



Evangelical Baptist Church

Welcome to our Service

5 February, 2012

This morning Pastor Derek Frank will be delivering the message

"Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness"

Focusing on the scriptures Matthew 6:19-33

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

"No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?"

"And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Listen to today's sermon at



www.ebcg.ch/sermons

If you are here for the first time, we hope you will feel at home worshipping with us. Please fill in the **YELLOW** welcome card and hand it to one of the stewards

Please turn off your mobile phone before the service.



If you would like someone to pray with you... at the close of the service, please make your way upstairs to the "Prayer Point". Or if you prefer, write your prayer request on the back of a welcome card and put it in the response box.

Announcements

Annual General Meeting Monday Feb. 6th	The Annual General Meeting will take place at 7.45pm on Monday Feb. 6th in the Parti Radicale. All church members are encouraged to keep the date available in order to be able to be present.
Movie night on Thurs, 9 Feb at 19:30 in the Oratoire for Marriage Week	On Thurs. 9 Feb, EBCG will show <i>FIREPROOF</i> , a film about fireman Capt. Caleb Holt whose job it is to rescue others. But now he faces his toughest job...rescuing his wife's heart. EBCG is participating in "The Week for Couples-7-14 February", organized by the group Marriage Week. Visit MarriageWeek.ch for further activities for couples during this week or contact Julia Griffiths, julia.griffiths@live.com , 079 505 7748.
YAGs Ski Retreat 17-19th February	For more information on the YAGs Ski Retreat, contact Michelle Fiore at michellefiore@gmail.com
Installation of Apollo Go Sunday, Feb 26	Please do come and support Apollo Go as he is installed as the new Pastor of the Chinese church at 3.15pm on Sunday, February 26th. The Chinese church meets at 7 rue Cherbulliez, 1207 Geneva
Freedom in Christ Course	The next Freedom in Christ course begins mid-late January, with different times to suit participants' availability. The course helps in better understanding our new identity in Christ and how this enables us to deal with unresolved issues from the past, which will then lead to greater maturity and fruitfulness as Christ's disciples. Full details and application form are in the fliers. For further information contact Ruth Bourgeois at (022 348 9437) or grbourgeois@sunrise.ch
Visit to Israel 12th-19th February 2012	If you would like a high quality introductory visit to Israel at a very reasonable price, and in the company of Nana Leigh, the tour advertized at www.ministere.info is highly recommended! Either directly contact the leader, Laurent Favre, for more details, (mentioning you're from EBCG), at 0041.78.910.66.23 and info@ministere.info OR talk to Nana!
Ruth Bourgeois' Exhibition for Sundar Dhoka	Ruth Bourgeois invites you to an exhibit of her oil paintings at the Galerie SMA Rue du Marché 12 in Carouge. Opening hours are Tues.-Friday: 2.30 -6.00 pm, and Saturdays: 10-12 am and 2-5 pm. It will continue until Feb. 17th. The entire profit of sales will be given to the Sundar Dhoka project.
Dates for two retreats	This year we will be having two retreats at Leysin: Sat-Sunday, 5-6 May and then Fri-Sunday, 5-7 Oct. Please mark the dates now.
Bookstall	Neil Anderson's "Daily Discipler" is now back in stock. Also available are the DVDs from the "Why Care About Israel?" Conference and copies of "The Daniel Fast".
Notices for the Bulletin	Please let Betsy have any notices for the bulletin by 9am on Thursday morning at the latest at info@ebcg.ch

"...but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy.""

