



Grace Baptist Church

23 August 2020

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



"Declaration of Dependence"

Luke 11:14-26

The Challenge to Jesus' Authority (vv. 14-16)

Jesus' Defence (vv. 17-22)

Are You For or Against King Jesus? (vv. 23-26)

“It is through the cross and the empty tomb that Jesus drives Satan out and rescues His own” – Philip Graham Ryken

“Let it be the settled determination of our minds, that we will serve Christ with all our hearts, if we serve Him at all. Let there be no reserve, no compromise, no half-heartedness” – J C Ryle

Reflection Questions:

1. What are some areas of my life that I need to declare my dependence on King Jesus Christ today?
2. How can we as a church help encourage one another to daily depend on Jesus' victory at the cross this week?

Next Week's Sermon:

“True Blessedness”

Luke 11:27-36

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. The next class will be held on 17 October, Saturday, 9.00am - 12.00pm. 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

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Children's Church Lesson for age 3-12

Topic: Whose Team Are You On?

Passage: Luke 11:14-26

Key Theme: We can only be with God or against God.

CHURCH LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

ONLINE PRAYER MEETING | FRI 28 AUG | 8.00 PM

Though we cannot gather physically as a church to pray, we thank God for technology that allows us to connect with one another. We will be having our prayer meeting online on the 28 Aug at 8.00pm. Do join us as we unite our hearts to seek God and His grace!

To access the meeting, please click on the link <https://tinyurl.com/prayermeeting-aug28>

REGISTRATION FOR WORSHIP SCREENING @ 9.00AM, LEVEL 3 FELLOWSHIP HALL

The elders have decided that during phase 2 of Singapore's reopening, **we will begin to offer the Lord's Supper on site every Sunday at 9am with effect from 16 Aug. This gathering will be limited to 50 people.** Participants will have to register online beforehand (<https://gracebc.sg/register4worship>). Online registration will only open at noon every Sunday. Places will be allocated to the first 50 registrants. If you have any questions, please contact Pauline (pauline@gracebaptistchurch.sg) or Carrie (carriechong@gracebaptistchurch.sg)

RECRUITMENT FOR WORSHIP AND AV MINISTRIES

We thank God that we are now able to livestream from our church premises. With this new development, the worship and AV ministries are looking for more folks to serve as song leaders, musicians, projectionists, sound tech or operating the video cameras. If you're keen to serve or would like to find out more, please contact either Lup Meng <lam.lup.meng@gmail.com> (91128187) or Carrie Chong <carriechong@gracebaptistchurch.sg> (97924717).

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, please read this [pastoral article on 25 Jun by Pastor Ian](#) and 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

MEMBER CARE

These are challenging days. If you need financial or family support, or know of anyone in the GBC community who needs help, please contact any of our pastors or write to gbclovegift@gracebaptistchurch.sg. As a family of faith, we want to provide practical love and care for one another. Please be assured that your request will be treated with sensitivity and discretion.

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



STAFF MOVEMENT

Pastor Ian is on leave 12 August to 10 September.

SEARCH FOR CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

GBC is looking for a new Church Administrator as the incumbent, Brother Kok Pui, has plans to retire this September after nine years of faithful service. The Church Administrator plays a key role in ensuring the smooth and orderly day to day running of GBC in areas like financial accounting, treasury, office and facility management, regulatory compliance and audit coordination, administration of church policies and processes. This position serves both the English and Chinese congregations and reports to the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

If you are prayerfully interested in applying either on a full or part time basis or wish to find out more, please contact one of the Directors (English congregation: Cheow Loon, Peter Ho; Chinese congregation: Thomas Chung, Samuel Tan).

Brief profile of suitable candidates is listed below:

- a) A member of GBC, preferably been in GBC for many years, spiritually matured and preferably bilingual
- b) Has served or has experience serving in any one of the GBC ministries
- c) Has accounting experience or knowledge; previous experiences in administration and HR an added advantage; able to use Microsoft office – word, excel and power point

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Online Activities for 23 August 2020 – 30 August 2020

Sunday 23 August

9.00 am Worship Service

Saturday 29 August

3.30 pm Ladies Precept Class

Wednesday 26 August

7.30 pm Men & Ladies Bible Study

Sunday 30 August

9.00 am Worship Service

Friday 28 August

10.00 am Friday Ladies Bible Study

7.00 pm Youth Group

8.00 pm Monthly 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**

Lead Pastor	Rev (Dr) Ian Buntain	ianbuntain@gracebaptistchurch.sg	97247766
Pastor, Compassion Ministries	Rev Oliver Chia Kiat Say	oliverchia@gracebaptistchurch.sg	96571672
Pastor, Equipping Ministries	Rev Eugene Low Lek Kee	eugenelow@gracebaptistchurch.sg	83836974
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Ministry Support (Children's Ministry)	Ms Tiang Siew Ting	siewting@gracebaptistchurch.sg	67477788

Chinese Congregation

Pastor	Rev Tan Lay Thok	laythoktan@gracebaptistchurch.sg	91291074
Pastor	Rev (Dr) James Lee Lam Beng	jlee@gracebaptistchurch.sg	98733665
Pastor	Ps Vinc Poh	vincpoh@gracebaptistchurch.sg	92722587

Myanmar Fellowship

Pastor	Ps Andrew Saw	gbcandrew@gmail.com	82822795
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Church Administrative Staff

Administrator	Mr Kuan Kok Pui	kpkuan@gracebaptistchurch.sg	97339081
Assistant	Ms Liang Pei Fen	peifen@gracebaptistchurch.sg	67477788
Assistant	Ms Pauline Wang	pauline@gracebaptistchurch.sg	67477788

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