

Grace Baptist Church

28 July 2019

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(Dismissal of Children)
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"From Generation to Generation" (Deut 6:4-9)

1) Loving God starts and ends with knowing how much God loves us



2) Loving God means loving Him with everything, everywhere, and everyone

Next Week's Sermon:

"God Is For Us" (Romans 8:31-39)

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. This class runs twice a year (Jan and Jul) and the next run will be held on Jul 21, 28 & Aug 4. 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

TODAY 28 JULY | 9.30 AM - 10.45 AM | CLASSROOMS ON THE ATTIC FLOOR (5 $^{\text{TH}}$ LEVEL)

Below 3: Nursery

Age 3 - 8: Jesus Takes Away Sickness And Disease.

Theme: God is merciful and loving.

Memory verse: James 5:15 "And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven."

Age 9 - 12: Promise: If You Remain Steadfast Under Trial, You Will be Rewarded.

Theme: God gives His children strength in weakness when they depend on Him.

Memory verse: James 1:12 "Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him."

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) | 28-30 NOV 2019

Save the date! 28-30 Nov 2019, Thurs - Sat. All children are welcome, including non-GBC members and friends. Registration will open in August. Volunteers and helpers needed. Please contact Deborah Yap (dycube@gmail.com) directly if you would like to help out and be a part of this year's VBS.

CHURCH LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWSLETTER FOR SAM AND JESS

Sam and Jess will be starting a (hopefully) regular newsletter to share about what they are up to (and pictures!) while they are away in Canada. Please do email them at samuelbeh@gmail.com and jessicafonghs@gmail.com if you would like to receive the newsletter.

MEET GOD MID-WEEK (MGMW) | TUE 30 JUL | 8.00 PM | ROOM 310

Last week we saw the king made a rash decision which we said was "no turning back." Join us on Tuesday 30 July as we study chapter two to see his regrets, the suggestions for acquiring a new queen, the process and its implications.

EQUIP: LIFE TOGETHER IN THE WORD

Following Jesus in the midst of life's struggles isn't always easy. How can we bear one another's burdens and help others to press on towards Christ-likeness? For the second half of the year, EQUIP will focus on equipping us with the biblical resources we need to help one another grow in Christ.

August 23-24* - The Compelling Community: Bearing One Another's Burdens

- * A two-day seminar: Aug 23 (Friday, 7.30-9.30pm), Aug 24 (Saturday, 9.00am-1.00pm)
- * Sign up at: tinyurl.com/compellingcommunity

September 14 (Saturday, 9.30-11.30am) - The Biblical Big Picture of Growth

October 12 (Saturday, 9.30-11.30am) - Growing Through Suffering

November 9 (Saturday, 9.30-11.30am) - Growing Through Sin and Conflict

BAPTISM | SUN 25 AUG | 9.00 AM

The next baptism is on 25 August. If you wish to get baptized, please contact the church office or Pastor Eugene at eugenelow@gracebaptistchurch.sg to register your intention or to find out more. Please also plan on attending the next Church Matters membership class 28 Jul and 4 Aug.

CLOBS SCHEDULE FOR JULY – NOVEMBER 2019 STUDIES IN THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Our Centralised study for Leaders of Bible Study (CLOBS) sessions has resumed (9.30 am to 11.30 am) at Room 310 (Level 3 GBC). Come join us as we study the book of Romans together and learn what it means to be a community on gospel mission as we apply "Grace Together" in our CGs. The CLOBS schedule for rest of 2019 is as follows:

Sat 10 Aug	Romans 10:1-21 (11:1-12)
Sat 28 Sep	Romans 11:13-36 (12:1-21)
Sat 26 Oct	Romans 13:1-14 (14:1-15:13)
Sat 23 Nov	Romans 15:13-33 (16:1-27)

CG Leaders, do pen these dates down in your calendars. See you all there!

GBC 60TH ANNIVERSARY:

1) THANKSGIVING SERVICE | SUN 18 AUG | 10.00 AM

We will be giving thanks to God for His faithfulness as we observe GBC's 60th Anniversary at the Thanksgiving Service on Sunday 18 Aug at 10.00am. This will be a combined English and Chinese Congregation service with a catered lunch after the service. As the level 2 carpark will be used for lunch, there will be limited parking. We appeal to members to park off-site to make space for visitors and those who need it more.

2) 60TH ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRT

We will have a 60th Anniversary T-shirt with a logo to commemorate the event. As the timeframe to the Anniversary is short, we encourage those who are interested in purchasing the T-shirts to register at the counter in the Fellowship Hall after service today. Estimated cost: \$15.

