

Jesus commanded them to be filled to the brim. Often when God wants to use us as His vessel of blessing, we too must first be empty. 2 Tim 2:21 tells us *“Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from these things, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work.”*

Before God can fill our lives with the Holy Spirit, we too must first empty ourselves from all doubts, preconceived thoughts, set ideas, especially pride. Romans 12:3 *“For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith.”*

In 2 Kings 4, we read of Elisha and the widow who asked for his help because her husband had died. All she had left was a jar of oil so Elisha asked her to *“Go, borrow vessels at large for yourself from all your neighbors, even empty vessels; do not get a few.”* (V 3) Notice again they had to be empty vessels. All the empty vessels or jars were filled until there were no more jars left in the village and the oil stopped.

When there are no vessels the work of God also stops. God needs more empty vessels to accomplish His work. Will you be a vessel for God?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to our worship service.

If this is your first visit, kindly fill in the Visitors' Form so that we can keep in touch with you.

FRIDAY PRAYER MEETINGS

We would like to encourage you to **come and pray with us as a church family every Friday**. We will have a short devotional and discussion followed by sharing of prayer needs after which we will go into small groups to pray.

Prayer is important to us as individuals and as a church. There are many prayer needs and many **'prayERS'** needed so do come and join us **every Friday at 7.45pm**.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are **updating our Church Directory** again and we would appreciate if you could look at the copy of the current directory placed at the ushers' table, and verify your contact details. If we do not have your current address,

contact numbers, etc., please make the corrections. We would also like to ask for your birth dates if you have not already given. Thank you.

PASTORAL SUPPORT TEAM

This morning we will be commending the **Pastoral Support Team** of Brothers Aaron Ang, Melvin Chan and sister Chiew Eng to the work that God has called them to.

We would like to pray for them as they serve to the best of their ability among us.

TEACHING SEMINAR

(Starting the 1st Sunday of March at 9.00am. 6 weeks)

It is encouraging to note that more than twenty people have already signed up for the Teaching Seminar.

Our Lord's Great Commission is for us to **Go, Make disciples, Baptize** and **Teach**.

Registration is still open and we would like to encourage as many as possible to attend to be equipped for service. Please register with **Sister Geraldine Ho or SMS her at 9769 2384**.

CHINESE NEW YEAR SERVICE

Next Sunday is Chinese New Year day and we **will** have our Worship Service as usual. **Sunday is the Lord's day to us as is the Sabbath to the Jews**. A holy day to worship our God.

Isaiah 58:13-14a: “If you keep your feet from breaking the Sabbath and from doing as you please on my holy day, if you call the Sabbath a delight and the LORD's holy day honorable, and if you honor it by not going your own way and not doing as you please or speaking idle words, then you will find your joy in the LORD...”

CHURCH OF GOD

Income and Expenditure Report

Month ending: January 2010

	Bldg.Fund	Gen.Fund	Missions	Total
Income	\$7,103.19	17,554.21	3,986.27	28,643.67
Expenditure	-	-8,091.86	-	8,091.86
Income/Exp	\$7,103.19	\$9,462.35	\$3,986.27	\$20,551.81



PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONES. THANK YOU

PRAYER PAGE



1. Pray for our speaker, Dr. Peck Hock Cheng, as he brings us this morning's message. Pray that we will respond to the Word of God, that we may be open to let the Holy Spirit minister to us.

2. Pray also for the worship leader, backup and musicians as they lead us in worship this morning.

3. Sister Alice has received her radiation treatment. Praise God she is now able to move her arm. **Sister Catherine** is now down with flu. Please pray for her.

4. Our founding pastor of the COG in Indonesia, Rev Tabitha Gunawan was called home to the Lord at about 11.30pm on Thursday night. She had not been well and had been hospitalised for the past three weeks. Last Monday we received a call and were told that she was comatose but before she became unconscious she had requested to be brought back to the church she founded. On Thursday morning they brought her back to church. We received a call at 12.30am Friday morning that the Lord has taken her home.

5. Please continue to remember the quake victims in Haiti. Pray for the families who have lost loved ones, for the homeless and for the children that Children of Promise is helping.

6. Please pray for our **Cell Groups**, and all the Leaders will seek the Lord's strength, wisdom and direction for their cell. Pray for God to put a burden on every church member to join a cell.

7. Thank the Lord for our **Sunday School Teachers'** commitment, diligence and dedication in preparing their work, in teaching and loving their students. Pray for strength and wisdom to lead by example, and for the Holy Spirit's anointing and empowering.

PASTORAL PRAYER. *Should you or someone you know need prayer, please inform the pastor or send an SMS to +6598582530*

Memory Verse:

Last week: Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days. - **Psalm 90 : 14**

This week: The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their cry; - **Psalm 34: 15**