

Third Combined Youth Conference (2007)

TONGUE-TIED?

Don't be caught speechless
when your faith is under fire.

Come for a time of learning
on how to speak up for your faith
in these days of
deception & apostasy!

dates **21 to 23 June**

venue **Calvary Pandan Youth Centre**

speakers Rev Dr Jeffrey Khoo
Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew
Pr Dennis Karbingue

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"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear."

1 Peter 3:15

Camp theme song

Speak Just a Word for Jesus

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Arr. by A. B.S.

1. Speak just a word for Je - sus, Tell how He died for you;
2. Speak just a word for Je - sus, Tell how He helps you live;
3. Speak just a word for Je - sus, Do not for oth - ers wait;
4. Speak just a word for Je - sus, Why should you doubt or fear?
5. Speak just a word for Je - sus, Tell of His love for men!

Of - ten re - peat the sto - ry, Won - der - ful, glad and true!
Tell of the strength and com - fort Which He will free - ly give!
Glad - ly pro - claim the mes - sage Soon it will be too late!
Sure - ly His love will bless it; Some one will glad - ly hear.
Some one dis - tressed may lis - ten, Will - ing to trust Him then.

Chorus

Speak just a word, Ev - er to Him be true;
Speak just a word, just a word for Je - sus,

Speak just a word, Tell what He's do - ing for you!
Speak just a word, just a word for Je - sus,

Camp Master Writes...

Dear Campers,

From ages past, the apostles and prophets have set for us a basic pattern and example to follow in evangelism- through words, in the form of speech. Every Christian ought to know that he does not need to have the golden tongue of Chrysostom, nor the oratorical brilliance of Spurgeon, to share the faith with others. All that Christ requires of us is a willing heart to stand for the truth, and to yield himself to be used by the Lord.

This camp does not seek to turn one into an eloquent speaker overnight, but to essentially equip the Christian with the knowledge of other denominations, and as well as prominent philosophies held by others out in the streets, whom one would meet in every day life. It would not be possible to comprehensively cover every denomination or philosophy that one might encounter, but in the selected messages covering the more common denominations, the Christian youth would have an idea of what principles or beliefs each group would hold to. This knowledge would aid the youth in understanding the person he is sharing to, having an idea of what he might expect, and perhaps to prepare in his mind with the Spirit's help, to find different ways to approach and discuss key issues.

Through interaction and discussion also, God willing, we might be able to share our experiences, our mistakes, and testimonies of how God might have used us to share with others about our faith. Recently, by the grace of God, I have able to share with a Christian former-schoolmate about our faith. He has been brought to many different Churches by his friends, and few were able to give reasonable explanations in their beliefs and practices that were held in their Churches. With a sincerely seeking heart that found little answer from Christian friends or groups, he eventually drifted away from all Christian fellowship with them.

It is our prayer that none of us would not be found in a similar circumstance, where we would be unable to give an answer to what we take a stand in, or in our practices. Hence, the question is posed to us, are we tongue-tied when our faith is questioned or under persecution? May we be found ready.

The theme verse comes to mind- "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear." 1 Peter 3:15

In Christ,
James Tan

Camp committee

Camp Master: James Tan
Assistant Camp Master/ Publicity I/C: Low Boon Siang
Secretary: Chew Chu Huey
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Registrar: Grace Tan
Food I/C: Esther Lin
Camp Booklet I/C: Candice Tan
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Dorm I/C (brothers): Zheqian, Emerson
Daily Comm I/Cs:
Thurs- Esther & Jocelyn
Fri- Tim & Candice
Sat- Boon Siang & Chu Huey

Camp Reminders and Rules

1. Be accountable and responsible
 - 1.1 Tell us where you are and where you are going to be
 - 1.2 Please do not leave camp premises without the permission of the camp master
2. Our lives are the Lord's, do not do as we please
 - 2.1 Be thy brother's keeper
 - 2.2 Be compassionate
 - 2.3 Be concerned with thy brother's well-being
 - 2.4 Boys are not allowed in girls dorm and vice versa
3. Serve one another
4. Be punctual at all times
5. Be properly attired for messages and the forum. (eg. no slippers, shorts, singlet)
6. Be considerate during messages and activities
 - 6.1 Please switch off your phone to silent mode
 - 6.2 Do not listen to electronic devices
7. Love thy neighbour's property as thy own
 - 5.1 Take care of the property
 - 5.2 Report all loss/ breakdown/ damage immediately
 - 5.3 Keep the camp premises clean
8. Economy is the mother of prosperity
 - 8.1 Turn off when not in use
 - 8.2 Turn down unless absolutely necessary
9. When in doubt, ask
10. In all things, give thanks

Quiet Time

"Knowing the time" Rom 13:11

"IT IS HIGH TIME TO AWAKE OUT OF SLEEP," and to face reality. We cannot know the future, but we may know the present. Indeed, we ought to know it. What is its character? It is the time of Satan's power; he is active, restless, and determined. It is the time of the world's danger; it is asleep, or deluded, or enraged against the cause of God. It is the time of God's forbearance; justice now waits, grace sits enthroned, mercy kindly warns, and it is called the accepted time, the day of salvation. It is the time of the Church's duty, for it is working time, it is evening time, and precious time. It is a singular time: we have such facilities for doing good, so many calls to action, so many encouragements to persevere, and our responsibility is so deep and solemn. Let us therefore know the time. We may learn its character, partly from God's word, and partly from observation. Let us improve our knowledge and turn it to good account by stirring up others who are drowsy, and let us embrace every opportunity of doing good ourselves. Let us employ every talent and improve every opportunity to the utmost for the gospel. We should be wakeful, watchful, energetic and urgent. *The time to serve the Lord is now.*

Divine Instructor, grace bestow,
Teach me the present time to know;
Help me each talent to improve,
And serve my God in faith and love.

