



Shekinah

Assembly of God

Our Vision: A strong disciple-making church impacting people and nations for Christ.

Empowered • Exemplary • Excellence

21 April 2019 • HOST Rev. Tan HC • WORSHIP LEADER Ps. Apelles Poh

CHURCH THEME 2019

ABOVE & BEYOND

“Now to him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us...” – Ephesians 3:20

Alpha Session 5:

Why and How Should I Pray



Join us for our Celebration Service every Sunday @ 10.30am!

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Your Punctuality Honours God

Session 5: Why and How Should I Pray?

1. WHAT IS CHRISTIAN PRAYER?

Prayer is the most important activity of our lives.

“For through [Jesus] we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.” (Ephesians 2:18)

- **To the Father**
 - “... to your father” (Matthew 6:6)
 - “... in heaven” (v.9)
- **Through the Son**
 - “I have called you friends” (John 15:15)
- **By the Spirit**
 - “... the Spirit helps us” (Romans 8:26)

2. WHY PRAY?

- Develops a relationship with God
- Rewards of prayer (Matthew 6:6)
 - Presence of God
 - Peace (Philippians 4:6-7)
 - Perspective
 - Power
- Results of prayer (Matthew 7:7-11)

**“When I pray,
coincidences happen,
and when I don’t they don’t.”**

*- William Temple,
The Former Archbishop Of Canterbury*

3. DOES GOD ALWAYS ANSWER PRAYER?

- Yes - you receive what you prayed for, sometimes immediately.
- No - sometimes an obvious reason why not; other times we may not understand straight away why the answer is no.
- Wait - for the right timing.

4. HOW DO WE PRAY?

- **Thank you** - count your blessings, not your problems.
- **Sorry** - confess your sins (John 13:6-10).
- **Please** - "Give us today our daily bread."
(Matthew 6:11): ask for anything you need.

5. WHEN SHOULD WE PRAY?

- **Anywhere, anytime**
– (Ephesians 6:18)
- **Alone (Matthew 6:6)**
– Regular pattern
– Best part of the day (Mark 1:35)
- **With others**
– There's power in praying together
– "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven." (Matthew 18:19)

Three simple tips:

- **Keep it real**
- **Keep it simple**
- **Keep it going**

Combined Alpha Day Away

Date: 11 May 2019 (Sat)

Time: 8.30am-1.30pm (lunch included)

Venues:

- English and Youth Orchard Rendezvous Hotel (Tanglin Road, formerly Orchard Parade Hotel)
- Chinese - St. Andrew's Cathedral

Registration is closed.
If you still wish to sign up, please talk to Pastor Hock Cheng or your CGL directly.

The Freedom of Hope

A night of songs and stories of freedom

English Rally



J. John



Olivia Ong



Belinda Lee

FRIDAY, MAY 17
7.30PM
NATIONAL STADIUM

Get your FREE tickets at
celebrationofhope.sg

church camp 19

Date: 14-17 Jun 2019 (Fri-Mon)

Venue: Impiana Hotel Senai

Speaker: Rev. Phillip Deas,
 Lead Pastor of Northpoint
 Community Church, USA

Payment by 5 May 2019

building fund update

Target: **\$400,000 - \$500,000**

Balance as of 16 Apr 2019: **\$240,897**

Please make cheque payable to :
Shekinah AG Building.

serving today

children Deborah, Ivy, Sammi, Sylvia, Gemma, Yamei & Hai Siang

projectionist Jeremiah Goh

sound tech Byron Shoh

ushers Jimmy's CG

chinese alpha

Every Sunday, 10.30am

Venue: Queensway Shopping Centre, #03-09/10

Speaker: Rev. Terence Teo

Prayer Leader: Joanna

Service Coordinator: Karene Tan

Worship: Elvin Choo (W/L)

Sound Tech/Projectionist: Ah Chui

All are welcome!

financial summary (Mar 2019)

Tithing	\$	23,650
Offering	\$	7,895
Other Receipts	\$	8
Total Income	\$	31,553
Total Expenditure	\$	22,245
Surplus (Deficit)	\$	9,308

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Tithes & Offering: Shekinah AG Church – DBS 006-016190-1

Building Fund: Shekinah AG Building – DBS 006-016187-1

Mission Fund: Shekinah AG Mission – DBS 006-016198-7

Orissa Fund: Shekinah AG Orissa – DBS 006-901874-7