



Grace Baptist Church

2 September 2018

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Praise & Adoration
Tithes & Offerings / Doxology
(Dismissal of Children)
Song of Preparation
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Sermon
Lord's Supper
Song of Response
Benediction

Believe, Belong, Behave



"When God Sends An Advocate"

(1 John 2:1-6)

(A) The People Who Need An Advocate (v1a)

(B) The Advocate God Provides (v1b-2)

- "'Propitiation': A sacrifice that bears God's wrath to the end and in so doing changes God's wrath toward us into favor." Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology*.

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 "Church Matters", 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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY | TODAY 2 SEP | 9.30 AM | ROOM 516

Age 3 - 8: Jesus Is Kind to Undeserving Sinners.

Theme: Jesus is eager to be kind and forgiving to sinners who don't deserve kindness.

Memory Verse: John 3:17 "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him."

Age 9 - 12: Loving your Enemies.

Theme: We can love our enemies by forgiving them, praying for them and by doing good to them.

Memory Verse: Matthew 5:44-45a "But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven."

MEET GOD MID WEEK | TUES 4 SEP

The class will be in recess on 4 September and resume on 11 September.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR AUGUST 2018

Attendance	August 2018
Adult Worship	423
Children's Ministry	32
Total	455

COLLECTION FOR AUGUST 2018

Collection	August (Actual)	August Budgeted Expenditure	Year-to-Date (Actual)	YTD Budgeted Expenditure
General Offering	\$96,566	\$115,787	\$782,647	\$686,318
Missions Offering	\$44,545	\$43,505	\$356,533	\$318,724

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH – CLOSURE ON MONDAYS – EFFECTIVE 1 SEP

The Facility Management Committee with the support of the Congregational Leadership will implement total closure of the church building on Mondays starting 1 September 2018.

The church gates will be closed and there will be no security and cleaner services. Please do not plan any ministry activities in church on Mondays. The church office will also be closed. If you have any emergencies, please use the telephone numbers listed at the back of your ministry guide.

Also, a reminder to EC ministry leaders and church members that you need to ensure all power is switched off, and all refuse/garbage is disposed off before you leave on Sunday evenings.

A MINI EXHIBITION (POSTER, AUDIO AND VIDEO PRESENTATION) ON THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF THE LATE REV DR E N POULSON

Venue: Singapore Bible College, 9 Adam Road, Singapore 289886

Dates: From now till October 13

Times: Mondays-Fridays from 8:30am to 9:00pm and Saturdays from 10:00am to 5:00pm

Rev Dr E N Poulson was the founding Dean of the English Department, and served at SBC for 35 years. This exhibition will remember and honour his contributions to SBC

and beyond. (Dr Poulson served with GBC since 1953. He was our counsellor, Senior Pastor and Pastor Emeritus).

BIBLE STORYING CONFERENCE | 13 - 17 SEP There will be a Bible storying conference sponsored by Wycliffe Singapore, here at GBC. If you would like to be better equipped to share the Gospel story, informational flyers are available to you as you leave the Sanctuary this morning.

MINISTRY

TUESDAY ENQUIRY GROUP | 7.30 PM TO 9.30 PM | ROOMS 310 A & B

The Tuesday Enquiry Group (TEG) is back! The TEG hopes to be a space for non-Christians (and Christians!) to bring their questions about what Christians believe. Every session will have a different topic and question for discussion, and we'll meet every week from now till 13 Nov. Feel free to contact Jonathan (9236 4212) if you're interested or if you have questions!

CHRISTIAN PARENTING | SUN 2 SEP | 11.00 AM – 12.15 PM | ROOM 310A&B

We are continuing our reading group on Christian parenting today, 2 Sep, reading "Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family" by Paul Tripp. All are welcome to join, would be helpful if you could read the first two chapters in advance (but come anyway even if you can't). Contact Samuel Beh if you want to buy a copy of the book, or if you need more details at samuelbeh@gracebaptistchurch.sg or 97901271.

YOUTH CAMP | 19 – 23 DEC

Youth Camp will be from 19 - 23 Dec 2018. Details to follow. Please block the dates in your calendars!

CHURCH CAMP 2019 | 12-15 JUNE 2019 | LOTUS DESARU HOTEL Are you ready for church camp 2019? It will be held at Lotus Desaru hotel from 12-15 June 2019. Please save the dates. We look forward to you joining us for a great time of fellowship and strengthening our relationships. "Grace Together" is the church camp theme (Heb 10:24-25). More details to follow....

OUTREACH

GRACEHAVEN OUTREACH | SAT 8 SEP | 8.45 AM – 12.30 PM | TIONG BAHRU HERITAGE WALK

Bruce Mok's CG will be leading a Tiong Bahru heritage walk for the children of Gracehaven and Hannah Yeo will share the story of Ruth on the theme of obedience. Please pray for their preparation and a meaningful time with the children. 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 **2 Sep**.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activities for 2 Sep – 9 Sep 2018:

Sunday, 2 Sep

9.00 am	EC Worship Service
9.30 am	Children's Church
10.30 am	Filipina Fellowship
11.00 am	Christian Parenting
2.00 pm	Myanmar Fellowship

Tuesday, 4 Sep

7.30 pm	Tuesday Enquiry Group
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Wednesday, 5 Sep

9.30 am	GBC Women: A Verse a Study
9.30 am	Mum's Connect

Thursday, 6 Sep

7.30 pm	Bible Study Leading Training
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Saturday, 8 Sep

8.45 am	Gracehaven Outreach
3.00 pm	Joey Raju & Racquel's Wedding
4.00 pm	GBC Women: Precept Class
5.30 pm	YA Big Group Gathering

Sunday, 9 Sep

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

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(C) The Results Of Knowing Him (v3-6)

- "Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us --
And we remember:
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the Cross."

- Keith and Kristyn Getty, *Communion Hymn*.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. As I take the Lord's Supper, what is my attitude towards sin, both in myself, and with brothers and sisters in the church?
2. What is the state of my relationship with my advocate before the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous?
3. Has the love of God in Christ so affected me that I walk the way Jesus did? Is there evidence in my life that the truth of the gospel is in me?

Next Week's Sermon:

"Are we in the Light?" (1 John 2:3 - 11)

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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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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
