



Grace Baptist Church

11 October 2020

Welcome
Call to Worship
Praise & Adoration
Offering
Doxology
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Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading
Sermon
Song of Response
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Reflection



"The Common Need for Grace"
Luke 13:1-9

Next Week's Sermon:
"Surprised by God's Kingdom"
Luke 13:10-21

CONNECT WITH US

Hello! Welcome to Grace Baptist Church! If you are new with us, please provide us with your contact details at www.tinyurl.com/welcometogbc or through this QR code:



We look forward to getting to know you better and hearing how we can serve you!

Keen to find out more about joining the GBC community? We have a membership class called "Church Matters" which teaches through what we believe and what it means to be a church member. The next class will be held on 17 October, Saturday, 9.00am - 12.00pm. If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Eugene (eugenelow@gracebaptistchurch.sg).

Stay Connected: Signup for our online newsletter and prayer updates at www.tinyurl.com/gbcenews. These two mailers are how the church leaders can send important information to members, encourage prayer, and keep everyone in the family informed.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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Children's Church Lesson for age 3-12

Topic: Turn Around

Passage: Luke 13:1-9

Key Theme: Turn from sin and turn to Jesus

CHURCH LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH LTD
(Registration no. 197903364W)
(the *Church*)

To: All Members of the English Congregation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the English Congregation Meeting (*EC Meeting*) of the Church will be held at 17 Mattar Road, Singapore 387722 on **Sunday, 18th October 2020** at **11.00 a.m.** for the following purpose:-

AGENDA

To elect, by poll, Mr. Tan Chong Tien as an Elder in the English Congregation and a member of English Congregational Leadership for a term of 3 years, with effect from 1st November 2020.

By Order of the Board

Seah Yen Goon
Company Secretary

20 September 2020

ONLINE ENGLISH CONGREGATION MEETING | SUN 18 OCT | 11.00 AM

Please submit the proxy forms to the church office 48 hours prior to the meeting. You can sign in and join the zoom meeting at: <https://tinyurl.com/18octecmeeting> or via <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82109211473?pwd=cXFnQXpYY2JLUnpGRmZXNGZDWGNZUT09>

Meeting ID: 821 0921 1473

Passcode: 685943

NEWCOMER'S WELCOME MEETING | TODAY 11 OCT | 11.00 AM

Today at 11am, we will be meeting over Zoom to welcome our newcomers to GBC. All who are new to GBC or have not yet had a chance to plug in are invited to join us and get to know a bit more about community in GBC. We look forward to connecting with you! Please indicate your attendance in the following form:

<https://forms.gle/tfBA16oqbwmUqZNU6>

If you have any further questions, you can contact Annie at annieanitaset@gmail.com

NEW APPOINTMENT OF GBC CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

The Board of GBC is very grateful for Kok Pui's many years of full dedication as our Church Administrator covering critical areas of Regulatory Compliance, Human Resources, Facility Co-ordination, Finance and Audit and Office Administration for the entire entity of GBC. Having a serving and God honoring spirit, efficient hardwork and candor in speech are some of his hallmark qualities. He has also greatly contributed to improvements in church office work process, financial management systems, church rebuilding process and facility management co-ordination. To say the least, it is difficult to find a "clone" to Kok Pui.

But God is always faithful and provides. After a year of search and looking through candidates who have expressed interest, the Lord has called upon our homegrown church member Mr Gideon Ooi Yanheng to come forth and serve full time in this role. Gideon has worked at IBM for over 8 years and we believe his personality, skills and most important of all, having a heart of dedicating himself to serve God in this capacity would be most suitable to succeed Kok Pui. He will officially come on board on Monday 26 Oct 2020 and Kok Pui will guide him as mentor for a period of at least 6 months. Thereafter and in support of an orderly transition, Kok Pui has kindly consented to serve in a part time capacity to assist with finance and compliance related matters while Gideon builds up competencies and experiences in these areas.

The Board wishes to register our heartfelt thanks to Kok Pui and welcome Gideon in starting his new role.

May our Lord continue to strengthen these men with His wisdom and guide them into the future.

