



# Grace Baptist Church

9 February 2020

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**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Praise & Adoration**

**Tithes & Offerings / Doxology**

**(Dismissal of Children)**

**Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Song of Preparation**

**Scripture Reading**

**Sermon**

**Song of Response**

**Benediction**



**"Following Jesus"**

**Luke 5:1-11**

**Reflection Question: Is there any part of my life where I'm not following Jesus?**

(A) Following Jesus is to obey Him (v1-5)

(B) Following Jesus is to see Him and ourselves rightly (v6-9)



(C) Following Jesus is taking up His work (v10-11)

"Two little lines I heard one day,  
Traveling along life's busy way;  
Bringing conviction to my heart,  
And from my mind would not depart;  
Only one life, 'twill soon be past,

Only what's done for Christ will last.  
Only one life, yes only one,  
Soon will its fleeting hours be done;  
Then, in 'that day' my Lord to meet,  
And stand before His Judgement seat;  
Only one life, 'twill soon be past,  
Only what's done for Christ will last.

Only one life, the still small voice,  
Gently pleads for a better choice  
Bidding me selfish aims to leave,  
And to God's holy will to cleave;  
Only one life, 'twill soon be past,  
Only what's done for Christ will last."

- C T Studd

**Next Week's Sermon:**  
"Carriers & Critics"  
Luke 5:12-26

## 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](http://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, 11.00am – 12.30pm.** If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Eugene ([eugenelow@gracebaptistchurch.sg](mailto:eugenelow@gracebaptistchurch.sg)).

**Stay Connected:** Signup for our online newsletter and prayer updates at [www.tinyurl.com/gbcenews](http://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

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY | TODAY 9 FEB | 9.30 AM | CLASSROOMS ON THE ATTIC FLOOR (5<sup>TH</sup> LEVEL)**

**Below 3:** Nursery

Age 3 to 7: ABCs of God - Eternal

P2 to P3: Faithful to All His Promises – God Always Keeps His Promises.

P4 to P6: In the Beginning...Jesus – The Fall, the Curse, and the Promise.

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

### **NURSERY**

The Nursery is in urgent need of members in the following roles: teachers (to tell basic stories to the children, 10-12 times a year) and child minders (5 times a year). If you are able to serve in these capacities, please contact Aris (98168105).

## CHURCH LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH LTD

(Registration no. 197903364W)  
(the *Church*)

**To: All Members of the English Congregation**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the English Congregation Meeting (*EC Meeting*) of the Church will be held at 17 Mattar Road, Singapore 387722 on **Sunday, 16th February 2020 at 10.30 a.m.** or immediately after the conclusion of the English worship service, whichever is earlier.

By Order of the Board

Seah Yen Goon  
Company Secretary

26 January 2020

### **Q&A ON 9 FEB 11.00 AM & EC MEETING ON 16 FEB**

Members, please collect a copy (one per family) of the agenda from the ushers today after the service if you have not taken a copy last week. We encourage you to attend the Q and A today, 9 Feb in Room 310 C & D to get to know the candidates better.

### **BAPTISM | SUN 15 MAR | 9.00 AM**

The next baptism is on 15 Mar. If you wish to get baptized, please contact the church office or Pastor Eugene at [eugenelow@gracebaptistchurch.sg](mailto:eugenelow@gracebaptistchurch.sg) to find out more. Also, please attend the "Church Matters" class which will be today and next Sunday, 16 Feb at 11.00am.

### **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE | FRI 10 APR | 5.00 PM – 6.30 PM**

Come gather with us on Good Friday, as we ponder the magnificent sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Please invite your friends and loved ones to hear the good news of Jesus' death to save sinners. There will not be any children's programme during this time.

### **RESURRECTION SUNDAY (EASTER) SERVICE | SUN 12 APR | 9.00 AM**

Come and celebrate Christ's victory over death on Resurrection Sunday. Do invite your loved ones and friends to hear the good news.

### **MEET GOD MID WEEK | TUES 11 FEB | 8.00 PM | ROOM 310**

The statement "Every man did what was right in his own eyes" sums up the Book of Judges. Chapter 2 paints the picture of how Israel started on the "slippery slope of sin." Chapter 3 begins with the first cycle of deterioration, and God's faithfulness.

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR TOM CHANDLER | SAT 15 FEB | 2.00 PM | SANCTUARY**

We will be having a Memorial Service for Tom Chandler. Uncle "Tom", as he is known by many, was a missionary, past pastor of Grace Baptist Church, and friend to a number of us. We will be spending the time remembering Tom, his love for South Asia, and giving thanks to God for his life. All are invited to this service.

