



Grace Baptist Church

12 November 2017

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"The Miracle of Conversion"

Acts 21:17-22:21

I. God moves first in conversion

II. Conversion happens when we encounter Christ

III. Conversion transforms us

Next Week's Sermon:
"When God Intrudes " Acts 22:22-28:10

NOT ASHAMED



Sermon Schedule for November 2017:

Date	Sermon Title	Sermon Text
5 Nov	"Passing the Baton"	Acts 20:17-38
12 Nov	"The Miracle of Conversion"	Acts 21:17-22:21
19 Nov	"When God Intrudes "	Acts 22:22-28:10
26 Nov	Advent Series: The Coming of the Servant King - "God's Gentle King"	Is 42:1-9

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

DISCIPLESHIP SEMINARS (DS) | 12 NOV | 11.00 AM – 12.30 PM | ROOM 310 A-B We will continue our series on the Book of Ruth using the C.O.M.A. framework. We will be covering Ruth 2 today and the session will be led by Yee Kiat. Next week's session will be led by David Koh and we will be looking at Ruth 3-4.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY | TODAY 12 NOV | 9.30 AM

JUNIOR: Trusting God.

Key Verse: Hebrews 11:6 "And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him."

SENIOR: Worthy to suffer for His name. Theme: It is a cause of rejoicing when we are counted "worthy to suffer" for the name of Christ.

Key Verse: James 1: 12 "Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him."

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH LTD

(Registration no. 197903364W)

(the **Church**)

Registered office: 17 Mattar Road, Singapore 387722

To: All Members of Grace Baptist Church Ltd

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting (**EGM**) of the Church will be held on **Sunday, 26 November 2017** at **1.30 p.m.** at Grace Baptist Church, 17 Mattar Road, Singapore 387722.

By Order of the Board
Diana Seah Yen Goon
Company Secretary

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EGM ON 26 NOV 2017 Members, please collect a copy (one per family) of the EGM agenda from the ushers today. If you have any questions, we appreciate if you would email the question to future@gracebaptistchurch.sg by 24 Nov 2017.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH BEFORE EGM | 26 NOV | 12.00 PM If you would like us to order lunch for you, please RSVP this Sunday at the table in the fellowship hall. It will be \$3 per packet.

2018 EC BUDGET INFORMATIONAL MEETING | FRI 24 NOV | 7.30 PM - 8.30 PM We will be approving the 2018 budget at the EGM on Sunday, Nov 26. Before that meeting, the elders and EC directors would like to invite EC members to an informational meeting concerning the budget. If you would like more information on the EC 2018 budget or if you wish to ask some clarifying questions, we strongly encourage you to attend. Non-members are also welcome.

MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING | FRI 24 NOV | 8.30 PM - 9.30 PM In view of the 2018 budget informational meeting, this month's prayer meeting will begin at **8.30 pm**. Let's pray together for the work of the gospel among the nations and unreached peoples of the world, among other churches in Singapore, and through the ministries of GBC.

FAMILY DEDICATION | SUN 31 DEC As a church family, we have committed to disciple the children in our midst. We would therefore like to invite GBC members who have young children to dedicate their families to the Lord. This family dedication is also for the church to commit to caring for the children whom God has entrusted to us. Please contact Carrie in the church office for more information and to sign up.

BAPTISM | SUN 24 DEC Please note that baptism has been scheduled for 24 Dec. If you wish to get baptized, please contact the church office to register your intention or to find out more. There will be a Baptismal Bible Study on 19 and 26 Nov from 11.00am to 1.00pm in Room 309 for those getting baptized. Also, please pray for Raveendra Gunta who will be baptized on the 19 Nov.

EXCESS INVENTORY FROM OUR REBUILDING PROGRAM FOR SALE TO GBC WORSHIPPERS Up to **4 sets of** brand new, unopened, Sony 55 inch LCD Professional Display screen model no: FWD-55BZ20D (check <http://pro.sony-asia.com/pro/lang/en/sg/product/4k-professional-displays/fwd-55bz20d/overview/> for specifications), inclusive of 24 months manufacturer's warranty. Purchased at \$1,900 each, they are now open for bidding. Please email your bid price with your name, phone and email contacts to kpkuan@gracebaptistchurch.sg by **Sunday 26 November**

2017. The highest 4 bids secure and successful bidders will be informed accordingly. Proceeds from this sale will go to the church rebuilding fund.

