

Holding forth the word of life  $\blacksquare$ 

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# Primary Department Promotional Sunday

In this modern world that we live in, where temptations and many alternative worldviews arise, it is important that we remain steadfast and grounded in the Word of God, that we may be able to "...be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh [us] a reason of the hope that is in [us] with meekness and fear" (1 Peter 3:15).

It is therefore timely that our church's theme for the year is one that challenges us to live a victorious life in this modern world for Christ. We thank God that Life Church Sunday School is a ministry committed to the teaching and learning of God's Word. There are classes for all ages in the Sunday School – one is never too old (or young!) to learn God's Word.

The Primary Department caters to the youngest members in our church, for children from 18 months to 8 years old (Primary 2). One of the 'perks' of being in this department is being able to watch these young ones grow up – physically as well as spiritually – as they grow in their knowledge of God and His Word. What a great joy this is! The Sunday School is also committed to the growth of our teachers and equipping them to teach.

Last year, many of our teachers attended the Teachers' Training Course conducted in August and September. The topics shared during the course included a survey of the Bible, B-P Church doctrines, spiritual gifts, as well as classroom management. The topics covered were truly informative and promoted our own spiritual growth as individuals, as well as equipped us with the necessary skills to teach and guide the little ones every Sunday.

It is our desire to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with the children by teaching them the whole counsel of God (Acts 20:27) in order that they may grow up and one day, come to the saving knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

It is also our prayer that the young ones in our care will cultivate the right attitude of faith and submission, and become God-fearing children through the weekly lessons from the Westminster Shorter Catechism, the teaching of Bob Jones' Bible Truths and the various activities in the Sunday School.

We meet every Lord's Day at 9.30 am at the Greek & Hebrew Room to honour God with songs of praise before Bible lessons are taught to the children in their respective classes.

As Proverbs 22:6 also reminds us, "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it", so parents, let us encourage our children, aged between 18 months and 8 years old, to attend Sunday School, that we may nurture God fearing children and faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

We look forward to seeing your children with us!

#### Iris Loe Department Superintendent



Singspiration

Below are photographs of the Pre-Nursery class and Sister Rhoda Lim's testimony:



The **Pre-Nursery Class** is a Sunday School ministry for young children aged **between eighteen months and three years old**. Being children, especially being *very young children*, their learning regime includes singing and playing during Sunday School time. Lesson plan on each Sunday goes like this:

9.30-9.50am	9.50-10.05am	10.05-10.15am	10.15-10.30am
Playtime on the mat	Singing and Offering Collection	Bible Story Time	Worksheet and Craft

Through the years, the teachers and helpers at Pre-Nursery Class have had the opportunity to get to know many young children, their siblings and their mothers. The Lord has also moved many mothers to serve in the Sunday School ministry. Sister **Uyen Nguyen** is one who has availed herself to serve with us in Pre-Nursery Class. *This is her sharing,,,,* 

Pre-Nursery Sunday School is a magical place as it should be in the church. It's often the first place where mothers and fathers entrust another adult to care for their own child without the parent's help.

More importantly it can be the child's first experience in understanding church. We have a short playtime, so the children are able to familiarise themselves with the atmosphere and setting.

Pre-Nursery hearts learn Christian songs, pray corporately as a class, and listen to bible stories in a concise manner. Oftentimes, we end with a craft activity. We also have birthday fellowships. These are all wonderful components for building a strong foundation in knowing Christ.

I remember being a mother for the first time at this church. I was allowed to bring my older boy when he was a little younger than the age requirement. I was overjoyed that he was allowed to play with Christian friends of his age. A godly woman encouraged me that the most important thing we can do is bring our children to Christ... the earlier the better. Providing many opportunities to hear the Word of God is one of the most important duties or calling we have as a Christian parent. We look forward to meeting and knowing your pre-nursery child this 2013 year!!

### Wonderful Word of God

I have a precious Book. It's the Word of God. It's the only Book that God has giv'n. As I read, God speaks to me.

I see Christ and Calvary, the Wonderful Word of God.

For ever it will stand as the ages roll.

It's the living and eternal Word.

It's my guiding light each day.

And without it I would stray, the Wonderful Word of God.

Dear Lord, may I each day read Thy precious Word. May I love it and obey it too.

May I grow to be like Thee. May my friends see Christ in me. In Jesus Name Amen.



Primary 1 Class



Nursery Class



Pre-Nursery Class



Kindergarten 1 Class



#### Kindergarten 2 Class

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Age Group	Location	Teachers
Pre-Nursery (18 months – 3 years old)	FEK Room 1 (Green)	Rhoda Lim, Tan Ling Ling, Selina Koh, Dawn Heng, Uyen Nguyen, Koh Cheng Yeen, Grace Lim & Lam Wei Peng,
Nursery (4 years old)	FEK Room 2 (Yellow)	Melissa Loe & Sally Liu
Kindergarten 1 (5 years old)	FEK Room 3 (Blue)	Bernie Phang & Sim Lian Lian
Kindergarten 2 (6 years old)	FEK Room 4 (Red)	Khoo Cheng Hiong & Lam Siew Peng
Primary 1 (7 years old)	Greek & Hebrew Room 1	Christina Toh & Theresa Chew
Primary 2 (8 years old)	Greek & Hebrew Room 2	Wun Hoon Wah & Lysa Yang

## Locations of Classes and Teachers in charge:

# From P2 class

In Sunday School, we learn about this Wonderful Word of Life. We have kind and patient teachers who teach us to love God and to obey His Commandments –

#### By Sharon Quek

I like to come to Sunday School because we can learn more about the bible. I like the many precious things that God gave us and memory verses too. I have learnt wonderful miracles that God did. - **By Isaac** 

I like going to Sunday School because It is fun and enjoyable. I like the bible truth that are told by the teacher. I have learnt to be kind and to think about others. I like the story of God parting the Red Sea. -By **Jolene Tan** 

I like to go to Sunday School because I can learn new things and I can listen to bible stories. I learnt to be kind and helpful and lots of other things. I like the story of Ten Commandments. - **By Abigail Yeo Moo Woon** 



I love Sunday School because I learn a lot of things from Bible stories, memory verses and and prayer. I heard about God doing miracles. – **By Jotham Neo** 

I can learn God's word in Sunday School and also learn memory verse. I learnt about Moses and the meaning of Christmas. I like Sunday School because we can worship God. –

By Matthew Chiang