



Grace Baptist Church

22 November 2020

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



"Lost and Found"
Luke 15

1. God rejoices when the lost is found (vv. 3-10)

2. God, our loving Father, calls us to return and to rejoice with Him when the lost is found (vv. 11-32)

Reflect & Respond

1. How might I resemble the younger or older brother? How do I need to return to God?
2. How has my heavenly Father shown me grace and compassion? As His child, how will I reflect His grace and compassion to others?
3. How is God calling me to share His joy by telling someone about Jesus?

Next Week's Sermon:

"A New Hope"

Isaiah 2:1-5; 4:2-6

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. 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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY | TODAY 22 NOV

Children's Church Lesson for age 3-12

Topic: Lost / Loving Father

Passage: Luke 15:1-32

Key Theme: God, the Father, is always looking for His lost sheep.

CHURCH LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH LTD

(Registration no. 197903364W)
(the **Church**)

To: All Members of Grace Baptist Church Ltd

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting (**EGM**) of the Church will be held at 17 Mattar Road, Singapore 387722 on **Saturday, 19th December 2020 at 2.00 p.m.**

By Order of the Board

Seah Yen Goon
Company Secretary

14 November 2020

ONLINE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING | SAT 19 DEC | 2.00 PM

Please be informed that the notice of meeting together with the proxy form and instructions have been sent to you last week via your personal email address as in our membership records. For those who do not have an email address, a hard copy was mailed to your home address as in our membership records. Please read the instructions carefully.

PRAYER MEETING | FRI 27 NOV | 8.00 PM - 9.30 PM

On 27 November at 8 pm, we will gather together for Monthly Prayer Meeting. Those who prefer to continue to join through Zoom may find the link here: <https://tinyurl.com/monthly-prayer-meeting>

Meeting ID: 832 7664 0929

Passcode: 361429

The rest of us will gather on Level 4. Please do come early to afford time for Safe Entry and temperature screening.

MINISTRY VACANCIES

In our on-going race to keep up with all that God is doing in these days, our elders have begun to seek God-gifted and called individuals to serve in the following ministry roles:

Ministry Staff: Christian Education

This role entails working with the pastors/elders to design, implement and operationalise plans to enable the Christian Education (CE) ministry reach its key goals:

- To equip believers with biblical truth, so that they are better able to apply God's word and the gospel to all of life;
- To equip current and prospective leaders for faithful life and ministry;
- To provide teaching opportunities for current and prospective leaders, in order to help them grow in the ministry of the Word.

Ministry Staff: Operations & Communications

This role entails planning and managing the church's main ministry operations, including Sunday services, monthly prayer meetings, Christian education classes and other key meetings/events in the life of the church. The person in this staff role will also be involved in formulating and implementing a communications plan for GBC and its specific ministries, with the goal of helping the church achieve its disciple-making objectives.

Ministry Staff: Youth Ministry

This role entails serving with the pastor/elder for Family and Nextgen ministry to offer focused ministry to the families involved in our youth ministry.

If you have questions about any of these ministries, please contact any of our pastors and elders, or write Pastor Eugene at eugenelow@gracebaptistchurch.sg

CHRISTMAS LOVE GIFT

The Missions Committee will be making a collection **during the month of November** for the Christmas Love Gift which will be collated and sent to our missionaries by Christmas. This Christmas Love Gift aims to encourage GBC members to share our love and appreciation for all our missionaries locally and abroad. Your love gift should be made to the Missions Fund with a note indicating 'CHRISTMAS LOVE GIFT ' or 'CLG' in your e-giving. If by cheques, please make payable to "Grace Baptist Church Ltd" and indicate "CLG" or "Christmas Love Gift" behind the cheques.

MEMBER CARE

With the easing of Covid19 restrictions, the Member Care Ministry is encouraged to resume Home Visitation. A small group of five would be available to make home visits to bring encouragement and blessings through worshipping God, sharing of God's faithfulness, prayer and fellowship. Should you be home bound due to health reasons and would like us to visit you, do reach out to us at membercare@gracebaptistchurch.sg or contact Thian Chye (HP: 9182-9933).

TRACETOGETHER CHECK-IN

In preparation for the mandatory TraceTogether Check-In by the end of this year, we encourage all worshippers and visitors to download the TraceTogether app. Please do your SafeEntry via the TraceTogether app when coming into the church building. For those who carry a TraceTogether token, please check-in using your token. We encourage you to start using this TraceTogether Check-In starting from today, 15th November 2020.

For more information regarding TraceTogether, please visit the government website: tracetgether.gov.sg.

Download link for Android device

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=sg.gov.tech.bluetrace>

Download link for IOS device

<https://apps.apple.com/sg/app/tracetgether/id1498276074>

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 have resumed worship services in the Sanctuary on the 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)

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

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 22 November 2020 – 29 November 2020

Sunday 22 November

9.00 am Worship Service

Sunday 29 November

9.00 am Worship Service

Wednesday 25 November

9.30 am Wednesday Ladies A
Verse a Study

Friday 27 November

10.00 am Friday Ladies Bible Study
8.00 pm Prayer Meeting

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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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Myanmar Fellowship

Pastor	Ps Andrew Saw	gbcandrew@gmail.com	82822795
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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