



Moriah Bible-Presbyterian Church

Abide In Christ

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Junior Worship 9.30am

Adult Bible Class 11.15am

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

SONGS

Only a Holy God

Holy Holy Holy

O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

RESPONSIVE READING

Luke 6:43-49

MESSAGE

How Is Your Spiritual Health Today?

Luke 6:43-49

Rev. Benjamin Tsao

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Holy Spirit Living Breath of God

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER & DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER

BENEDICTION & THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

SERMON 18 MAY 2025

How Is Your Spiritual Health Today?

Luke 6:43-49

Rev. Benjamin Tsao

1. How is the quality of your life's action? – it is reflective of your inner spiritual health (verses 43-45)

*How should we respond
to fruitlessness and an
evil heart? – Turn to God
in repentance
(Jn 15:4, Eze 36:26)*

a) How is your spiritual fruit today (verses 43-44)?

b) What kind of work does your heart produce (verse 45a)?

c) How is your speech (verse 45b)?

2. Do you submit to Jesus' teachings, building upon Christ the foundation (verses 47-49, 1 Cor 3:11, 10:4) ?

Dear Moriah Family,

"Then I said to them, 'You see the trouble we are in...Come, let us rebuild the wall...' They replied, 'Let us start rebuilding.' So they began this good work." (Nehemiah 2:17-18)

A Sacred Journey Together

Last weekend, your Session and Steering Committee gathered for a "BreakThru" Leadership Retreat under the guidance of Rev Oh from Mt Carmel BP Church. This wasn't merely a planning meeting or a team-building exercise, but a sacred journey into the heart of spiritual renewal.

Like Nehemiah surveying Jerusalem's broken walls, we took time to honestly examine both our individual spiritual journeys and our collective leadership. Through prayer, Scripture, vulnerable sharing, and purposeful commitment, we embraced a profound truth: church renewal begins with leadership renewal.

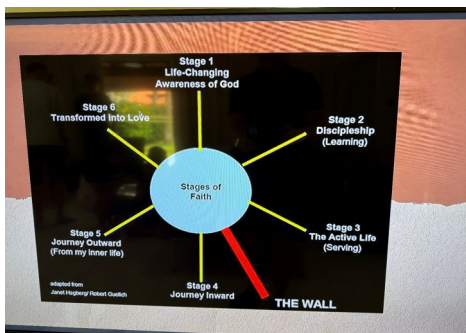


Rev Oh shared with us a framework for understanding spiritual development that deeply resonated with our leadership team:

1. When leaders hit what he calls "The Wall" (spiritual dryness, serving from obligation rather than joy), it's actually God's invitation to a deeper journey
2. Breaking through this wall requires a journey inward. Learning to listen to God's voice, discovering His purpose, and surrendering ourselves completely to Him
3. From this renewed inner life naturally flows outward service that is marked by freedom, joy, and trust in God's sufficiency

Wells of Living Water

Jesus promised, "Whoever believes in me... rivers of living water will flow from within them" (John 7:38). Throughout our retreat, we explored how spiritual leadership flows not from duty but from delight, not from striving but from abiding.



The image of living water captured our imagination. When leaders drink deeply from Christ, those waters naturally overflow to nourish the entire congregation.

Building Nehemiah's Wall Together

A highlight of our retreat was building our own “Nehemiah's Wall” of commitments. Each leader contributed “bricks” representing specific ways we commit to serve from renewed hearts:

- Using words that build up rather than tear down
- Working WITH God rather than merely FOR Him
- Building loving relationships across generations and backgrounds
- Praying faithfully for each other and our church family
- Speaking truth with love and seeking understanding before judgment

These commitments now form a covenant that will guide our leadership in the coming year.



3. Increasing Visibility: We recognize the need for greater leadership presence and accessibility beyond the pastor alone

4. Principled Leadership: We're committed to leading from clear biblical principles that honour both our Bible-Presbyterian heritage and the living guidance of the Holy Spirit

The Journey Ahead

As your leadership team, we are excited to share that we've committed to several specific steps to continue this journey of renewal:

1. Deepening Our Spiritual Lives:

The leadership team will participate in weekly discipleship through an Abide Series focused on spiritual practices that nurture our walk with Christ

2. Strengthening Relationships:

We're forming spiritual friendship groups for mutual encouragement, accountability, and growth



An Invitation to Journey Together

While this retreat focused on leadership renewal, the ultimate goal is the spiritual vitality of our entire church family. In the coming months, you'll see these commitments taking visible form in various aspects of church life.

We invite you to join us in this journey of renewal. Just as each Israelite family took responsibility for rebuilding a section of Jerusalem's wall, spiritual renewal at Moriah will require all of us working together, each contributing our unique gifts.

As Moses prayed, “May the Favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us” (Psalm 90:17). We believe God has begun a good work among us, and we look forward with hope to all He will continue to do through our church family.

With Christ's love,
Ps Daniel Gan
Moriah BP Church

TITHES & OFFERINGS



General Fund

“Give unto the LORD the
glory due His name;
Bring an offering and
come into His courts” -
Psalms 96:8



Building Fund

MBPC Mission Fund

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Cambodia Sombor Dormitory	CSMD
MSP - Tanjung Uban	MSPTU
MSP – Northern Thailand	MSPNT
MSP - Jing Jiang	MSPJJ

OFFERINGS FOR 11 MAY 2025

MBPC BUILDING FUND

Collection this Week
\$ 100

Year to date (Current Acc bal + FD)
\$ 78,034.50

MBPC / SBPC GENERAL FUND

Info for Giving

General Fund and MSP (DBS)
A/C Name: Moriah B-P Church
A/C Number: 029-016471-1

Church Building Fund (DBS)
A/C Name: MBPC-BF
A/C Number: 029-902817-0

Details of last week's collection

Sembawang B-P Church	\$ 1,819.00
Moriah (Combined)	\$ 6,653.00
MSP - General	\$ 70.00
MSP - China - Jin Jiang	\$ 210.00
MSP - Northern Thailand	\$ 2.00
Total	\$ 8,754.00

MBPC/SBPC General Fund Collection (including missions)

<u>Past Week</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>2025 Target</u>	<u>Year-to-date against Target (%)</u>	<u>Year-to-date Shortfall</u>
\$21,122.24	\$336,272.29	\$800,000	42.03%	\$463,727.71

PRAY FOR THE PREACHING OF THE WORD TODAY

Rev. Benjamin Tsao (English Service)

Rev. Mark Tay (Sembawang BPC) and

Ps. Wong Choon Yew (Mandarin Service).

May God grant them unction from above for his messages to edify and strengthen the worshippers there.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

Junior Worship

Lesson: Paul and the Shipwreck

Truth: I will not give up

Youth fellowship

Lesson: How Do You Know God's Your Father

Venue: Level 3 YAF Room

31st May 2025 Moriah Family Day! - Date & Time: 31st May Saturday, 5pm Games, 6.30pm Potluck. Register at the booth outside the Sanctuary this Sunday. All are welcome!

Palliative Care Explained - Speaker: Ps. Justin Tan,
Senior Assoc. Chaplain of St. Andrew's Community Hospital
Date: Saturday 31st May 2025, Time: 3:00pm to 4:30pm
Venue: Mandarin Sanctuary



Abide To-Gather: Arise and Build: Let's prepare for Church Camp happening on 17 - 20 June by reading Nehemiah 1 - 8.

Next Sunday - 25th May Sermon

From Denial to Devotion: Peter | John 21:1-22 | Ps. Wong Choon Yew