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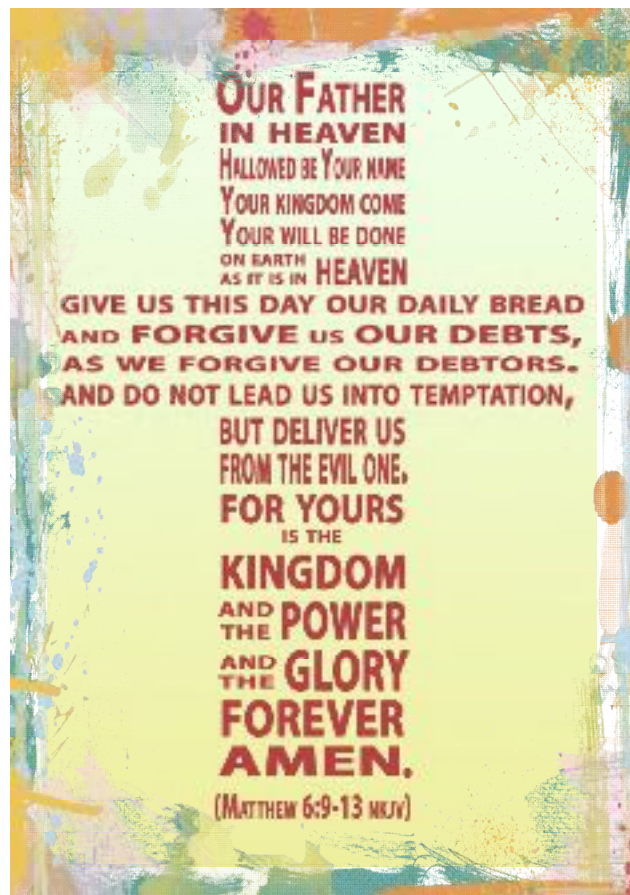
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Theme Verse

"In this manner, therefore, pray:

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your Name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

Matt 6:9-13 NKJV

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Jul	Hallowed be Your Name: Jesus: The Word <i>Your kingdom come. Your will be done</i>	
7	Concert of Prayer Jesus: our Foundation I Cor 3:11; Luke 6:46-49; Matthew 7:21-27 Prayer Focus: Church Council, Church Staff, Church Redevelopment	Khoo Teng Cheong/ Leong Che Yeong Council Members Church Staff
14	Jesus: The Word of God Jn 1:1-5; Jn 15:5-8 <i>"In the beginning was the Word (Gk:Logos), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ...If you abide in Me, and My words (Gk:rhema) abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you." Jn 1:1; 15:7</i> Prayer Focus: Kindergarten (KSS) and Junior Sunday School (JSS)	KSS (Sussie Lee) JSS (Benjamin Lee)

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21	<p>Jesus: The Word of Life I Jn 1:1; Jn 6:53-69</p> <p><i>"It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words (Gk: rhema) that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life." Jn 6:63 NKJV</i></p> <p>Prayer Focus: Daniel & Esther CG</p>	<p>Daniel (Gan Teck Chuan) Esther (Margaret Tio)</p>
28	<p>Hear Jesus' Word and Believe in Him Jn 5:24-30</p> <p><i>"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life." Jn 5:24 NKJV</i></p> <p>Prayer Focus: Joshua CG</p>	<p>Joshua (Paul Wee)</p>
Aug	<p>Hallowed be Your Name: Jesus – Great High Priest <i>Your kingdom come. Your will be done</i></p>	
4	<p>Jesus: A Priest Forever in the Power of an Endless Life – after the order of Melchizedek. Heb 7:15-17; Psa 110</p> <p><i>"You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek." Heb 7:17</i></p> <p>Prayer Focus: Singapore and Government, & Church Missionaries - Jim and Selene Chew, Rosalind Lee, Yong Pit Kee, Douglas Chan</p>	<p>Chia Eng Chuan / Benjamin Pang</p> <p>Missions Com (Chia Eng Chuan)</p>
11	<p>Jesus: Great High Priest Heb 2:17,18; Heb 4:14-16</p>	<p>Bethesda Bells Com (Evelyn Yap)</p>

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	<p><i>“Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession... Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” Heb 4:14,16 NKJV</i></p> <p>Prayer Focus: Bethesda Bells, Haig Rd Outreach & Hospitality</p>	<p>Haig Road Outreach (Jimmy Goh) Hospitality Team</p>
18	<p>Jesus: Lion of Judah – Conquering King Israel’s National Salvation Zech 12-13; Rev 5:5</p> <p><i>“And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.” Zech 12:10</i></p> <p>Prayer Focus: Pray for Israel & Paul CG</p>	<p>Paul (Lim Huey Sheng)</p>
25	<p>Jesus: Mediator-He always lives to make intercession. Heb 7:23-25; I Tim 2:5-7</p> <p><i>“But He, because He continues forever, has an unchangeable priesthood. Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.” Heb 7:24-25</i></p> <p>Prayer Focus: Ezra CG & the Sick and Needy</p>	<p>Ezra (Leong Kok Weng)</p> <p>Visitation Coordination Committee (David Lee & Margaret Tio)</p>

