

September 27, 2020

CELEBRATION SERVICE

*Please remain silent in the sanctuary & prepare
your heart for worship*

Entering Worship

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship
Praise & Worship
Tithes & Offering

**Prayer
Scripture Reading**

Acts 17:16-34

Message

How to Live a Life of Witnessing

Responding to the Divine Voice

Closing Song

Sending Off into the World of Service

Doxology
Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Welcome:** We are so glad that you chose to join us for our online service and worship our risen Saviour with us.
2. **Services Online:** If you missed a Sunday service or if you want to share it with a friend you can access each Sunday's playlist on our Bridle Trail Baptist Church Youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC401OY3x2wnmUDU5oi71XTw>
3. The Jr. High Sunday school is in need of a Sunday school teacher for the 11:30 am online Sunday school class. Please contact Director Melissa if you are interested in being trained for online teaching.
4. **Silas Connections:** Find out about the latest news and upcoming events for our Senior High School Fellowship. To connect with other students and our counsellors follow us on Instagram@btbcasilas or contact Pastor Wayne to receive notices by email and Whatsapp and receive invites to join online. Silas fellowship will be resuming and will be take place on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month.
5. **Given the ongoing risk of exposure to COVID-19 and following the mandated suspension of large gatherings of people, BTBC has decided the following:** Sunday morning worship services will continue to be made available online by 9:00 am every Sunday morning.
All other on-site BTBC church activities remain suspended until further notice. Effective on Monday, July 6, 2020, the church office will re-open with office hours between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday to Friday.
We encourage Tithes and Offerings to be made through e-Offering. Please visit btbc.org and click on 'donations', for details and registration. If church members would still like to make their offerings through other ways, please phone the church office. Prayer meetings and some fellowships have moved to online meetings. Please check our website or contact your ministry leaders for details.
The Deacon Board is regularly monitoring health official guidelines for reopening the church and will announce plans and details once they become available.
6. **We encourage everyone to follow recommended safety measures to protect the community and the spreading of COVID-19.**
 1. Stay home and minimize outdoor travel to getting essential needs only and please do not go out if you're not feeling well.
 2. Maintain physical and safe distances from others when outside (at least 2 metres)
 3. Take regular precautions to help prevent the spreading of infections by washing your hands frequently (with soap and water) or hand sanitizer, covering your mouth and nose if you sneeze/cough, avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
 4. Reach out and stay in contact with others through social media, telephone or email.
7. **BTBC Sunday School Classes:** 11:30 AM - 12:30 Sunday
High School Students: Please contact Gord Won (englishcongregation@btbc.org) to connect to the Zoom Online group to study John
University and College: We are studying, "Don't Waste Your Life" by John Piper. Please contact Pastor Wayne and download the book <https://www.desiringgod.org/books/dont-waste-your-life?fbclid=IwAR0PieKCBAo7jgD221geXoCrFRMCu8QADmlUdse14G8tDEB7e93Nc0vto4>
Adults: Everyone is welcome as we study various topics and Bible passages on Zoom! at 11:30 am. Classes will now be finishing promptly at 12:30. Contact Ruth Toy for more details.
8. **Caring Ministry would like to partner with you** in assisting families and individuals during this time of uncertainty. As family and community, we are called to care for each other. If you are able to assist, please contact Vinson Tang or Pastor Wayne.
9. **Video Editing Help:** Do you have skills and/or interest in helping to edit the worship videos we put up on Youtube every week? Please contact Peter Toy or Thaddeus Mark for more information.
10. **Church Reopening: Help and Response Needed!**
 - a. As we think about reopening the church, we need help. We are forming welcoming teams and cleaning teams. If you are available please speak with Pastor Peter or Thaddeus Mark.
 - b. To assist in our timeline of resuming worship at church we would like your feedback by responding to the survey at <https://forms.gle/Zyy1gT9eG1f2gacw8>

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11. **Facebook Page:** For more information on all that is happening in the BTBC English Congregation, check out our Facebook page at:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/btbcenglishcongregation>
12. **Children Ministry-Parents please take note of the reminders here:**
- The Jk-Grade 2 Sunday school class has been moved to 10Am starting September 6th. There was a previous email about this last month.
 - The Grade 3-5 Class will remain at 11:15AM.
 - The Grade 6-8 Sunday school class will start at 1pm.
 - The Grade 6-8 Edge Fellowship is every 1st, 2nd and 3rd Saturday of the month at 7:30pm.
- If you are not receiving emails from Director Melissa with the Zoom links for classes and other announcements. Please check your junk mail before emailing Director Melissa with your updated email address.
13. Our church has purchased pre-packaged communion kits, which will be distributed at the church this Sunday (Sept 27) from 2 to 4 p.m. This is to be used for the communion service in October. Each household can pick up the number of packages based on the number of baptised family members. There is a limit of one per person. At the same time, the church is accepting offering from brothers and sisters.

