	Roberto Pascual
Announcer		Lau Jeng Sang	Benjamin Tan	Isaac Chua
Greeters		Jimmy Lau	Benjamin Kwan	Timothy Ng
		Grace Ler	Constance Lau	Lim Poh Im
		Lois Chee	Wu Wenyu	Shum Chee Ming
Evening Worship @ 7pm				
Song Leader & O.P.		Alvin Lin	Jeremy Kwan	Jimmy Lau
Speaker		Benjamin Kwan	Kenneth Quek	Ong Jun Wei
Lord's Supper, Giving & C.P.		Ling Leong Dak	Martyn Gostelow	Alan Poon
Thursday Service @ 7.45pm		6-Sep-18		13-Sep-18
Song Leader				Jeshua Lin
Opening Prayer Leader				Low Chong Ping
Closing Prayer Leader				Benjamin Tan