

MINISTRY GUIDE

13 November 2022

To all who are weary, struggling and burdened, we welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ.

Service Leader: Caleb Yap

Preacher: Eugene Low

Welcome	
Announcements	
Call to Worship	Psalm 126:3-6
Prayer/Songs (Praise & Adoration)	<u>Like a River Glorious</u> O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer
Prayer (Confession)	
Baptisms	
Song (Thanksgiving)	<u>All I Have Is Christ</u>
Offering	
Speaking the Truth/Doxology	Question 46: What is the Lord's Supper?
Pastoral Prayer	
Scripture Reading	
Sermon	True Spirituality (Galatians 6:1-10)
Song of Response	The Sands of Time are Sinking
Benediction	

WELCOME

If you are new with us, we'd love to get to know you.

Connect with us by filling up this form at <u>gracebaptistchurch.sg/welcome</u> or through this QR code.



OUR LIFE TOGETHER

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL 13 Nov (Sun) In-person	We have a Sunday School for children aged 3-12 years, from 9.30 am to 10.30 am. If you have questions, or if it is your first time here, please visit the welcome table outside the sanctuary.
	Our children are using the <u>Gospel Project</u> curriculum. Today's lesson is "God Healed the People" from Numbers 21. The Christ connection that they will learn about is: God sent snakes to punish the people, but anyone who was bitten could look at the snake on the pole and live. We can look to Jesus to be saved from our sin.
NURSERY Sundays Room 503	The nursery is now available for babies to 3 year-old. Parents can leave their children in the care of our volunteers during the service. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Siew Ting (siewting@gracebaptistchurch.sg)!
BAPTISMS AND TRANSFERS Today and 27 Nov (Sun)	We are excited to welcome 5 members by baptism and transfer today. Ethan Lam, Marilyn Lie and Tan JianYang will be baptised. Michael Toh and Jaime Choy will be joining us by transfer. Their testimonies can be found <u>here</u> , so read and be encouraged! We will also welcome more members later in the
	month, on 27 November.

If you have questions about baptism, feel free to approach Pastor Eugene or email him (<u>eugenelow@gracebaptistchurch.sg</u>).

HOPE EXPLORED

13 Nov (Sun) 11am-12.15pm Rooms 516-519 Do you want to share the gospel with your non-Christian friends in a simple manner? Do you want to help Christian friends be clear on the gospel?

Hope Explored is a three-session study in the Gospel of Luke, that presents and clarifies the gospel. Join us if you want to find out more about how to use "Hope Explored" materials to lead individuals or small groups to explore the hope of the gospel. This training is helpful for the upcoming Christmas season.

NEWCOMER'S WELCOME LUNCH

13 Nov (Sun) 11am-12.30pm Rooms 512-515

BEARING BURDENS

19 Nov (Sat) 9.30am-12.30pm Room 310 The Newcomer's Welcome Lunch will be held today after service. Friendly reminder to those who registered – we will be meeting in Room 512 at llam!

Join us next week as we hope to provide an opportunity for women to come together not only to share and listen to one another. More importantly we desire to help each other turn to Jesus, the one who has borne all our burdens.

We invite the women of GBC to sign up at <u>gracebaptistchurch.sg/bearingburdens</u>. Childcare will be provided!

EGM 20 Nov (Sun) 10.30am Sanctuary	GBC members, join us for the EGM, where we will be voting on the budget for 2023. Members would have received the email. You can also collect your copy of the EGM notice along with the proposed budget from the ushers.
	Note that this will be an in-person meeting. Members who are unable to attend the EGM may submit a proxy form. Proxy forms must reach the church office 48 hours before the EGM meeting, i.e. by 10.30am on 18 November.
YOUTH CAMP 18-21 Dec 2022 GBC	Our youths are having a camp again this year, with the topic, "Identity". The camp will be held in church. This is open to all youths (secondary school through to JC/Poly). Do invite your friends too. Sign ups are available from now until the end of November: gracebaptistchurch.sg/youthcamp2022
2022 YEAR END FINANCIAL CLOSING	Ministries are reminded to submit all expense claims for 2022 by Sunday, 25 December. Any submissions after this date will be included in the next year's (2023) Accounts instead.

