

17 AUGUST 2025

YOUTH CONNECTION

FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

Dear KY family,

Last week was CAC Sunday where the CAC Pastors exchange pulpits for one Sunday. At the English service, we welcomed Rev Patrick Chen. At our Mandarin and Cantonese services, we had Rev Helen Hoe and Rev Chua Ooi Suah respectively. Then in the afternoon, YC met Ps Jason Lee. The theme that the CAC President Rev Lek Yong Teck wanted all the pastors to speak about was Methodist Church founder John Wesley's understanding of scriptural holiness that naturally leads to social holiness and revival in the land. The key point to drive at is that our pursuit of holiness is not meant to be contained within the walls of our church buildings. True holiness, according to the Scriptures, must impact the people and communities around us.

In my observation, Singapore is due for another revival. We had one in the 1930s with the ministry of the late John Sung, and again in the 80s with the famous clock tower revival. At every wave of revival that came to Singapore, the Spirit of God brought conviction of sin, a hunger for the Word and the presence of God, and an urgent appeal to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. I believe that a strong undercurrent is already moving all Christians and churches in Singapore towards spiritual hunger for God and His Word, and to fervent anointed prayer for the nation. We are in the thick of the wave that is soon to arrive.

What, then, are we to do? Firstly, as the Scriptures tell us, we must pray. We need to pray individually and corporately. Each of our congregations have prayer times set apart for us to pray together. Our next KY Combined Prayer Meeting is on 5 September. I invite you to come and pray together with brothers and sisters in one heart and with one voice. Let's seek the Lord, hear from Him, and lift our voices and hearts in prayer for the things that He has on His heart for us and for our nation.

Secondly, we must hunger for the Word. Hunger and love for the Word is a key sign that revival is coming. If we are not longing for the Word, then we should ask God for a greater desire to know Him through the Scriptures that He has spoken to us. His Word is Spirit and it is life (John 6:63). Without the Word, our inner life is dormant. We must hunger for God's Word, and nourish ourselves with the Word continually. This is how our hearts become wells of living water.

Thirdly, we must live out holy lives. The Scriptures tell us that the person who reads the Word and does not live it out is like a man who looks himself in the mirror then walks away forgetting what he looks like (James 1:23). Obedience to and the practice of God's Word builds us toward holy living for without holiness, no one will see the Lord (Hebrews 12:14).

Lastly, we must love each other deeply. Not a wishy washy kind of love, but a deep and holy love. A love that can forgive all manner of wrongdoing, but at the same time, will not accept anything less than full Lordship of Christ over each other's lives. Imagine: A church of believers who truly love each other with a deep holy love, where each one will brave the embarrassment and risk the relationship in order to hold each other accountable for the way we live, and who will come to each other's help when one falls and who will grant sufficient grace to map for each other a path to redemption and reconciliation within the community.

When you look at KY, what kind of a church family do you see?

WITH LOVE, REV STEF

HELLO & WELCOME!

Youth Connection (YC) and Junior Youth Connection (JYC) are Kum Yan's community of students and young adults who love God and enjoy doing life together! We sincerely invite you to join us for our weekly Worship Services and Cell Group Meetings and / or monthly Worship Nights. If you'd like to find out more, do reach out to any of our Staff or Leaders, email youthconnection@kumyan.org.sg and/or drop us a DM and/or follow us on our socials:



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FAMILY NEWS & KEY DATES

STAFF MATTERS

The YC Staff Team is pleased to welcome **Chua Weien as YC Intern** from 1 Aug! Do give her your fullest support as she serves alongside the staff team on this precious stint in this season!

Rev Stefanie Oh will be on leave from 25 Aug to 7 Sep for a family holiday.

NAGOYA CHURCH PLANTING TEAM

Praise God for all that He has done, is doing and will continue to do in and through the KY-Renewal Nagoya Church Planting Team (NCPT) that our very own Theodor Chua and Priscilla Tan are a part of! They are in the final stretch of a long training and preparation process and will be setting off for Japan on 8 Sep 2025 (MU544, 0055hrs, T3).

PS: if you want to send them off, they'll be at T3 from 9-10pm on 7 Sep (going in 1030pm).

22 AUG • 8PM • WORSHIP GATHERING

Our next Worship Gathering will be held this Friday 22 Aug, 8pm at the Living Room. Come and minister to Him without hurry or interruption and be refreshed in His presence.

05 SEP • 8PM • KY COMBINED PRAYER

"Prayer IS the greater work" (Oswald Chambers)
- so let's get to it as His Family! All YC cells will be activated for KY Combined Prayer at the start of exciting Q4!

07 SEP • 9AM • ENGLISH COMB'D SVC + YC-KYdZ TEACHERS DAY EVENT

YC will be taking over KYdZ for Teachers' Day! Many helpers are needed! Do buzz Yinqi/ Yinjie/ Weien ASAP if you want to serve! YCers & JYCers who are not involved at this event will attend the English Combined Service.



Let's GO again! God has done many great and wonderful things over the past three years in us and through us as we went out to serve. This year, we have yet another opportunity to build on this, and go on another great adventure with God! At this stage, we are inviting all YC-ers to indicate your interest to go for a trip, and also your availability for December 2025... by **TODAY**, so that we can start working out the plans and teams etc.

Something special this year, is that the YOs will be going out for missions in place of YO Camp. So we will be having YO trips to Bandung for the YOs and YC Open Trips for everyone else (Bandung / Hong Kong).

WINDOWS - 14 - 24 Dec 2025 (YO & YC Open Trips) / 26 - 31 Dec 2025 (YO)
LOCATIONS - Bandung (YO & YC Open Trips) / Hong Kong (YC Open Trips)



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