



SHA TIN CHURCH

*Priests & Ministers:
All the people of God*

Church On Fire

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***“For This Cause:
The King & His Kingdom***

Holy Communion

23rd September 2007

We welcome everyone to our service, especially those who are newcomers today. Please make yourself known to us and sign the **Welcome Folder** which is downstairs on the **Welcome Table**. We run a **Children’s program** every Sunday – details inside. A **Crèche** (Rm 4) is available. Please ask an usher if you want to know where these are located. Also you are invited to share **Refreshments** with us downstairs after the service.



-----THE SHATIN CHURCH VISION-----

To build a GROWING,
 INTERNATIONAL,
 CELL GROUP BASED,
 CITY WIDE CHURCH with
 INTEGRATED MINISTRIES of WORSHIP,
 EVANGELISM, EQUIPPING,
 FELLOWSHIP and
 SERVICE

To be: The BIGGEST LITTLE CHURCH in HONG KONG

Our Motto: “CHURCH ON FIRE”

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23rd September, 2007

HOLY COMMUNION

Opening Praise

Church on fire
I walk by faith
Fear not, for I am with you
Rise Up, you people of power
How lovely is your dwelling place
I love you Lord, and I lift my voice

Paul Fox

Greeting & Welcome

Susie Young

Reading

John 14: 1 - 14

Janet Hauser

Declaration of Faith

I Believe

The Apostles' Creed

Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

*May Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith,
pardon us and set us free from all our sins,
strengthen us to do his will,
and keep us in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Greeting of Peace

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Ask of me
Give thanks

(Communion assistants come forward:

Brent H, John D F, Tess G, Armilyn L & Young P)

Offertory Prayer

Thanksgiving Prayer

Disciples' Prayer

Holy Communion

I am the bread of life
Oh Lord you lead me



Post Communion Prayer

Blessing

The Children and leaders go Kids program

Announcements

Sermon

Abundant Life

Dale Hanson

Thanksgiving

You are faithful to lead us on

Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**Reprise**CHURCH CAMP 2007 – LAST CALL!!!**

Dear sisters and brothers in Sha Tin Church,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus! It's so nice to see those in church who came back after travelling outside Hong Kong during the summer holidays. We also warmly welcome those who have recently joined Sha Tin church.

The Summer holiday season is near to the end and our all-ages Sha Tin Church Family Camp (September 28 to 30) is approaching fast. The church family camp aims:

1. To bring us closer to each other as a whole family of Christ, which provides a very rare opportunity to spend several nights & days together
2. To enjoy each other's presence within our lives
3. For refreshing and re-energizing away from the busy life of Hong Kong
4. It is a specially designated time (time, money and effort-wise) for the Spirit to take us into a much deeper Spiritual level by tuning to Him church-wide so we can be more real, authentic and truly committed Christians.

This year's camp will be a very special and important one because we will **spend time** with our newly arrived **Pastor Dale & his wife Pat** from England. It will be a wonderful and perfect chance for us be together and to develop closer relationships. We will also enjoy the presence of our camp guest speaker **Pastor Victor & his wife Kelly** from Malaysia. The church family camp details are as follows:

Venue: **Breakthrough Youth Village** in Sha Tin
 Day/Time: **September 28 – 30 (Friday 7:00 pm to Sunday 1:00 pm)**
 Cost: **HK\$350 per person (subsidies available) or
 HK\$70 just for Sunday**

(Application forms will be available from the end of August)

So please mark the date of our church family camp in your calendar and let's begin preparing our hearts with prayer for the coming Sha Tin Church Family Camp – can we pray for:

1. God to bring everyone to camp
2. God to speak to people's hearts and bring them into a deeper relationship with Him
3. Unity, love, passion, vision and spiritual sensitivity for the church
4. God's anointing, guidance and strength for the speaker Pastor Victor
5. God's joy, strength and inspiration for the worship team, prayer team, welcome team, refreshment team, and for everyone helping with the church camp
6. To reveal God's glory through our worship, meditation on Word, and fellowship
7. God's guidance and protection throughout the whole camp, and that it will run smoothly without any incident or accident.

By the way, I am very glad to announce that this year Carmen Lee joined to organize the church camp together with me. Praise the Lord!

Thank you so much!

Church camp coordinators, Young Peacock and Carmen Li

Dear Friends,

I hope everyone is looking forward to the church camp coming up next weekend. This is a wonderful opportunity for Pat and I to get to know people better – we are looking forward to seeing you there!

After that weekend I plan to begin a series of sermons looking at “Renewing relationships” as I preach through John Chapters 15 to 17. This is some of Jesus deepest teaching to his disciples and he gives it on His last night with them before his arrest, trial and death. I believe we will learn and receive much from God as we consider these words of Jesus to us. Please take the opportunity to read these chapters as a preparation for our ministry of the Word week by week on Sunday.

