



THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

Changed By Joy

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem,² saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”³ When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him;⁴ and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.⁵ They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

⁶ “ ‘And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.’ ”

Matthew 2:1–6

Sunday, 7 December 2025



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

Minister John Lim

Song & Word

Minister John Lim

Sermon

Minister Kyle Hooper

Invitation & Response

Minister John Lim

Communion & Offering

Deacon Johnston Seah

Shepherd's Blessing

Elder Pang Tee Liang

Commission & Benediction

Minister John Lim

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
S76SS0008AMFD



Building Fund
S76SS0008ABFD

Last Week's Giving

WEEKLY TARGET

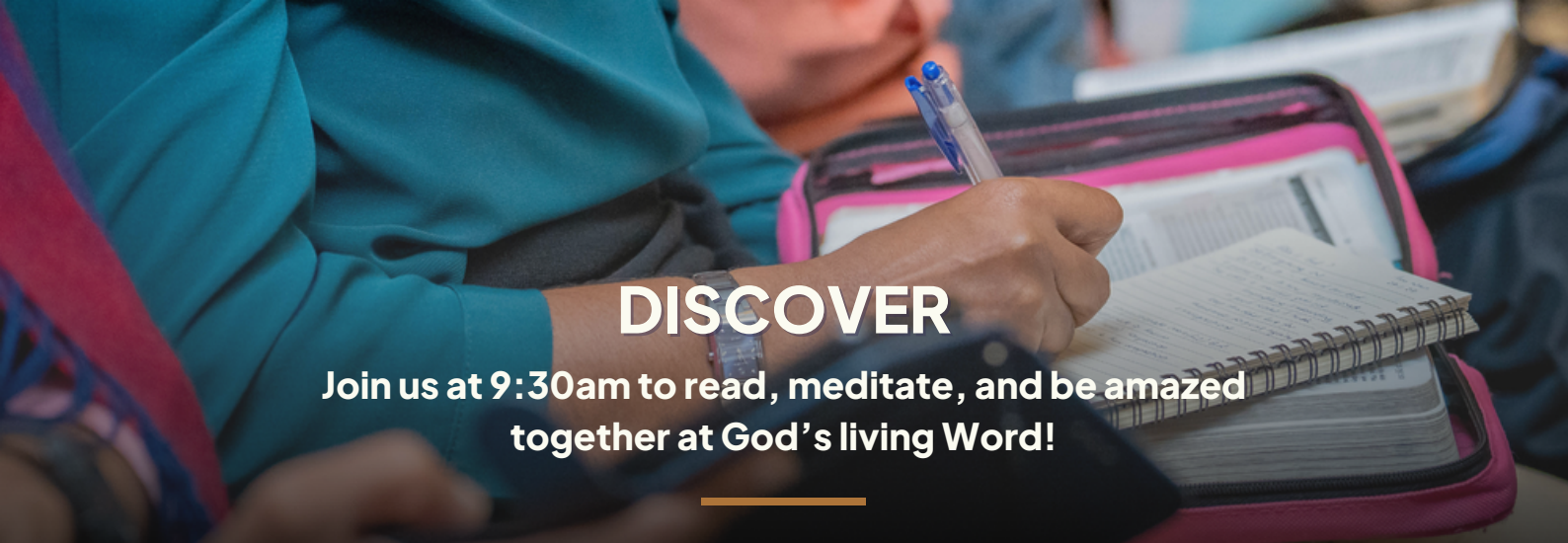
\$13,500

RECEIVED

\$10,657



38% of annual goal achieved



DISCOVER

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

Men/Ladies

📍 Auditorium (201, 301)

New Beginnings Out Of Ashes
(1 Kings 19:1-18)

Youth

📍 Youth Ministry Room (406)

New Beginnings Out Of Ashes
(1 Kings 19:1-18)

Filipino & Friends

📍 FFF Ministry Room (407)

New Beginnings Out Of Ashes
(1 Kings 19:1-18)

Cradle Roll (up to 18 mths)

📍 Cradle Roll (206)

Baby Jesus

GEMS (up to age 3)

📍 Toddlers (305)

Jesus' Death and Resurrection

GEMS (ages 3-4)

📍 Nursery (304)

The Conversion of Saul
(Acts 9:1-5)

GEMS (ages 5-6)

📍 Kinderkids (307)

Love One Another
(1 John 2:1-17)

GEMS (P1/P2)

📍 306

Self Control

GEMS (P3/P4)

📍 308

Names of God: Abba Father

GEMS (P5/P6)

📍 309

Names of God: Abba Father



GATHER

Come, taste and see that God is good!

