



Grace Baptist Church

15 July 2018

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Praise & Adoration
Tithes & Offerings / Doxology
(Dismissal of Children)
Song of Preparation
Scripture Reading
Pastoral Prayer
Sermon
Song of Response
Benediction

Believe, Belong, Behave



“Choose Wisdom”
Proverbs 3:13-35 (c.f. 1:1-7)

What is wisdom?

Why seek wisdom?

CONNECT WITH US

Hello! We would love to help you connect with us. Do drop by the visitors' table before the service or provide us with your contact details at www.tinyurl.com/welcometogbc. We also encourage you to visit one of our care groups. We look forward to getting to know you better and hearing how we can serve you!

Keen to find out more about becoming a member of GBC? We have a quarterly membership class called "The Church", which teaches through what we believe and what it means to be a church member. If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Eugene (eugenelow@gracebaptistchurch.sg)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EQUIP CLASS:

CHURCH MATTERS | TODAY, 22, 29 JULY (3 sessions) | 11.00 AM - 12.30 PM | ROOM 310

To be a follower of Jesus Christ means to be a member of His body, the church. What is church membership and why is it important? Attend **Church Matters** to find out. The class will teach through GBC's expanded statement of faith and members' covenant. It will cover topics such as:

- What am I biblically expected to do as a church member?
- What is church discipline?
- What is the church's mission, and what does it have to do with me?
- How should we practice baptism and the Lord's Supper?
- How is the church led? How should we relate to the leadership?

This class is for everyone, including those who are considering membership at GBC. Attend this class to get to know who we are and what we believe. If you have any questions, please contact Ps Eugene (eugenelow@gracebaptistchurch.sg)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY | TODAY 15 JULY | 9.30 AM | ROOM 516

Age 3 - 8: Jesus Welcomes All Kinds of Sinners.

Theme: Jesus welcomes people from all nations into His family.

Memory Verse: Psalm 67:3 "May the peoples praise You, O God; may all the peoples praise You."

Age 9 - 12: Being Content.

Theme: Everything that we have is a gift from a good and generous heavenly Father.

Memory Verse: Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have because God has said "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you"

MEET GOD MID WEEK | TUES 17 JULY | 8.00 PM – 9.00 PM | RM 310 C & D

In the next three weeks we will be studying 2 Thessalonians, written by the Apostle Paul (1) to commend the growing faith of the persecuted church and (2) to correct the false teaching concerning the coming of our Lord.

MINISTRY

BIBLE STUDY LEADING TRAINING | JULY 3, 17, AUG 2, 16, 30, SEP 13, 27, OCT 4 | 7.30 PM – 9.30 PM | ROOMS 512 - 515

Want to read the Bible with someone but not sure how? Tasked to lead a Bible study but unsure of how to structure and lead one? Over 8 sessions, the Bible Study Leading Training aims to work through Bible reading principles and how to craft a Bible study. It will be led by Nehemiah, Caleb and Bibianna and the goal is to be equipped with tools for Bible reading individually and with other people too.

Dates are 3/7, 17/7, 2/8, 16/8, 30/8, 13/9, 27/9, 4/10. It'll be from 7.30-9.30 pm at rooms 512-515. Contact Nehemiah (9298 2896) or Bibianna (8139 5908) if you're interested.

CHRISTIAN PARENTING | EVERY FIRST SUN OF THE MONTH | 11.00 AM – 12.15 PM | ROOM 302

We are starting a reading group on Christian parenting, reading "Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles that can radically change your family" by Paul Tripp. The group will meet once a month (every first Sunday of the month after service, from 11am – 12.15pm). During each session we'll be discussing 2 chapters from the book and how we can apply them. The first session will be on 5 August.

All parents are welcome to join, do contact Samuel Beh for more details at samuelbeh@gracebaptistchurch.sg or 97901271.

