

Consider Jesus

Read: Hebrews 12:1-3

One central theme of the epistle to the Hebrews is the absolute superiority of Jesus to all who came before Him. Because of this vast superiority, we must throw all hindering sins aside and persevere as we run the race of faith (12:1). We are only able to do this as we look to Jesus, the one who grants us faith and brings it to perfection. He is the object of our faith, the one in whom we trust, the one who is above all things. Only when we look to His glory can we persevere in our faith and inherit all the promises of God (v. 2).

Left to ourselves, we would stumble and not persevere.

But thanks be to God, He does not leave us to ourselves. He guarantees that all those who truly confess Christ will never fall away (John 10:27–29).

Nevertheless, our Father does not guarantee our perseverance in a way that ignores our decisions. Rather, He stirs our souls as we read His Word, causing His elect to follow the many examples of persevering faith given to us in redemptive history, and He thereby preserves our souls (Hebrews 10:39).

Jesus ran the race and did not give up even though He faced intense agony. His example then is sufficient for us to avoid sin and remain faithful until the end since we shall never ever suffer even a portion of what He had to endure. As John Calvin says, “For this one thought alone ought to be sufficient to conquer all temptations, that is, when we know that we are companions or associates of the Son of God, and that he, who was so far above us, willingly came down to our condition in order that he might animate us by his own example; yea it is thus that we gather courage, which would otherwise melt away, and turn as it were into despair.”



May you experience the presence of God as we sing, pray, and learn from His Word together.

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Pray for the World

Lord, we pray for our brethren facing persecution in various parts of our world, particularly those on the Indian and African (c.f., Nigeria and Congo) continents, and the Middle East. We pray against the violence perpetrated upon these our brethren, mourning the lives which have been lost to violence arising from persecution, and for Your children in these lands to continue to persevere in faith and forgiveness. We pray for Your persecuted children to be protected, and for their respective governments to step up and fulfil their duty of protecting the citizens of their land.

Pray for Singapore

Lord, we lift up the multi-racial and religious relations of our nation into Your hands; for all in our land to pursue peaceful and respectful relations towards one another. We bring before You the underlying tensions in our nation regarding the war between Hamas and Israel, praying against extremist ideas taking root here. We also lift up before You our coming General Elections, praying for both governing and opposition parties to field only godly men and women of compassion, humility, and integrity. Let all strive under Your hand for the continued well-being of our nation.

Pray for SACC

Lord, we lift up our missions partnership with the church in Pursat, Cambodia, praying that our brethren there will grow in knowledge and love of You, faithfully and boldly proclaiming the Gospel to all.

We bring before You this week:

1. Our thanksgiving for the outreaches at The Friend Space, praying that it will bear the good fruit of many lost souls being saved into Your kingdom.
2. Our thanksgiving for the staff team You have blessed us with, praying that they will in unity, courageously press forward to proclaim and teach Your word.
3. Our thanksgiving for blessing our Parish with the finances needed, praying You help us continue to faithfully give to Your work, and trust in Your bountiful provision.
4. Our pray for loved ones and friends facing long term and chronic illness, that You continue to sustain them physically, and stir within them a cheerful spirit of trust in You.

Collect – 3rd Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



Recruiting PA Crew

We are thankful for our current team who have faithfully ensured good sound in our services. Greater support is needed in this area, so we ask members to step up and offer your services in this area. Training will be provided.

Situational Leadership in Church



Christian Education



Situational Leadership in Church

Rev Dr Lewis Lew

A course to help leaders in church to understand their own personal form of leadership and how they can better relate to other people in a particular situation..

Saturday, 5 & 12 April 2025

9 am – 11.30 am

St. Andrew's Community Chapel

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/situationalleadership2025>



ACTIVITIES @ THE FRIEND SPACE

Please click on this link for the events at TFS: <https://thefriendspace.sg/events/>



Friendly Chit Chat About Life

Join us for weekly discussions over lunch on the following Tuesdays

免费 free!

DATE: 25 FEB
04, 11, 18 & 25 MAR
TIME: 11:30AM-1PM

Lunch will be provided
报名 Register Here

Are you looking to have open and honest conversations about life, purpose, and meaning?
Join us for a thought-provoking journey where we explore big questions in a relaxed and welcoming environment. No pressure, no judgment—just real discussions over food and great company.

