

## The Calendar for MTS, 2009

*Main Theme: Spreading Scriptural Holiness, Transforming the Nation*

*Sub Theme: Through All Towns and Villages*

**FIRST SEMESTER: 05 JAN – 23 MAY**

January	Events
<b>01 (Th)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>New Year</b></li> </ul>
03 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty Meeting, 8:30am</li> </ul>
04 (Su)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New students report to school from 12:00noon until 3pm; Other students back to school by 5pm.</li> </ul>
05 (Mo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTS First Semester Opening Service, 9:00am at Wesley Church</li> <li>• Campus Orientation, 2:00pm to 4:30pm, extra session for STMS &amp; Year 1 students(7pm to 9pm)</li> <li>• M. Div students' research paper finalized topics to AAC</li> </ul>
06 (Tu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Announcement of fieldwork placement: students-supervisors meeting, 2:30pm</li> </ul>
10 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students' fieldwork commences</li> </ul>
15 (Th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Fasting and Prayer Night (7:15-9:15 pm) by all the Family Group's Leaders</li> </ul>
17 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Body Meeting, 9:00am</li> </ul>
<b>24-31 (Sa)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chinese New Year (for students);</b> Students to leave on 23/01 after 12:00noon &amp; back for fieldwork on 31/01</li> </ul>
<b>26-28 (Mo-We)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chinese New Year (for staff)</b></li> </ul>
<b>February</b>	
09-15 (Mo-Su)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Missions Awareness Week</li> <li>• 09—School Fasting and Prayer night (7:15-9:30pm) by Rev Dr Tie Family Group</li> <li>• 09-11—Missions Seminar with Rev. Grace Wong Poh Sing</li> <li>• 12-15—Missions Fieldwork</li> </ul>
14 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M. Div research paper proposal to submit to supervisor</li> </ul>
17 (Tu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STMS English Graduation Service, 3:00pm</li> <li>• MTS Board Meeting, 7:00pm</li> </ul>
28 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty meeting, 8:00 am; Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Elizabeth Enjut</li> </ul>
<b>March</b>	
02 (Mo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M. Div research proposal to submit to AAC</li> </ul>
<b>09 (Mo)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prophet Muhammad's Birthday</b></li> </ul>
09-12 (Mo-Th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPAC Pastors School</li> </ul>
16-19 (Mo-Th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCAC Pastors' School</li> </ul>
18 (We)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rehearsal for MTS Night, 2pm</li> </ul>
20 (Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTS Night, 7:00pm (Iban), venue: Sg. Amang, Kapit</li> <li>• Dedication Camp (SIAC members &amp; STMS Iban students)</li> <li>• MTS Night, 7:00pm (Chinese), venue: Masland MC, Sibul</li> </ul>
21 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dedication Camp, 8:00am -11:45am (SCAC members &amp; STMS Chinese students)</li> </ul>
26 (Th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fasting &amp; Prayer Night (7:15-9:30 pm), by Rev Dr Ling's Family Groups</li> </ul>
27 (Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STMS Chinese &amp; Iban Graduation Service, 3:00pm</li> </ul>
28 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advertising for the closing date of Pre-Theo (Chinese/Iban) courses</li> <li>• Faculty meeting, 8:00 am; Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Tie King Tai</li> </ul>
30/3-3/4 (Mo-Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M. Min Modular course by Rev. Dr. Tie King Tai</li> </ul>
31 (Tu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing date for STMS College course's application</li> </ul>
<b>April</b>	
03 (Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Screening Committee Meeting, 2:15pm for STMS College course's applicants</li> </ul>
04 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Body Meeting, 9:00am</li> </ul>
05-12(Su)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty Retreat cum Educational Tour</li> </ul>
<b>10 (Fr)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Good Friday</b></li> </ul>

16-18 (Th-Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SIAC Pastors' School</li> </ul>
25 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faculty meeting, 8:00am Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Khoo Ho Peng</li> </ul>
30 (Th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Closing date for MTS Pre-Theological courses' application (Chinese/Iban)</li> </ul>
<b>May</b>	
<b>01 (Fr)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Labour Day</b></li> </ul>
<b>09 (Sa)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Wesak Day</b></li> </ul>
10 (Su)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STMS College students report to School from 12noon until 3pm</li> </ul>
11 (Mo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STMS College Orientation &amp; Fieldwork Placement</li> </ul>
11-15 (Mo-Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exam preparation week</li> </ul>
19-22 (Tu-Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-Theological applicant (Chinese/Iban) interviews, 2:00pm – 4:30 pm</li> </ul>
14 (Th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fasting &amp; Prayer Night (7:15-9:30 pm), by Rev Dr Khoo Family Group</li> </ul>
17 (Su)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fieldwork ends for students</li> </ul>
18-22 (Mo-Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exam week</li> </ul>
20 (We)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MTS Family Dinner (Gawai Celebration, Teachers' Day celebration &amp; Birthday Celebration)</li> </ul>
23 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faculty meeting, 8:00am; Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Lu Chen Tiong</li> </ul>
23/05-14/06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First Semester Holidays, students to leave on Friday after 12:00 noon.</li> </ul>