### **TWO NEW CARE GROUPS | FEBRUARY 2020**

Looking to get more plugged in at GBC to learn and live God's Word?

2 new intergenerational care groups are starting up on Friday nights in:

- Queenstown, and
- Punggol.

Contact [cg@gracebaptistchurch.sg](mailto:cg@gracebaptistchurch.sg) to register interest or find out more.

### **WOMEN OF GRACE - LET'S PRAY TOGETHER | IMMEDIATELY AFTER SERVICE | ROOM 404**

We would like to invite ladies of all ages to gather for a time of prayer on Sundays. This will take place immediately after the service in one of the overflow rooms at the back of the sanctuary. Join us every Sunday to pray for the church and one another. If you wish to find out more, contact Jena (97988630) or Carrie (97924717).

### **PROJECT TIMOTHY | MALACHI: LIVING GOD'S LOVE**

Speaker: Paul Clarke, Senior Minister of St Andrews Free Church, Scotland

**Evening Expositions** 24 & 25 March (Tue & Wed), 7.00pm – 9.00pm. Early Bird at \$20, Standard \$30, One Night \$15.

**Expository Preaching Conference** 25 & 26 March (Wed & Thurs), 9.00 am – 2.00pm. Early bird at \$55, Standard at \$70 and One Day at \$35. Group church discount at \$45.

Venue: Grace Baptist Church. Please register by 10 March through [www.projecttimothy.com](http://www.projecttimothy.com)

### **2019-NCOV "WUHAN" VIRUS UPDATES (9 FEB 2020)**

In the light of the developing situation of the 2019-nCoV "Wuhan" virus, we ask that visitors and members of Grace Baptist Church continue to take the following precautions:

Observe good personal hygiene at all times. Wash your hands frequently. Wear a mask if you have a cough or runny nose. Please see a doctor if you are unwell and do not self-medicate. If you are ill, we ask that you stay at home to recover. For further precautions, please refer to

<https://english.gracebaptistchurch.sg/blog/post/precautions-to-take-for-the-novel-coronavirus--2019-ncov->

In addition, in line with the advisories from the Ministry of Education and Early Childhood Development Agency, GBC will be taking added precautions for our Children's Ministry and Nursery. To safeguard the health of our children, we ask parents not to bring their children to GBC's nursery or Children's Church if the family has returned from Mainland China within the last 14 days.

For up-to-date advice on the 2019-nCoV "Wuhan" Virus situation, please refer to:

<https://www.moh.gov.sg/2019-ncov-wuhan>

Do continue to pray for our medical and healthcare personnel. Pray for wisdom for the various authorities as they seek to deal with the 2019-nCoV "Wuhan" Virus situation. Pray for God's comfort and encouragement for those affected and anxious.

In these uncertain times, let's continue to trust in our sovereign and good God.

Take care and stay well.

### **PLEASE WELCOME SIEW TING AS MINISTRY SUPPORT WORKER (FOR EC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY)**

We would like to welcome Lee-Tiang Siew Ting as she joins the EC Ministry Team part-time from Monday 3 Feb 2020 as a Ministry Support Worker. Her area of ministry comprises Children Ministry and the Nursery. Please get to know her and pray for God's enabling and sustaining grace.

### **STAFF MOVEMENT**

Carrie is away 5 February to 12 February.

<h2><b>MISSIONS</b></h2>
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### **"NOT FORSAKEN" BOOK SALE BY MISSIONS COMMITTEE**

The Missions Committee has a table after the service to sell the book, "Not Forsaken". This book describes Andrew and Belinda Ng's obedience to God's calling to serve Him in Africa and East Asia. The late Dr Ng was the first Singaporean missionary to serve in Niger, Africa. The book costs \$20. All proceeds will go to the Dr Andrew Ng

Global Missions Fund, whose goal is to provide financial support for the preaching of the gospel in communities where Christ is least known.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Activities for 9 February 2020 – 15 February 2020:

#### **Sunday 9 February**

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

#### **Tuesday 11 February**

8.00 pm      Meet God Mid week

#### **Wednesday 12 February**

7.30 pm      Tuition Ministry  
7.30 pm      Men & Ladies Wed Bible  
Study

#### **Friday 14 February**

9.30 am      Mums Connect  
10.00 am     Ladies Friday Bible Study  
7.00 pm      Youth Group

#### **Saturday 15 February**

2.00 pm      Memorial Service  
4.00 pm      Ladies Precept Class  
6.30 pm      Worship Practice

#### **Sunday 16 February**

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



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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 <sup>st</sup> Sunday)	1.00 pm

**Contact information****English Congregation**

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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

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