The Presbyterians by Rev. (Dr) Jeffrey Khoo



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For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith. Romans 1:16,17

Reflections and sharing

“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen. Matthew 28: 19,20

Quiet Time

"Buy the truth and sell it not" Prov 23:23

"ALSO WISDOM AND INSTRUCTION AND UNDERSTANDING." Especially you need the truth. It is necessary to enlighten the mind, sanctify the heart, cheer the soul, and regulate the life. All goodness flows from truth and all evil from error. Therefore buy the truth. It is to be had but it must be bought. It will cost you something to obtain it, but you cannot pay too much for it. It has fetched a very high price; some have given their liberty, their comforts and their lives for it. It is in God's book as gold in a mine. It is in Christ's person as its centre and source. Labour in the mine. Study Christ. Be diligent, industrious and determined to have the truth. Pray and strive for it. Honour the Holy Spirit who alone can put you in possession of it. It is His office to teach the truth: He leads into it, by degrees, by exercise, by sanctified means. Having bought the truth, never sell it. No one can bid a sufficient price for it. You can find no substitute for it. You will be sure to need it, to direct you in perplexity, to comfort you in sickness, to cheer you in sorrow, and to support you in death. Pleasure may bid for it. Honour may bid for it. Wealth may bid for it. But sell it not. Study it, profess it, and enjoy it.

O Thou the living way,
The truth, the life bestow;
Thy holy light's illum'ning ray
Lead me Thy truth to know.

Daily Remembrancer by Pastor James Smith

Message 2

The Anglicans by Rev. (Dr) Quek Suan Yew

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I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20

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Message 3

The Baptists/Methodists by Rev. (Dr) Quek Suan Yew



Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. 1 Corinthians 2:12-13

Discussion

“But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. 1 Peter 5: 10

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Message 4

The Third Wave by Brother Dennis Kabingue

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. 2 Timothy 3:16

Reflections and Sharing

"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." Hebrews 4: 12

Quiet Time

"Cast not away therefore your confidence" Heb 10:35

"FOR YE HAVE NEED OF PATIENCE ... THAT YE MIGHT RECEIVE THE PROMISE." The believer's confidence is in Jesus Christ, the Messiah, the One sent from God: that He is the only Saviour and the eternal God. He is confident that heaven is promised to all true believers and to all holy disciples. He gives credit to God's word which reveals the same, is fully satisfied of its truth and finds courage and boldness to profess the same. His confidence being produced by the Holy Spirit, and grounded on the divine word, will lead him to commit his all to the divine blessing; to surrender all to the divine will; to part with all if only to win Christ and to rest on the veracity of His word. His confidence will often be assailed and sorely tried; but it must be maintained for we are partakers of Christ, if we hold fast the beginning of our confidence steadfast unto the end. It has great recompense of reward, in the present life a hundredfold and in the world to come life everlasting. Beloved, let us hold fast our confidence and rejoicing of hope firm unto the end.

Protect me in the dangerous hour,
And from the wily tempter's power,
 O set my spirit free!
And if temptation should assail,
May mighty grace o'er all prevail
 And lead my heart to Thee.

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Message 5

'The Philosophical School' by Pr. Dennis Kabingue

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. Isaiah 55:11

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- All campers

For the sweet fellowship and presence in the camp. May the Lord continue to guide each of you.

-Everyone

Who has contributed in one way or another to the camp.

Programme

Time	Thursday (21/06/07)	Friday (22/06/07)	Saturday (23/06/07)	
0700		Personal QT		
0730		Morning Devotion Time		
0745		Breakfast		
0800		Singspiration		
0830		Message 2: “The Anglicans” (Rev Dr Quek SY)	Message 5: “The Philosophical School” (Pr Dennis Kablingue)	
0845			Break	
0900		Message 3: “The Baptists/ Methodists” (Rev Dr Quek SY)	Forum Panelists: Rev Dr Jeffrey Khoo Rev Dr Quek SY Pr Dennis Kablingue	
0930			Discussion	
0945		Lunch		Pack Up
1000		Free Time		Lunch
1030		Registration	Video Show: “Roman Catholicism”	Workshop (Pr Dennis Kablingue i/c)
1045		Introductory Briefing		
1100		Ice Breakers	Games	
1130		Settle In	Wash Up	
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1200	Dinner			
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1900	Opening Message: “The Presbyterians” (Rev Dr Jeffrey Khoo)	Message 4: “The 3rd Wave” (Pr Dennis Kablingue)	Testimony Time	
1930			Conference Round Up	
2000	Reflection & Group Sharing		Home Sweet Home	
2030	Supper			
2045	Dorm Fellowship			
2100	Lights Out			
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