Dale Hanson

PROJECTION TEAM – WE URGENTLY NEED NEW MEMBERS

We are extremely short of people for the projection team in church - we urgently need volunteers to operate the PowerPoint in church on Sundays. We really need volunteers for this very important duty! You will be given training, and when you join, you will not have to do it every week - there will be a roster. If you would like to join this vital team, please see Matt Peacock in church as soon as possible, or call the Church Office 2694 9928.

MEN’S GROUP

Men, it is a great time to join us. Come on out!

Venue: Monte Vista Club House, Ma On Shan

Time: Meeting starts at 8:pm sharp (please note the Sharp!) to 9:30 end.

Contact: Brent Hauser

Phone: 9633-1665

Email: brent.hauser@gmail.com

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies Bibles Study group meets:

Venue: Monte Vista Club House, Ma On Shan

Time: 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Day: Mondays

Please see Young Peacock or Janet Hauser for directions.



TYPHOON & STORM – If the Typhoon Signal 8 or the Black Storm Warning is hoisted, all service or meetings at Shatin Church are cancelled. Please check your radio before setting out for Church in bad weather.

SUNDAY SERVICE 30TH SEPTEMBER (NEXT SUNDAY)

We will not meet at our church next Sunday as we are all having a celebration at the Breakthrough Youth Village as part of our Church Camp.

Please don't come to Tsang Shiu Tim School on 30th September, but you are warmly welcomed **to join the service at our Church Camp at Breakthrough**. To reserve a place, please kindly fill in the camp form and return to Young / Carmen or the Church Office asap. It cost \$70 including the lunch.

It is a Communion Service on Sunday 30th September.

Service Leader: Brent Hauser

Bread distributors: Pastor Dale & Pastor Victor

Wine distributors: Pat Hanson, Paul Fox, Siew Yoong Hing, Vanaja Jesudian.

SUNDAY SERVICE 7TH OCTOBER – AFTERNOON SERVICE

Since we cannot use the school hall in the morning of **7th October**, we will change to have our **Afternoon Service from 2:00 pm**. Please note the changes.

BULLETIN AT OUR WEBSITE

Please note that you can easily find our weekly bulletin from our website:

www.shatinchurch.org.hk, please check it out if you want the information. In future, we may start printing less hard copies of the bulletin so as to save the environment.

KINGDOM KIDS

REMINDER TO PARENTS

If you have not done so, please complete and return the Registration Form for your child to Evelyn Yan, thank you. We need the information to know who is responsible for your child and who to contact if we have queries, and to allocate your child to a small group.

NEW YEAR

Kingdom Kids have started this year's topic: Living a Life of Worship.

The programme times are:

Every Sunday: 10:00am in the hall followed by:-

1st Sunday of each month : G02 for Small Groups

2nd Sunday of each month: G02 for Large Group

3rd Sunday of each month: G02 for Small Groups

4th Sunday of each month: G02 for Large Group (NOTE: Church Camp children's programme on 30 September)

If you have any queries or need more information on the Children's ministry, please contact the Church Office or any of the leaders named on the back page of the bulletin.

Blessings

From the Kingdom Kids Team"

"OASIS" YOUTH ADULT ZONE (AGE 18-35)

PASSIONATE WORSHIPPERS: PREACHERS OF THE GOSPEL: PRAYERFUL BELIEVERS

Oasis meets every Wednesday night at 8:00 p.m. in SKH Tsang Shiu Tim Secondary School (hall stage).

Oasis Meeting Schedule

Passionate Worshippers (Heb. 13:15-16)	
Preachers of the Gospel (Matt. 28:19-20)	
Date	Topic
Sept. 26	(Outing)
Prayerful Believers (1 Thessalonians 5:17)	
Oct. 3	Why should We Pray? (Guest Speaker: Young Peacock)
Oct. 10	How Should We Pray? (Set Prayers Vs. Extemporaneous Prayers)
Oct. 17	Receiving God's Answer to Our Prayers
Oct. 24	(Preparation for Young Adults Friendship Sunday on 18 th Nov)
Oct. 31	(Outing)

SOLID ROCK

SOLID ROCK MEETS EVERY SATURDAY

Solid Rock at Maranatha House. The details are:

Hired Buses: Leave Chik Wan Street, Tai Wai near the KCR at 4:00 and 5:00 pm
Youth Band, please take the 4 pm bus for practice

Return: We will return to Shatin at around 9:00 pm

Bring: Money for McDonalds (or whatever) with your friends afterwards **(This is up to your parents.)**

Age Limit: Everyone age 11 to 18 (or still in high school) is welcome



Please note that there will not have Solid Rock Meeting on 29/9 due to our Church Camp at Breakthrough Youth Village. Please sign up to join our lively Family Church Camp 2007.

PHILIPPINES FELLOWSHIP

30th September

We will not have the normal Philippines Fellowship on Sunday 30th September due our Church Camp 2007 will be held from 28/9 to 30/9. Please kindly sign up to join the Church Camp asap!

NOTE: Please do not bring any food, snacks, or drinks (except water) into the Church Hall or any classroom or onto the school sport playground. According to the school rules, Food & Drinks are only allowed in the Covered Area downstairs.

