

Weekly Newsletter

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

Scattered Unexpectedly

And when he came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes, two demon-possessed men met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" Now a herd of many pigs was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, saying, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of pigs." And he said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the pigs, and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, especially what had happened to the demon-possessed men. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus, and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their region.

Matthew 8:28–34

Sunday, 23 August 2026

347 Pasir Panjang Road

9:30am Bible Class | 11:00am Worship Service



WORSHIP

**“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”**

Welcome & Family News

Lead Minister Irvin Wan

Song & Word

Minister John Lim

Communion & Offering

Deacon John Then

Shepherd's Blessing

Elder Simon Goh

Sermon

Minister Kyle Hooper

Commission & Benediction

Minister John Lim

MISSIONAL SERIES SCRIPTURE TEXTS

01

2 AUGUST

Matthew 8:1-4

02

9 AUGUST

Matthew 8:5-13

03

16 AUGUST

Matthew 8:18-23

04

23 AUGUST

Matthew 8:28-34

05

30 AUGUST

Matthew 9:9-13

06

6 SEPTEMBER

Matthew 9:14-17

07

13 SEPTEMBER

Matthew 9:35-38

08

20 SEPTEMBER

Matthew 10:1-15

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27 SEPTEMBER

Matthew 10:16-25

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4 OCTOBER

Matthew 10:26-33

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11 OCTOBER

Matthew 10:34-42

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18 OCTOBER

Matthew 28:16-20

13

25 OCTOBER

Matthew 28:16-20

GIVE

God has blessed us to bless others. Your offering helps proclaim Jesus and help them experience New Beginnings!

Use your banking app to make
your offering via PayNow



General Fund
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Missions Fund
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Building Fund
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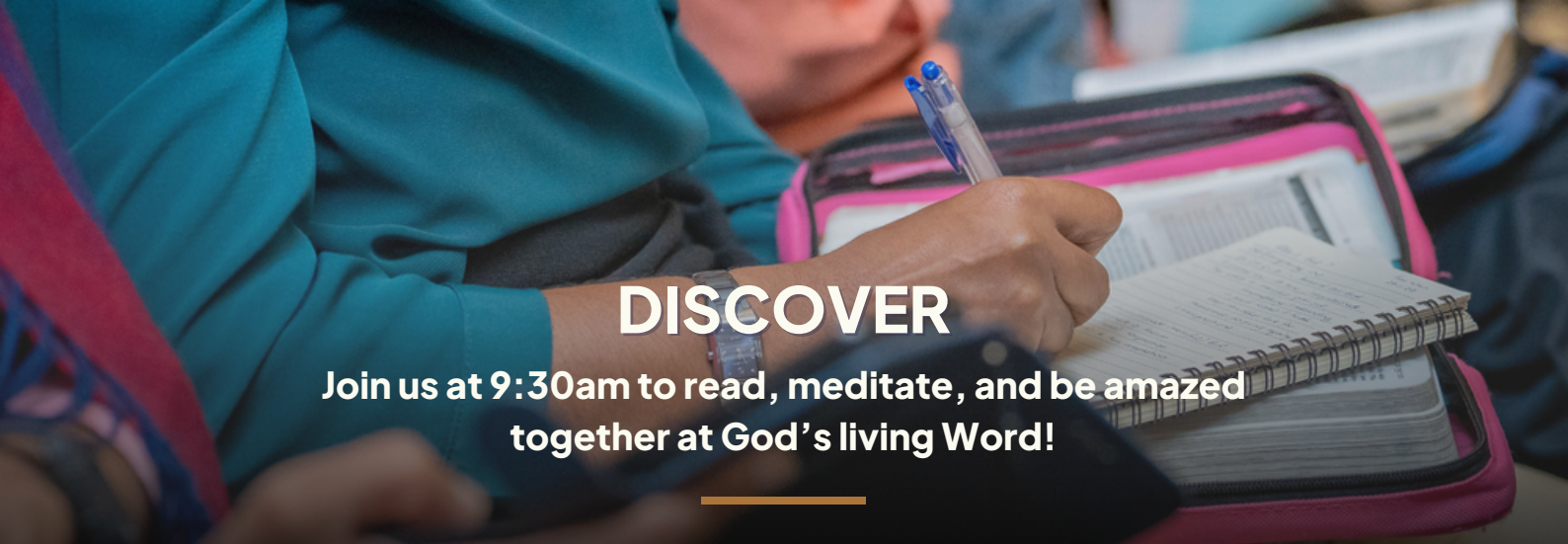
Last Week's Giving

