



RE:BUILDING

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

09 April 2017

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise & Adoration

Pastoral Prayer

(Dismissal of Children)

Tithes & Offerings

Song of Preparation

Message

Song of Response

Benediction

Preacher: Rev Oliver Chia

Worship Leader: Rev (Dr) Ian Buntain

Song Leaders: Lam Lup Meng & Gerald Lau

**A disciple-making church that transforms
lives with the gospel and love of Jesus Christ**

PRE-SERVICE REFLECTION QUESTION

"In what ways have I experienced God's mercy and faithfulness this past week?"

"The Coming King"

Matthew 21:1-11

The Prime Minister who rides a bicycle

Where are we in the story?

The King Comes (vv. 1-4)

- Jesus comes not as a _____ king but as a _____ king who brings

Mistaken Expectations of the King (vv. 5-9)

- Jesus comes not as a _____ king who delivers the Jewish people from their Roman oppressors but as a king who brings peace to us all by
_____ .

SERMON SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

Our time in the first seven chapters of Acts tells us that the gospel is proclaimed and the number of believers grew. And in reaction to the explosive increase in numbers, the early believers faced external opposition, internal deception and divisive complaints. Despite these challenges, the Word of God continued to increase and the number of believers multiplied.

In the month of April, we will be taking a break from our sermon series in the book of Acts. In its stead, we will be having messages to help us prepare our hearts for Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday. Also, as we made our way through Acts, we saw how God through the Holy Spirit, empowered His people for witness to Jesus Christ. But just who is the Holy Spirit and what does He do? We shall have two messages in the second half of April to help us understand the person and work of the Holy Spirit.

So, as a church, let us prepare our hearts to receive our crucified and risen King this Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday. Let us think of the cross and in response, live lives that are cross-shaped. And in doing so, be Spirit-empowered witnesses to the world for our King Jesus Christ.

For those who would like to read up and perhaps pray for our pastors and speakers as they prepare their sermons, here is the sermon schedule for April 2017:

Date	Sermon Title	Sermon Text
2 Apr	"The Persuasion of Persecution"	Acts 8:1-8
9 Apr	"The Coming King"	Matthew 21:1-11
14 Apr Good Friday	"The Way to Life is Our Way of Life"	1 Peter 4:1-6
16 Apr	"Our Road to Emmaus"	Luke 24:13-35
23 Apr	"The Person of the Holy Spirit"	John 14:15-31
30 Apr	"The Work of the Holy Spirit"	John 16:1-15

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

DISCIPLESHIP SEMINARS (DS) | SUN | 5.15 PM – 6.15 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL ON LEVEL 1 Today we will cover 'Corruption from the North' in 2 Chronicles. Do join us for this study which will be led by David Koh. No DS class on Resurrection Sunday, 16 Apr. Yee Kiat will be teaching on 23 Apr.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **JUNIORS | God is Attentive:** He is constantly watching and acting in the world.

Key Verse: Psalm 34:15 "The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and His ears are attentive to their cry."

- **SENIORS | God is Peace "Shalom"** - God's Peace comes to me only through Jesus Christ.

Key Verse: Isaiah 53:5 "But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed."

Good Friday (14 Apr): There will be no children's lesson during the Good Friday service.

Resurrection Sunday (16 Apr): The children's lessons will run from 3.45pm to 5.15pm.

MEET GOD MID-WEEK | TUE 11 APR | 8.00 PM | BETHESDA BUKIT ARANG 5TH LEVEL

We are uncertain at this time if Dr. Poulson will be able to teach this Tuesday. We will inform those concerned accordingly.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRACE eNEWS AND WATCHMAN We're introducing a new email newsletter system to better update everyone on community life in GBC. Grace eNews will regularly share updates on events and people in GBC, while Watchman Prayer Network will keep us posted on the prayer needs of the church. Everyone is encouraged to sign up to be a part of this particularly those who are on the current watchman yahoo group which will be phased out **today, 9 April**. We will require you to sign up as we will be migrating to a new watchman platform. Sign up here at: <https://tinyurl.com/gbcenews>

GOOD FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE | FRI 14 APR | 8.00 PM - 9.15 PM | CHS Come and join us in commemorating our Master's journey to the Cross at our Good Friday evening service. Please take this opportunity to invite your non-believing friends and loved ones to hear the gospel preached. **Shuttle bus pick-up times are: from MacPherson CC (7.15 pm); from Potong Pasir MRT (7.30 pm); from CHS (9.45 pm).**

BAPTISM ON RESURRECTION SUNDAY | SUN 16 APR | 3.30PM We thank God for the young adults who are taking this step of obedience to get baptized. This is a great opportunity to invite your non-believing friends to hear of the transformational power of the gospel in the personal stories of these young adults. **Shuttle bus pick-up times are: from MacPherson CC (2.50 pm); from Potong Pasir MRT (3.00 pm); from CHS (5.45 pm).**

STAFF MOVEMENT Kok Pui is on leave 6 to 26 April.