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Sep	Hallowed be Your Name: Jesus of Nazareth <i>Your kingdom come. Your will be done</i>	
1	<p>Jesus of Nazareth – the Son of Joseph, Son of Man - Jn 1:43-51</p> <p><i>“Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote — Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” Jn 1:45</i></p> <p><i>“And He (Jesus) said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.” Jn 1:51</i></p> <p>Prayer Focus: Church Council, Church Missionaries & Church Staff</p>	<p>Gan Teck Chuan / Lee Yan Teck</p> <p>Council Members & Church Staff</p>
8	<p>Jesus of Nazareth – the Holy One of God Mark 1:21-28.</p> <p><i>“Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth ? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are — the Holy One of God!” Mark 1:24</i></p> <p>Prayer Focus: Bethesda Tuition Ministry(BTM) & Evangelism & Follow up (E&F)</p>	<p>BTM (John Lau)</p> <p>E&F Committee (Richard Tio)</p>
15	<p>Jesus of Nazareth – He is risen! Mk 16:1-8</p> <p><i>“But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him.” Mk 16:6</i></p> <p>Prayer Focus: Paul CG</p>	<p>Abraham (Paul Chan)</p>

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22	<p>Jesus of Nazareth – Anointed of God with the Holy Spirit and with power Acts 10:34-43</p> <p><i>“how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.” Acts 10:38</i></p> <p>Prayer Focus: Senior Sunday School & Bethesda Youth</p>	<p>SSS (Burton Chia) BY (James Lau)</p>
29	<p>Jesus of Nazareth – Man Approved of God Acts 2:14-39</p> <p><i>“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know — Acts 2:22 NKJV</i></p> <p>Prayer Focus: Jacob CG</p>	<p>Jacob (David Lee)</p>
Oct	<p>Hallowed be Your Name: Jesus: Alpha and Omega Your kingdom come – Awaiting Jesus’ Return</p>	
6	<p>Jesus: the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last - Rev 1:5-11</p> <p><i>“Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen . . .I Am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last” Rev 1:7, 11 NKJV</i></p> <p>Prayer Focus: Church Council, & Church Redevelopment</p>	<p>Richard Tio / Simon Wong</p> <p>Council Members</p> <p>Church Redevelopment Committee & Subcommittee members</p>

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13	<p>Jesus: Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End Rev 22:12-21</p> <p><i>"And behold, I Am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work.</i> <i>And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely. Rev 22:12,17</i></p> <p>Prayer Focus: YAG</p>	<p>YAG (Leong Che Yeong)</p>
20	<p>Jesus: The Amen - Eternally true and reliable Rev 3:14-22</p> <p><i>'These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God" Rev 3:14</i></p> <p>Prayer Focus: Isaiah & Barnabas CGs</p>	<p>Isaiah (Isobel Koh) Barnabas (Pamela Chay)</p>
27	<p>All the promises of God are fulfilled in Jesus Christ Who is the Amen. II Cor 1:18-22</p> <p><i>"For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen , to the glory of God through us. " II Cor 1:20</i></p> <p>Prayer Focus: Ezekiel CG</p>	<p>Ezekiel (Loon Sum Loon)</p>

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Nov	Hallowed be Your Name: Jesus Author and Perfecter of our Faith. Your kingdom come. Your will be done	
3	<p>Do the Will of God. Jn 4:27-38</p> <p><i>Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! Jn 4:34-35 NKJV</i></p> <p>Prayer Focus: Council, & Church Missions (ASCO Hinigaran / Himamayan, Kalmin)</p>	<p>Chia Eng Chuan / Allen Leong</p> <p>Council Members</p> <p>Missions Committee</p>
10	<p>Jesus: Author and Finisher of our Faith Heb 12:1,2</p> <p><i>"..let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." Heb 12:1-2 NKJV</i></p> <p>Prayer Focus: Senior Citizens Ministry & Jeremiah CG</p>	<p>Senior Citizens Ministry (Chia Eng Chuan) Jeremiah (Chia Eng Chuan)</p>
17	<p>Delight to do the Father's will Psa 40; Heb 10:5-10</p> <p><i>"I delight to do Your will, O my God, and Your law is within my heart." Psa 40:8 NKJV</i></p> <p>Prayer Focus: Music Ministry & AV/IT Ministry</p>	<p>Music Ministry (Jonathan Choo) AV/IT Ministry (Vincent Chua)</p>