REGISTRATION FOR WORSHIP @ 9.00AM, LEVEL 4 SANCTUARY

The elders have decided that with the increased allowance for religious activities by the authorities during phase 2 of Singapore's reopening, **we will resume worship services in the Sanctuary beginning today, 11 Oct. This gathering will be limited to 100 people.** Participants will have to register online beforehand (<http://gracebaptistchurch.sg/service-registration>). Online registration will only open at noon every Sunday. Places will be allocated to the first 100 registrants. If you have any questions, please contact Pauline (pauline@gracebaptistchurch.sg) or Carrie (carrie@gracebaptistchurch.sg)

RECRUITMENT FOR WORSHIP AND AV MINISTRIES

We thank God that we are now able to livestream from our church premises. With this new development, the worship and AV ministries are looking for more folks to serve as song leaders, musicians, projectionists, sound tech or operating the video cameras. If you're keen to serve or would like to find out more, please contact either Lup Meng <lam.lup.meng@gmail.com> (91128187) or Carrie Chong <carriechong@gracebaptistchurch.sg> (97924717).

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

"Pray in the Spirit on all occasions....With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." (Ephesians 6:18). Yes, praying for people is one way we show care and love for people. If you have any prayer needs, please drop the pastoral staff a note via <https://tinyurl.com/pastoralprayer> or scan this QR code:



UPDATE ON PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AT GBC

Dear GBC members and worshippers,

In light of [Singapore entering Phase 2 of its reopening](#) where some religious activities are allowed, GBC is making recommendations that reflect our civic responsibility, our obligation to love one another, and our best Gospel witness during this community crisis.

For the latest recommendations and measures put in place, refer to our website for [updates on Covid-19 & FAQs](#).

Let us continue to encourage and care for one another (Heb. 10:24-25). We encourage the ongoing cultivation of community, especially with those who are alone and/or vulnerable. Let's continue to pray for one another. Above all, let's press on in love. The current health crisis does present us with many opportunities to serve one another, so let's do so with the grace that God provides.

In this time of fear and anxiety, let us take courage from the unchanging truth that "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble. Therefore, we will not fear...." (Ps.46:1-2)

ENGLISH CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

MEMBER CARE

These are challenging days. If you need financial or family support, or know of anyone in the GBC community who needs help, please contact any of our pastors or write to gbclovegift@gracebaptistchurch.sg. As a family of faith, we want to provide practical love and care for one another. Please be assured that your request will be treated with sensitivity and discretion.

EC OFFERING

EC has set up Paynow as one of the ways to tithe. There are 2 QR codes, one for the general fund and the other for missions fund. To use this service, first download the i-banking app in your mobile phone and then follow the steps below:

- 1) Log into your i-banking app.
- 2) Tap on the QR pay option to Scan and Pay
- 3) Enter the amount and Narration if any

Note:

PayNow is only supported by these participating banks:

Bank of China, Citibank, DBS/POSB, HSBC, Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Limited, Maybank, OCBC Bank, Standard Chartered Bank & United Overseas Bank Limited.

GENERAL FUND



MISSIONS FUND



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Online Activities for 11 October 2020 – 18 October 2020

Sunday 11 October

9.00 am Worship Service
11.00 am Newcomer's Welcome
 Meeting

Saturday 17 October

9.00 am Church Matters
3.30 pm Ladies Precept Class

Wednesday 14 October

9.30 am Ladies A Verse a Study
7.30 pm Men & Ladies Bible Study

Sunday 18 October

9.00 am Worship Service
11.00 am Online EC Meeting

Friday 16 October

10.00 am Friday Ladies Bible Study
7.00 pm Youth Group

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EC Worship Service	9.00 am	Chinese Worship Service	11.00 am
EC Christian Education:		CC Christian Education:	
Children's Church	9.30 am	Children's Sunday School (KFC)	1.15 pm
Filipina Fellowship	10.30 am	Youth Fellowship	1.30 pm
Myanmar Fellowship	2.00 pm	Young Adult Fellowship	1.30 pm
		Big Group Fellowship (1 st Sunday)	1.00 pm

Contact information**English Congregation**

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Pastor	Ps Vinc Poh	vincpoh@gracebaptistchurch.sg	92722587

Myanmar Fellowship

Pastor	Ps Andrew Saw	gbcandrew@gmail.com	82822795
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Church Administrative Staff

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Giving

The collection at GBC can be directed to one of two specific funds – general fund and missions fund. If you are making an offering by cheque, please write the cheque payable to: “**Grace Baptist Church Ltd**”.

For electronic giving, here are the internet banking details for English Congregation:

Account	Bank	Account Number
General Fund	Standard Chartered Bank	0100263291
Missions Fund	Standard Chartered Bank	0100263283