



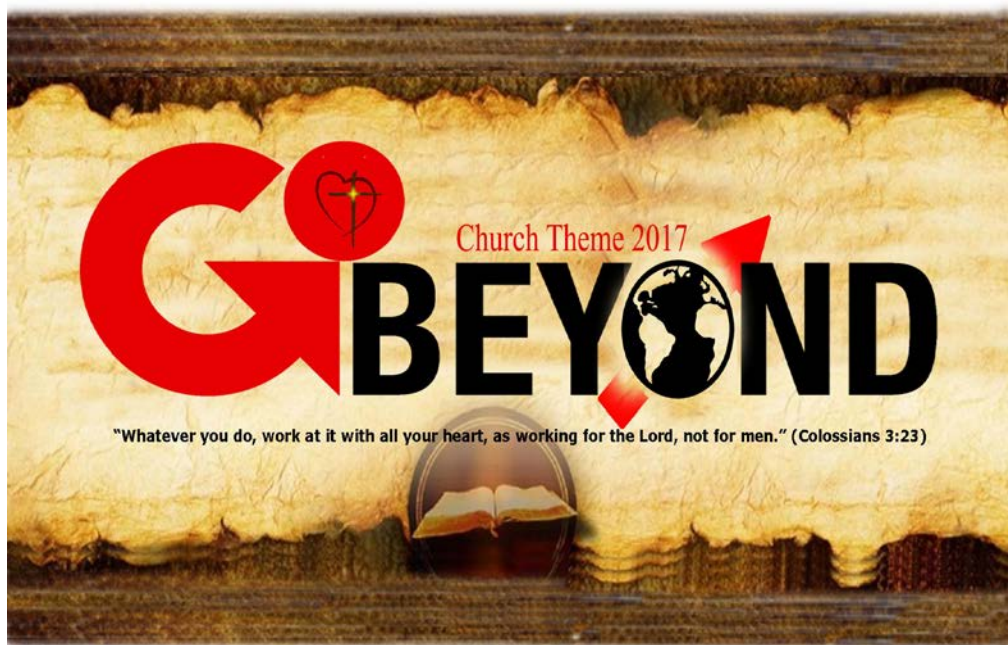
Shekinah

Assembly of God

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

Empowered • Exemplary • Excellence

3 Sep 2017 ♦ HOST Bro Alvin Goh ♦ WORSHIP LEADER Bro Nigel Gan



Love for the Lost

Speaker: Rev Alvin Ngo

Scripture: Romans 10:14

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

Venue: Queensway Shopping Centre #03-09/10 S(149053) | Office: #03-05

Tel : 6475-6764 | email : tanhockcheng@hotmail.sg | www.myshekinahag.org

Your Punctuality Honours God

Love People Practically

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)

God sees our “hearts”, how we love Him passionately, but lost people can’t. Man can only see our “hands”, and that’s why we also need to **love people practically** through our deeds of loving service. They must first “see our good deeds” before they will “praise our Father in heaven”.

That’s why, as a church, we’ve been investing a portion of our Mission Fund to bless the neighboring Blk 3 community in a small way over the last 1-2 years. Every Wednesday, our ministry partner, River Of Love (ROL), will distribute the bread that the church sponsored when they knock on doors.

And that’s also why we have given away over \$7,000 worth of FairPrice vouchers in the last Christmas and CNY to bless these lower-income families, thanks to the sponsorship of LoveSingapore. God willing, we will give away the remaining \$13,000 worth of vouchers in the coming Christmas and CNY 2018.

Though all these acts of kindness, so much goodwill was built with the community that a number of them ended up coming to church regularly. 3 of them got water-baptised in the last Good Friday. Our Chinese Ministry has also grown in the last 2 months, and I was told that the Orange Room is now running out of space on some Sundays. Ps Justin sent me a praise report saying that one of the Blk 3 residents felt so blessed by the church that he actually donated a \$1,000 love offering to the church. Praise the Lord!

Why do we serve the community? Why do we give to missions? Because we want to **love people practically**, let them see our good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven. Amen!

Pastor Hock Cheng

The Good Samaritan

Contributed by Bro Winston Lin

Scripture:

- Luke 10:30 – In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead...
- Luke 10:33 – But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him.

Observation:

- Samaritians were despised and persecuted by the Jews at that time.
- This often quoted story could have placed the Israelite on the donkey, and the Samaritan on the ground.
- Jesus intentionally puts the Israelite on the ground to receive undeserved mercy.

Application:

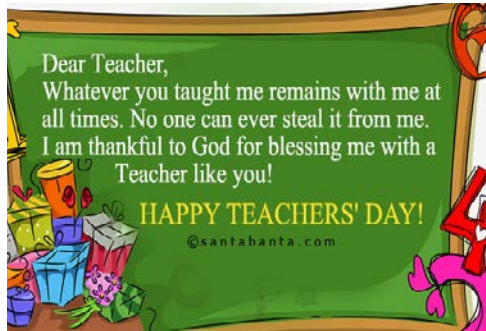
Jesus said the Teacher of the Law is correct in saying the entire Law can be summarized as Love our God with all our heart, soul, strength and mind, and Love our neighbor as ourselves. By ourselves we cannot obey this law, and we cannot save ourselves. Only the experience of free grace through undeserved salvation can help us bear the fruit of love for others, especially those we find hard to love.

Prayer:

Dear God, may I see the mercy and love of Jesus every day, and may that transform me day by day. In Jesus name, Amen.

servicing today

children Join Main Service
projectionist Bro Jeremiah
sound tech Bro Willy
musicians Bro Kelvin, Sis Doris & Bro Winston
ushers Alvin's CG



birthday this week

Sep 5 - Bro Andrew Low
Sep 6 - Little Emma Lin
Sep 9 - Sis Bee Leng

upcoming events

- **27th Anniversary Celebration**
Date/Time: 1 Oct (Sun), 10:30am
Venue: Park Hotel (Ballroom Level 7)
Guest Speaker: Belinda Lee
- **Good 2 Great Family**
Date/Time: 8 Oct (Sun), 10:30am
Venue: The Meeting Place
Guest Speaker: Dr Fred Toke

building fund update

Target: \$400,000 - \$500,000
Balance as of 30 Aug 2017: \$215,210
Please make cheque payable to :
Shekinah AG Building.

connect groups

Friday Evenings

Central 1 (Farrer Rd): Winston's CG
Central 2 (Farrer Rd): Camelia's CG
West 1 (Clementi): Elvin's CG
West 2 (Clementi): Puay Cheng's CG
N East (Serangoon/Punggol): Jimmy's CG
East (Tampines): Alvin's CG

Sunday Afternoons

Queensway: Youth CG
Queensway: Filipino Fellowship

preaching calendar

Sep 10 - Love the Lost Part 2
(Dr Philip Huan)
Sep 17 - Love Series #5 (Rev Tan HC)

financial summary (June 2017)

Tithing	\$ 17,113
Offering	\$ 2,147
Other Receipts	\$ 6
Total Income	\$ 19,266
Total Expenditure	\$ 12,931
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 6,335

For tithes, address cheque to "Shekinah AG Church" DBS 006-016190-1
For missions, address to "Shekinah AG Mission" DBS 006-016198-7
For Orissa, address to "Shekinah AG Orissa" DBS 006-901874-7
For church building fund, address to "Shekinah AG Building" DBS 006-016187-1
For welfare fund, address to "Shekinah AG Welfare" DBS 006-016188-0