**Sungai Ara Gospel Hall**

Wed., 1st May, 2024. **25th Anniversary**

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Gereja Balai Injil Sungai Ara

30, Lorong Kenari 8, Bayan Lepas, Penang

**2 reviews** –

**By TK Mah** - 8 years ago:

*Sungai Ara Gospel Hall is one of the assemblies within the Penang Assemblies Partnership. About 70 saints gather here every Sunday morning to remember our personal savior the Lord Jesus and give praises to the almighty God. our Lord Jesus and give praises to the almighty God.*

*Our regular meetings.....*

*The Lord’s Supper – Sunday at 9:00 am*

*Sunday School – Sunday at 11:15am*

*Prayer Meeting/Bible Study – Wednesday at 8:15pm*

*Ladies Hour – 1st Friday bi-monthly at 8:00pm*

*Cell Group Fellowship – 2nd Sunday monthly at 6:00pm*

**By Shao Wen Gan** - 1 photo. 3 months ago

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**Timothy Tye’s Travel Tips**

Sungai Ara Gospel Hall (GPS: 5.32441, 100.26612) is one of the assemblies within the Penang Assemblies Partnership. The work was established there in 1998. It is located at the corner between Lorong Kenari 1 and Lorong Kenari 8.

**ChatGPT**

*The Sungai Ara Gospel Hall is a Christian church located in the Sungai Ara area of Penang, Malaysia. Its history is not well-documented online, but like many churches in the region, it likely has roots in missionary work from Western Christian denominations in the 19th and 20th centuries. Penang has a diverse religious landscape with a mix of Christian, Muslim, Hindu, and Buddhist communities.*

*Churches like the Sungai Ara Gospel Hall often play a significant role in serving their local community through worship services, social outreach, and other community-oriented activities. If you are looking for more specific information about the history of Sungai Ara Gospel Hall, you might find it helpful to visit the church's website or contact them directly for more information on their history and community's involvement.*

**From Lee Kha Kooi –**

Dear Mr. Ung, *I don't have much information on how Sg Ara work really started. I only heard that there were 3 bachelors who rented a house in the old Sg Ara area to stay in and Mr Daniel suggested to them to start a work there. That was in the 1980's. It did start for a will until the 3 bachelors got married and the work stopped. Somewhere in 1996, IGGC and SNGH combined together to start an outreach work in Sg Ara with some families from both assemblies. It started with cell group meetings in various home and then a house was rented to start Sunday School work, Praer meeting and Cell Group meetings. In 1997, a few rows of townhouse were built and the combined Oversight agreed to the purchase of the present building and both assemblies raised the funds to purchase it. It was completed in 1998 and after some renovation, we shifted in in May 1999 and started the Lord Supper. This is roughly the history of SAGH. Hope it helps.* Kha Kooi

**From Teo Pek Bing***Have you asked Boon Sai, Kiam Chin, Joo Chong? They were the original pioneers.*

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

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**Theme: *Faith in the Faithful God***

1. **The Faithfulness of God**
2. **His Character: Psa. 119:90** *Thy ﻿****F****aithfulness is ﻿unto all generations:*

*Thou hast established the earth, and it ﻿abideth.*

1. **He’s Consistent: Deut. 7:9** – *Know therefore that the Lord thy God, He is God, ﻿the* ***F****aithful God, ﻿*

*which keepeth* ***C****ovenant and mercy with them that love Him*

*and keep His* ***C****ommandments to a thousand generations.*

1. **He’s Considerate:****I Cor. 10:13, NRSV**

*No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is* ***F****aithful,*

*and He will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing*

*He will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.*

1. **He’s Compassionate.****Lam. 3:22-24**

*It is of the Lord’s mercies that ﻿﻿we are not consumed, ﻿because His compassions*

*fail not. They are new ﻿every morning: ﻿great is Thy* ***F****aithfulness.*

*The Lord is ﻿my portion, saith ﻿my soul; ﻿therefore ﻿will I hope in Him.*

1. **The Faithful Men of God – Compare Heb. 11.**
2. **Noah** – He had **F**aith in the **P**erson of God. Heb. 11:7

*By faith ﻿Noah, ﻿being warned of God of things not seen as yet, ﻿﻿moved with fear, ﻿prepared an ark ﻿to the saving of his house; by the which ﻿he condemned the world, and became heir of ﻿the righteousness which is by faith.*

1. Trusting God in Things Not **S**een As Yet.
2. Obeying God in Things that may make no **S**ense.
3. **Abraham** –
4. He had **F**aith in the **P**romises of God. Heb. 11:8, NRSV

