Issue 2, 2016

28 February 2016

## Primary Department Promotional Sunday

Deuteronomy 6:7 "And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."

The Primary Department welcomes children from as young as 18 months to 8 years old (Primary 2) to join us in learning God's Word every Lord's Day. We meet at 9.40 am sharp and begin each week praising God with songs at the Life Meeting Hall. After the singspiration the children will be led by their Sunday school teachers to their respective classes for the weekly lesson prepared by our dedicated teachers.



The department is also involved in special events in the church. We praise and thank God for our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday School CD which was launched at Life Bible-Presbyterian Church 65<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Anniversary Service. The children also presented two songs during the Sunday School Christmas Thanksgiving on 18 December 2015. Annual Sunday School Prize

Giving Day was one of our Church's events that encouraged and motivated many children to faithfully attend Sunday school lessons each week.

We thank God for His manifold blessings each year upon the Sunday School Primary Department and we look forward for what He has in store for us in 2016. It is always our desire and prayer that the young ones in our care will grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Dear parents, let us work together to be faithful servants of Jesus Christ, so that we may "...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).

We look forward to seeing your children!



Here are the testimonies of teachers from the Pre-Nursery Class.

The Pre-Nursery Class is meant for the little ones aged 18 months to 3 years old. Every Sunday, we meet in FEK Room 1 with the

(Continued from page 1)

Green doors. The Sunday School lesson is divided into four parts:

9.40-9.50am:

Playtime on the mat. When playtime is up, the children must help to keep the toys too. 9.50-10.05am:

Singspiration. Occasionally, the children ask to sing some of their favourite praises. 10.05-10.20am:

Bible story time.

10.20-10.30am:

Worksheet time. Children are given a worksheet to help reinforce the Bible story they have just heard.

10.30am:

Dismissal.



For the Pre-Nursery Class, children grow and go. Every year, the four-year-olds "graduate" from this class and physically move on to the Nursery Class in the adjacent classroom. Thankfully, this "grow and go" phenomenon does not apply to the teachers. These same ladies have been serving for many years. Through the years, they have seen the coming in and "graduation" of the eldest child to the youngest child of each family.

One of these ladies is sister Lam Wei Ping. Here's her sharing about serving in the Pre-Nursery class.

As I look back at the last couple of years spent in the Pre-Nursery class, a part of me misses the many little ones who have joined the class over the years, and have since graduated to other classes. I can still recall the clingy arms, teary eyes and loud wails while they looked around frantically — some even running to the door — searching for their parents. But God is good. He has allowed the children to grow in

their own time, and adjust to Sunday School. As teachers, we are truly blessed to see the children coming to class with big wide smiles on their faces, playing happily during playtime, singing loudly during singspiration, paying attention and answering questions during storytime, becoming more and more independent. It's the start of another Sunday School year, and it is always wonderful to have new faces joining the class. May God continue to help us teachers to train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it (Proverbs 22:6).



Pre-Nursery Class – Kindergarten Room 1 (Green Door)

Teachers: Sisters Rhoda Lim, Tan Ling Ling, Grace Tay, Selina Lim, Lam Wei Ping, and Tan Cheen Yeen



Nursery Class – Kindergarten Room 1 (Yellow Door)

Teachers: Sisters Theresa Chew, Melissa Seah & Hannah Lim

(Continued on page 3)

(Continued from page 2)



K1 Class – Kindergarten Room 3 (Blue Door)

Teacher: Sister Bernie Phang



K2 Class – Kindergarten Room 4 (Red Door)

Teachers: Sisters Cheng Hiong & Agnes Yeo

Charis Ong: I like to listen to God's word and I like singing. I like my friends and teachers in Sunday School.

Sarah See Toh: I like to sing praise to God and hear God's word.

Esther: I can play with my friends.

Joy Chow: I can learn about Jesus.

Sarah Knoh: I can hear a lot of bible stories.

Grace Kum: I can learn God's word and make new friends

Megan Quek: I have many friends and I can learn about God.

Chloe: I like my friends and I learn

to love and obey God

Ean Heng: I can do art & craft and learn about Jesus.

Zaazanías Yeo: Learning God's word together with my friends is fun.



Primary 1 Class – Crying Room 2 Teachers: Sisters Wun Hoon Wah & Lysa Chia

Charis Seow: I want to learn about God.

**Elisheba Chiang**: I come to Sunday School to praise the Lord and sing songs to the Lord.

**Benjamin Tan**: I like to sing praise to God.

Ian Christian Goh: We want to learn about God

Glenda: I want to learn about Jesus. Charlotte Goh: To learn about Jesus.



Primary 2 Class – Life Meeting Room Teachers: Sisters Christina Toh & Christina Cheong

(Continued on page 4)

#### Heng Su-Anne (P2):

Good morning uncles and aunties! My name is Hena Su-Anne.

I want to thank God for Sunday School where I can learn about God in the bible and to know Jesus died for my sins.

word and walk closer with him.

#### Clare Chow (P2):

Good Morning aunties and uncles! My name is

Clare and I am in Primary 2 class.

I am going to share with you why I like Sunday school. I like Sunday school because I get to do crafts and sing songs of praise to God. My favourite song is "You Raise Me Up."

I also get to see my friends and learn about Jesus I pray I will continue to be diligent in studying God's and His disciples. We can go to heaven if we believe in Jesus.

> Today we are going to present two songs, title: "I Believe the Bible" and "I am feeding on the Living Bread." Thank you.

# I believe the Bible

I BELIEVE THE BIBLE, I BELIEVE THE BIBLE, I BELIEVE THE BIBLE IS THE WORD OF GOD.

I BELIEVE IN JESUS, I BELIEVE IN JESUS, I BELIEVE IN JESUS, HE'S THE SON OF GOD.

JESUS DIED FOR SINNERS, JESUS DIED FOR SINNERS, JESUS DIED FOR SINNERS, JESUS DIED FOR ME.

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN, JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN, JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN, HE AROSE FOR ME.

### I am feeding on the living bread

I'm feeding on the living bread, I'm drinking at the fountain head; And who so drinketh, Jesus said, Shall never, never thirst again. What, never thirst again? No! never thirst again. What, never thirst again? No! never thirst again. And whoso drinketh, Jesus said, Shall never, never thirst again.

