



# **Senior Pastor's Message**

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

As I write, CBC as a Church is undertaking a 14-day Fast and Pray session from 29 April to 12 May 2020. This period coincides with the 4<sup>th</sup> phase of the 2020 Movement Control Order (MCO), the restriction of movement of people into or out of a defined geographic area in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in the country implemented as a preventive measure by the Federal Government of Malaysia on 18 March 2020.

The 14-day Fast & Pray session will be followed by a 21-day prayer dynamic (in small groups) from 12 May 2020 onward, ending on 1 June 2020 to coincide with Pentecost (the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the 50th day after the resurrection of Jesus). We hope to prepare CBC people to transit from the time under MCO to arise into the new normal, empowered by the Holy Spirit to live differently, to serve redemptively and to lead courageously. The 14-day Fast & Pray session and the 21-day of prayer (in small groups) is to encourage the people to GO DEEP and raise up strong PERSONAL ALTAR of devotion to God (in word, worship & prayer), so that in difficult times ahead (whether individuals going through trials or challenges or Christ's followers going through persecution), he or she can stand on the Lord and on His relationship with the Lord. At the same time, we hope to see sustainable small praying groups of 2 to 3 individuals or small groups (like couple praying together, family praying together) all over the land to enthrone God's presence and to be burden bearers with the Lord

In Charles Dickens' historical novel, A Tale of Two Cities, the words he wrote, It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, ... it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair' can aptly describe the time we are in. And the danger before us is we look at this MCO and COVID-19 pandemic with purely humanistic eyes. For sure, the MCO is uncomfortable

– it is painful, it is stressful ... But we must not think in purely humanistic terms; we must not leave God out of the picture. For the pains, the discomfort, the suffering is a clarifying gift to us – an opportunity of a lifetime to reset, to evaluate, to re-prioritize what truly is essential, what is eternal, what is pleasing to the Lord and come out from the MCO a different person. I believe God has brought us to the kingdom for such a time as this. Do we really want to go back to the way things were spiritually? Do we persevere to grow a stronger personal love relationship with Jesus? Do we really want to go back to the way we lead our family? Do we want to go back to the way we lead our company, our cell group, our church? I trust each of us come out from this MCO becoming a more resilient, durable and Spirit-led person and a God-centred Church – strengthened in the fires of discomfort and fortified by a renewed dependence on Jesus Christ as we realise that God is in control and we need to let him reign as King, Lord and Master in our lives.

Do you want to be such a person? Maybe you honestly don't know. Fair enough. Are you willing to find out? If you are, let me take you on a short journey.

For the eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those who heart is completely His (2 Chronicles 16:9a NASB).

Please read the statement again slowly. Think of it as true, not just something written more than 3,000 years ago in the land of Israel but at this very moment in your life. This verse expresses not some ancient view of God but a timeless truth. It describes the omniscient (all knowing), all powerful, all wise God who is carefully considering the earth and looking for a select group of people. As you read this verse, are you among those people whose hearts are fully His? The promise of this amazing passage is that God is actually looking for people He can strongly support. In other words, God wants to do far more in most of us than most of us want Him to do. He is looking today for something in the human heart that will ignite His support in his or her life.

God seeks people who are completely His. What kind of people does God seek?

[Completely His]

Nothing hides from God. Every covering and shelter become transparent under His all-knowing glance. He could see right through us, but our Creator adjusts His view to consider one part of us – our hearts. God looks for a select group of hearts found in widely differing people groups throughout the world. This select group does not have race, income, education, culture, intelligence, charisma or style in common. What they share is a heart that completely belongs to God, an undivided heart! Their hearts beat with holy passion and resonates with the heart of God.

When the ancient prophet Hanani described God to King Asa in this verse, he was merely stating what God has done, was doing, and would always do in every place and in all times. God looks for a select group of people who hearts are completely His. That's what Hanani meant when he said, "For the eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His" (2 Chronicles 16:9a NASB). God is doing that now. The question is, where are you? For a moment, follow God's eyes into your own being. What do you think He sees? Does His all-knowing look find a heart in you that belongs completely to Him?

The New Living Translation of this verse says that God looks for a man or a woman or a student or a child: "The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him." These are people who, when they hear the call of God directing them to do this or that, leap to obey. They may have emotional struggles, just as you and I do. They may not enjoy a particular act of obedience. They may not feel like obeying. They struggle with the implications, relationships, finances, and discomfort that obedience to God always involves, but they do what He has asked. High cost? They do it. Complications? They do it. Repercussions? They do it. They make a difference. They change the world. In ways you may not even know and for a moment consider, your life has been deeply affected by people whose hearts have been God's. God has built you up; God has His kingdom and He builds His church on that kind of people. You can be such a person.

Do you have a heart that belongs to God? Are you ready to take the steps that develop hearts that are completely His? Won't you pray and say, 'God, here I am. I want to cultivate a heart that is loyal to You and You will show Yourself strong on my behalf.' May the Lord help us to enter the new normal abounding in the joy of the Holy Spirit.

# **CBC Sunday Live Service Schedule**

Date	Time	Sermon Title	Scripture Passage	Preacher	Worship Leader
3 Holy Communion	10.00am	Reigniting the Divine Connection	Acts 1:1-26	Pastor Malcolm Atkinson	Bro Jonathan Thomas (PE)
10 Mother's Day	10.00am	Raising Eagles	•		Deacon Marcus Tan (SBG)
17	10.00am	Rebuilding Lives Together	Acts 2:41-47	Elder Tan Beng Teong	Pastor Malcolm Atkinson (KDE)
24	10.00am	Rediscovering the Miracles	Acts 3:1-26	Senior Pastor Reynold Lim	Brother Boon Hoy (SPE)
31	10.00am	Redefining Christianity	Acts 4:1-22	Pastor Malcolm Atkinson	Brother Chris Ong & Team (SBG)

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日期	时间	证道主题	经文	讲道者	敬拜领袖
3 <b>圣餐</b>	10.00am(粵) 11.30am(华)	重启属天 的连接	使徒行传 1:1-26	黄育仁牧师	祝梓欣姐妹 及团队
10 母亲节	10.00am(粵) 11.30am(华)	领受超自然 的能力	使徒行传 2:1-41	郑丽精长老	祝梓欣姐妹 及团队
17	10.00am(粵) 11.30am(华)	重新建立 共同生活	使徒行传 2:41-47	郑掁隆长老	祝梓欣姐妹 及团队
24	10.00am(粵) 11.30am(华)	重新 发现神迹	使徒行传 3:1-26	朱健忠牧师	祝梓欣姐妹 及团队
31	10.00am(粵) 11.30am(华)	重新定义 基督教	使徒行传 4:1-22	黄一诚牧师	祝梓欣姐妹 及团队



# 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
- 圣经为根基
- Christ centered
- 基督为中心
- Spirit filled
- 被圣灵充满
- Family focused
- 家庭为焦点
- Mission involved
- 投身干盲教

## Our Core Values / 我们的核心价值观

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

# 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。

## **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

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#### 中文堂会、青少年崇拜与儿童主日学

东南亚花园 东南亚花园	华语堂 华语堂	下午 5时 晚上 8时	(星期六) (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, 粤) 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.

Nota Remaining, 40400 Shan 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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