GBC CHRISTMAS STOCKING FOR OUR KITCHEN Our Church Kitchen is ready & waiting to be furnished!!! Consider blessing our Church with a gift this Christmas from the "GBC Kitchen Gift Registry". Check out our GBC kitchen stock up list at the Fellowship Hall on 19 Nov - 17 Dec to share in this opportunity to build our Kitchen for the many groups and ministries that are and will be using it.

STAFF MOVEMENT Pastor Oliver is on sabbatical leave from 1 Nov to 30 April 2018.

MINISTRY

LADIES POTLUCK TABLE FOR 6 | SAT 18 NOV | 12.00 PM – 2.00 PM Would you like to get to know ladies in the church? As a follow-up to the "Disciple One Another" workshop, Table for 6 is an opportunity to make new friends and get to know at least 5 other people on your table! Join us for lunch at church on Sat 18 Nov, 12-2pm. All ladies are welcome to join. Please RSVP to Claire at 83836976.

GRACEHAVEN OUTREACH | SAT 18 NOV | 8.45 AM – 12.30 PM | GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH This outreach will be led by 'Just Do It' care group. We will share a message on the crucifixion of Christ and the two thieves focusing on forgiveness and repentance, and play a nerf gun game to teach Bible verses. Please pray for the team in their preparations and that Christ's message of forgiveness and repentance will touch the children in a way that transforms.

If you would like to join us or find out more about this outreach, please email Cheryl Chan at Clyrehc@hotmail.com or Sandy Tung at tunglcs@yahoo.com.sg. To facilitate planning, registration for this outreach will close on 13 Nov.

EVANGELISTIC MOVIE: CASE FOR CHRIST | SAT 25 NOV | 1.00 PM | CITY SQUARE MALL GV HALL 5 We have booked out the 182 pax cinema to screen this excellent evangelistic movie. Tickets are at the subsidized price of \$12. Sign up online at tinyurl.com/GBCCaseForChrist, or at the Fellowship Hall where you can make your payment; 19/11 latest. Do invite your non-Christian friends to come! (We're also collecting freewill love gift collections to defray the cost of subsidy and for sponsorships at the Fellowship Hall booth.)

In 1980, Lee Strobel's award-winning, investigative reporting earns him a promotion to legal editor at the Chicago Tribune. His wife, Leslie's newfound faith in Christ compels

Lee to use his journalistic and legal training to try and disprove the claims of Christianity, pitting his resolute atheism against her growing faith.

CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICE ON 24 DECEMBER A warm invite to anyone interested to sing in the choir this Advent season! The choir will present on 24 Dec morning. Practices are Sundays 3, 10, 17 Dec 1.20pm – 2.40pm at Room 301. We will have a voice training session during one of the practices too. Please contact Carrie (carriechong@gracebaptistchurch.sg) or Esther (k.esther.wong@gmail.com)

MISSIONS

CHRISTMAS LOVE BOX (CLB) It is this time of the year again that we remember and appreciate our missionaries both local and overseas for their good work for the Lord. Contribution to the Christmas Love Box (CLB) is now open. You can send them an appreciation card, letter or something from home that they may have missed. You can also make a love gift to the CLB for our missionaries by simply writing a cheque to "Grace Baptist Church Ltd" and mark "CLB" at the back of the cheque. If you have any query, please contact Kim Cheng or Georgina. Thank you for remembering our missionaries with your love.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activities for 12 November – 19 November 2017

Sunday, 12 November

- 9.00 am EC Worship Service
- 9.30 am Children's Church
- 10.30 am Filipina Fellowship
- 11.00 am Discipleship Seminars
- 2.00 pm Myanmar Fellowship

Wednesday, 15 November

- 9.30 am GBC Women: Mum's Connect
- 10.00 am GBC Women: "A Verse A Study"
- 3.00 pm Reading Club
- 7.00 pm Tuition

Friday, 17 November

- 10.00 am GBC Women: "1 Peter"
- 7.00 pm Youth Group

Saturday, 18 November

- 8.45 am Gracehaven Outreach
- 12.00 pm Ladies Potluck Table for 6
- 4.00 pm GBC Women: "Galatians"
- 6.00 pm YA Potluck Social

Sunday, 19 November

- 9.00 am EC Worship Service
- 9.30 am Children's Church
- 10.30 am Filipina Fellowship
- 11.00 am Discipleship Seminars
- 2.00 pm Myanmar Fellowship

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Sunday Meetings

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

Contact information

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Giving

The collection at GBC can be directed to one of two specific funds – general offering 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

First Time Visitors

If this is your first time visiting us, welcome! We are so glad that you have come to join us in worship. We have a Visitors Registration Table located outside the Sanctuary, drop by for more information about the church. You can also register your details with us at www.tinyurl.com/welcometogbc.