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MATTHEW 28:19

MAKE DISCIPLES

马太福音28:19

去 使万民 作主的门徒

传扬福音 - 宣告信仰 - 转化生命



Senior Pastor's Message

With my warm greetings in the most precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

We had begun the year 2020 with fresh enthusiasm and passion to go and make disciples as the theme for the year. Much preparation was underway to conduct training for the English version of the Happiness Group as an evangelism system for CBC. There was much excitement amongst CBC group of Chinese churches to press on with greater momentum to do Happiness Group seeing the fruit of many souls saved and redeemed into Christ's eternal kingdom.

Yet, at the same time, the first three months of 2020 has been a time of great stress, apprehension and fear. From Thailand which was facing what may be its worst drought in 40 years to the Democratic Republic of the Congo facing the Ebola virus disease (EVD) outbreak, to a state of emergency declared in New South Wales, Australia, facing one of the most devastating fires on record. The fire then spread across the state to others and an area about the size of South Korea, roughly 25.5 million acres was burned. The fires in New South Wales, the state most affected, were finally declared "contained" on 13 February 2020. In addition, locusts have swarmed in large numbers in dozens of countries, including Kenya, Ethiopia, Uganda, Somalia, Eritrea, India, Pakistan, Iran, Yemen, Oman and Saudi Arabia, and destroyed huge swathe of lands. And in the midst of much gloom and hopelessness, the World Health Organization characterized COVID-19 as "a pandemic" on 11 March 2020, with confirmed cases of the virus in well over 100 countries, thousands of confirmed deaths, and thousands of new cases being reported each day.

In line with the movement control order to control the spread of the coronavirus, CBC shifted all her services and meetings online. There were much thoughts and rethinking about our Christian identity and calling amid the covid-19 pandemic.

Firstly, a RESET about the identity of the Church. Why? Because the coronavirus has revealed to us what are the bare essentials of the Church, not the music, not the lighting in the church, and many more BUT – Jesus, the Word, community, prayer, worship and the essence of doing life together. He is downshifting the Church into a mode of simplicity, stripped off non-essentials, renewed in its fundamental identity as the people of God. What remains is the reality of the Church, the hallmark of the Church and such can never be vanquished as we are Christ's body and we will live eternally with Him. Things are

suddenly spartan in how we do Church amid covid-19 – but what WE ARE remains as vibrant as ever.

It was only a few years ago that Rod Dreher's *The Benedict Option* stirred the Western church by calling for a strategic withdrawal to rebuild a deep, devoted counterculture within the church that would be able to weather the growing storm of secular hostility. Dreher's argument was that we should stop trying to meet the world on its own terms and focus on building up fidelity in distinct Christian community. So, a reset – a backward step that gains spiritual traction in the lives of God's people – that empowers us with many forward steps in parenting, in doing church, in all our spheres of influence and work will lead to endurance and fresh passion.

I wonder how this forced withdrawal from our comforts and rhythms during the various phases of the movement control order – and from one another – had been strategically stewarded in your life? Let's not waste this MCO. I urge us to reset, repent of all dead works in our life, complacency, apathy and spiritual numbness, receive the Lord's forgiveness, and rededicate ourselves afresh to Him.

Secondly, a RETURN to embrace the mission of the Church. This pandemic is a great opportunity for us to think afresh about what it means to be distinctly Christian every day of the week, in every aspect of life. What does it look like to be noticeably Christian in a world where the previously most conspicuous thing about our faith – going to Church – is gone. Over the past few months, one of the long-term results of covid-19 pandemic have been a renewed passion amongst Christ's followers in CBC to live and love like Jesus in our neighbourhoods, workplaces, and quarantined communities. CBC people through her Food Bank, and the Hive (CBC Subang) in collaboration with 'What a Waste' and other CBC group of churches had gone out to serve the poor, the vulnerable, the marginalized, the refugees and the natives amongst us. In the words of Pr Dr Philip Lyn speaking at The Malaysia Blessing Online Conference Night of Worship 2 on 21 November 2020, reminded us that we must recover fresh fire and fresh love for the lost, experience fresh power to put our lives out there, to connect with the lonely, the suicidal, the hurting, the fearful, the depressed and to see breakthroughs and miracles. He reminded us that God is resetting His church for the gospel – to preach and proclaim the gospel, demonstrate the power of the gospel in changed lives and a redeemed community and live the gospel.

