



KUM YAN

METHODIST CHURCH
english service

4 June
2023

ENG - YC - JYC Combined Service, 9am

Speaker
Rev Philip Lim

Sermon
The Heart Of The Family
Genesis 6: 8-22 (NIV)



from the pastor's heart

PS JOSEPH CHEN

What It Takes To Be A Christian Family

Very soon we will be going for our Family Camp where we enjoy ourselves, enjoy the fellowship that we have together as Kum Yan Family and also with our Lord Jesus Christ. In this camp, we will also be discussing about family matters so that all of us will come back with a renewed heart and mind to live our lives as Disciples of Jesus Christ while we are at home.

Ephesians 5: 21 - 6: 9 gives us a good foundation of what it takes to be a Christian family. Here is the passage.

²¹ Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. ²² Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶ to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the Word, ²⁷ and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. ²⁸ In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church—³⁰ for we are members of his body. ³¹ “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” ³² This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. ³³ However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

⁶ Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise—³ “so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”

⁴ Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

This passage discusses about the relationship between Christ and the church through three examples, the relationship between husband and wife (5: 22-33), parents and children (6: 1-4), masters and servants (6: 5-9). If we flip it around, our relationship with each other is also grounded on the relationship model between Christ and the church.

For myself as a husband and a father, I am always reminded how I should love my wife like how Christ love the church and how I should not exasperate my children and bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. I am not perfect and I am not a good role model. I also struggle to live out what the Word of God teaches us. But I am trying, I am striving towards it.

I encourage all of us to read the portions that are only applicable to us and strive towards what God's Word is already teaching us. Let's struggle and strive together to build a family that submits to one another out of reverence for Christ.



family news

WELCOME TO CHURCH

We are so glad you have come to join us today to worship God and be encouraged by His Word. We would love to connect with you! If you would like some prayer, or to find out more about our God, Church, Services and Cell Groups, please approach any of our Hospitality Team, Pastor or Leaders.

CHURCH OFFICE UPDATE

Church office will be closed during Family Camp from 5 to 8 Jun and there will be no parking in church building during the said period. For urgent matters requiring pastoral assistance, please contact Ps Simon.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

SUN 16, 23, 30 JULY • 1PM - 3PM • KYDZHAVEN



by Dr Koh Siang Kiang,
Christian Education Professor,
Singapore Bible College

Registration Period: 4 June to 12 July

To register, please email Joanna at joanna@kumyan.org.sg

FATHER'S DAY ENGLISH COMBINED SERVICE

SUN 25 JUNE • 9AM • SANCTUARY

Father's Day Sunday Service will be combined with YC, JYC and KYdZ on 25 June.

KY MEMBERSHIP CLASS

SUN 25 JUNE • 10.45AM • ROOM 202

This class will help you understand Kum Yan's history, mission and vision. It is also a pre-requisite class for baptised Christians to receive formal membership into the church. Please register with Joanna at joanna@kumyan.org.sg by 23 June.

METHODIST MESSAGE (JUNE)

To read, simply scan the QR code or click on the link here:

www.methodist.org.sg/fliplibook/



PRIMARY 1 REGISTRATION (PHASE 2B)

Kum Yan members who need the relevant endorsement letter from the Church for Primary One Registration (Phase 2B) with the Methodist Primary Schools in Singapore, please email your **full name, NRIC number and child's full name, BC number and date of birth** to joanna@kumyan.org.sg by 2 July.

yc updates

STAFF TEAM @ FAMILY CAMP

The YC Office will be closed during Family Camp from 5 to 8 June. The YC staff team will be serving and attending the Camp, but will remain contactable for any urgent matters requiring pastoral assistance and other support.

JYC JUNE CAMP

12 - 14 JUNE (MON - WED)

JYC-ers, have you signed up? YC-ers are also invited to come, spend time with, serve and bless our younger brothers and sisters. If you're available to help with games, food, etc etc etc, please get in touch with any of the JYC Leaders for more info or to let them know you're available and keen to serve!

METHODIST YOUNG LEADERS' CONFERENCE 2023

16 - 18 JUNE (FRI - SUN)

We will be sending YC-ers to attend (Micah, Charissa, Kaylee, Min En, Andrew) and serve (YC Worship Team) at this conference organised by the CAC Board of Youth Ministry. Let's pray and bless every participant to have a fruitful time!

kum yan prayer meetings

Do join us in our weekly prayer meetings. You may contact the church office or respective persons below for more information.

