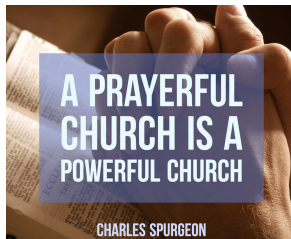


*Continue steadfastly in prayer,
being watchful in it with thanksgiving.
Colossians 4:2*

PRAISE AND PRAYER POINTS



Church Bulletin
OCTOBER 2025

Week 1 (5-11 Oct)

- Praise God for our wonderful church picnic on 27th September which was well attended.
- Thank the Lord for the volunteers who helped on our Working Bee (4 Oct).
- Pray for the Leadership and volunteers - strength and opportunities to share Jesus and make disciples.
- Pray for the Philippines, recently struck by an earthquake. May those affected receive the much-needed help and support. Pray also that the people would find comfort in God's presence as they continue to face frequent typhoons and ongoing challenges with political corruption.
- Pray for our celebrants this week: Roice, Aiah and Ivan - that God will continue to guide their lives and be faithful witnesses.
- Pray for wisdom and strength for Yuri Guevarra as he starts his HSC exams.
- Thank the Lord for the Youth event last Saturday (4 Oct).

Week 2 (12-18 Oct)

- Thank the Lord for our Prayer Meetings on Tuesday nights. May we all be compelled to join in this very important ministry of the church.
- Pray for Pastor Rolando and the Aranzamendez clan that God's comfort be upon them on the the passing of Tita Lettie Aranzamendez-Legaspi on 2nd Oct. Pray that the Holy Spirit will provide an opportunity for the gospel to be proclaimed to all the family members.
- Pray that the Lord bless our regular guests and attendees who have joined our community and may they be encouraged with God's love shown through us.
- Pray for our youth/young adults and their leaders, Ethan/Arianne, as they meet for Bible Study on the Sermon on the Mount.
- Thank the Lord for answered prayers to those who have been looking for work.
- Pray for our celebrants this week: Divine Grace, Josh and Roy - that God will continue to bless them and their families.

Week 3 (19-25 Oct)

- Pray for our Care/discipleship groups, Ladies and Men's fellowships that we'll be encouraged to support each other as we grow together spiritually.
- Thank the Lord for our partnership with Leading the Way as they start their renovation of the 3rd floor of the CE Bldg. Pray for their Coffee Ministry every Friday in front of PBC. May the Lord bring many to his Kingdom.
- Pray for the various ministries using our church like the Niuekklesia, Arabic Church and Fellowship of Hope.
- Pray for our church family especially those who need healing, elderly or recovering.
- Pray for the Leadership as they meet this week that the Lord will bless their plans and give them wisdom.
- Pray for our celebrants this week: Dina, Samuel, Sherryl and James - that the Lord will bless them always. Pray also for Lynn and Michael for their wedding anniversary.

Week 4 (26 Oct - 1 Nov)

- Pray for God's peace and comfort especially in countries with conflicts/wars, natural disasters and sufferings.
- Thank the Lord and continue to pray for our young children that their love for Jesus will grow stronger.
- Let us heed the call of Jesus in Matthew 28:18-20 to be his disciples and to make disciples.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will prepare our hearts to apply the truths we learned from the Sermon on the Mount series which we have started.
- Pray for the Leadership as they revise the Constitution.
- Pray and commit the House of Hope ministry led by Ate Pat with the help of volunteers as they serve the community and share the love of Jesus.
- Thank the Lord and pray for Tito Con's good health as he celebrates his birthday on the 26th, also for Lhori and Jhune for their wedding anniversary.

SERVICES & MESSAGES

5 Oct "Let's Talk About Kissing"

Speaker: Pastor Tim Burns
Luke 15: 11-24
Coordinator: Tim
P&W: Danwin
Sound Desk: Emmanuel

12 Oct "Overture"

Speaker: Ethan Bellon
Matthew 5:1-16
Coordinator: Julius
P&W: Corrie
Sound Desk: Yuri

19 Oct "Jesus as Fulfilment of the Old Testament"

Speaker: Julius Gacutan
Matt 5:17-20
Coordinator: Danwin
P&W: Danwin
Sound Desk: Emmanuel

26 Oct "The 6th Commandment and More"

Speaker: Tim Gonzales
Matt 5:21-26
Coordinator: Dally
P&W: Yasmin
Sound Desk: Yuri

