

KFC NEWSLETTER

Our God has given us everything - from the planet Earth that we live on, to the water that we drink every day; from our families and friends who share our every moment, to our Lord Jesus who died for us and raised to life - they are all from our God who loves us! How much time do we spend each day to express our thankfulness to him?

David gives thanks to God "with all his heart", and sets goal to tell of all God's "wonderful deeds" (Psalm 9:1). Jesus set an example to his disciples as he gives thanks to the Father at his last meal (Matthew 26:26-27) and Paul encourages believers of the Lord to "give thanks in all circumstances" (1 Thessalonians 5:18).

Thanksgiving can be a response to God's goodness, a testimony we give of which we are witnesses to the world, and a way to glorify God. Thanksgiving does not come naturally to us or to our kids, so we must learn to do it intentionally and practise it every day. Furthermore, thanksgiving needs to be specific rather than vague. We are to give thanks to God for the explicit what, who, where, when, why and how, instead of just saying, "Thank you, God, for everything."

It is not too late to start building this habit. Together with your kids, let's give thanks to our God, for who he is, and for each of his wonderful deeds. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Pastor Candy

Ephesians 1:7-8

"In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us."

Isaiah 6:5

"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am a ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty."

Joy

Exodus 34:6-7

"The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation."

Thanksgiving



FROM THE ND PASTORAL TEAM

Thank God for mobilising ND towards the 923 special event. Through this event we were able to ignite brothers/ sisters' passion for the gospel and unite the church to serve together.

- David

Thank God for the opportunity to be able to serve him in ND church. Thank God for giving us the opportunity to hold an evangelistic event in September and it went well. It's very encouraging to see different brothers and sisters coming together and serving the church with different gifts. Thank God for completing this beautiful picture for us.

- Emily

Give thanks to God for leading more and more brothers and sisters with Mandarin backgrounds to grow and participate in the ministry. Give thanks to God for His faithfulness and grace in all aspects on me and my families.

- Carissa

I am very thankful for the opportunities to meet those who involve in KFC, and the privilege of leading kids in worship. God has also been protecting Ivan and me, and our huskies Ninja and Nana, as we have been healthy throughout the year.

- Candy

I am thankful for the opportunity to do ministry together in teams. It's a great reminder that none of us are Jesus - he is! And that God has given everyone wonderful and different gifts.

- Doug

I am thankful to God for the opportunity to share the Gospel with the young people of ND. It has been a blessing to see them grow in faith and maturity.

- Matt

We have been so blessed to be able to experience God and grow together as a family in this amazing year. Tobias (9yo) and Osias (6yo) are now old enough to join and participate in church outreach activities, experiencing His grace and boldness in spreading His gospel. Praise be to the Lord!

- Patrick

Thank God that my younger daughter finished her HSC; as a family, we entered into a new life stage. Give thanks for his abundant grace that we're able to cope with the post-Covid19 period. Thank God for bringing newcomers to ND continuously.

- Danny

I am thankful that we are able to meet every Sunday to sing praises to God, hear from God's word and spend time with other Christians!

- Jeremy



KIDS Q & A

This issue features
two year 6 children :
Angel Lau and **Elias Fyfe**.
How well do you know them?

Q: How long have you been joining ND?

A: I've been coming to ND with my parents since I was born and now I'm 12.

Q: What was your favourite Bible story or character that you learned about at KFC? Why?

A: My favourite Bible story was about Jesus dying on the cross to wash away our sins and forgive us because with that, we have hope.

Q: Can you share a fond memory from your time at KFC?

A: A fond memory that I have had for the time at KFC was making friends with the new girls who came into our year.

Q: Can you share a worship song or craft activity from KFC that you enjoyed the most? Why?

A: A craft activity that I enjoyed doing the most was making origami because I could explore making new things with friends in class.

“Thank you for teaching me more about Jesus and God and the amazing stories of the Bible,”

-Angel Lau | Year 6

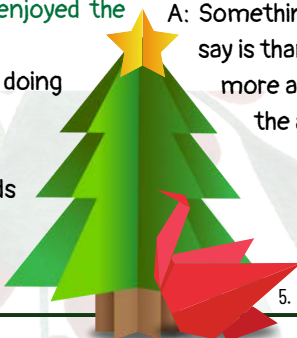


Q: What are you looking forward to the most as you move on from KFC to the next stage of your faith journey in WIRED?

A: I am looking forward to playing games with the other years and reading the Bible with them.

Q: Is there anything special you'd like to say to your KFC teachers or friends as you say goodbye?

A: Something special that I would like to say is thank you for teaching me more about Jesus and God and the amazing stories of the Bible.



"I feel inspired by how David was able to trust God and defeat an enemy who was bigger than him,"

- Elias Fyfe | Year 6



Q: How long have you been joining ND?

A: Since I was a baby! 12 years now!

Q: What was your favourite Bible story or character that you learned about at KFC? Why?

A: The part about David VS Goliath – I feel inspired by how David was able to trust God and defeat an enemy who was bigger than him.

Q: Can you share a funny memory from your time at KFC?

A: I remember one time when no one could pronounce some of the words, and then everyone started laughing when the teacher got it wrong as well.

Q: Can you share a worship song from KFC that you enjoyed the most?

A: I liked the song "Eternal Life" to the words of John 3:16.

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A: WIRED?

I'm looking forward to the fun games and being able to stay with my friends.

Q: Is there anything special you'd like to say to your KFC teachers or friends as you say goodbye?

A: Thanks for serving at KFC and teaching me for the past seven years!

1. What had broken our relationship with God?

(A) Sports, (B) Salt, (C) Sin

2. God cannot tolerate sin because God is ____.

(A) handsome, (B) holy, (C) helpful.

3. When God gives us something good even when we do not deserve it, it is ____.

(A) grapes, (B) grace, (C) goose.

4. God forgave David when he ____.

(A) renovated, (B) rested, (C) repented.

5. Mercy is when God does not give us the ____ that we deserve.

(A) punishment, (B) penguin, (C) pumpkin

6. God gave King Solomon ____.

(A) wind, (B) whales, (C) wisdom.

7. King Solomon built the ____.

(A) tent, (B) temple, (C) table.



Farewell

to our
Year 6 class



New Kids in Term 4

Nursery - Ellie Poon, Evelyn Ma, Levi Li

Preschool - Daniel Poon

Kindy - Nathan Poon

Year 1 - Chloe Ko

Year 4 - Aiden Poon



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SUMMER HOLIDAY FAMILY WORSHIP

Come as a family to worship God at
English Service.

We will be exploring the gospel of Luke, a
historical account of Jesus' life.



Service will be
family friendly

11:30 am
Every Sunday
31st Dec to 21st Jan
Epping Boys HS

- ☐ Kids Songs
- ☐ Kids Talk
- ☐ Worksheets

See you there!

KFC Summer Break

Please note that there
will be no KFC
during the summer
holidays in December
and January, and we
encourage families with
kids and youth to attend
English Worship (EW) and
join us at Summer Holiday
Family Worship. This will be
a great chance for kids and
youth to know more about
EW and meet the wider
church family. See you there!

