

## Programmes

### YOUTH / STUDENTS

#### High School (GRIP)

Events, activities and life groups for high-school youth, meeting on Friday nites. Talk to Phil for more info. [www.bebo.com/gripyo](http://www.bebo.com/gripyo)

#### What's next

GRIP will be on a summer break and recommence in 2010

#### Tertiary (FRESH)

Events, activities and life groups for tertiary aged young adults, meeting on Sunday nites for church. Talk to Phil for more info (0402 336947).

#### What's Next

FRESH will be on a summer break and recommence in 2010

#### INTERNATIONAL (ISM) STUDENTS

Making lasting friendships in Australia and feel at home with us. More info on activities talk to Tuck Yean or visit [ism.aacc.net.au](http://ism.aacc.net.au)

#### What's Next

Will recommence in 2010.

Tuck Yean Yong (8344 5619)

### BUBS/TODDLERS/PRE-SCHOOL/PRIMARY SCHOOL KIDS

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Sundays)

Church designed just for Kids (Toddlers to R to Y8)...GAMES, CRAFT, SONGS, STORIES, DRAMA...Please go to the Chapel for assistance on room allocation.

Today—No Children's Church during school holidays. A programme is organised in the Chapel for children during the sermon.

Contact Mei Ling Soo (0416 188 884)

#### MUMS AND BUBS (Wednesdays)

Mums and Bubs Group—This is a playgroup for kids and for mums to have fellowship, prayer and afternoon tea together every fortnight Wednesdays at 2pm.

For more information, contact Rebekah (7127 5141)

### LADIES' LIFE

Gathering for all ladies for a time of social and recreational activity, support, prayer, dining together...

#### Next Meeting:

Ladies' Life will recommence in 2010.

For more information, contact Linda (8379 0001)

### MEN'S LIFE

#### Next Meeting:

Contact Alan Teo for more details (8274 1992)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

There will be no Children's church during the school holidays. After worship, children can go to the Chapel where they can view a dvd.

**BABY DEDICATION** The next Baby Dedication will be held on Sunday 10th January. If you wish to have your baby dedicated, please let Ps Steve know.

### GOING BANANAS

Tues 19th—Thurs 21st Jan 2010

9.30am to 12.30pm, Cost \$3 per child per day.

Contact Mei Ling Soo on 0416 188 884 to register.

### BIG WEEK OUT 18-22 January 2010

*"Young People inspired by Jesus to Serve"*

Got plans this school holidays? Come join other young people from different churches to bond together and serve our local community with loads of fun!

Register for **early bird rates** at [BigWeekOut.org.au](http://BigWeekOut.org.au) before 10 December (AACC will join Eastern Base)

### AACC CAMP—6-8 MARCH 2010

There will be lots of fun and activities and great teaching from Ps Steve Hwang, our new Senior Pastor.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Audio version of **past sermons** can be accessed from our website [www.aacc.net.au](http://www.aacc.net.au), click on "Sermon Series" OR go direct to [sermons.aacc.com.au](http://sermons.aacc.com.au)

### PRAYER AT THE END OF THE SERVICE

Come to the Prayer Room located at the front left of auditorium if you would like someone to talk to or pray with. Life Group leaders or prayer ministry members will be there to support you.

Enquiries Henry Lim 0423366153 & Toh Sang (0407393484)

### DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS

Austral-Asian Community Church

BSB : 085-458, Acc No : 52733 2634

Should the funds being transferred be intended for a specific ministry like missions then please note this in the remarks / description field of the transfer.

More info: Rick Tan (0424 953 469)

It's 2010. The new year has come with a bang for some and a fizzle for others, but it is here none the less. Resolutions have been made, and mostly broken already, and now we buckle in for the rollercoaster that this year is sure to be, just like 2009 was, and each of the other 2008 years that have passed before that were.

We will see births, deaths, marriages, divorces, people moving into our lives and people moving out. Fortunes will be made and lost this year, careers started and ended. Children will turn another year older and mothers will not – they never do, do they?

All in all, it will be a good year. No matter what happens, 2010 will be a good year.

How can I know that? How can I possibly say that with all the bad things that will happen this year – there will be wars and rumours of war, there will be disasters and storms in our lives and around the world – how can I possibly say that it will be a good year?

Well, simply, it will be a good year because this year you will become more like Christ. This year you will grow in wisdom and knowledge and you will deepen your relationship with God. No matter what else happens, if you do this one thing, it will be a good year.

But that wasn't your intention this year? That wasn't your resolution? Well, dare I ask, what was your resolution? What was your intention if not to become more Christlike? What else could possibly be worth your effort, worth your time and energy, if not that? And if you are not intending to do it this year, then when are you going to do it? You may not get another chance.

If this year you have resolved to be a better person, or to be a more generous person, or to stop smoking or stop swearing or stop drinking or stop beating your wife or husband or whatever it is, then by all means work towards those things with all your energy, but remember, in all we do, whether we eat or drink or whatever we do, we should do them as unto God – we should do them for Him. (1 Cor. 10:31)

If we are to do that – if we are to do whatever we do for Him – we will need to have His wisdom (1 Cor. 2). To get His wisdom, it will require that we actually talk to Him and listen to Him (James 1:5). If we talk to Him and listen to Him, we will start to think like Him and feel like Him (1 John 2:3-6). If we start to think like Him and feel like Him, we will start to love Him more (1 John 2:5). If we start to love Him more, we will start to love those around us more (1 John 5:1-2). If we start to love others more, we become more like him (John 13:35). As we become more like Him, we reflect His glory (2 Cor. 3:18).

As we become more like him, 2010 becomes a better year.

May this year be full of joy, full of surprises, full of hope, but mostly, may it be a good year.