GBC CRAFT TIME | SAT 4 AUG | 2.30 PM

Want to learn how to make your own terrarium? We welcome everyone to join us for this event organized by the Women's Ministry on 4 August. Bring a non-Christian friend along. Registration at Fellowship Hall. \$15 per pax.

COMBINED CHOIR FOR THANKSGIVING SERVICE | SUN 12 AUG

A warm invite to any EC worshippers to sing in the Combined Choir for the GBC thanksgiving service on 12 Aug. Practices are on Sundays 8 and 15 July (1:20-2:40pm) in Room 301, and combined with Chinese Congregation Choir on Saturday 4 Aug (5:00-6:30pm) in the sanctuary. Let's sing and fellowship together in love and unity for the glory of God! Please contact Carrie, Lup Meng or Esther.

GBC REFORMATION CONCERT 2018: "PSALMS – GRACE THAT SINGS"

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH SANCTUARY | SAT 27 OCT 2018

Thank you for your prayers, support, and for many, taking the step of faith to journey with us again this concert season! For those who are still considering, it's not too late, and for those who have registered, invite others along!

We will begin our first rehearsal on **29 July 2018 from 1:30-4:30PM.**

The Choir and Musicians will all meet in the **Sanctuary at 1:30PM.**

Please sign up by **22 July 2018** with:

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Toshi @ 9022 0150 (toshiyuki.mori@gmail.com)

OUTREACH

SEEK & DISCOVER ON SUNDAYS

Want to find out more about Christianity, or do you know someone who would? This is an opportunity for you / your friends and loved ones to hear the Gospel explained. Come with your questions and an open mind!

SEEKERS' CLASS | ROOM 512-515 | 7 SESSIONS | JUN 3, 10, 17, 24, JUL 8, 15, 22 | 11.00 AM -12.30 PM

Please direct your interest* / enquiry / registration to Kang Wei at <chongkangwei@yahoo.com> or 9476 4196.

For the rest of the year (last run):

SEEKERS' CLASS | OCT 14, 21, 28, NOV 4, 11, 18, 25

Kindly note the change of room. We will be using Room 512 (instead of Room 304)

**If you would like to be part of this ministry as a facilitator or befriender, please reach out to Kang Wei.*

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activities for 15 July – 22 July 2018:

Sunday, 15 July

9.00 am	EC Worship Service
9.30 am	Children's Church
10.30 am	Filipina Fellowship
11.00 am	Equip: Church Matters
11.00 am	Seekers' Class
2.00 pm	Myanmar Fellowship

Tuesday, 17 July

7.30 am	ECYA Training
8.00 pm	Meet God Mid Week

Wednesday, 18 July

9.30 am	GBC Women: A Verse a Study
7.30 pm	Tuition

Thursday, 19 July

3.00 pm	Reading Club
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Friday, 20 July

10.00 am	GBC Women: Friday Bible Study
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Saturday, 21 July

10.00 am	Baptist Women's Day of Mission Awareness
4.00 pm	GBC Women: Precept Class
5.00 pm	ECYA Big Group Gathering

Sunday, 22 July

9.00 am	EC Worship Service
9.30 am	Children's Church
10.30 am	Filipina Fellowship
11.00 am	Equip: Church Matters
11.00 am	Seekers' Class
2.00 pm	Myanmar Fellowship

How do I apply wisdom?

Conclusion

“But it can be extremely painful to learn the fear of the Lord. It is death to our narcissistic egos and self-assured opinions and superior neutrality. But we do not change for the better by turning inward. We change as we turn outward and upward to the Lord with an awakened sense of his sheer reality, his moral beauty, his eternal grandeur, infinitely above us but relevant to us. Our true crisis is not informational but relational.” – Raymond C. Ortlund Jr.

Next Week's Sermon:
“Live Within Margins” (Proverbs 6:20-35)

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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
Equip	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**English Congregation**

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Myanmar Fellowship

Pastor	Ps Andrew Saw	andrew@gracebaptistchurch.sg	82822795
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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