In embracing the mission of the church, I thank the Lord that CBC people demonstrated true, faithful generosity by their faithful tithing and giving, sacrificially

building up the body of Christ even when it is costly, inconvenient and uncomfortable.

Thirdly, a RENEWAL of our fundamental faith. As I had written about this in one of the evening devotions, the covid-19 pandemic called us to renew our fundamental faith – a faith that is costly, inconvenient and uncomfortable. Discomfort is painful, to be sure, but is a clarifying gift. The truth is following Jesus was never meant to be easy. In Matthew 16:24, it is written about Jesus' words to His disciples, **"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.** Let us remind ourselves that discipleship was never meant to be consumer-friendly or seeker-friendly or seeker-sensitive. The gospel message will offend as it challenges us to confront our sin-nature and our need of Jesus our Saviour, to be reconciled to a Holy and Righteous God. Christianity was never meant to be comfortable. This crisis is moving us from our complacency and consumer-driven mentality and addiction to comfort and driving us to cling to the God, our fortress, our stronghold and refuge. May God use this crisis to bring us to the end of ourselves, and there, in the place of confessed weakness, repent of our dead works, faithlessness, apathy and numbness, meet us afresh with revitalizing power.

I pray the Spirit of God birth across CBC a courageous leadership, a resilient people, a durable church – strengthened in the furnace of discomfort, pains, and fortified by renewed dependence on Jesus Christ, our only hope and comfort in life and death. We don't know how long this season will last. We do know the Lord holds the future in His hand. Let's prayerfully strategically steward ourselves and CBC into the future. True, all our plans have changed for the moment, but that may be one of the best things to happen to us, to bring us in step with God's plan, which has not changed and for God to bring the greatest renewal the church of this generation has ever seen through the greatest trial we have ever faced. Let us commit to intercede from now till the end of the year – to RESET, TO RETURN and to embrace A RENEWAL as we prepare to welcome 2021.

Together with the Board of Elders, we take this opportunity to wish you and your family a blessed Christmas 2020. It is written in 1 John 4:9 that God sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might live through Him. May this Christmas motivate true worship and inspire authentic Christian living. And let us prayerfully consider to reach out to our 'Simon Peters' and BEST that Jesus was born to save them from their sins (Matthew 1:21). The Lord be praised!

CBC Online Sunday Service Schedule for December 2020

Date	Time	Sermon Title	Scripture Passage	Preacher
Preaching Sub-theme: Faithful To The End				
6 Holy Communion	10.00am	Finishing the Race	2 Timothy 4	Elder Sr. Dr. Ong See Lian
Preaching sub-theme: The Key to Happiness and Fulfillment - Significance				
13	10.00am	Significance: Investing for Eternity	Luke 12:13-21; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; 1 John 2:1-2	Elder Tan Beng Teong
20	10.00am	Significance: Relationship with God	Philippians 3:7-11; John 3:16; Romans 5:8; Galatians 2:20; 1 John 4:9-11	Senior Pastor Reynold Lim
25 Christmas	10.00am	Significance: My Life Mission	Luke 3:21-22; 4:14-21; 4:40-43	Pastor Malcolm Atkinson

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日期	时间	证道主题	经文	讲道者
讲道副题: 建立基督徒团体 - 做出特意的选择				
1 圣餐	10.00am(粵) 11.30am(华)	跑完赛程	提摩太后书 4	宋天豪传道
讲道副题: 幸福与成就的关键——重要意义				
13	10.00am(粵) 11.30am(华)	重大意义: 为永恒投资	路加福音 12:13-21; 提摩太前书 2:1-8; 约翰一书 2:1-2	陈正桓传道
20	10.00am(粵) 11.30am(华)	重大意义: 与神的关系	腓立比书 3:7-11; 约翰福音 3:16; 罗马书 5:8; 加拉太书 2:20;	黄育仁牧师
25 圣诞	10.00am(粵) 11.30am(华)	重大意义: 我的人生使命	路加福音 3:21-22; 4:14-21; 4:40-43	黄一诚牧师



COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

牧邻浸信教会

We are a Cell Church which is / 我们是细胞小组教会，以下述为重

- Bible - based
- Christ - centered
- Spirit - filled
- Family - focused
- Mission - involved
- 圣经为根基
- 基督为中心
- 被圣灵充满
- 家庭为焦点
- 投身于宣教

Our Vision / 教会异象

A passionate community of Christ's disciples committed to the Greatest Commandment fulfilling the Great Commission.