CHURCH PRAYER REQUESTS

*“Dear Lord,
We pray that You would enlarge the Territory and “Borders” of Shatin Church.
In Jesus’ name. Amen.”*

*“I urge then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for EVERYONE.”
1 Tim 2:1*

FOR THE SICK & THOSE IN NEED

- ♥ For any **people at Church feeling stressed and overloaded** at work. For help, wisdom, and courage to find a good work / life balance.

FOR OUR LEADERS

- ♥ Please pray for **more small group leaders** for **Kingdom Kids** (Our Children’s Ministry).
- ♥ Please pray for **all our Church Committee, Ministries & Cell Leaders**.
- ♥ For the **Prayer & Fundraising Committee** for the **“Church Ministry Centre”** as they work.
- ♥ Pray for God’s guidance and His mighty helping hands to be with **Pastor Dale and his wife Pat**.

FOR THE CHURCH

- ♥ **Shatin Church** – for church growth, and for protection. For all our Leaders.
- ♥ Pray for God to give us a **Church Office and Ministry Centre in His place & time**.
- ♥ For **courage and initiative** in **Cell-based outreach events**.

- ♥ For **Cell Leader Training** to be developed in STC in future.
- ♥ Pray for God to provide more **excellent** visiting **Youth Speakers, Bands, and Events** for Solid Rock. Give thanks for His provision of visiting teams & speakers in the past.
- ♥ Weekly Prayer Meeting at the Islip’s home.
- ♥ **Please pray also for guidance and provision of leadership for the next STC Alpha Course**.
- ♥ For members to have confidence to share the gospel with their friends.
- ♥ Shatin Church – pray for deep inspiration and understanding of God’s written word and love of Jesus, unity and harmony, and commitment to Jesus.
- ♥ God to raise more PA team members and projection team members.

FOR SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES

- ♥ For **University lecturers and school teachers** – for diligence rest, strength and times of refreshment.
- ♥ For **All our students** – for help in exams, strength in their faith, confidence in their own abilities, strong Christian support groups, good friendship and clear direction.

FOR THE WORLD

- ♥ For the **AIDS situation worldwide** – roughly 200,000 people die of AIDS each month in Africa alone.
- ♥ For the **Congo, Sudan, Indonesia, China, North Korea, Vietnam, Burma, Laos etc** – for all who face torture, persecution and oppression.

OUR GIVING

WE SUPPORT - 2007

Please pray for the people and organisations we support with Our Giving:

<i>China / Communist Asia</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>	<i>International</i>
1) Generation Ministries (Asian Children)	4) Clarissa Gafoor (Crossroads)	9) All Nations Believers Church (Tanzania)
2) WEC International (Chinalink)	5) Christian Action (Domestic Helpers Program)	10) African Enterprise
3) Mekong Evangelical Mission (Laos & Thailand)	6) Christian Action (Chung King Mansions Service Centre)	11) Lifeway Bible Church Inc
	7) Philip Murphy (Chai Wan Street Kids)	12) Carol Schrecker (Project Exodus - Romanian Gypsies)
	8) Youth With A Mission (Sports Services International)	13) Carlos Choi (with St. Stephen's Society in Cebu)
		14) Christian Solidarity Worldwide
		15) STC International Giving Fund

We give away **15%** of all offerings to ministries outside of Shatin Church.

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DOULOS IN HONG KONG 11TH SEPT – 7TH OCT 2007 – OCEAN TERMINAL, TST

- **BOOK FAIR:**

You are invited to visit the onboard book fair and browse through the selection of 6000 different book titles!

- **PROGRAMMES:**

You are welcomed to join some of the onboard program.

One of the highlight programmes will be the:

Doulos International Night

A special program for church members!

Come hear and see the international crew of Doulos representing 50 nations, as they share God's heart for the nations through: cultural dances, drama, sharing, music and more...

Friday, 21st September 2007, 7:30-9:30pm

This program will be held in the AC Hall of the Hong Kong Baptist University.

1400 tickets available for this program.

If you would like to get more details, please feel free to contact Stefanie 9173 7274.

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

Barry and I are planning a visit to Hong Kong over the Christmas and New Year period - do you know of anyone for whom we might be able to flat sit? That would really help us economically! And also be easier to travel and for me to see all my friends and show off Hong Kong to Barry Cats as pets are no problem as Barry adores cats! So very excited at seeing you all soon!

Alison (Bivon) and Barry Barnett

COVENANT PLAYERS

This is Stephanie with the Covenant Players Drama Ministry, hoping all is blessed and exciting in your lives. You're getting this email because I have you in our files as someone who might be interested in housing the Covenant Players (a married couple and a single lady) for a few nights (or even a week!) as we make our way through Hong Kong. If you have the space or know anyone else who does, we'd love to hear back from you. We will be in Hong Kong from September 16th through October 28th, performing Christian drama in churches and schools and wherever doors open up for us!

Stephanie Ann Foster

SERMON

The cure for troubled hearts

What troubles OUR hearts?

GOOGLE vs. JESUS

A LIFE not a *“lifestyle”*