WEEKLY TARGET

\$14,500

RECEIVED

\$8,955



DISCOVER

Join us at 9:30am to read, meditate, and be amazed
together at God's living Word!

Adults: Spiritual Warfare

📍 Auditorium (201)

The Flesh and Our Ego
(Romans 7:15-25)

Adults: Walking with the Least (#Compassionate)

📍 Room 404

Hospitality and Inclusion

Adults: The Unfinished Story (#Missional)

📍 Room 302

Integration & Action Steps

Youth & Young Adults: True Love

📍 Library (401-402)

Holy Dating Become Someone
Worth Marrying (Prov 31:10-31)

Deaf / FFF

📍 Annex (202-203)

Ephesians
By Bro Lim Cher Yam

Cradle Roll (up to 18 mths)

📍 Cradle Roll (206)

God Makes Family

GEMS (up to age 3)

📍 Toddlers (305)

The Prodigal Son

GEMS (ages 3-4)

📍 Nursery (304)

The 12 Spies
(Numbers 13-14:39)

GEMS (ages 5-6)

📍 Kinderkids (307)

Solomon Builds the Temple
(1 Kings 5-8)

GEMS (P1/P2)

📍 306

Plot for Jesus' Death; Arrangements
for Last Supper (Matthew 26:1-5)

GEMS (P3/P4)

📍 308

The Narrow Door; Counting the Cost
of Discipleship (Luke 13:22-14:33)

GEMS (P5/P6)

📍 309

Contest on Mount Carmel
(1 Kings 18)



GATHER

Come, taste and see that God is good!

AUG
24
2026

Gladiolus Place Devotional

🕒 7:30 PM 📍 Gladiolus Place

A fortnightly ministry to teenage girls from troubled homes where we share the goodness of Christ. Contact sister Catherine Leow (9270 1717) for more details.

AUG
27
2026

Online Prayer Warriors

🕒 7:30 PM 📍 Gladiolus Place

Join our prayer warriors in their monthly meeting! This month, we're praying for the Deaf Ministry—for the ways God is working through them to bring glory to His name! Find Zoom details below.

AUG
29
2026

Traditional Tai Chi Class

🕒 2:30 PM 📍 PPCOC Carpark

Come join this New Beginning in enriching the spirit and the body in the pursuit of calm, quietness and strength. Sign up with brother CC Teng (9070 9938).

AUG
29
2026

CPR / First Aid Course

🕒 All Day 📍 PPCOC

We believe that Jesus saves us spiritually, and we share that by equipping ourselves to save others both spiritually and physically!



New Beginnings

NEWS

Find out what's happening in and
around our church family

Missional Spotlight: Welcome Team

They're the first faces you see when you step into church. With a warm smile and hearty greeting, our Welcome Team extends the heart of Jesus to everyone who comes!

For visitors, a warm greeting transforms an unfamiliar space into a place of belonging and community. For PP members, each Sunday is a fresh chance to experience God's grace, reconnect with church family, and begin the week refreshed.

Through faithful hospitality, the team creates a space where everyone can experience New Beginnings.

The church will be hosting a lunch to celebrate and encourage our amazing team on Sunday, 13 September. If you desire to find out more about their ministry and participate in the New Beginnings they share, please contact sister Josephine Seah.



