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BREAKTHROUGH

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Senior Pastor's Message

January 2024

With warmest greetings to each of you in the most precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We welcome the new year 2024 with the theme: **'A Year of Revival Breakthrough'** and together with the Board of Elders and the Pastoral Team of CBC, we wish you and family a God-centred and faith-infused year in 2024 as we declare together that the faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is His faithfulness; His mercies begin afresh in 2024 (Lam 3:22-23).

In 2024, we are celebrating the 50th anniversary of CBC. This year is a time for reflection, renewal, restoration and reconnection. Many periods of the history of CBC as a church have been joyful, hope-filled and faith-inspired breakthroughs. However, we acknowledge that there had been broken relationships in our past and as we look back, we can see that there had been periods of disunity in the history of the church. Our hope in this new season of revival breakthrough brings with it the opportunity to reconcile, and to share the burdens of those past pains, while moving forward together keeping our eyes on Jesus and away from ourselves. We want to consider to align each of our individual life, work, family, parenting, marriage and ministry and church with the theme **'A Year of Revival Breakthrough.'** We want to define the shape, the contents and the expressions of all church ministries and church missions with the theme. We want to experience the revival breakthrough anointing in all aspects of life across CBC and beyond.

In 1 Chronicles 14:1-17, we read that when the Philistines heard David had been anointed king over all Israel, they came together to attack him. How did David handle the grave situation? There

are a few thoughts I want to share with you from this passage to help us to align with the Lord and His purpose in 'The Year of Revival Breakthrough.'

#1 David knew the Lord had established him as king over Israel (v.2). Thus, he led the nation with confidence, clarity and concentration of focus. He did not waver but rather he sought the Lord again and again. Likewise, let us acknowledge God as the One Who has established CBC fifty years ago with the redemptive purpose to plant churches and take the land. Let us persevere to stand on our identity and calling in Christ in 'The Year of Revival Breakthrough.'

#2 David sought the face of God, declaring his dependence on God. He sought the Lord for permission to attack the Philistines and for God's blessing and protection (v.10). In subsequent attack by the Philistines, he sought the Lord again and God gave him another strategy (vv.14-15). David did not depend on past revelation from God. Each day, he renewed his relationship with God. Likewise, let us seek God's face in prayer as a daily habit. Prayer is the key for breakthrough.

Prayer is one of God's appointed means for meeting our needs (see James 4:2). Prayer is essential if we want to see the power of God's work in our own lives and in the lives of those we care about. Prayer is also something we need to grow in. We never graduate from the school of prayer, but that does not mean we should stay at kindergarten level.

Prayer means much more than telling God our needs and asking for His help. Prayer also involves developing a closer relationship with the Father and the Son through the ministry of the Holy Spirit as we wait on God, commune with Him and hear His voice. As we grow in our prayer life, we come to understand God's will better and know what to pray for and how to ask when we do not know. It

also means making ourselves available to be a part of the answer if God calls us to act because God wants to work through us as well as for us (Ephesians 3:20). Faith and prayer go together, otherwise prayer is only a meaningless religious ritual. We see in the next point that David took steps of faith to obey the Lord.

#3 David did as God commanded him and as a result, he and his army drove the Philistines from Gibeon and as far as Gezer (v.16). We see here that complete obedience is necessary for breakthrough.

#4 David was not afraid of opposition from the enemies. It is recorded for us that ‘when the Philistines heard that David had been anointed

king over all Israel, they went up in full force to search for him, but David heard about it and went out to meet them (v.8). We will expect opposition especially when we choose to do God’s will. Jesus told His disciples: “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world” (John 16:33). Into 2024, let us put on the full armour of God so that we will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil (Ephesians 6:11) and step out in faith.

Therefore, we begin the year with a 3-day Fast and Pray with the theme – ‘A Call to Seek the LORD.’ Below is the agenda and dynamics for the 3-day Fast and Pray.

Date Day	Topic	Scripture Text	Format
1 Jan 2024 Monday	Praying authentically	Nehemiah 1:5-11	Personal (Individual) Prayer Altars
2 Jan 2024 Tuesday	Church-wide In-person Combined Chinese, English, Tamil and Bahasa Prayer Meeting from 8.30pm to 10.30pm at CBC SEA Park		
3 Jan 2024 Wednesday	A pattern for prayer	Luke 11:1-10	Prayer in small groups or individual family units

We do like to hear your personal testimonies of God @ work in 2023 and in 2024. Write to us at office@cbcpij.org. Tell us stories of how you have been shaped in this place (CBC). Testify of God’s faithfulness in and through your life. Tell the church of God @ work in and through us, when we humble ourselves and seek His face. Talk about God @ work in and through the missions of the church amongst the indigenous people, the natives, the poor and marginalized people. More than that, pray for ourselves to remain faithful and joyful to continue God’s mission here in CBC, in the communities and to the ends of the earth.

May the Lord crown 2024 with a bountiful harvest and even the hard pathways overflow with abundance. The grasslands of the wilderness become a lush pasture, and the hillsides blossom with joy. The meadows are clothed with flocks of sheep, and the valleys are carpeted with grain. They all shout and sing for joy! (Psalm 65:11-13, NLT). God be praised!