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24	<p>Labouring in prayers till we stand perfect and complete in all the will of God. Col 1:9-14; Col 4:12</p> <p><i>“Epaphras, who is one of you, a bondservant of Christ, greets you, always laboring fervently for you in prayers, that you may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.”</i></p> <p>Prayer Focus: David CG</p>	David (Robert Chua)
Dec	<p>Hallowed be Your Name: Jesus the Messiah <i>“For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” Isa. 9:6 (NKJV)</i></p>	
1	<p>Corporate Prayer</p> <p>Prayer Focus: Council, Church Staff, & Church Missionaries</p>	<p>Loon Sum Loon / Oh Shih Ming</p> <p>Council Members & Church Staff</p>
8	<p>Jesus: Wonderful, Counselor I Tim 3:16; Isa 11:1-3</p> <p><i>“And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh, Justified in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Preached among the Gentiles, Believed on in the world, Received up in glory.” I Tim 3:16 NKJV</i></p> <p>Prayer Focus: Ladies Group, & Foreign Workers Ministry</p>	<p>Ladies Group (Annie Ong) Foreign Workers (Ang Woon Chuan)</p>

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15	<p>Jesus: Mighty God - Rev 19:11-16</p> <p><i>“Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war.” Rev 19:11-12</i></p> <p>Prayer Focus: Cephas CG</p>	<p>Cephas (James Choo / Burton Chia)</p>
22	<p>Jesus: Everlasting Father. Jn 10:25-30; Jn 14:9-11</p> <p><i>“I and My Father are one.” Jn 10:30</i></p> <p>Prayer Focus: Nehemiah CG</p>	<p>Nehemiah (Jonathan Choo)</p>
29	<p>Jesus: Prince of Peace - Eph 2:14-18</p> <p><i>“For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.” Eph 2:14,18 NKJV</i></p> <p>Prayer Focus: Thanksgiving</p>	<p>Khoo Teng Cheong/ Lim Huey Sheng</p> <p>Council members Church Staff</p>

Notes to 2017 FRIDAY PRAYER MEETING PROGRAMME (July-Dec 2017)

This year, at Friday Prayer Meeting, we follow the pattern of prayer taught by our Lord Jesus Christ (Matt 6:9-13). In this second half of 2017, the Scripture passages accentuate **our Lord Jesus Christ and His Names** to help us in our worship and adoration of our Lord God in prayer:

(1) July: **Jesus The Word** (2) Aug: **Jesus our Great High Priest** (3) Sep: **Jesus of Nazareth** (4) Oct: **Jesus - Alpha and Omega and Amen – Awaiting Jesus’ Return** (5) Nov: **Jesus Author and Perfector of our Faith** (6) Dec: **Jesus the Promised Messiah – Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace** (Isaiah 9:6)

Jesus the Word (Logos) is the Eternal God, Creator and Source of life. Logos, the Greek term refers to the total inspired Word of God and to Jesus the Living Word. (Jn 1:1; Heb 4:12) The Greek term logos means divine reason or the mind of God. The second Greek word rhema translated “word” means an utterance. The words that Jesus spoke are spirit and life (Jn 6:63). The word of God (rhema) is the Sword of the Spirit. (Eph 6:12). As we worship Jesus Christ, the Living Word, let us wield the Sword of the Spirit, and pray in line with the Word of God.

Jesus is our Great High Priest and Mediator between God and Man. (I Tim 2:5), He offers gifts and sacrifices for sins. (Heb 2:17; 4:14; 7) The high priest not only offers sacrifices, he has compassion on those going astray. Because our Lord Jesus shed His blood as the sacrifice for our sins, we are able to come boldly and enter the Holiest of all into the Presence of the Holy God. Jesus’ priesthood in the order of Melchizedek is the power of an unending life – the eternal priesthood. He is able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. (Heb 7:25) As we pray, let us remember we are a holy priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. (I Pet 2:5, 6)

The name, **Jesus of Nazareth** highlights both the prophetic fulfillment of Jesus as the divine Messiah and His human nature as One who lived among human history. The prophets foretold that the Messiah would be of a low and despised condition and be rejected. This was fully accomplished in His being an inhabitant of Nazareth.

In contrast, the name **Alpha and Omega and the Amen** tells of Jesus the risen Saviour, sitting at the Right Hand of God, the Creator and Redeemer and the Final Judge of all things. (Rev 22:13). It also points to Jesus’ return in glory to rule and judge the world.

As we consider **Jesus as the Author and Perfector of our Faith**, we meditate on the Example of our Lord Jesus in His obedience to do God’s will (Heb 12:2). As we pray for God’s will be done on earth, here at BKC, let us consider how Jesus sought to do His Father’s will wholeheartedly, unreservedly. (Jn 4:34).

Finally, in Dec, we meditate on the fulfillment of the prophecy of **Jesus the Messiah** being born of a virgin, yet being the very God, with the government upon His shoulders, and His Name is Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace. (Isa 9:6)