^{*}We will focus on the passages in **bold** and briefly cover the passages in (brackets) for each session.

PANTRY UPGRADING

Please be informed that the pantry will be undergoing some upgrading works from the 9 July - 8 August 2019. We are adding another sink to the pantry. The pantry can still be used and we apologise for any inconvenience caused.

STAFF MOVEMENT

Pastor Ian is on leave 22 July – 16 August.

MISSIONS

CAMBODIA MISSION TRIP | 7 - 12 OCT

We are organising a Dental and Teaching Mission Trip to Cambodia from 7 to 12 Oct 2019. If you are interested, please contact Kim Cheng 90261754 or Thiem Heng 92960007.

OUTREACH

GLADIOLUS PLACE:

1. LOVE GIFT COLLECTION | TODAY 28 JUL

We will be doing a special collection for Gladiolus Place today during our service. Gladiolus Place is a Christian Residential Refuge for teenage girls. They provide a safe and loving family environment for every girl who walks through their doors. GBC has been serving with them since the middle of 2018 to build relationships for gospel outcomes. We hope to love and care for our neighbour across the road as we give to support their practical needs. The love gift will be given out during our 60th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service.

For contribution by cheque, please indicate payee as "Grace Baptist Church Ltd" and mark "For Gladiolus Place" on the reverse side of the cheque. For contribution by cash, please use the brown envelope at the pews and mark "For Gladiolus Place" and drop it into the **blue** offering bags.

2. PRACTICAL HELP NEEDED | TODAY 28 JUL | 11.30 AM - 1.15 PM

Gladiolus Place will be undergoing some renovation and repainting which require the girls to shift their living quarters. They need 7-8 able-bodied people to help move some cupboards and furniture from two rooms on level 4 to two other rooms on level 3. Interested to lend a hand? Please contact Pastor Ollie at oliverchia@gracebaptistchurch.sg or drop him a note at 96571672. Thank you!

COMPASSION MINISTRY - LOVING AND SERVING OUR ELDERLY NEIGHBOURS IN MACPHERSON (BY LOVEAID)

Following up on the Compassion Ministry talk by LoveAid held end May, we have been invited to visit and help at LoveAid's Elderly Ministry (JiaLe). This is an opportunity for us not only to love and serve our neighbours in Macpherson but also build friendships for gospel purposes. There are about 20+ elderly involved in JiaLe. They are comfortable speaking in dialect and some Mandarin, but they are also able to converse and understand English. What is more important is having a heart that desires to love and serve by providing friendship. JiaLe's upcoming events are:

JiaLe Coffee Club

Wednesdays 3.00 - 4.30pm 31 July, 7, 14, 21 & 28 August @ Blk 71 Circuit Rd, RC Zone C Office

JiaLe Breakfast Club

Tuesdays 8.30 - 10.00 am 6 & 20 August @ Blk 71 Circuit Rd, RC Zone C Office

JiaLe Walk Club

Friday 30 August, 4.30 - 8.30pm

Marina Barrage

(Meeting point: Blk 71 Circuit Rd, RC Zone C Office)

Max no. of volunteers needed per activity: 4

You can come for one or more sessions. Interested? <u>Please drop Pastor Ollie a note @ 96571672 or email him at oliverchia@gracebaptistchurch.sg</u> and he will send you more details. Please note the possibility of event cancellation if there are less than 5 participants or due to adverse weather. Thank you!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activities for 28 July 2019 – 4 August 2019:

Sunday, 28 July

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

Tuesday, 30 July

8.00 pm Meet God Mid-Week

Wednesday, 31 July

7.00 pm External Conference7.00 pm Men's Bible Study7.30 pm Tuition Ministry

Thursday, 1 August

7.00 pm External Conference

Friday, 2 August

10.00 am Women of Grace: Friday

Bible Study

7.00 pm External Conference

7.00 pm Youth Group

Saturday, 3 August

9.00 am Baptist Mission Conference

Sunday, 4 August

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

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Sunday Meetings

EC Worship Service EC Christian Education Children's Church Equip Filipina Fellowship Myanmar Fellowship	9.00 am n: 9.30 am 11.00 am 10.30 am 2.00 pm	Chinese Worship Service CC Christian Education: Children's Sunday School (KFC) Youth Fellowship Young Adult Fellowship Big Group Fellowship (1st Sunday)	11.00 am 1.15 pm 1.30 pm 1.30 pm 1.00 pm		
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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