



Grace Baptist Church

29 December 2019

Welcome

Call to Worship

Praise & Adoration

Family Dedication

Tithes & Offerings / Doxology

(Dismissal of Children)

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Preparation

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Song of Response

Benediction



GRACE TOGETHER

2019 Theme

“Jesus Presented: What are You Waiting For?”

Luke 2:22-52



GRACE TOGETHER

2019 Theme

Next Week's Sermon:
"Prepare the Way of the Lord"
Luke 3:1-20

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. **The next class will be held over three sessions on Sunday, Feb 2, 9 & 16 2020, 11am – 12.30pm.** 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 29 DEC | 9.30 AM - 10.45 AM | CLASSROOMS ON THE ATTIC FLOOR (5TH LEVEL)

Below 3: Nursery

For the month of December, the children will be hearing the personal testimonies of various elders and their ministries.

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

CHURCH LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE | TUE 31 DEC | 8.00 PM

To mark the year's end and the dawn of 2020, we want to spend the closing moments of 2019 reflecting on God's goodness and looking forward in hope to what He will do in 2020. Please join us for an evening of fellowship in praise and prayer, hearing God's word, and being encouraged by testimonies of His grace at work among us.

YOUTH PARENTS BRIEFING | SUN 5 JAN | 10.45 AM | ROOM 310 A&B

Youth parents briefing for 2020 will be held on 5 Jan, 10.45am at Room 310. All parents of youth are encouraged to come to partner the youth leaders in discipleship.

QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (QCM) | SUN 12 JAN | 11.00 AM - 12.30 PM | ROOM 310

Our 1st QCM for 2020 is on 12 Jan after the worship service. We encourage members to attend this meeting to keep abreast with updates on the life of the church and ministry matters. Please mark the date down on your calendar.

NEWCOMERS' LUNCH | SUN 19 JAN | 11.00AM | ROOM 310

There will be a Newcomers' Lunch on Sun 19 Jan, 11.00 am in Room 310 on Level 3 of the church. If you are a recent visitor and is interested to attend, please register with us. In addition, if you know a newcomer or anyone who should be at this lunch, please get in touch with us as well. Contact persons: Song Huat (91260295), Eng Khin (84064441), Carrie Chong (97924717) or Annie Set (91454483).

STUDYING THE BIBLE TOGETHER:

A. LADIES FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY | FRI 10 JAN | 10.00AM – 12.00PM | RM 310 AB

We invite ladies of all ages to join us in digging deeper into the book of Daniel together every Friday starting from 10 Jan. For more information, please contact Jena at 97988630.

B. MEN AND LADIES WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY | WED 8 JAN | 7.30PM

These groups will resume their study on the book of John on 8 Jan 2020. The night typically starts with dinner at 7pm followed by the study at 7.30pm and ends at 9pm. The men will meet in Rm 301 while the ladies in Rm 310AB. If you are keen to grow in the word, please contact Jena at 97988630 (Ladies) or Nathan at 92222341 (Men).

PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY FOR LADIES

Our class will be doing Romans Chapters 12-16 on LIFE AS A LIVING SACRIFICE in the new year starting in February. We meet every Saturday 4-6pm in GBC, Room 310 A/B to study Scripture inductively together. Come join us and discover truth for yourself! Please register with Yoke Meng 97301670 to get your workbook.

SCAM EMAIL ALERT

Some members of our congregation have recently received emails supposedly from our pastors requesting for help, in particular for financial contributions in some form. These are fraud emails. We urge members to exercise discernment. One way is to look at the

email addresses - our staff addresses have a <gracebaptistchurch.sg> suffixes. Also, please do not hesitate to call the church office to verify when in doubt.

PARKING AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH CAR-PARK ON SUNDAYS

We give thanks to God for the people He is bringing to Grace Baptist Church. However, as there is limited parking on-site, we ask that drivers consider parking at other alternative car-parks on Sundays. You can locate the nearby carparks available within walking distance at <https://english.gracebaptistchurch.sg/im-a-visitor>.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT GBC'S EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLANS!

If you have experience in preventing or responding to fire, medical or security emergencies, GBC needs you!

We need Fire Safety Managers, Safety Officers, Security Officers, Police Officers, Incident Commanders, First Aiders, Fire Wardens, Traffic Wardens, Contact Coordinators, Counsellors, Crisis Communicators, Translators, Certified Trainers, etc. We would also need Professional Engineers who can check and certify the fire protection systems on an annual basis. If you would like to volunteer your time and expertise, please contact Cheryl Chan (clyrehc@hotmail.com / 9829 7414) or Church Administrator, Kuan Kok Pui (kpkuhan@gracebaptistchurch.sg / 9733 9081). We aim to have a fire drill in the first half of 2020.

2019 YEAR END FINANCIAL CLOSING

Ministries are reminded to submit all expense claims for 2019 latest by today, 29 Dec 2019. Any transaction involving cash that is not settled with the church office today will be included in the 2020 Accounts.

STAFF MOVEMENT

Kok Pui is on leave today.

<h2>MISSIONS</h2>

PKH CAMBODIA MISSION TRIP 30 MAR TO 5 APR 2020

We are organising a Dental and Teaching Mission Trip to Cambodia from 30 Mar to 5 Apr 2020. If you are interested, please contact Kim Cheng 90261754 or Thiem Heng 92960007.

SHORT TERM MISSION OPPORTUNITIES!

Are you keen to participate in the mission field? The Missions Committee is launching a new initiative called Short Term Missions to encourage all members. This is a 3-month program where you will partner with our missionaries. The program starts with a time of preparation with the GBC pastoral staff, followed by 2 months in Pua, Northern Thailand. If you are keen to find out more, please approach **Joey Raju (90039664)** or **Elder Beh (97886171)**. In the coming months, the Missions Committee will be establishing other partnerships in Cambodia, Indonesia and Myanmar. Watch this space!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activities for 29 December 2019 – 5 January 2020:

Sunday 29 December

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

Tuesday 31 December

8.00 pm Watchnight Service

Friday 3 January

7.00 pm Youth Group

Saturday 4 January

9.30am CLOBS
6.30pm Worship Practice

Sunday 5 January

9.00 am Worship Service
9.30 am Children's Church
10.30 am Filipina Fellowship
11.00 am Youth Parents Briefing
2.00 pm Myanmar Fellowship

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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
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	<u>gbcandrew@gmail.com</u>	82822795
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Church Administrative Staff

Administrator	Mr Kuan Kok Pui	<u>kpkuan@gracebaptistchurch.sg</u>	97339081
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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
