

Truth B-P Church
Report of Church Fellowship Day 2026
by Mrs Sara Wong

Date and Time: 10 August 2026 (Mon), 9am to 1pm

Venue: Calvary Pandan Level 2 AV Studio and Pandan Garden Park Connector

Theme: “My Family”

Message: “Relating to my Church Family” (Eph 4:31-32)

Speaker: Pr David Chew

Committee members: Dn & Mrs Franco Wong, Mrs Mary Yong, Mr & Mrs Sean Seet, Titus Chua, Ernest Kwok, Toh Yih Chern, Wong En-Qi, Mr & Mrs Hung Chao Wei, Justin Wan, Timotheus Chua

Almost 100 church members and friends of Truth BPC came together for our annual Church Fellowship Day. The venue was in church, with the games segment held at the nearby Pandan Garden Park Connector (PCN), a 15-minute walk away.



The programme started with the sharing of the objectives of the day, which were:

- to encourage closer, better, deeper fellowship;
- to be instructed in God’s Word regarding fellowship;
- to fellowship through serving one another;
- to have Christian recreation; and
- for reflection and rededication to the Lord.



Pr David Chew then preached from Ephesians 4:31-32, reminding all that when we believe in Christ, we become God’s adopted



children (Eph 5:1) and, hence, become part of His family. To relate to one another rightly, we need to completely put away certain things:

1. **Bitterness:** This refers to a resentful spirit that holds on to grudges due to hurt, and the refusal to forgive. We must forego our rights, forbear and forgive.
2. **Sinful anger:** This is wrath (uncontrolled passion) and anger (strong passion of the heart). They come about when we are hurt.
3. **Clamour:** Here, it refers to an argumentative spirit. There will be disagreement and differences within the family, but we are to esteem

others better than ourselves and exercise charity in matters that are not against God's Word.

4. **Evil speaking:** This refers to slander (saying something untrue about others). As children of God, we are to be characterised by truth – no lies or gossip.
5. **All malice:** This is a desire to hurt others for our own benefit.

And to relate rightly with the church family, we are to show forth the following:

1. **Kindness:** This is to show goodness and be virtuous one to another, according to God's way. Be pleasant one to another, not striving or competing, but to be considerate to the needs of others. Be kind also means being useful.
2. **Compassion:** This is a genuine tender care for others, encouraging and rebuking when appropriate, being concerned for the standing of others before the Lord, sympathising with them, helping them to trust God, and not jumping to conclusions.
3. **Forgiveness:** As God has forgiven us for our trespasses, we are to bear with hurt and loss, and to forgive those who hurt us, no longer holding it against them. A family that is divided and contentious will certainly fall.

Remember the following acronyms for what we are to put away and what we are to show forth: **Abase** – argument, bitterness, anger, slander, evil,

KFC – kindness, forgiveness, compassion.



After the message and photo-taking, the members walked to the PCN. Some were ferried there by car. Buns were provided on their way there. There were 5 game stations for the 5



groups to go to. When needed, the groups were further divided into 2 teams. These stations were spread out along the canal from under the spiral bridge to the boat-like structure playground. Each game station aimed to help the participants consider how they are to be in a family.



Station 1: Blindfold game (Keep coming back to Christ)

In family life, there will be set-backs (like kicking or stepping on the markers) that affect our spiritual lives. All family members are to continue to encourage one another to come back to Christ all the time since we *"do all to the glory of God"* (1 Cor 10:31).





Station 2: Hanger game (Maintaining godly habits, Gal 6:10)

Every day, there are many good opportunities



for us to obey the Lord and to partake in activities for our sanctification on a personal, family or church level. They can either be maintained throughout the day to glorify God, or they can slip away. We must not give up when we fail (when the hanger drops), but keep trying, and work together to help and encourage one another to maintain good Christian habits and to obey God's Word (work together to transfer the hangers).

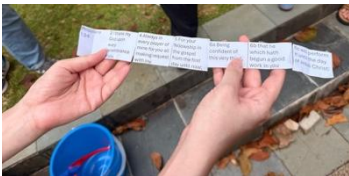


Station 3: Balloon tapping (Keep the spirit up, ministering one to another, Col 1:9-12)

In the family of Christ, or in our Christian homes, there may be



difficult moments. We must still seek to minister to one another with godly virtues, and manage these trials together in a God-honouring manner.



Station 4: Bows and arrows (Encouraging one another despite distance/busyness, Phil 1:3-6)

When family members are apart (eg. school, work, overseas),

we must continue to contact and encourage one another with God's Word. We must have the heart to want to encourage, and to receive encouragement (Phm 1:3-7).



Station 5: Playdough (With Christ in the vessel, we can smile at the storm)

Jesus is the Captain of our homes (Heb 2:10). Every family member has a part to play in his home (Rom 12:3-5).

The members in the groups worked together to tackle the challenges of the activities. And during the walking from one station to the next, members chatted and encouraged one another to do better, especially those who were slightly more elderly. It was a good time to discover our gifts! After a short break at a pavilion, we all made our way back to church.



The results of the activities were announced at the church courtyard. Group 5 was the overall winner. Lunch was a scrumptious buffet spread with a fruit table. Each team sat together for lunch.



During lunch, every one picked up a slip of paper with a unique



question, and then shared his answer with the team at his table. A sample question: “What is one trial you thought you would never be able to overcome, but by God’s grace, you did?”

Thank God for the clear exhortation from God’s Word, the good weather, safety and fellowship. It was a blessed time of Christian recreation (with meaningful lessons learnt) among brethren of like-minded faith. Praise God that we are part of the family of our wonderful God who alone deserves all glory. May God be praised!