Theme for 2024 : **A Year of Revival Breakthrough** (CBC 50th Anniversary)

Key Verses:

Habakkuk 3:2 **Lord, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, Lord.
Repeat them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy.**

Joel 2:28-29 **And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.**

29 **Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.**

Acts 1:8 **But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you;
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.**

JANUARY									
Date	Remark	Sermon Title	Scripture Passage	SEA Park 9am	Subang 10am	Puchong 10am	Kota D'sara 9am	KK 10am	Kinrara 11am
Preaching sub-theme: Beginning the year with the humble posture of dependence on God									
7	Holy Communion	Authentic Christianity – Prayer as a relationship with God	Psalms 131	Sn Pastor Reynold Lim	Elder Tan Beng Teong	Bro Chong Swee Tshung	Pr Yong Zhen Kheng	Pr Malcolm Atkinson	Pr Ivan Mohan
14	Vision Casting	Authentic Christian Living – Tuning in to God's voice	Luke 10:38-42	Pr Gordon Shum	Pr Leon Lim	Elder Chan Chew Meng	Deacon Laric Cheong	Sn Pastor Reynold Lim	Pr Ivan Mohan
21		Authentic Christian Lifestyle – Living in God's presence	John 15:1-8	Pr Koe Choon Huan	Deacon Marcus Tan	Dr Eddie Phun	* Elder Dr Ong See Lian	Pr Emeritus Richard Toh	Pr Ivan Mohan
28		Authentic Christian Experience – Experiencing the power of God in prayer	Acts 4:23--31	Deacon Danny Lee	Bro Soo Mun Keong	Pr Malcolm Atkinson	Deacon Chris Ho	Sis Patricia Toh	Elder Dr Ong See Lian



牧邻浸信教会 COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

We are a Cell Church which is / 我们是细胞小组教会，以下述为重

- Bible - based
- Christ - centered
- Spirit - filled
- Family - focused
- Mission - involved
- 圣经为根基
- 基督为中心
- 被圣灵充满
- 家庭为焦点
- 投身于宣教

Our Vision / 教会异象

A passionate community of Christ's disciples committed to the Greatest Commandment fulfilling the Great Commission.

建立一个热切委身於大诫命以完成大使命的基督门徒群体。

English Celebrations

SEA Park	9.00am (Sunday)
Subang	10.00am (Sunday)
Puchong	10.00am (Sunday)
Kota Damansara	9.00am (Sunday)
Kota Kemuning	10.00am (Sunday)
Sibu	7.00pm (Saturday)

英文堂会

东南亚花园	早上 9时	(星期日)
首邦	早上10时	(星期日)
蒲种	早上10时	(星期日)
哥打白沙罗	早上 9时	(星期日)
甘文宁镇	早上10时	(星期日)
诗巫	下午 7时	(星期六)

Tamil Celebrations

Kinrara	11.00am (Sunday)
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淡米尔堂会

金銮镇	早上11时 (星期日)
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Chinese Celebrations

SEA Park, Mandarin	11.30am (Sunday)
SEA Park, Cantonese	9.00am (Sunday)
Puchong, Mandarin	10.00am (Sunday)
Kota Damansara, Mandarin	11.30am (Sunday)
Jenjarom, Mandarin	10.00am (Sunday)
Jenjarom, Hokkien	11.30am (Sunday)

中文堂会

东南亚花园	华语堂	早上11时30分 (星期日)
东南亚花园	粤语堂	早上 9时 (星期日)
蒲种	华语堂	早上10时 (星期日)
哥打白沙罗	华语堂	早上11时30分 (星期日)
仁嘉隆	华语堂	早上10时 (星期日)
仁嘉隆	福建堂	早上11时30分 (星期日)

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Our Core Values / 我们的核心价值观

- Loving God wholeheartedly
- Loving people practically
- Living a Spirit - empowered life
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CBC Local Churches 各堂会地址

SEA Park (English, Mandarin, Cantonese) / 东南亚花园 (英, 中, 粤)
107 & 109 Jalan SS2/6, 47300 Petaling Jaya.

Subang (English) / 首邦 (英)
1 & 3 Jalan USJ 3C/3, 47600 Subang Jaya.

Puchong (English) / 蒲种 (英)
20 Jalan PPU 3A, Pusat Teknologi Sinar Puchong,
47150 Puchong.

Puchong (Mandarin) / 蒲种 (中)
4F-04 IOI Business Park, No. 1, Persiaran Puchong Jaya
Selatan, Bandar Puchong Jaya, 47100 Puchong.

Kota Damansara (English, Mandarin) / 哥打白沙罗 (英, 中)
26 & 28 Jalan PJU 5/16, Dataran Sunway, 47810
Kota Damansara.

Kota Kemuning (English) / 甘文宁镇 (英)
2-1C Jalan Anggerik Vanilla Q31/Q, Seksyen 31,
Kota Kemuning, 40460 Shah Alam.

Kinrara (Tamil) / 金銮镇 (淡)
25-1 Jalan DU2/1, Bandar Kinrara 6, Puchong, 47180
Puchong.

Jenjarom (Mandarin) / 仁嘉隆 (中)
11A Jalan Bacang 17, Taman Seri Jarom, 42600 Jenjarom.

Sibu, Sarawak (English) / 沙撈越诗巫 (英)
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