DEC
08
2025

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.

DEC
11
2025

Weekly Nature Walk

🕒 8:00 AM 📍 The Great Outdoors

Step outside and behold God's beautiful creation together with God's people. Contact sister Catherine Leow (9270 1717) for more details. Happening weekly!

DEC
13
2025

Singing Outreach

🕒 TBC 📍 Tan Tock Seng Hospital

We believe in a Restorative God who brings healing to the sick and joy to the brokenhearted! We are partnering with Tan Tok Seng Hospital for a singing outreach to patients in view of the Christmas season. Approach brother Dennis (9681 1068) or sister Mee Geok (9633 3986) for more information.

DEC
21
2025

Annual Youth Camp

📍 Center for Performance Transformation (CPT, Pasir Ris)

All teenagers are invited to this 4D3N (21-24 Dec) experience of spiritual feeding, loving community, uproarious fun, and inspiring worship! Approach John Lim (Youth Minister, 8689 2008) or Danzel Mariaraja (Camp Director, 8690 0849) for more information.

DEC
28
2025

GEMS Celebration

🕒 9:30 AM 📍 PPCOC Auditorium

Join us for a morning of songs, showcases, performances, and celebrations of our children! Come and bear witness to the ways God is at work in our children, teaching and forming them through the stories of Scripture!

DEC
28
2025

Anointing Sunday

🕒 11:00 AM 📍 PPCOC Auditorium

Join our final worship service of the year where we celebrate God's faithfulness in 2025 and receive His anointing and commission for 2026 as a church family! We will also affirm God's anointing of our new church leaders who will lead us into His New Beginnings.

JAN
01
2026

Focus Day

🕒 9:00 AM 📍 PPCOC Auditorium

Let's start the year right - by coming together as a church family! Join us for a morning of worship, prayer, and community discernment to seek God's wisdom and power for the year ahead!

JAN
04
2026

Welcome Sunday

🕒 9:30 AM 📍 PPCOC Auditorium

God's family at PPCOC is always growing! Get to know our newest members, hear their stories, and welcome them into the family!

JAN
04
2026

Facilitators' Training

🕒 1:00 PM 📍 PPCOC Auditorium

This session equips members to be group facilitators who can shepherd groups through spiritual conversations during Bible Class and beyond.

FEB
15
2026

Combined Worship & Family Feast

🕒 11:00 AM 📍 PPCOC Auditorium

On the week of Chinese New Year, we will celebrate the season with a combined worship service with the Chinese Congregation. A delicious Family Feast will follow the service.

FEB
21
2026

Elders' CNY Open House

🕒 10:00 AM 📍 Elders' Homes

Our elders will be opening their homes to welcome members to celebrate the festive season together. It's a great time to enjoy treats, ang paos, and the fellowship of God's people!

A group of seven women of various ages are smiling and posing for a photo. They are standing in front of a large, colorful graphic. The graphic features the words "New Beginnings" in a stylized font, with "New" in green and "Beginnings" in white with a green outline. The background of the graphic includes illustrations of people in various settings, such as a person fishing, a person working, and a person with a stethoscope. The women are dressed in casual to semi-formal attire, including a white polo shirt, a pink shirt, a striped shirt, a red shirt, a green shirt, a pink shirt, and a floral shirt. One woman is wearing a yellow lanyard and a white cap.

New Beginnings

NEWS

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



Invite Your Friends! Image-Makers Worship Series

This Sunday, we begin a new worship series titled **Image-Makers: Changed for New Beginnings!**

We've been preaching through our church values every year so that we are formed into the people God desires us to be: a people of New Beginnings. In this series, we'll be exploring how God changes us through the gifts of **Hope, Peace, Joy**, and **Love** in **Christ**—things that our world is desperately longing for.

We all have friends and family members who have never heard about Jesus or seriously considered who He is! In this year-end season, we want to invite you to **Pray** for, **Invite**, and **Connect** with a friend or family member who needs a New Beginning!

