



Grace Baptist Church

1 October 2017

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise & Adoration

(Dismissal of Children for Children's Church)

Tithes & Offerings / Doxology

Song of Preparation

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Lord's Supper

Song of Response

Benediction

NOT ASHAMED



“One Message, Two Responses”

Acts 17:1-15

Paul’s Five City Missionary Journey

How not to respond to the gospel (vv. 1-9)

NOT ASHAMED



Sermon Schedule for October 2017:

Date	Sermon Title	Sermon Text
1 Oct	"One Message - Two Responses"	Acts 17:1-15
8 Oct	"Changing Methods, Unchanging Message"	Acts 17:16-34
15 Oct	"In Christ Alone, Not Alone in Christ "	Acts 18:1-28
22 Oct	"Demonic Recognition"	Acts 19:11-22
29 Oct	"Remember, Don't Forget!"	2 Peter 1:3-15

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

DISCIPLE ONE ANOTHER WORKSHOP | SUNDAY 1, 8 & 15 OCT | 11.00 AM – 1230 PM

Jesus calls all of his disciples to make disciples of others. Every Christian is to obey Christ by helping someone else to know Jesus and grow to become more like him. Biblical discipleship is by the whole church, for the whole church; it's not about starting a programme or learning a methodology.

Here at GBC, we want to foster a culture of discipleship that is in line with what the Bible says. This means that we should all be encouraging someone else towards Christ-likeness through our relationships with one another. What does this look like in practice? How do we get started?

Pastor Eugene will be conducting a **Disciple One Another workshop on Sunday, 1, 8 and 15 Oct from 11.00am -1230pm!** Everyone is welcome! It will be held in **room 310 A, B & D.**

Here's an outline of what each session will cover:

- 1) 1 October:** What is discipleship? Why should we make disciples? What does it look like for the whole church to be involved in making disciples?
- 2) 8 October:** How do I get started discipling someone else? How do I go about reading the Bible with another person?
- 3) 15 October:** We will have two panel discussions for men and women, so that we can learn from the experiences of others who have been actively involved in discipling others. We will also have the opportunity to connect with others who are keen to disciple others. Please contact Pastor Eugene for more details.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY | TODAY 1 OCT | 9.30 AM

JUNIOR: HOLY- God is like nothing else. He is completely perfect and separate from sin.

Key Verse: Isaiah 40:25 "To whom will you compare Me? Or who is My equal?" says the Holy One."

SENIOR: Unknown Name. Knowing "about" God is not the same as knowing God. To know God is to have a relationship with Him.

Key Verse: Jeremiah 29:13 "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

MEET GOD MID-WEEK | TUE 3 OCT | 8.00 PM Classes will be held at GBC, Room 310 A & B.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM Calling all those who wish to get baptized, please contact the church office to register your intention or to find out more.

SLIDES PROJECTION The worship ministry needs more hands on the deck for slides projection. We'll love it if you have the gift but NO, we love a willing heart that seeks to glorify God through your service. If you wish to find out more about this role or are keen to serve, please get in touch with Eugene (eugene.low.wa@gmail.com or 9799 3885) or Carrie (carriecong@gracebaptistchurch.sg or 97924717).

SALE OF OLD GRAND PIANO We welcome interest to provide a good home for our old sanctuary grand piano. Please contact the church office if interested. Specifications : German made August Forster Model 170 Studio Grand Piano (length 5feet 7inches), 34 years old, sold as-is. It requires investment in repair and restoration prior to use. Any offer above \$2,000 secures. Buyer pays for the moving.