Missionary Families:

- Rev. Daniel Lau (Fountainhead)
- Richard Chen (Trans World Radio Canada)
- Tim & Samatha Gordon (Fire International)
- Lewis and Felain Lam (CBM)
- Rev. Joseph K P Wong (Send International)
- Alice Cheung (GO International)

Church Families & Ministries:

- Pray for our church – Pray for the search for a Full Time Permanent Senior Pastor for BTBC.
- Please remember to pray for congregation members who are sick and recovering from illness and ailments.
- Pray for the leaders for wisdom in discerning when is God's timing to reopen the church and how to best do this.

Worship Service Schedule for September 2020

Date	Sept 27	Oct 4	Oct 11
Speaker	Rev. Peter Toy	Rev. Peter Toy	Pastor Wayne Huen
Worship Leader	Kevin	--	--
Chairperson Prayer/Scripture	Vinson	Chelsea	Jocelyn

Sermon Notes *September 27, 2020*

Speaker: Rev. Peter Toy

Message: How to Live a Life of Witnessing (Acts 17:16-34)

HAVE A HEART FOR PEOPLE AND A HEART FOR GOD

MAKE USE OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY

BEGIN WHERE THE LISTENER IS AT

PERSEVERE IN OUR WITNESSING

DEACONS & MINISTRY MEMBERS ELECTION SCHEDULE

2020	
Sep.06	Deadline for Members' recommendations for Deacon candidates
Sep.09	Deacon Board to finalize decision of Deacon candidates
Sep.09	1st AMPC Meeting
Sep.20	To announce the final list of candidates - Introduction of Deacon Candidates
Sep.27	All Ministries submit the list of nominees of 2021 Ministry Members
Oct.05	Deadline for objecting to recommended Deacon Candidates
Oct.06	2nd AMPC meeting
Oct.18	Announcement of all Deacon and Ministry election candidates
Oct.25	Advance poll
Nov.15	Election Day for both Deacons and Ministry Members for all congregations
Nov.22	Announcement of election results
✧Please pray for the election✧	

2021 BTBC Operating Budget Plan

2020	
Sep.12	Ministry Council - Presentation of Proposed 2021 Activities Schedule & Budgets for all Ministries
Oct.10	Ministry Council – Discussion of and Approval for all 2021 Ministry Budgets and 2021 Activities Schedule
Dec.05	Deacon Board & AMPC – Review and Approval of 2021 Operating Budget
Dec.06	BTBC Treasurer – Q&A Review of Proposed 2021 Operating Budget
Dec.13	<i>Proposed Date</i> – Members Meeting for Discussion and Approval of 2021 BTBC Operating Budget

☞ Notice: Election of Deacons ☜

According to the Church Constitution By-law and the election of Deacons calendar, we are announcing the following deacon candidates for the 2-year term 2021 to 2022 (9 candidates had been nominated by the Deacon Board):

Alvin LAM (林詠泰), Cary MARR (馬雋廷),
Michael WU (吳 瞻), Richard NGAI (魏永銓),
Robert LEE (李嘉樂), Timothy LAU (劉思朗)

Election will take place on Sunday, November 15, 2020.

According to the Church Constitution 5.1.3(iii), after the announcement of the list of candidates, if there are no other opinions, within 2 weeks after the announcement, a member with signatures of 2 other members can express in writing their concerns to the Board of Deacons."

The following incumbents will continue to serve as deacons of Bridle Trail Baptist Church in the 2021 term:

Andy SHENG (盛 進), Chanse KWOK (郭燦承), Hubert CHU (朱顯祐),
Ken TAI (戴錦榮), Suzanna YUE (余禱倩儀), Willy JEUNG (張威文)

✧Please pray for the election of Deacons✧