



Grace Baptist Church

19 November 2017

Welcome & Announcements
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Praise & Adoration
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Benediction

NOT ASHAMED



“When God Intrudes”

Acts 22:22-28:10

Sermon Notes:

Next Week's Sermon:
Advent Series: The Coming of the Servant King - “God's Gentle King” (Is 42:1-9)

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Sermon Schedule for November 2017:

| Date | Sermon Title | Sermon Text |
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| 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) | 19 NOV | 11.00 AM – 12.30 PM | ROOM 310 A-B

Today is the last session on the Book of Ruth using the C.O.M.A. Method. We will cover Ruth 3-4. Today's session will be led by David Koh. This will be the last DS session for the year. Thank you for partnering us with your participation. DS will be in recess for the rest of the year.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY | TODAY 19 NOV | 9.30 AM

JUNIOR: Enjoying God.

Key Verse: 1 Peter 1:8 "And though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory."

SENIOR: God will protect His Name. God will not cast away His children for His name's sake.

Key Verse: 1 Samuel 12:22 "For the sake of his great name the Lord will not reject his people, because the Lord was pleased to make you his own."

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

12 November 2017

EGM ON 26 NOV 2017 Members, please collect a copy (one per family) of the EGM agenda from the ushers today if you have not taken one last week. If you have any questions, we appreciate that you attend the budget informational meeting on 24 Nov at 7.30pm or email the questions 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.

BAPTISMAL BIBLE STUDY | SUN 19 & 26 NOV | 11.00 AM – 1.00 PM | ROOM 309 Baptismal Bible Study today, 19 Nov and next Sunday for those getting baptized on 24 Dec. If you wish to get baptized or want to know more about baptism, you are welcome to attend.

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-professionl-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 kpkuhan@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

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.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION | 24 DEC | 10.30 AM – 1.30 PM Let's celebrate Christmas! Bring your family and friends this Christmas to join the church in rejoicing God's gift of life to us. It will be held on 24 Dec 2017 from 10.30 am - 1.30 pm at the Fellowship Hall. Please register at Level 3 from 26 Nov onwards after service. We accept a freewill love gift of \$10/pax for the buffet lunch. Spread the joy by signing up to sing Christmas carols as a group/solo or share a testimony.

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 19 November – 26 November 2017

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

Wednesday, 22 November

- 3.00 pm Reading Club
- 7.00 pm Tuition

Friday, 24 November

- 7.00 pm Youth Group
- 7.30 pm 2018 EC Budget
Informational Meeting
- 8.30pm Monthly Prayer Meeting

Saturday, 25 November

- 1.00 pm "Case for Christ" movie screening
- 4.00 pm GBC Women: "Galatians"

Sunday, 26 November

- 9.00 am EC Worship Service
- 9.30 am Children's Church
- 10.30 am Filipina Fellowship
- 11.00 am GBC Women: "Teach Us to Want"
- 12.00 pm Fellowship Lunch
- 1.30 pm EGM
- 2.00 pm Myanmar Fellowship

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Signup for online newsletter and prayer updates: www.tinyurl.com/gbcenews

Sunday Meetings

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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 |
| 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**English Congregation**

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Myanmar Fellowship

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| 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 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.