



Grace Baptist Church

26 April 2020

Welcome
Call to Worship
Praise & Adoration
Offering
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"Redefining Greatness"

Luke 7:18-35

Next Week's Sermon:

"How to Love Well?"

Luke 7:36-50

CONNECT WITH US

Hello! Welcome to Grace Baptist Church! Do drop by the visitors' table before the service or 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

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1) Children's Church lesson for age 3 to 12:

Topic: Jesus proves to John that He is the Messiah

Passage: Luke 7:18 - 35

Key Theme: Jesus is the fulfilment of the Old Testament prophecy

New and have questions? Please contact Mok Chuan Xin (98531017).

2) Vacation Bible School (VBS) | 3 - 5 Dec 2020

Theme for this year's VBS: Time Lab - Discovering Jesus from Eternity Past to Eternity Future! This year, we hope to be more intentional about reaching out to our non-believing friends and the community. However, the camp cannot happen without volunteers. That's where you come in!

We are urgently looking for 3 groups of volunteers (although you can sign up for other roles as well):

- 1) Outreach
- 2) Publicity
- 3) Curriculum adaptation

The link to sign up for volunteers is here: <https://tinyurl.com/GBC-VBS-Volunteer>

The job descriptions can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/VBS-JD>

And here's the VBS 2020 announcement if you missed it: <https://youtu.be/MDtln4bJJVY>

We are going ahead with the planning for VBS because we believe that no matter the circumstances, it is important to share the gospel, especially in these uncertain times. The format of VBS may change, depending on how the COVID-19 situation develops, but the message and call of the gospel remains the same. We hope you will pray with us and step out in faith to volunteer for this project as well.

With that, we look forward to working with many of you!

CHURCH LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

EQUIP: WHO AM I? WHAT IS A HUMAN BEING? | ONLINE SAT 9 MAY | 3.30 PM

Our Equip series, the Fundamentals of the Faith, continues with a class focusing on the doctrine of man. What does the Bible have to say about our identity as men and women created in God's image? Join this online class to learn more.

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.



ENHANCED PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AT GBC

Dear GBC members and worshippers,

To reduce the risk of further local transmission of COVID-19, the Government has enforced stricter measures to limit gatherings. All religious services have been suspended.

In light of the Government's latest advisory, GBC will be taking these additional precautionary measures with immediate effect. They will be put in place until the "circuit breaker" policies have been lifted.

1. GBC has suspended all physical gatherings, including our worship services. Our worship services will be conducted online and delivered through our Youtube channel. We encourage all members to participate in the service online.

If you have difficulties doing so, please contact the church office for assistance.

Email: info@gracebaptistchurch.sg

2. We are conducting these ministry activities online:

- CLOBS
- Small group Bible studies
- Equip
- Monthly Prayer Meeting

3. Care Groups will continue to meet virtually using applications like Zoom or Google Hangouts.

4. To prevent inadvertent breaches of the stricter measures, the church building will be closed to all members and staff.

5. The following activities are suspended until further notice:

- Outreach Ministry
- Church Matters
- Quarterly Congregational Meeting
- Live-streaming of our Worship Service from the Sanctuary (we will instead be using Zoom to record the service from our individual homes). This is in keeping with additional advisement given by MCCY on 7 April.

Although we cannot physically gather as a church, 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

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The global economy is experiencing a contraction during such times of the coronavirus pandemic. As a church family, we hope to provide some relief with financial assistance to our members who may be affected in some ways.

For more details of this financial assistance, please contact the Member Care Ministry (membercare@gracebaptistchurch.sg) or Elder Thian Chye (9182-9933).

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



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: Jason Chua, 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

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH LTD**Address:** 17 Mattar Road Singapore 387722 **Tel:** 67477788 **Fax:** 67491388www.gracebaptistchurch.sgSignup for online newsletter and prayer updates: www.tinyurl.com/gbcenews**Sunday Meetings**

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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Children's Ministry			

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