

# **MINISTRY GUIDE**

# 28 May 2023

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

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Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer	Psalm 121:1-2
Songs of Praise & Adoration	<u>This is My Father's World</u> <u>In Christ Alone</u>
Scripture Reading	Numbers 13:32-14:4
Prayer of Confession	
Song of Thanksgiving	<u>Compassion Hymn</u>
Offering & Doxology	
Pastoral Prayer	
Sermon	Do Spiritual Good to One Another (Romans 1:8-12)
Song of Response	<u>Oh How Good It Is</u>
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 -**

<b>CHILDREN'S SUNDAY</b> <b>SCHOOL</b> 28 May (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 "Solomon's Sin Divided the Kingdom" from 1 Kings 10–12. The Christ connection that they will learn about is: Solomon sinned, and Israel was divided into two kingdoms. God's people needed a perfect king. God sent His Son, Jesus, to be King. Jesus is a perfect King who brings God's people together.
NURSERY	The nursery is now available for babies to 3 year-old.
Sundays	Parents can leave their children in the care of our
Room 503	volunteers during the service. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Siew Ting ( <u>siewting@gracebaptistchurch.sg</u> )!
<b>CHURCH CAMP</b> 28 May (Sun) to 31 May (Wed)	Our church camp is finally here! <u>Here are the ways</u> we can be keeping this camp in prayer. Do note that the pastors and staff will be at camp, but the church

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>

office is still opened during this period.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE The Missions Committee is looking for а Communications Specialist. We are looking for someone that is passionate about using their communications skillset to keep the church updated with new developments and prayer needs of our missionaries in the field. This person works with the Committee and the church's communications team to regularly update Missions content on our website and the e-news.

If you are keen to serve or find out more, contact Elder Jonathan (jonathantan307@gmail.com).

AV MINISTRY Every service, a team of committed volunteers makes sure that slides, video and sound run smoothly for worshipers both in the sanctuary and at home. The ministry is looking for volunteers for three roles: slides, camera and video mixing and sound mixing.

> No experience required and if you are keen to serve or find out more, contact Eugene (eugene.low.wa@gmail.com) or Dikaios (dikaios.pang@gmail.com).

### GO

### PROJECT KHMER HOPE (KH) 2-6 Oct 2023

Want to explore what missions is like? Block your calendar from 2 to 6 October 23 and join the GBC Project Khmer Hope (PKH) dental care and teaching mission trip.

You will experience living in an urban and rural Cambodian community. During the trip, you will assist the two dentists in providing dental care and read Bible stories and English books to the students while waiting for their dental treatment. Also, we will meet our missionary, Deborah Teo and experience first-hand her ministry in rural Trang. Contact Thiem Heng (<u>drthewee@gmail.com</u>) or Kim Cheng (<u>kimcheng.tan@gmail.com</u>) to find out more about the trip.

### 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



# PRAY

We can pray for our church in the following ways:

- 1. That we will seek to strengthen others by building them up in the gospel.
- 2. For a culture of encouragement as we spur each other to hold fast to the gospel, and to grow towards Christ-likeness.
- 3. For our Church Camp, that it will be a good time of focussing on God's Word, delighting in the gospel, and building friendships with one another.
  - a. That we will resolve to do spiritual good to each other.
  - b. For journey mercies and God's watchcare over the campers.

We also seek to pray Singapore Bible College (SBC):

- 1. For God's wisdom and leading in SBC.
- 2. That SBC continues to hold fast to the Word of God and be fruitful for the gospel.
- 3. For the students, that God will grow their convictions, character and competence and He will equip them for the responsibilities of future ministries.

This week, we will pray for Manipur, India:

- 1. For the situation to calm down and for peace in the affected areas as the clashes turn into religious persecution.
- 2. For protection and comfort
  - a. For the tribal Christian refugees taking shelter in the refugee camps as their houses are burned and destroyed.
  - b. For Christian families whose members have been killed in the violence.
- 3. That God will preserve the witness of his church in Manipur and His people will be instruments of His peace.

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



# Do Spiritual Good to One Another Romans 1:8-12

### Scripture Reading (Taken from the ESV): Numbers 13:32-14:4

### <u>Numbers 13:32–33</u>

[32] So they brought to the people of Israel a bad report of the land that they had spied out, saying, "The land, through which we have gone to spy it out, is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people that we saw in it are of great height. [33] And there we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak, who come from the Nephilim), and we seemed to ourselves like grasshoppers, and so we seemed to them."

### <u>Numbers 14:1–4</u>

[1] Then all the congregation raised a loud cry, and the people wept that night. [2] And all the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The whole congregation said to them, "Would that we had died in the land of Egypt! Or would that we had died in this wilderness! [3] Why is the LORD bringing us into this land, to fall by the sword? Our wives and our little ones will become a prey. Would it not be better for us to go back to Egypt?" [4] And they said to one another, "Let us choose a leader and go back to Egypt."

### Sermon Passage (Taken from the ESV): Romans 1:8-12

[8] First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. [9] For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you [10] always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you. [11] For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you—[12] that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine.

### Sermon Outline

Big Idea: Do spiritual good to one another by strengthening one another in Christ

- 1. Give thanks for one another
- 2. Pray for one another
- 3. Meet with one another
- 4. Speak the gospel to one another

### **Reflect and Respond**

- 1. How have other Christians invested in my spiritual wellbeing and growth? Give thanks to God for them.
- 2. How might I also do spiritual good to others? Think of practical ways to do so.

Next week's sermon will be on Exodus 32:1-35.

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