

## News / Announcements

1. We thank **Pastor Stephen Halden** for the message today. May God bless him, his family & his future ministry. Please pray for **Pastor Gabriel Lam**, our speaker for next Sunday. May God lead him in preparing the sermon.
2. Our 2009 daily **Bible reading schedule** for next week (Sun-Sat) is: Genesis 48 ~ 50; Romans 1 ~ 4.
3. Grass music will have gospel events in eastern Canada in late August & September. Please pray for sister Ying lin & her co-workers for event preparation.
4. We will update our **church directory** in September. Please check your information at the announcement board beside Pastor Paul's office. We welcome all of our new friends to add your information to our church directory as well.
5. **Pastor Chris Bebbington** has become the new youth pastor of East Gate Alliance Church starting this month. OMAC will contribute 20 ~ 25% of his salary, and will ask him to participate in our English service preaching & youth ministry development. Please pray for him & his wife Tori-Lynn, for their new life in Ottawa.
6. **Pastor Paul will take Thursdays off during the summer (July 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>)** in order to write his ordination papers. Please pray for his preparation.
7. We will hold a "**Baking Sale**" fundraising for our church building project on August 23<sup>rd</sup> (Sunday). Anyone who is interested to provide the baked goods can contact any communication committee member (Darren Shen, Alex Wei, Heidi Wong, Xiaoling Sun). We appreciate your supporting this ministry.
8. Please remember **Rev. Jonathan & Ruth Teo** in your prayer, as they are in Toronto now waiting for their working visa for UK. Please also pray that they can find a place to live in Hamilton or Mississauga area, so they can help their daughter's job searching.



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### ENGLISH WORSHIP AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

2009 Church Theme: Run for Jesus (Philippians 3: 14)

- ✚ Run for gospel & witness
  - ✚ Run for deeper relationship with God
  - ✚ Run for our new building at East Gate site
- The executive plans:**
- ✚ Each person reads one chapter of Bible everyday
  - ✚ Each family leads one person to Christ in 2009
  - ✚ Each cell group organizes one community outreach event in 2009
  - ✚ Each cell group participates in one short-term mission in 2009

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Call to Worship and Opening Prayer	Andy Statia
Singspiration	Kid Hu
Offering	Andy Statia
Children will be dismissed	
Scripture Reading:	Philippians 3 : 12 ~ 14 Andy Statia
<u>Message:</u>	"Pressing on Towards the Goal ~ This is Your Life" Pastor Stephen Halden
Responsive Song:	"This Is Your Life" Kid Hu
Scripture Memorization:	Philippians 3 : 12 ~ 14 Andy Statia
Benediction	Pastor Stephen Halden
Welcome and Announcement	Andy Statia

## **Scripture Reading**

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### **August 9<sup>th</sup> Roster**

**Speaker: Pastor Gabriel Lam**

**Chairperson: Kevin Estabrooks   Song leader: Sophia Lai**

## **Message Note**

### **Events**

1. We will have summer outing & baptism on Aug.15<sup>th</sup> (next Sat.) at Logos land, Cobden, ON. The activities include BBQ lunch, Waterslides, boating & mini golf. Please join us next week.
2. Children's summer camp will be held during Aug 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 21<sup>st</sup> (9:30am ~ 4pm) at East Gate Alliance Church. Please Contact sister Sophia Lai for registration.