# / ANNOUNCEMENTS /

## EEFC WELCOMES YOU BACK

EEFC physical Sunday Service has resumed. All fully vaccinated individuals are welcomed to join. Visit our website for detailed SOPs.

#### FLOOD RELIEF EFFORT

Methodist Crisis Relief & Development (MCRD) is looking for volunteers and raising funds to help families affected by the flood. MCRD is specifically looking for volunteers to assist in flood relief operations in Sungai Perdak for the period of 10-14 January 2022. Contact Stephen Tang (+6010 366 1053) for more information.

#### PULPIT SCHEDULE FOR JAN 2022

2 Jan - New Year's Message (Pr. Yu Jin) 9 Jan - Joshua: Introduction (Pr. David) 16 Jan - Joshua 1:1-9 (Pr Hon Chien) 23 Jan - Joshua 2:1-24 (Pr. Yu Jin) 30 Jan - Chinese New Year (Pr. Phillips Koh)

#### YOUTH ALIVE!

Contact Wai Ping (012-3021186) for more information on virtual meetings.

#### ■ PRAYER SCHEDULE

# MISSIONARY & FULL TIME WORKERS

#### TODAY | Esther Chin & Heidi Liza

- · Hui Min & Hon Chien
- Chin Kit, Timothy Khuma & Rauta
- David Low & Samuel Lau
- Rev. Barnabas & Rumba
- Yu Jin & Jeremy Tan
- Tony Lim & Kang San





SPEAKER / Pr. David Low Joshua: Introduction, Themes and Overview

JAN 2022 PRAYER & COMMUNION

Pr. Wong Hon Chien

**WORSHIP LEADER** 

Alicia Low

SPEAKER / Pr. Wong Hon Chien

Call & Preparation of a New Leader (Joshua 1:1-9)

**IAN 2022 PRAYER & COMMUNION** 

Pr. Koh Yu lin

**WORSHIP LEADER** 

Tristan & Natalie

MORNING PRAYER 8:00am - 8:45m

**WORSHIP SERVICE** 

9:00am - 10:30am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00am - 12:30pm

YOUTH ALIVE!

11:15am - 1:00pm



# JOSHUA: INTRODUCTION, THEMES AND OVERVIEW

**Pr. David Low**BIBLE PASSAGE: -

#### Introduction

· Author, Date & Purpose of the Book

### 1. What can we learn about God?

- a) God's Faithfulness to His Promise.
- b) God's Power & Victory.

## 2. What can we learn about Israel? - Joshua's Obedience & Faith.

- a) Having a Heart to Follow.
- b) Having the Faith to Believe.
- c) Having the Courage to Act.

## 3. Holy War and the 'Ban'/'Devoted to the Lord'

- a) Understanding the 'Ban' (Deut 7:1-2; 20:17-18; Joshua 6:17,21)
- b) God works sovereignly in history to punish the wicked and to reward the righteous (Gen 15:16; 2 Peter 2:9).

# / NOTES /

#### Conclusion

Joshua stood between Moses (the lawgiver) and the judges and the kings. He witnessed the exodus from Egypt, the birth of the nation of Israel, the 40 years of wilderness wandering to the realization of its full covenantal blessings in the settlement of the Promised Land.

Throughout his life, Joshua remained faithful to God and like Moses, received at the end of his life the special designation, 'servant of the Lord' (24:29).

May the book of Joshua help us to be faithful as we serve as servants of the Lord and look forward to receive our Master's commendation (Matt 25:21).

## **Reflection Questions:**

- 1. God's faithfulness is based upon His promises in His Word. How does this help you to trust in the Lord no matter what the circumstances or events you are facing?
- 2. As God's children we are going to experience spiritual warfare on three levels: against the world, the flesh and the devil. God desires you to experience His power and victory in overcoming these spiritual enemies. What are the spiritual enemies which hinder your progress in Christ? How are you preparing to overcome them?
- 3. As Pr Yu Jin encouraged us in the New Year message to Go Forward:
- a) Are you ready with a heart to follow that you might encounter His divine presence?
- b) Are you ready with a faith to believe that you might embrace His divine promise?
- c) Are you ready to have the courage to act that you might experience His divine power?

## / OFFERING /

It is our policy NOT to pass offering bag around. For all gifts to the LORD'S work, kindly deposit your gifts/tithes into the "offering box" near the entrance OR into EEFC's Public Bank account.

## EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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#### 2 Jan 2021

**Designated Collection:** - **General Fund:** RM 4,970 **TOTAL:** RM 4,970

Total Covid-19 Collection
As of 7 Jan 2021 = RM 44,725

Amount Disbursed = RM 35,140