



Grace Baptist Church

29 March 2020

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



"Fruit and Foundation"
Luke 6:37-49

Loving others: by **not** being **judgmental** (vv. 37-42)

Bearing good fruit: by being **changed** from the **heart** (vv. 43-45)

Building a deep foundation: by **hearing** and **doing** what Jesus says (vv. 46-49)

Reflection Questions:

(Questions adapted from McKinley, 2016)

1. Do you tend to be quick to judge others, or do you tend to avoid helping them see their sin at all?
What changes do you have to make so that you can love others better?
2. How might you be at risk of “fruit-stapling”? What would a changed-heart look like for you?
3. How might you be at risk of just hearing and not doing? What would hearing and doing what Jesus says look like for you?

Next Week's Sermon:
“The Gentle Saviour”
Isaiah 42:1-9

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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Nursery and Children's Church will be suspended until end June.

Teachers will email parents the following lessons to continue discipling them at home:-

Age 3 to 7: ABCs of God – Self-Sufficient.

P2 to P3: Faithful to All His Promises – Promise: You Will Bear Fruit.

P4 to P6: In the Beginning...Jesus – God's Providence and His Choice of Jacob.

From April to June, we will follow the pulpit sermons and provide weekly lesson to parents for them to use at home.

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

CHURCH LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENHANCED PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AT GBC

With immediate effect

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 outside of work and school to 10 persons or fewer. 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 30 April. This may be extended if the situation does not improve.

1. GBC will suspend all physical gatherings, including our worship services. Our worship services will be conducted online and live streamed via 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.

Phone: 6747 7788

Email: info@gracebaptistchurch.sg

2. We will also conduct these ministry activities online:

- CLOBS
- Small group Bible studies
- Equip

3. Care Groups can continue to meet, as long as they adhere to the precautionary measures prescribed by the Government: i.e., gatherings must be limited to 10 persons or fewer, with safe distancing of at least 1m between participants. However, CGs will not be able to meet at the church building. We also encourage CGs to consider meeting virtually using applications like Zoom or Google Hangouts.

4. To prevent inadvertent breaches of the stricter measures, the church building will be closed to gatherings, including CG meetings. If you need to visit the church building, please notify the church office beforehand.

5. The following activities will be suspended:

- Monthly Prayer Meeting (27 Mar and 24 Apr)
- Outreach Ministry - (Tuition, Gladiolus Place, etc)
- Church Matters
- Quarterly Congregational Meeting

Although we cannot physically gather as a church, let us continue to encourage and care for one another (Heb. 10:24-25). Get in touch with members whom you have not seen recently, especially those who are vulnerable. 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).

RESULTS OF DIRECTOR ELECTION 22 MARCH 2020

We thank God for the directors who have agreed to sacrificially serve the Lord and His church! We welcome Thomas to the team of directors.

Attendance: 206				
	Yes	No	Total	Abstain/Spoilt
Thomas Chung	204	1	205	1
	99.5%	0.5%	100%	

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

On behalf of GBC, we wish to thank Jason Chua for his faithful service as director for 6 years with us and also Joanna, for her loving support towards his ministry.

EC OFFERING

EC has just set up Paynow as one of the ways to tithe. There are 2 QR codes, one for general offering 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 OFFERING





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 (9) 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

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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
Ministry Support	Ms Carrie Chong	carriechong@gracebaptistchurch.sg	97924717
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 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