CAR PARKING INSIDE GBC Please be informed that there will no longer be car park marshals. They were activated only for the 1st month to help us familiarise with our car park. **NO tandem parking** please as navigating will be a challenge. The black lines drawn for tandem parking are for URA and LTA submission purposes only.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

Attendance	September 2017
Adult Worship	434
Children's Ministry	29
Total	463

COLLECTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

Collection	Sep (Actual)	Sep Budgeted Expenditure	Year-to-Date (Actual)	YTD Budgeted Expenditure
General Offering	\$92,364	\$84,309	\$762,848	\$758,781
Missions Offering	\$32,886	\$43,699	\$320,529	\$393,291

MINISTRY

GBC WOMEN TRIP TO BOLLYWOOD VEGGIES | 28 OCT Attention all GBC Ladies! We are taking a farm trip to Bollywood Veggies on 28 Oct. Registration on 1, 8 or 15 Oct at 3rd level. Priced at \$14 inclusive of transport and lunch at Poison Ivy Bistro.

YACG EVANGELISTIC EVENT | WHY JESUS: ALVIN'S STORY | A SONGWRITER'S TAKE ON THE GOSPEL | 21 OCT 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM | GBC ROOFTOP | \$10

Alvin comes from a non-Christian family and received Jesus into his life in October 2016. He is finishing up national service and will study Occupational Therapy in Australia next year. He enjoys songwriting and music production in his free time. Join us for dinner as we hear Alvin's Story over Casuarina prata freshly made on-the-spot! Sign up here: <http://tinyurl.com/prataparty>

YOUTH CAMP | 21 – 24 DEC Registration for youth camp is now open. It will be held from 20 - 24 Dec, cost \$80 per pax and is open to all Primary 6s and youths. Please sign up with your small group leaders, or approach Samuel (97901271) or Gloria (9183 5252) for more details!

MISSIONS

MISSION TRIP TO PUA, THAILAND | 1 - 4 DEC Our next mission to Kathy's Home in Pua, Thailand will be from 1 - 4 Dec, inclusive of travel time. There will be an optional extension to visit Beacon Hall in Chiang Mai after the English Camp. As there are limited places available, interested participants are to contact the church office or Kiew Won Lee at wkiew162@gmail.com or [9272 1661](tel:92721661) (WhatsApp) soon.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activities for 1 October - 8 October 2017

Sunday, 1 October

- 9.00 am EC Worship Service
- 9.30 am Children's Church
- 10.30 am Filipino Fellowship
- 11.00 am "Disciple One Another" Workshop
- 2.00 pm Myanmar Fellowship

Tuesday, 3 October

- 8.00 pm Meet God Mid-Week

Wednesday, 4 October

- 9.30 am Mum's Connect

Friday, 6 October

- 10.00 am "1 Peter" Study for Women

Saturday, 7 October

- 4.00 pm "Galatians" Study for Women

Sunday, 8 October

- 9.00 am EC Worship Service
- 9.30 am Children's Church
- 10.30 am Filipino Fellowship
- 11.00 am "Disciple One Another" Workshop
- 2.00 pm Myanmar Fellowship



How to respond to the gospel (vv. 10-15)

“And then rejoice. Be glad God caused the Bible to be written exactly as he wanted. Be glad for the good news of all he’s given us in Christ. If you are a believer, be glad your name is written in heaven. Let each time you sit with your covenant family in Christ listening to a sermon be a time of fresh repentance, fresh reliance, and fresh obedience to your King.”

– Christopher Ash

For Further Reading:

“7 Ways to Become a Better Sermon Listener” – Christopher Ash

Article available at <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/7-ways-to-become-a-better-sermon-listener>

Next Week’s Sermon:

Title: “Changing Methods, Unchanging Message” (Acts 17:16-34)

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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
Discipleship Seminars	11.00 am	Youth Fellowship	1.30 pm
Filipino Fellowship	10.30 am	Young Adult Fellowship	1.30 pm
Myanmar Fellowship	2.00 pm	Big Group Fellowship (1 st 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

First Time Visitors

If this is your first time visiting us, welcome! We are so glad that you have come to join us in worship. We have a Visitors Registration Table located outside the Sanctuary, drop by for more information about the church. You can also register your details with us at www.tinyurl.com/welcometogbc.