### **SECOND SEMESTER: 15 JUN – 31 OCT**

June	Events
<b>01-02 (Mo-Tu)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Gawai Holidays</b></li> </ul>
05-14 (Fr-Su)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STMS College Students' local indigenous missions trip</li> </ul>
<b>06 (Sa)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Birthday of SPB Yang di Pertuan Agong</b></li> </ul>
14 (Su)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New students report to school from 12noon until 3pm; Other students back to school by 9pm</li> </ul>
15 (Mo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MTS Second Semester Opening Service (Pre-Theo &amp; TEE), 9:00am</li> <li>Campus Orientation &amp; fieldwork placement, 2:00-4:30pm</li> </ul>
20 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fieldwork commences for students</li> <li>Faculty meeting, 8:00 am; Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Bonnie Sedau</li> </ul>
22-26 (Mo-Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>M. Min Course by Rev. Dr. Khoo Ho Peng</li> </ul>
24 (We)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School photo-taking session, 3:30pm (Groups to be arranged before 3:30pm)</li> </ul>
25 (Th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fasting &amp; Prayer Night (7:15-9:30 pm), by Rev Lu's Family Group</li> </ul>
26 (Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STMS College Students Graduation Service, 3pm</li> <li>MTS Board Meeting, 7:00pm</li> </ul>
27 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MTS Night at Miri, 7:30pm</li> </ul>
28 (Su)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Theological Education Sunday</li> </ul>
30 (Tu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Closing date for the submission of Overseas applications</li> </ul>
<b>July</b>	
04 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student Body Meeting, 9:00am</li> </ul>
13 (Mo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>M. Div students' first draft of research paper to supervisor</li> </ul>
23 (Th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fasting &amp; Prayer night (7:15-9:30 pm), by Rev Dr Angela Ting &amp; Ms Irene Lai Family Groups</li> </ul>
25 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faculty meeting, 8:00 am; Journal writing/Book Review: Ms Cecilia Ting Ik Huong</li> </ul>
<b>August</b>	
01 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>M. Div research paper: supervisor to return draft to student</li> </ul>
14 (Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MTS family dinner / parents' day / birthday celebration 2</li> </ul>
15 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advertising for the closing date of Theology program</li> </ul>
20 (Th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fasting &amp; Prayer Night (7:15-9:30 pm), by Rev Ang &amp; Ms Cecilia Ting Family Groups</li> </ul>
22 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faculty meeting, 8:00 am; Journal writing/Book Review: Rev Lee Ai Sing</li> </ul>

22-30 (Sa-Su)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mid Semester Break (Students to leave on Friday after 12noon)</li> </ul>
29 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M. Div research paper: revised draft to reader</li> <li>• Advertising for the closing date of Worship &amp; Music program</li> </ul>
<b>31 (Mo)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>National Day Holiday</b></li> </ul>
<b>September</b>	
<b>12 (Sa)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Birthday of Yang di-Pertua Negeri Sarawak</b></li> </ul>
15 (Tu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing date for the submission of application form for Theology program</li> <li>• M. Div research paper: final grade to AAC</li> </ul>
18 (Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Recital</li> </ul>
19 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty meeting, 8:00 am; Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Ang Keng Yong</li> </ul>
<b>20-21 (Su-Mo)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hari Raya Puasa Holidays</b></li> </ul>
23-25 (We-Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theological applicant interviews, 2:15-4:30 pm (subject to BOMs' decision)</li> </ul>
24 (Th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fasting &amp; Prayer Night (7:15-9:30 pm), by Rev Bonnie &amp; Rev Hoo Family Groups</li> </ul>
26 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advertising for the closing date of TEE &amp; WME program</li> </ul>
30 (We)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing date for the submission of application form for Worship &amp; Music program</li> <li>• M. Div final research paper: to submit to AAC</li> </ul>
<b>October</b>	
08-09 (Th-Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worship &amp; Music applicant interviews, 2:15-4:30 pm</li> </ul>
12-16 (Mo-Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exam preparation week</li> </ul>
13 (Tu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTS Budget for 2010</li> </ul>
15 (Th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AAC (Academic Affair Committee) meeting</li> </ul>
18 (Su)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fieldwork for students ends</li> </ul>
19-23 (Mo-Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exam week</li> </ul>
22 (Th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty cum 2010 planning meeting, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm</li> </ul>
23 (Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Body Meeting, 9:00am</li> </ul>
26-30 (Mo-Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobilization week (for non-graduating students)</li> </ul>
29 (Th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduation procession rehearsal, 2:00-5:00 pm</li> <li>• Fasting &amp; Prayer Night (7:15-9:30 pm), by Rev Elizabeth Enjut &amp; Rev Lee Family Groups</li> </ul>
30 (Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTS Board Meeting, 1:30pm</li> <li>• 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving cum Graduation Dinner, 7:00-9:30pm</li> </ul>
31 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduation Service, 9:00-11:00am</li> <li>• Closing Date for the submission of application form for TEE&amp; WME program, SibU</li> </ul>

- **1 Nov 2009 to 03 Jan 2010: Second Semester (year end) Holidays** (Students back to School by 5pm on 03 Jan 2010. Orientation would begin on 04 Jan 2010)

<b>November</b>	<b>Events</b>
01 (Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advertising for the closing date of STMS programs</li> </ul>
06-07 (Fr-Sa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPAC Annual Conference</li> </ul>
14-16 (Sa-Mo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SIAC Annual Conference</li> </ul>
17-20 (Tu-Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCAC Annual Conference</li> </ul>
<b>27 (Fr)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hari Raya Qurban</b></li> </ul>
<b>December</b>	
01 (Mo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing date for STMS application</li> </ul>
04 (Fr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STMS Students' Screening Committee meeting, 8:30 am</li> </ul>
<b>18 (Fr)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Awal Muharam</b></li> </ul>
<b>25 (Fr)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Christmas</b></li> </ul>

- Note:**
1. The occasions shown in *italics* are public holidays.
  2. Whenever a public holiday falls on Sunday, the following day will be a holiday.
  3. If non-teaching staff wishes to prolong the festive holiday, apply so from annual leave two weeks in advance.