MINISTRY

CG MINISTRY | CG TRAINING DAY #2 | SAT 29 APR | 9.00 AM - 1.00 PM The CG Ministry will be conducting our second CG Training Day for 2017. We shall be following up on "How can I better read my Bible (Part 2)" at the church office. Come join us as we learn how to observe, interpret and apply the Bible together. We shall be having "hands-on" practice during the session, therefore, we are limiting the number of participants to 20-24 people max. So, please register early! Also, participants who came for the first session, please register again, so that we can better make preparations for the session. **All are invited.** You can register at <https://goo.gl/JWlcl2>. **Deadline: Tuesday 25 Apr.**

YA RETREAT 2017 | THEME: HOLY, RESOLVED | 23 – 26 JUNE The young adults ministry will be holding their annual retreat from 23-26 June 2017 in M Suites Hotel Johor Bahru, and the theme will be "Holy, Resolved". We will focus on the idea of God's holiness and the call to be holy for God. What does holiness have to do with living full, complete and joyful lives, and what do these things have to do with the sanctifying power of the Gospel? Join us for the long weekend, all young adults are invited! The cost of the retreat will be \$120 for students and \$200 for working adults, and you can register at tinyurl.com/gbcyaretreat2017.

GBC YA TRAINING — GOSPEL PRIMER: READING THE BIBLE IN DISCIPLESHIP AND EVANGELISM Over 4 sessions from March to June, these trainings will focus on how we can share the gospel by reading the Bible with another. We will learn about who God is (from Gen 1), who man is (from Gen 3), who Jesus is (from Rom 3:21-26) and finally, how we ought to respond to these truths (from Mark 1:1-15). The first session was on 26 March, from 12.00 - 2.00 pm. The subsequent sessions will be on 30 Apr, 14 May and 18 June from 12.30 - 2.30 pm. Contact Sidney (9114 6489) or Bibianna (8139 5908) if you are interested or if you have more questions.

COMMUNITY

VISITATION If you would like the pastoral care team to visit you or if you know of anyone who needs visitation, please do not hesitate to contact or pass on the information to the church office.

CHURCH CALENDAR

9 Apr – 15 Apr	Good Friday Service (14 Apr)
16 Apr – 22 Apr	Resurrection Sunday Service - Baptism (16 Apr)
23 Apr – 29 Apr	Monthly Prayer Meeting (28 Apr)
30 Apr – 6 May	NIL

BUS SCHEDULE

Bus Shuttle Service to Chapel of the Holy Spirit on Sundays

	To CHS		From CHS
MacPherson CC	12.30pm	2.50pm	4.30pm; 5.30pm ; 6.40pm
Potong Pasir MRT	1.00pm	3.00pm	

Our Response: “Who is this”? (vv. 10-11)

- Who is this Jesus? Are you willing to _____?
- Who is this Jesus? Are we willing to make this Jesus _____ to our neighbours in Macpherson?
- Who is this Jesus? Are our _____ of Jesus accurate?
- Who is this Jesus? How is our church _____ the King of Peace?

Jesus is the King who comes down to bring Peace

“Jesus saves not by slaying his foes, but by dying for them.” –Daniel Doriani

Next Week’s Sermon:

Title: “Our Road to Emmaus”

Speaker: Rev (Dr) Ian Buntain

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-35

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Sunday Meetings at Chapel of the Holy Spirit, 3 Sorby Adams Drive, Singapore 357690:

EC Worship Service	3.30 pm	CC Worship Service	1.30 pm
EC Christian Education:		CC Christian Education:	
Children's Programme	3.45 pm	Children's Sunday School (KFC)	3.00 pm
Youth Sunday School	5.15 pm	Youth Fellowship	3.00 pm
Discipleship Seminars	5.15 pm	Young Adult Fellowship	3.00 pm
Filipino Fellowship (2 nd Sunday)	3.30 pm	Adult Fellowship	3.00 pm

Sunday Meeting at Singapore Baptist Church, 1 Cambridge Road, Singapore 219677:

Myanmar Fellowship 2.30 pm

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Missions Fund	Standard Chartered Bank	0100263283
Rebuilding Fund	OCBC	501417653001