



The Coming Of The Servant King

Grace Baptist Church
24 December 2017
Christmas Service

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24 December 2017, 9.00am

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Choir Introit

Praise & Adoration

Baptisms

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes & Offerings/Doxology

Song of Preparation

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Song of Response

Benediction

Sermon: Come Worship the True King
Text: Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon notes:

Next Week's Sermon:
Sermon Title: "Finishing Well" (Acts 28:11-31)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

2017 Year End Financial Closing

Final submission date: Sun 24 Dec

Ministries are reminded to submit all expense claims for 2017 **TODAY**. Any transaction involving cash that is not settled with the church office today will be included in the 2018 Accounts.

Family Dedication

Sun 31 Dec, during Worship Service

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. This is the last week to sign up so please contact Carrie in the church office for more information.

Hospitality – “After-Service” Fellowship

Sun 31 Dec, Immediately after service, Fellowship Hall

For the last Sunday of 2017, we invite all who can to bring a plate to our Hospitality table to share for our 'after-service' fellowship. Just bring a plate & leave it at the Fellowship Hall with the Hospitality Team before the 9.00am service.

Watchnight Service 2017 [Last Day to Register for Dinner]

Sun 31 Dec, 6.30pm – Midnight, GBC Sanctuary

Let us set aside time to gather as a church for a special watchnight service on 31 Dec, concluding one year and starting a new one together.

Unlike past years, the programme will go till midnight with breaks in between. The programme will be: (i) a simple catered dinner at 6.30pm; (ii) the worship service at 8pm; (iii) reflection, fellowship and testimony time at 9pm; and (iv) renewing our covenant membership at 11pm.

Those coming for dinner are requested to register for a \$10 dinner at tinyurl.com/gbcwatchnight2017 or in the Fellowship Hall

BY TODAY, 24 DEC!

Do look for Nehemiah or drop him a text/call at 92982896.

New EQUIP Class: The Church

11.00am-12.30pm, Jan 14, 21, 28, Room 310 A&B

From 2018 onwards, Discipleship Seminars will be called **Equip**. The goal of Equip is to establish us in our discipleship, so that Christ can employ us for his service. We'll start the year with a new class on The Church, which will focus on our beliefs, identity, mission and life together as God's people. This class will teach through our Statement of Faith and Members' Covenant.

This class is for:

- Those who would like find out more about GBC before joining as a member;
- New members who have recently joined GBC;
- Long-time GBC members;
- And for anyone else who would like to understand what the Bible teaches about the church!

Quarterly Congregational Members' Meeting

Sun 7 Jan, 11.00am-12.30pm

Beginning in January 2018, the English Congregation will be having regularly quarterly members' meetings. At these meetings, we will welcome new members into our church family, as well as touch on opportunities to love and serve one another. The elders will also speak about key plans for 2018. The first QCM of the year will take place after worship service on Sunday, 7 Jan, followed by a fellowship lunch. Please RSVP with Carrie/Pauline in the church office if you would like the office to order lunch for you.

GBC WOMEN : FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY

Every Friday starting 12 Jan, 10.00am – 12.00 pm

Does Malachi have a message for us today? What significant implications does this book have for our life and our future? Come and join us for tea fellowship on 12 Jan 2018 as we begin our 8-week study on Fridays from 10.00am to 12 noon.

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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
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

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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.