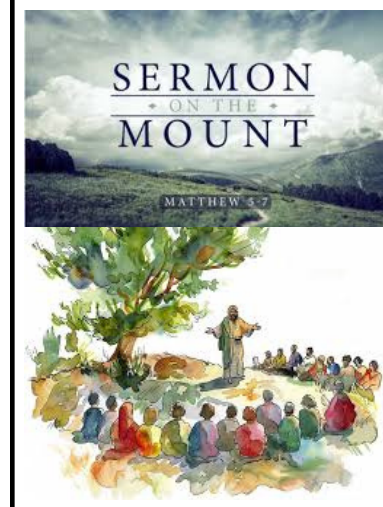
10:00 AM Service

10:30 AM Sunday School for kids 3-16 yrs old

11:30 AM Cuppa after the service

Obedience-based Discipleship to King Jesus

A series on
The Sermon on the Mount



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**Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Matthew 5:3

PBC Updates for September - Vol. 4

We are well into spring now and rejoicing in the Lord for the lovely flowers and warmer weather. We had a wonderful Church picnic fellowship last Saturday at Mt Annan Botanical Gardens sharing a big lunch and games with the young, not so young and with new friends. We were reminded too from Hebrews 10 (NLT) of the following:

V22 - Let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting him.

V23 - Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise.

V24 - Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.

V25 - Let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing.

With those thoughts, here are the other highlights from our church life:

> On **Sep 7**, Pastor Aris shared with us the five ways we should live from the Lord's Prayer: a) community life; b) family life; c) Godly life; d) Christ-focused life and e) obedient life to King Jesus. Pastor Aris also prayed for the installation of the church leaders for the coming year. Since it was Fathers Day, we also honored our heavenly Father as well as our earthly fathers.

> On **Sep 14**, Kevin Stuart and the Creation Ministries team shared on "The Bible – Flood of Evidence" – challenging us to have a biblical world view and making it clear that we should

depend on "observational" science rather than "historical" science which is limited and not testable. The key take away is that our sin brought all this death and suffering as a consequence. Only the death of Jesus Christ on the cross has saved us from God's wrath.

> On Sep 21, Pastor Rolando Aranzamendez shared with us from Matthew 1:17 on being emptied and filled up again. God does afflict as Psalm 119:75 tells us. God allows everyone, both Christians and unbelievers to suffer, but with an eternal purpose. By Grace, God empties His children's lives of sins that have been committed for the purpose of filling them with Christ. As believers in Christ, we may face difficulties, but we are called to trust in God's love and wisdom for our good.

> On Sep 28, our brother James Rutherford shared "The King's Commission" from Matthew 28:16-20. He declared that since Jesus is King, we are to obey him by spreading the gospel and making disciples as he commanded us to do. We will be successful because our confidence is in Jesus' power and authority. We are aware that Satan is the god of this world but God will give us the victory.

Our in-house preachers will start the Sermon on the Mount series from Oct 12. As Jesus has ushered in his kingdom when he came, let us ask how shall we live in this Kingdom of the now and the 'not yet'? It is our prayer that we will all have an obedience-based discipleship to our King Jesus!



Church Picnic at Mt Annan Botanical Gardens

Regular Meetings & Activities

Tuesday Prayer Meeting

Online via Zoom. Please contact Pat or any of the leaders for the Zoom credentials.

*Please note the change in day from Wednesday to **Tuesday**.*

Young People

4 Oct - Axe Throwing Activity & Dinner

Fortnightly meetings (Sermon on the Mount series)

11 Oct - Matthew 5:33-37

25 Oct - Matthew 5:38-42

Location: Menai (Bellon's Residence)

Punchbowl Care Group

Fortnightly meetings - 18 Oct & 1 Nov (TBC)

Location: Punchbowl (Guevarra's Residence)

Fairfield Care Group

Fortnightly meetings - 4 Oct, 18 Oct & 1 Nov

Location: Seven Hills & other locations

Cuppa Roster for October

5 Oct - Team 3 (Lorna, Lynn, Sherryl, Nanay Cristy)

12 Oct - Team 6 (Men's Group)

19 Oct - Team 5 (Young People)

26 Oct - Pot-bless lunch

Announcements & Upcoming Events



PBC Working Bee - 4 Oct 2025



Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School classes on **12 Oct**. Children are to stay with their parents during the worship service.

Safe Church Policy

For volunteers and church workers, please submit your signed Code of Conduct and Ministry Screening Questionnaire to the Church Secretary (Julius).



PBC Ladies Spring Fellowship - 12 Oct 2025

All ladies are welcome to join in packing Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Please bring your items to be packed on the day. Note that a \$12.50 per box processing fee is required by Samaritans Purse. Donation of any amount is also encouraged for the purchase of items. Please see Dally if you have any questions.



BIRTHDAYS

1 - ROICE
8 - AIAH & IVAN
14 - DIVINE GRACE
16 - JOSH
17 - ROY
19 - DINA
21 - SAMUEL
22 - SHERRYL, JAMES
26 - TITO CON

ANNIVERSARIES

22 - LYNN & MICHAEL
26 - LHORI & JHUNE

Online Giving

Account Name: Punchbowl Baptist Memorial Church
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Account Number: 100006309
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Your giving and support to our church is very much appreciated.