建立一个热切委身於大诫命以完成大使命的基督门徒群体。

Our Core Values / 我们的核心价值观

- Loving God wholeheartedly
- Loving people practically
- Living a Spirit - empowered life
- 全心愛神
- 实际爱人
- 活出大有圣灵能力的生命

English Celebrations & Children's Church

SEA Park	9.30am (Sunday)
Subang	10.00am (Sunday)
Puchong	10.00am (Sunday)
Kota Damansara	9.00am (Sunday)
Kota Kemuning	5.00pm (Saturday)
Sibu	7.00pm (Saturday)

英文堂会与儿童主日学

东南亚花园	早上9时30分 (星期日)
首邦	早上10时 (星期日)
蒲种	早上10时 (星期日)
哥打白沙罗	早上9时 (星期日)
甘文宁镇	下午5时 (星期六)
诗巫	下午7时 (星期六)

Tamil Celebrations & Children's Church

Kinrara 6.00pm (Saturday)

淡米尔堂会与儿童主日学

金銮镇 晚上6时 (星期六)

Chinese Celebrations, Youth & Children's Church

SEA Park, Mandarin	5.00pm (Saturday)
SEA Park, Mandarin Youth	8.00pm (Saturday)
SEA Park, Cantonese	10.30am (Sunday)
Puchong, Mandarin	10.00am (Sunday)
Kota Damansara, Mandarin	11.30am (Sunday)
Chang Kong, Mandarin	10.30am (Sunday)
Jenjarom, Mandarin	10.00am (Sunday)

中文堂会、青少年崇拜与儿童主日学

东南亚花园	华语堂	下午 5时	(星期六)
东南亚花园	华语堂	晚上 8时	(星期六) 青少年崇拜
东南亚花园	粤语堂	早上10时30分	(星期日)
蒲种	华语堂	早上10时	(星期日)
哥打白沙罗	华语堂	早上11时30分	(星期日)
增江	华语堂	早上10时30分	(星期日)
仁嘉隆	华语堂	早上10时	(星期日)

TOUCH Community Center 关爱社区中心

124 & 126 Jalan SS2/6, 47300 Petaling Jaya, Selangor.

CBC Local Churches 各堂会地址

SEA Park (English, Mandarin, Cantonese) / 东南亚花园 (英, 中, 粵)
107 & 109 Jalan SS2/6, 47300 Petaling Jaya.

Subang (English) / 首邦 (英)
1 & 3 Jalan USJ 3C/3, 47600 Subang Jaya.

Puchong (English) / 蒲种 (英)
20 Jalan PPU 3A, Pusat Teknologi Sinar Puchong, 47150 Puchong.

Puchong (Mandarin) / 蒲种 (中)
4F-04 IOI Business Park, No. 1, Persiaran Puchong Jaya Selatan, Bandar Puchong Jaya, 47100 Puchong.

Kota Damansara (English, Mandarin) / 哥打白沙罗 (英, 中)
26 & 28 Jalan PJU 5/16, Dataran Sunway, 47810 Kota Damansara.

Chang Kong (Mandarin) / 增江 (中)
122 Jalan Miri, Taman Beringin, 52000 Jinjang Utara.

CBC Kota Kemuning (English) / 甘文宁镇 (英)
2-1C Jalan Anggerik Vanilla Q31/Q, Seksyen 31, Kota Kemuning, 40460 Shah Alam.

CBC Kinrara (Tamil) / 金銮镇 (淡)
25-1 Jalan DU2/1, Bandar Kinrara 6, 47180 Puchong.

CBC Jenjarom (Mandarin) / 仁嘉隆 (中)
11 Jalan Bacang 17, Taman Seri Jarom, 42600 Jenjarom.

Sibu, Sarawak (English) / 砂拉越诗巫 (英)

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