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Friendly Chit Chat About Life
25 Mar 2025 (Tue)
11:30am – 1pm



The Parenting Teenagers Course

Empowering Parents, Transforming Relationships

Parenting teenagers can be both rewarding and challenging. Join us for a five-session course designed to equip parents with practical tools to navigate the teenage years with confidence and love.

Suitable for parents and guardians of teenagers 11 to 18 years old.

SG 60 \$30
Subsidised fee per family includes 5 sessions, a workbook and a celebration meal with the family.
Limited to 20 pairs only! Sign up now to invest in your family's future.

Register here!

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COURSE TOPICS:
1. KEEPING THE END IN MIND
2. MEETING OUR TEENAGERS' NEEDS
3. SETTING BOUNDARIES
4. DEVELOPING EMOTIONAL HEALTH
5. HELPING THEM MAKE GOOD CHOICES
(SESSIONS IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE. GUIDEBOOK PROVIDED)

0930 - 1200
26 APR, 3 MAY, 10 MAY, 24 MAY, 31 MAY 2025
CELEBRATORY "EAT WITH FAMILY" LUNCH ON 31 MAY 12:00PM

The Parenting Teenagers Course
26 Apr & 3, 10, 24, 31 May 2025 (Sat)
9:30am - 12pm



蝶谷巴特 Decoupage

Creating your own bag using decoupage is a fantastic and creative way to express your personal style. Decoupage is an art form that involves decorating objects by gluing paper cutouts onto them, often finishing with layers of varnish for a smooth, durable finish!

15/5
Thursday 星期四
10am - 12nn

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Decoupage
15 May 2025 (Thu)
10am – 12pm

Morning Activities at TFS - Apr 2025



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APRIL 2025
MORNINGS

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TUE

免费
free!

10am-11am
Exercise/
Line dance



10am-12nn
Rummi-O



WED

免费
free!

9am-10am
Ukulele
Lesson!



10am-11am
Friendly
Jamming



THU

3/4, 10/4

10am-12nn
Crochet



17/4

10am-12nn
Make Palm
Crosses

免费
free!



SAT

5/4, 12/4

10am - 1pm
Board Games

免费
free!



26/4
930am - 12nn
The
Parenting
Teenagers
Course



Physiotherapy: **free** consultations by appointment

SERVICES @ SACC

SACC SUNDAY SERVICE



Eyes Fixed on Christ

Hebrews 12: 1-3

Preacher: Mrs Ruth Sim

Sunday, 23 March 2025
9 am & 11 am
St. Andrew's Community Chapel



SACC Clay Youth Ministry



Date: Sunday, 23 March 2025 @ 9.00 AM – 3 PM

Lava Floor @ Harbourfront

Children's Ministry Giant (7-12 years old)

ENSHI'S SUFFERING

Following God through hardship and opposition
Matthew 5: 11, 10: 22, 10: 38-39

Date: 23 March 2025
Time: 9 AM
St Andrew's Community Chapel

Teachers
Poh Chee Yang
Larry & Jenny Kee
Mary Poh



SACC OLO Children's Ministry (3-6 years old)

Jesus rides a donkey

Luke 19: 28-40

Date: Sunday, 23 March 2025
Time: 9 AM
St Andrew's Community Chapel

Teachers
Lena Tan, Janice Ting, Angelina, Angelina Rani



OTHERS

STAY CONNECTED WITH SACC

Join a Cell Group

All members are encouraged to join a cell group to learn God's Word, fellowship and pray together as a community. If you are interested, please let us know by completing this google form

<https://forms.gle/xNKmMKq8Gvsux5gM7>



USHER ROSTER

Ushering Roster for 2025 (from 5 Jan)

Week	9am Service - FDH	11am Service - Chapel
1 st Sunday (Holy Communion for 1 st Service + Prayer over children)	CLAYERS + John 13:34	Company of Christ
2 nd Sunday	Beacon	Grace@228
3 rd Sunday	1 John 4:19	5 Loaves & 2 Fish
4 th Sunday	Oasis	Koinonia
5 th Sunday (Est 4 times per year)	1 Kings 8:57	Fuel+

Special Service Roster for 2025

- Good Friday (18 Apr): Koinonia
- Christmas Service (25 Dec, Thu): Oasis

UPCOMING SERMONS

2025 Theme: Resilience Anchored in Christ (Ephesians 6:10)

Date	Sermon Topic	Preacher
30 Mar	Open Topic	Rev Nicholas Choo
6 Apr	Taking Up the Cross	Galatians 5: 19-26 Mark 8: 34-38 Rev Daniel Tong

SERMON NOTES

Speaker: Mrs Ruth Sim
Topic : Eyes Fixed on Christ
Text : Hebrews 12: 1-3

Introduction

In chapter 12, the writer painted the picture of the Christian race and what it takes to run our race well.