MRN Lunch with Alan & Jenny

One of our key missional relationships is with Missions Resource Network (MRN) through Kyle and his family. Our partnership enables us to build relationships with missionaries around Southeast Asia for the Kingdom.

Alan Wan (Director of Donor Engagement at MRN) and his wife Jenny are visiting PP, and we invite all mission-minded brothers and sisters to join them for lunch on **Sunday, 6 September**.



Brother Alan will share about MRN and help us get to know the Bengal Initiative — a mission focused on unreached people groups (around 2 billion souls) around the Bay of Bengal who have yet to hear the gospel.

Please contact minister Kyle Hooper (9359 7391) to order your lunch for this event.

Online Prayer Warriors (27 August)

Join our prayer warriors in their monthly meeting! This month, we're praying for the Deaf Ministry—for the ways God is working through them to bring glory to His name!

ONLINE PRAYER WARRIORS

27 August 2026 | 8pm

Zoom ID: 637 679 3407
Password: Kumbaya



Minister John Lim

Celebrating 5 Years of Service

In July 2021, our brother John Lim entered full-time ministry at PP as Youth, Worship, and Media Minister. This year marks his 5th year of service with the PP family, and we thank God for the New Beginnings that He has done through him!

A word from John:

“It has always been my dream to serve in the Lord’s church, and to do it with the church family that raised me since I was a little nerdy boy wearing the same blue Outward Bound shirt every Sunday.

I rejoice that God has worked through me to bless our church family. Shepherding our youth, leading worship, and preparing the communications materials for PP—including the newsletter you’re reading now—has brought me incredible joy and growth, and I look forward to everything else God will do!



My best hope in the coming 5 years is that we discover what New Beginnings look like for each one of us. Following Jesus is more than coming to church with a catchy vision—it’s about asking God to show us where He is doing a new thing in our ‘ordinary’ lives. I pray that we as a church are filled with a holy restlessness, a divine discontent until we find out and participate in what God is up to.

Thank you PP for your prayers, encouragement, and support through my years of growth and ministry! Thank you for loving me and Xin Er so well, and we seek to overflow with God’s blessings as a couple!”

Congregational Forum: Thanksgiving

On Sunday, 16 August, we held our second Congregational Forum that focused on the topic of church finances—how are we stewarding church resources for the kingdom of God? And for that matter, what does “stewarding” look like?

The Forum was helmed by Deacons Jason Mok, Isaac Tay, and Johnston Seah—Deputy Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary of the Board, respectively—and overseen by lead minister Irvin Wan and the elders.

Together, they showed the inner workings of how finances are managed so that PPCOC can experience New Beginnings in Leadership, Discipleship, and Fellowship. They emphasised that here at PP, finances do not drive ministry, but ministry drives finances. We strive to spend so that God’s name is glorified.

Members fielded questions during the Q&A segment, highlighting various ministries that needed resources to enable New Beginnings.

A healthy amount of time was spent on our Missional efforts. Minister Kyle Hooper explained how our Missions Fund is spent partnering people all over Southeast Asia.

We give thanks to God for an inspiring and insightful forum, as well as the rich laughter and camaraderie shared by our church family. God is truly at work here! Let the New Beginnings flow in abundance!



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Dennis Law (Worship – SING)
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John Then (Missions)
Johnston Seah (Board Administration)
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Roger Hiew (Benevolence)
Romaine Jackson (Children’s Ministry)
Tony Zhang (FFF Ministry)

Board

Danny Han (Discipleship)
Foo Yong Wee (Outreach)
Jim Kawi (Deaf Ministry)
Shawn Li (Communications)

Pledge & Building Fund Committee

Peter Lim
Jim Kawi
Grace Mariaraja

Opening Hours

8am–4pm daily
(closed on Mondays and Saturdays)

LINKS

We'd love to get in touch with you!



Book A Space

Request a room in the church for a ministry event or gathering

Book Now →



Share News

Share announcements, events, initiatives, prayer requests and more with us

Send Here →



Join WhatsApp

Stay connected to our church family through our official WhatsApp channel

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