More info on events can be found at <u>https://english.gracebaptistchurch.sg/calendar-</u> or sign up for weekly updates via Grace enews at <u>gracebaptistchurch.sg/enews.</u>

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY	The Children's Ministry thanks God for the volunteers that have stepped up to meet the needs of the ministry!
	We are looking for volunteers to form a Logistics Team. The team will be responsible for setting up the Welcome Table on Sundays amongst other

needs on Sunday mornings. Team members will be rostered once a month.

All volunteers will need to be church members. If you're interested in serving, please contact us at <u>kidsmin@gracebaptistchurch.sg</u>.

GIVE

Giving is a way we worship God. You can now also give to the two funds via PayNow.

General Fund Supports the ministry of the church



Missions Fund Supports the work of our missionaries



SPEAKING THE TRUTH

For 2022, we will be going through the New City Catechism in our worship services. It is our prayer that we will grow in our knowledge of the truth and unity as we speak God's truth to one another as a part of our corporate worship.

Question 45: What is the Lord's Supper?

Answer: Christ commanded all Christians to eat bread and to drink from the cup in thankful remembrance of him and his death. The Lord's Supper is a celebration of the presence of God in our midst; bringing us into communion with God and with one another; feeding and nourishing our souls. It also anticipates the day when we will eat and drink with Christ in his Father's kingdom.

PRAY

We can pray for our church in the following ways:

- 1. For us to fulfill the law of Christ by loving and serving one another
- 2. For members joining us today by baptisms (Ethan, Marilyn and JianYang) and by transfer (Michael Toh and Jaime Choy). Pray that they will grow in the Lord and connect to the church well and that as a church, we will love and care for them well.
- 3. For our EGM and the budget process, that we will steward our financial resources well, and use our finances for the sake of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We also seek to pray for evangelism.

- 1. For our Evangelism training this month, that God will stir a love for the lost in GBC. Pray also that we will be eager and trained to speak the gospel to non-Christians.
- 1. For us as a church to be deliberate in reaching others during this coming Christmas season.
 - a. Pray that our non-Christian friends and relatives will be open as we speak to them and invite them to our Christmas Service. Pray for God to draw their hearts to Himself.

We also turn our eyes to pray for Bhutan.

- 1. For true spiritual freedom in Bhutan as the Buddhist monarchy, and government policies to keep Bhutan isolated result in them being one of the world's least-evangelised nations.
- 2. For Jesus to reveal Himself to the King and royal family, so that they might know the love and power of the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- 3. For a fellowship of believers and local churches to be planted in order to witness among every ethnic group of the Bhutanese. Pray for more translation of Scripture to make available.

If you have any prayer needs, please drop the pastoral staff a note via <u>gracebaptistchurch.sg/pastoralprayer</u> or through this QR code.



True Spirituality Galatians 6:1-10

Scripture Reading and Sermon Passage

[1] Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. [2] Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. [3] For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. [4] But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbour. [5] For each will have to bear his own load.

[6] Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. [7] Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. [8] For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. [9] And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. [10] So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Sermon Outline

Four Commands:

Command #1: Restore one another (v. 1)

Command #2: Bear one another's burdens (v. 2)

Command #3: Be humble (vv. 3-5)

Command #4: Share with one another (v. 6)

One Encouragement: Sow and Reap (vv. 7-10)

Reflect and Respond

- 1. How will I keep in step with the Spirit by putting into practice the commands of Galatians 6:1-10?
- 2. How does the sure hope of eternal life in Christ encourage me to persevere and not lose heart?

Next week's sermon: Boasting in the Cross (Galatians 6:11-18)

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