1 Peter 1:15-16

Regular Weekly Activities

Sunday	Prayer Meeting	Pre-service prayer meeting - 11:15am - Pigeonnier EBCG
	Fellowship Bible Study	Parti Radical at 10:00am <i>Yu-Yen Li (022 758 2142)</i>
	Worship Service	Chinese Congregation at 3.30pm, FBCG, Eaux-Vives
	Next Generation Prayer Meeting	Church Office, 10:00am on the last Sunday of each month <i>Anna Chung - (022 348 0894 - chung@hispeed.ch)</i>
	Topical Monthly (Ferney) Fellowship Bible Study	Ferney - Voltaire Group at Leigh Residence. Meeting at 7:00pm Contact: <i>Nana Leigh (079 746 3740)</i> nana@ebcg.ch Next meeting 11th February. <u>Study topic: The trustworthiness of the Christian Scriptures</u>
Monday	Monday Morning Prayer Time	Prayer in EBCG Coffee Room at 9:30am. Contact: Nana Leigh (079 746 3740) nana@ebcg.ch
Tuesday	Ladies Fellowship Bible Study	EBCG Coffee Room at 10:00am. Contact: <i>Yu-Yen Li (022 758 2142)</i>
	Young Adults Group	Young Adults Group at 8:00pm, check YAGs brochure or contact: yagscore@yahoo.groups.com or Frank (058 004 6991)
Wednesday	Prayer Meeting	Churchwide Prayer Meeting at 8:00pm, EBCG in Coffee Room.
Thursday	Fellowship Bible Study	Mothers Support Group at 9:15am, EBCG Coffee Room. Babysitting provided. Contact: <i>Carol Plunke (022 782 9268) - Ruth Bourgeois (022 348 9437)</i>
	Ladies Fellowship Bible Study	Bible Study for women of all ages. For further information contact: <i>Devi - deviabraham101@yahoo.com</i>
	Men's Fellowship Bible Study	BoBs Mens Fellowship, Thursday 7:30pm. Dinner, bible study, discussion & sharing. Contact: <i>Frank Duerrmeier at fduerrmeier@hotmail.com - (058 004 6991)</i>
	Russian Fellowship Bible Study	EBCG Coffee Room 7:30pm Russian-English bible study, discussion, fellowship & tea/coffee. Roman Nazarov (076 704 8866, romavlada@yahoo.com)
	Grand Lancy Fellowship Bible Study	Bible Study group meets every other Thursday at 8:00pm each month. Contact: <i>Denise Allen at dallengva@yahoo.com</i>
Friday	Grand Saconnex Fellowship Bible Study	Currently meeting at Jacob Kurian's home - 45 chemin Moise Duboule. Contact: <i>Jacob (022 557 2754, 076 541 6590)</i>
	Bellevue Fellowship Bible Study	Residence Luckson Ngwira, 10 ch. des Grands Bonnets, 1293 Bellevue. Contact: <i>Luckson Ngwira (022 774 0033)</i>
	Meyrin Fellowship Bible Study	Residence Edna Attipoe, Meyrin, Friday at 7 - 9:00pm Contact: <i>Edna at: 022 788 4746</i>

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Monday	Feb. 6	7:45 pm	Annual General Meeting
Thursday	Feb. 9	7:30pm	Movie Night: Fireproof
Fri.-Sun.	Feb 17-19		YAGs Ski Retreat
Sunday	Feb 26		Installation of Apollo Go at Chinese Church

The Brown Family

Peter and Suzanne Brown serve with France-Mission in Asnières near Paris. Peter serves as a missionary pastor and Suzanne is actively involved in women's and children's ministries.



Their church is multicultural. Between 80 and 100 people come to the Sunday service, mostly young families. Their present concern is to prepare the Asnières congregation for pastoral change. In the summer of 2012 Peter & Suzanne will be moving to Canada, likely to the Montreal area to take on a new ministry.

The new pastor, Nicol Lesaint, has been accepted by the congregation and is already serving beside Peter this year. We are looking to the Lord to help us install a supporting team of lay leaders.

Work on the church building: During this last year of ministry one of their major objectives is to finish numerous renovation projects on the building. We want it to look great and be free of any major repairs for the near and medium future. Major work needs doing to bring the building into conformity with fire and handicap access regulations. We need to significantly improve thermal insulation and phonic insulation (as neighbours complain of noise on Sunday). Please pray that all can be done at a reasonable cost and that the city will approve the changes.

Peter and Suzanne

*Thank you to all who contributed to the January offering for Al and Susan Goff:
CHF 1985.75*

Please feel free to contact the pastor, Derek Frank, at the church office (022 311 43 01) or at home (00 33 450 94 26 22), or Nana Leigh, the pastoral care coordinator (nana@ebcg.ch) or any of the elders - Sam Fiore (022 789 51 06); Klaus Pluntke (022 782 92 68); for inquiries about baptism or any other matter.

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