*By* ***F****aith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going;*

1. He had Faith in the **P**rovision of God.

*By* ***F****aith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He who had received the promises was ready to offer up his only son, of whom he had been told, “It is through Isaac that descendants shall be named for you.” He considered the fact that God is able even to raise someone from the dead—and figuratively speaking, he did receive him back* Heb. 11:17-19, NRSV cf. Gen. 22:14

1. **Rahab** – She had **F**aith in the **P**reservation of God. Heb. 11:31, NRSV

*By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient,﻿﻿*

*because she had received the spies in peace.*

**III. The Faithful Minister of God - Paul**

1. **Paul – Titus 1:1**

*Paul, ﻿a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the* ***Faith*** *of ﻿God’s elect, and ﻿the acknowledging of the truth ﻿which is after ﻿godliness;*

1. He **F**orewarned His **F**ellow Elders of **F**alse teachers – ***F****eed the* ***F****lock.*  Acts 20:28

*Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all ﻿the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you ﻿overseers, ﻿to feed the church of God, which He hath ﻿purchased ﻿with his own blood.*

1. Take heed to your own **P**ersonali**ty** – You are an *Elder*, ***P****astor* and *Overseer*.

 I Pet. 5:1

1. Fulfil your **P**astoral Du**ty**, your Divinely Appointed Responsibili**ty** –Acts 20:28-30

 *To all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers,*

*which He hath purchased with His own blood.*

1. *Be aware of grievous wolves* (who) *enter in among you…*
2. *Also ﻿of your own selves shall men arise speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them.* Acts 20:30
3. ***Therefore watch, and remember…***Acts 20:31

1. He **F**ollowed and **F**inished His **F**aith in God to the **F**ullest: II Tim. 4:-6-8
2. ***For I am now ready*** *to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.*
3. *I have* ***f****ought a good* ***f****ight,*
4. *I have* ***f****inished my course,*
5. *I have kept the* ***f****aith:*
6. *Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness,*

*which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing.*

**IV. Our Walk of Faith in Following God.**

1. ***(For we walk by faith, not by sight:)* II Cor. 5:7**

 *Though you have not seen Him, you love Him. Though you do not now see Him, you believe in Him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory,* I Pet. 1:8

1. *Thomas answered and said unto Him, My Lord and my God. Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen Me, thou hast believed: ﻿﻿****blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have ﻿believed.***Jn. 20:28, 29
2. ***For we are saved by hope****: but ﻿hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for?* Rom. 8:24

**Conclusion and Challenge**. **Heb. 12:1-3**

1. The **Pl**ethora of Witnesses - *Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about*

 *with so great a cloud of witnesses*

1. The **P**utting aside of every Weight- *Let us lay aside every weight,*

 *and the sin which doth so easily beset us*

1. The **R**unwith **P**atience *- let us run with patience the race that is set before us,*
2. The **R**esolve to look to the **P**erson *–*

 *Looking unto Jesus the ﻿Author and ﻿fFnisher of our faith*

1. His **E**xample: *who for the joy that was set before Him*
2. His **E**ndurance: *endured the cross, despising the shame,*
3. His **E**xaltation: *and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

5) The **R**eason to Consider Him –

 *For consider Him that endured such contradiction of sinners against Himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.*

**Finally**

Let us **M**ove **O**nward and **O**utwards from this Silver Year to the Years that lie ahead:

1. Be **M**ature, Eat **M**eat and be Weaned from **M**ilk. Heb. 5:12. 13

*For when ﻿for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be ﻿the first ﻿principles of ﻿the oracles of God; and ﻿are become such as have need of ﻿milk, and not of strong meat. For every one that useth ﻿milk ﻿is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is ﻿a babe*

**2. *P****ress on,* ***P****rogress from the* ***P****rinciples to “****P****erfection”.*

*Therefore ﻿leaving ﻿the* ***P****rinciples of the doctrine of Christ,*

*Let us go on unto ﻿****P****erfection… And this will we do, ﻿if God* ***P****ermit.* Heb. 6:1-3

*Make you* ***P****erfect ﻿in every good work ﻿to do His will, ﻿working in you ﻿that which is well-****P****leasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to Whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.* Heb. 13:21

* *But let* ***P****atience have her* ***P****erfect work,*

*that ye may be ﻿****P****erfect and entire, wanting nothing.* Jas. 1:4

***Blessed silver anniversary
Saints of Sungai Ara Gospel Hall***