What does it take then to finish well?

1. We need ENCOURAGEMENT

Hebrews 12: 1 – “Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses...”

Psalm 10: 17, Acts 9:31

2. We need FOCUSED EFFORTS

Hebrews 12: 1 – “let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles...”

In this Christian race, we must be willing to strip away everything that will cause us to slow down our spiritual progress.

3. We need AN EXAMPLE

Hebrews 12: 2 – “Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

PIONEER - this word means a trailblazer.

PERFECTOR - this is referring to someone who has finished the race and is now waiting at the finishing line for you and help you finish the race like a coach.

Hebrews 12:3 – “Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart...”

4. We need ENDURANCE

Hebrews 12: 1 – “...let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.”

Hebrews 12: 3, 4 – “Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.”

Conclusion

“What are you going to do about it?”

My challenge to you is to start well and end well in this race.

Decide this morning that you are going to be a champion for God!

“Not by might nor by power but by the Spirit of God!”

TITHES AND OFFERTORY

Members are encouraged to remember our Lord and His house, and continue to tithe. You may do so remotely by scanning the following QR Codes:

SACC (English) T08CC4074CEC1	SACC Cambodia Mission Fund T08CC4074CCMF	SACC Growth Fund T08CC4074CGF2
		
DBS 029-900919-2	DBS106-900039-4	DBS 106-900038-6



Remember to indicate your tithe number & purpose of transfer.

Transferring of Tithe/Offering via DBS/POSB banking platform

1) digibank Mobile

- Log in to digibank Mobile with your **Touch / Face ID** or **digibank User ID & PIN**.
- Tap **Pay & Transfer** and select **Local**.
- Select the **Recipient** you wish to transfer to: *(For Recipient's list refer to Add a Recipient)*
 - o SACC English Congregation 029-900919-2
 - o SACC Cambodia Mission Fund 106-900039-4
 - o SACC Growth Fund 106-900038-6
- Select the **Fund Source** you wish to transfer from (e.g. saving account) and enter the **Amount** you wish to transfer
- Enter your tithe number in '**Reference**'
- Tap **Next** to review the details, and tap **Transfer Now** to complete the transfer.

2) Via Paynow

- Select 'PAYNOW' in your banking app
- Bank will send you a 6 digits OTP
- Key in the UEN T08CC4074CEC1 / T08CC4074CCMF / T08CC4074CGF2
- Key in the amount to be transferred.
- Key in your **Tithe number** in the 'Reference' space
- Click 'Transfer'
- Bank will send a text message to you that the amount has been transferred.
- You can send this message to church office.

3) DBS/POSB ATM

- Insert your ATM/Debit Card and key in your PIN.
- Press Button for **More Services**.
- Press Button for "Funds Transfer/Fixed Deposit".
- Select the Account Type to Debit (your own bank account)
- Select the saving account type and number to Credit
 - o SACC (English) 029-900919-2
 - o SACC Cambodia Mission Fund 106-900039-4
 - o SACC Growth Fund 106-900038-6
- Enter the amount.
- Verify the **Details of the Transaction** and press **Confirm**.
- Key in your **tithe number** under reference/bill or send a text to the church office of the transaction: Date of transfer; tithe & amount

4) digibank Online

- Open ibanking portal, login with your **User ID** and **PIN**.
- Select **Transfer** and click **Other DBS or POSB Account**.
- Log in with your **6-Digit iB Secure PIN**.
- Choose the **Recipient** you wish to transfer your money to.
- Select the **Account** you wish to transfer from.
- Select the **Currency** and indicate the **Amount** you wish to transfer.
- Click **Next**.
- To transfer to a particular payee, you will need to have him/her in your recipient's list.

Adding a recipient to your list.

- Open the ibanking portal, login with your **User ID** and **PIN**.
- Select **Transfer** and click **Add New DBS or POSB Recipient** and complete the **Authentication Process**.
- Indicate the **Recipient's name** and **Account number**, click **Next**.
- Verify the **Details of the Transaction** and follow the **2-Factor Authentication Instructions**.
- Click **Submit** to complete the request.

Digibank Online allows you to set a monthly transfer on desired date.
Follow the instruction in the '**More Services**' button.

Transfer from Other banks.

Please check with your bank's website portal.