

## News / Announcements

1. We thank **Rev. Shawn Veitch** for the message today. May God bless him & his family. Please pray for **Pastor Gabriel Lam**, our speaker for next Sunday. May God lead him in preparing the sermon.
2. Our 2009 daily **Bible reading schedule** for next week (Sun-Sat) is: Nehemiah 7~13.
3. The **baptismal class** will be held today 1:30~3:30pm at Bate Hall board room. Please join us if you are interested. The baptismal ceremony will be held on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am at East Gate Alliance Church.
4. The Shanxi Evergreen Community Center needs **summer short-term English teacher**, please contact brother Zhao Cheng for detail if you are interested.
5. Our church phone is still not working properly. Please call Pastor Paul at 236-6072 or church secretary Robert at 236-6755 (the temporary phone # for church) in case you need to contact them.

## Prayer Items

1. Please pray for Paul Zhou's father & Doreen's father. May God's grace be with them and heal their illness. May God give Paul & Doreen wisdom when they share the gospel with their family members in China & Malaysia respectively.
2. Please continue to remember Kevin, Yu & their baby girl Kianna in your prayer.
3. Sister Ying Lin will return to China next week to attend a medical mission in Henan & a mission to Russia. She will also record her Christian music CD ([www.xiaocaoshige.org](http://www.xiaocaoshige.org)). Please remember her & her son Eric in your prayer.



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## ENGLISH WORSHIP MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

### 2009 Church Theme: Run for Jesus (Philippians 3: 14)

- + Run for gospel & witness
- + Run for deeper relationship with God
- + Run for our new building at East Gate site

#### The executive plans:

- + Each person reads one chapter of Bible everyday
- + Each family leads one person to Christ in 2009
- + Each cell group organizes one community outreach event in 2009
- + Each cell group participates in one short-term mission in 2009

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**Call to Worship and Opening Prayer**

**Andy Statia**

**Singspiration:**

**Pastor Paul**

**Offering**

**Andy Statia**

**Scripture Reading: Luke 3 : 1 ~ 6**

**Andy Statia**

**Message: "Desert People"**

**Rev. Shawn Veitch**

**Sermon Theme = we are prepared, restored and renewed by God**

**Responsive Song: "I Surrender All"**

**Pastor Paul**

**Scripture Memorization: Romans 15 : 13**

**Andy Statia**

**Benedictions**

**Rev. Shawn Veitch**

**Welcome and Announcement**

**Andy Statia**

## Scripture Reading

<sup>1</sup> In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar—when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and Traconitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene—<sup>2</sup> during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the desert. <sup>3</sup> He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>4</sup> As is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: "A voice of one calling in the desert, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. <sup>5</sup> Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth. <sup>6</sup> And all mankind will see God's salvation.' "

**Luke 3 : 1 ~ 6**

## Scripture Memorization

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Romans 15 : 13**

### March 15<sup>th</sup> Roster

*Speaker: Pastor Gabriel Lam*

*Chairperson: Allan Hu      Song leader: Dixie Tse*

## Message Note

## Events

1. **OMAC Children Dance Classes** will be held on Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> ~ May 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sunday 1:00~1:50pm, and 2:00~3:00pm). The cost is \$25/kid, & the last day for registration is Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> (next Thursday). Please contact sister Sophia Lai for details.
2. **Promise Keepers** will have “ Game Day” men’s conference on March 27~28 (Friday night~Saturday afternoon) at Metropolitan Bible Church (Prince of Wales & Hunt Club). The early bird registration fee is \$55 (by March 5). Please see the poster on church bulletin board or contact Pastor Paul for details.
3. **Women’s Retreat** will be held on May 1<sup>st</sup> ~3<sup>rd</sup> (Fri ~ Sun) at Ramada Hotel in Belleville. The early bird registration deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>. Please contact sister Lili for detailed information.
4. There will be a **Joint Mission Convention** held on July 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Catharines (Brock University). Please contact brother Zhao Cheng if you are interested, or check the website [www.jmc2009.org](http://www.jmc2009.org) for details.