New Beginnings Banner: We have a bigger and better banner outside the auditorium! Feel free to take pictures with your buddies and share the message of New Beginnings!

Invitation Cards: Collect your card at the Welcome Table outside the auditorium after the Sunday service! Please take just enough for yourself so that others can share in the blessing!

Digital Invitations: share New Beginnings with the power of WhatsApp! We'll send you a graphic that you can send to your friends! Pro-tip: for greater impact, don't just "forward" the message! Download the graphic to your phone and send it with a personal greeting!



Dress for the Season 21 December

In a couple of weeks, the whole world will celebrate Christmas as a day of hope, joy, and peace! What a great time for us Christians who know the true meaning of Christmas to rejoice at the coming of Christ!

We'd love for you to invite them to our **special service on 21 December**, as we celebrate that Jesus is The Christ!

And to get into the spirit of celebrating our King, come **dressed** in the colours of the King — white, gold, silver, khaki, or anything that matches!

Celebrate Christ the King with us!



Deaf Ministry Celebrating 2025

As we step into a season of #NewBeginnings at PPCOC, we celebrate how God continues to work through the Deaf Ministry — transforming hearts and building unity across generations.

This year, the Deaf Ministry experienced many blessings. The Song and Sign sessions drew interest from hearing members who began learning to sign during worship.

In moments of need, such as when sister Joyce Tay was hospitalized, the Deaf community showed love and unity through prayer and visits. Praise God — she has since been discharged!

At the June church camp, the deaf members looked out for one another and were encouraged by the lessons shared. The ministry also rejoices in the faithful service of brother Rudy Lee, who has been interpreting sermons and helping lead the group with a heart of humility and service.

A new Bible class has begun using “The First 40 Days in the Wilderness” — a study on the basics of Christian living. Most volunteers are in their mid-50s to late-60s, and the ministry is praying for younger adults from the English congregation to come alongside and serve together.

As we look toward 2026, may the Deaf Ministry continue to grow in love, unity, and purpose — proclaiming God’s transforming work through every sign and song.





India Mission Team 8-17 December

Join us in praying for another team of five PPCOC members (Kyle Hooper, Michael and Grace Mariaraja, Jan Lee and Aaron Tan) as they embark on a mission trip to India this coming week.

The team will visit our mission partners, Joel Madiki and Kiran Babu to provide encouragement and training for their growing ministry. They will also travel to Bangalore to meet Brother Prashanth Alam, who joined us at our June church camp, to explore partnership opportunities in disciple-making among Unreached People Groups.

Please pray for fruitful connections, spiritual impact, safe travels, and God's guidance as we seek to advance His kingdom together.

We will gather after Sunday's service to surround them in prayer at the front of the auditorium.





CHURCH *of* CHRIST
PASIR PANJANG, SINGAPORE



GEMS

CELEBRATION

28 DECEMBER 2025
9.30AM - 10.30AM
AUDITORIUM (LEVEL 2)

COME & JOIN OUR CHILDREN AS
THEY REJOICE IN THEIR LEARNING
ABOUT BEING PEOPLE OF PURPOSE.

CONNECT

We'd love to get in touch with you!

Elders

Kuek Lee Hock (8223 2483)
Simon Goh (8833 0899)
Peter Lim (9274 5457)
Lim Swee Aun (9335 9955)
Pang Tee Liang (9618 1862)

Staff

Irvin Wan
Kyle Hooper
John Lim
Liesl Low
Josephine Seah

Deacons

Adrian Lee (Young Families)
Dennis Law (Worship - SING)
Isaac Tay (Finance)
Jason Mok (Board)
John Then (Missions)
Johnston Seah (Board Administration)
Michael Mariaraja (Missions)
Roger Hiew (Benevolence)
Romaine Jackson (Children's Ministry)
Tony Zhang (FFF Ministry)

Opening Hours

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

Pledge & Building Fund Committee

Peter Lim
Jim Kawi
Grace Mariaraja

Board Appointments

Chairman - Elder Peter Lim
Deputy Chairman - Deacon Jason Mok
Secretary - Deacon Johnston Seah
Treasurer - Deacon Isaac Tay

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](#)



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