**28th April, 2024 Burmah Road Gospel Hall**

**THEME for the Year 2024: *Lessons Learned From the Past
are Gained for the Future***

28 May. 2023**The History and Heritage of Burmah Road Hall (1938-2013)**

**Pt. 1 – A Celebration of the Buildings under Construction and Spreading Out.**

**Pt. 2 – A Commemoration of the Builders in Christian Stewardship.**

**Pt. 3 – A Communion of The Binders Coming Together in Church Service**

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;*

*the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

**Pt. 4 *–* A Coming Together of the Binders in Community Service**

**Introduction: A Recapitulation and A Continuation.**

1. **The Saints -** At Farquhar Street; At Burmah Road Hall (1938-2012)
2. **The Shepherds** in the Oversight
3. The Chinese-Speaking Oversight;
4. The English-speaking Oversight – …**Tan Wah Kim** –
* His **P**rofessional Career
* His **P**ersonal Testimony – Prayer Group, Sunday School in his home.
* His **P**astoral Career – Elder, Treasurer, SS. Superintendent, Bible Teacher
* His **P**ioneering **P**rojects – Bible Camps, Residential Bible School, Buildings
* His **V**isionary **V**entures – Assemblies in Penang and Butterworth, CCC.
* His **H**eavenly **H**ome Call – **30.5.1983** at 73 years; (Wife: 4.4.1983)
1. **The Servants –**
2. **The Stalwarts** – Their **F**aithfulness and **F**ruitfulness – the **F**amilies

**V. The Services – Coming Together in Church Service** *And they ﻿continued stedfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship,
 and in ﻿****breaking of bread****, and in prayers.* Acts 2:42

1. **The Lord’s Supper – *The breaking of Bread;***

**Communion Feast; Remembrance Feast;** Worship Service?

1. **The Symbols:**
2. **The Sunday Best:**  Men participants and speakers - ties!

 Ladies – Head Covering.

1. **The Singing:** no Musical Instruments.

**4. The Song Books –** Morning Worship Hymnbook; Praise; Songs & Solos; Golden Bells

**Gospel Mtg. - Electric Organ & Piano; Grand Piano.**

**Outdoor Meetings: Foot Pedal Organ, Accordion**

**B. “*Apostles’ Doctrine*” – Bible Study:**

1. **In Homes** - 51 Service Road; in Bethel Bible Class (BBC)

**2. In Halls** – Burmah Road Hall, Sungai Nibong Gospel Hall (ABC)

**3. Laying the Biblical Foundation:**

1. Scripture Union - Daily Bread, Daily Notes, Study Notes.
2. Emmaus Bible Correspondence Courses.
3. Assembly Magazines.

**4. The Special Meetings with Gifted Men:**

1. Evangelistic **C**ome-together –

Wilson Wang, **GD James,** Tommy Cheong; Tan Kok Beng; Jimmy Chew, …

1. Gospel **C**ampaigns – MEF, AEF, YFC, SU; YMCA
2. Bible **C**onventions – Keswick; “Easter”;

Dr. Benjamin Chew; **Peter Ferry**; Kenneth Khong; Dawson

**C. The Gospel Meeting & Outreach**

1. Every Sunday evening.
2. Special Gospel Meeting, once a month – Radio Malaya.
3. **S**pecial **S**and **S**ervice at Coast Road – 2nd Saturday every month.

**4**. Special Festival Open-Air Meetings – Chinese New Year Eve, “Easter”.

5. **O**pen-Air Services in the Gospel Van

**6.** The Young Pioneers: Establishing a Work in Butterworth.

**From Penang:** Mrs. F. Blick; Chang Hon Liong;

KC Ung; Service Road Bible Class Students

**From Butterworth:** Ng Family: Swee Sin, …

 Ang/Ung Families: Tiang Hock, Tiang Choon, Eng Chiang; Eng Hai, etc.

The Lee Family: Lee Soon Hin; Wong Kim Bee,…

**D. The Prayer Meeting**

1. Every Wednesday at 6.00p.m. => 8.00p.m.
2. United and Separate => Regional Bible Class (RBC)

**E**. The **Y**oung **P**eople’s Meeting => Various Youth Activities.

**F. Sunday School Projects:**

* **BRH Sunday School** (English-speaking); (Chinese-speaking)
* **Butterworth Sunday School** => Butterworth Gospel Hall
* **Fettes Park Sunday School** => Burmah Road Gospel Hall

 (Home of Mr. & Mrs. Tan Wah Kim)

**Island Glades Sunday School** => Island Glades Gospel Centre

 (Home of Mr. & Mrs. Yap Fook Chong)

* **Sungai Nibong Gospel Hall SS** => Sungai Nibong Home & Centre

Homes: Mr. & Mrs. Lim Foo Keong; Yun Wei Chin, Edward Low; Dr. Goh Kim Chuan

* Common Australian Mission Sunday School Syllabus
* Annual Penang Sunday School Bible Quiz for Chan Kai Tiang Cup
* **S**unday **S**chool **A**udio **V**isual **E**ducation **S**ervice – **SSAVES**
* Scripture Union Inter-church Bible Quiz

**G. Other Services:**

1. Golden Hours’ Fellowship
2. Toh Cheng Lai of 8 Toh Aka Lane.
3. Chairmen: KC Ung; Cheah Eng Khim; Dr. Charlie Chan
4. GHF Song: O Golden Day [S. of S. 1169]
5. Character: Unique speaker for every meeting.

 PASF?

1. Assembly Fellowship Camp – 1st in Lone Pine Hotel its Goal & Mission.
2. Mission Night and ***The ECHOS***
3. The Malaysian Missionary Services
4. The **P**enang **A**ssembly **P**artnership (PAP)

**VI. The Divisive Doctrines and Divisions:**

1. The Unleavened Bread.
2. The Pentecostal/Charismatic Groups.
3. The Reformist (Calvinistic) Teaching

***Lessons Learned From the Past are Gained for the Future***

* The **B**lessed Ties that **B**ind in the Christian **B**ond of **L**ove…
* **L**eading to **C**hurch and **C**ommunity Services;
* **L**essons in **P**robationary and **P**ioneering **P**rojects;
* **L**earn from the **P**ast, **R**einforce the **P**resent and **V**isualise for the **P**rospective **F**uture.
* **L**aying and **R**einforcing the **F**oundation on biblical **F**undamentals.
* The **O**utreach and **O**utcomes.
* The **U**nity of a **U**nited Stand –

 Individual **V**ision with Personal **V**olunteerism leading to **C**o-operative **C**orporation.

***One for All and All for One***

* + My Apologies, if in the **P**resentation, there is…
* Any **M**isinformation Or…
* Any **M**issing information.
* Any **F**orthcoming Correction is most Appreciated.
* The History is to Record the **F**acts for **F**uture Generations and

 not **F**or use to **C**riticise **C**urrent **F**orms.

* Thank You.

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