• PRAY! SINGAPORE (MORNING PRAYER)

*Sun, 6.30am-7.30am, Zoom
Contact Cell Leaders*

• KY MISSIONS PRAYER MEETING

Contact Li Cheng
• **Every first 2 Thurs of the month**
8-9.30pm, Zoom
• **Every third Sun of the month**
10.45-11.45am, Rm 406

family camp 2023 updates



1. Campers Letter - Essential Guide to Camp

Church Camp starts tomorrow! If you haven't already done so, do make sure to read through the Campers Letter for essential information such as what to bring, reporting time, program information, arrival and departure procedures, registration and check-in, links to video instructions on driving to the Hotel, Coach Leaders' info etc → bit.ly/fc23campersletterEN

2. House (Grouping) List & Coach List

Campers are advised to check the following lists put up at the Carpark:

a. House (Grouping) List - We will sit in our groups for Family Lunch on 5 June and participate in Inter-house Bonding Games on 6 June!

b. Coach List for campers taking Coach to find out which Coach they are assigned to, and who their Coach Leaders are.

3. Family Camp Durian Party: Register NOW!

Don't miss our epic Family Camp Durian Party! If you would like to join in the feasting and fellowship, we urge you to quickly register so that the Team can order enough for everyone → bit.ly/fc23durian

Adults (13yo and above) - \$25
Children (7 to 12 yo) - \$10
Children (6yo and below) - FOC



4. See you at Renaissance Hotel (JB) tomorrow!

Registration Counters will be open from 1230pm, for collection of nametags and to settle in for our Family Lunch and Camp Opening which starts at 1.30pm at the Grand Ballroom at L2. God bless you with a smooth journey and for all our hearts to be ready to encounter Him at camp!

If you have any queries / updates, please feel free to contact us at familycamp@kumyan.org.sg or via the Church Office.

kum yan prayer agenda

Prayer For Ourselves In Our Family

- Let's pray for the Holy Spirit to remind us to build our families with Jesus Christ as our cornerstone with our roles as fathers, mothers, husbands, wives, and children through the Word (Ephesians 5: 21 – 6: 9) that He has given us.
- Let's pray for the Holy Spirit to stir our hearts and prepare our minds to do the work of God, to spread the Good News, and bring the gift of Jesus Christ to all people around us.

Prayer For The Church

- Let's pray for the unity of the church, to be united in One Mission, united in Christ, to truly understand what it means to be *United in Diversity* as we take different paths, with different culture and different emphasis.
- Let's pray for safety and great fellowship with the Lord as we go for our Family Camp tomorrow.

Prayer For Singapore

- Let's pray for our government as they battle against high inflation and potential economic recession to give our people a dignified and sustainable life.
- Let's pray for Singapore as we prepare to elect our new President soon.

Prayer for The World

- Let's continue to pray for the people in Ukraine, Russia, Myanmar etc. who are living in great suffering in the times of war and conflict. May the Lord grant mercy on them and give them peace.
- Let's continue to pray for our global efforts to combat climate change as good stewards of the Earth.



JOIN US!

MWS EMPOWERUN^{20 23}

BRING COLOURS TO LIVES

21-30 JUL 21km/42km
Virtual Run



CARE

to the chronically ill
and destitute



HOPE

to children from
disadvantaged
backgrounds



GRACE

to youths at risk



STRENGTH

to families in distress



WARMTH

to seniors who are
socially isolated

ADVOCATE FOR US NOW

Sign up at empowerun.mws.sg with the
promo code: **BOSCemp29** (50% discount on
registration fee – i.e. \$20)*

**This promo code is only open to members of CAC
Churches.*

If you have any enquiries, please feel free to
contact either Rebecca (6433 3670) or Candice
(6230 1345) at empowerun@mws.sg

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OUR VISION

To be a caring community, a lighthouse and home in the city; bringing hope and purpose through a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ to all peoples of all ages.

ENGLISH CONGREGATION

CELL GROUPS

10:25	Orchard
ABCD	Queen Street
Commonwealth	River Valley
East Coast	Stamford
Full House	Sunset Way
Haven	Toa Payoh
Hazel	Victoria
Hougang	West Coast
Koinonia	WIP
New Creation	

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Cheryl Leong	Jimson Low
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Jason Wong	Steven Loo

GIVING ONLINE

Detailed instructions and important information on giving online can be found on our website:

<https://kumyan.org.sg/give/>

I-BANKING

ACCOUNT: Kum Yan Methodist Church

A/C TYPE: DBS Bank Current / Autosave Account

A/C NO: 033-002463-0

PAYNOW (UEN: S87CC0539B)

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- Pseudonym • Congregation
- Type & Amount

