

RE:BUILDING

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

11 June 2017

Welcome & Announcements Call to Worship **Praise & Adoration Pastoral Prayer Tithes & Offerings** Song of Preparation Sermon Song of Response Benediction

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Song Leaders: Kiyoko Mori & Anita Set

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



PRE-SERVICE REFLECTION

How can I be bowing and submitting to our Lord Jesus Christ in my worship today?

"Not Ashamed of the gospel: An Immediate Obedience" (Acts 8:26-40)

Introduction—What's the point of counting?

| | The Big Idea: Disobedience suggests evidence of alternative sources of authority. | | |
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| | D obedience indicates competing sources of authority. | | |
| 1. | Gospel Opportunity is Discovered in the M of Immediate Obedience (vv. 26-28) | | |
| 2. | Gospel Opportunities are Strengthened by a P of Immediate Obedience (vv. 29-31) | | |



We had our Great Commission Month in May. The call for every member of the church, as heard from the messages, is to make disciples in obedience to Jesus Christ' commission (Matthew 28:19-20). How do we as Grace Baptist Church fulfil the task that our Lord Jesus has given us? As we resume our series of messages in Acts, we see the early church, empowered by the Holy Spirit, proclaiming the gospel message and making disciples. We will see in our coming messages how the gospel extends beyond Jerusalem for the first time, as the early believers bore witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ in Judea, Samaria and beyond.

So, as a church, let us learn together from the examples of the early believers whom God sovereignly acts through their witness to Christ, for the extension of the gospel to the ends of the earth.

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 June 2017:

Sermon Series:

Acts: Not Ashamed of the Gospel

| Date | Sermon Title | Sermon Text |
|--------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 4 Jun | "The Greater Show on Earth" | Acts 8:9-25 |
| 11 Jun | "An Immediate Obedience" | Acts 8:26-40 |
| 18 Jun | "Off the High Horse" | Acts 9:1-19a |
| 25 Jun | "Go it 'Together'" | Acts 9:19b-31 |

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

DISCIPLESHIP SEMINARS (DS) DS is in recess.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

• JUNIORS | The Lord protects me.

Key Verse: Psalm 23:4b – "Your rod and staff they comfort me"

Our Lord will protect us from evil.

• **SENIORS** | God of grace and joy. God's super-abundant grace fills me with overflowing joy (in the worst state and circumstances).

Key Verse: Psalm 23:5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

MEET GOD MID-WEEK Class is in recess.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING | FRI 30 JUNE | 8.00 PM - 9.30 PM | 37 TANNERY LANE #04-09 TANNERY HOUSE Please join us for a time of sharing and praying for the needs of the church.

9MARKS CONFERENCE: "WHAT IS A HEALTY CHURCH?" BY JONATHAN LEEMAN | 17 JULY This conference is jointly sponsored by Shalom Baptist Church, Kay Poh Road Baptist Church, and GBC. As a part of our ambition to lead GBC into greater spiritual health and fruitfulness, we would like to strongly encourage you to go online and register for the conference. Jonathan Leeman has also graciously agreed to preach in our English service on 16 July. Please go to this link for more details on the conference or to register:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfbbvPMAKrySHaoz4gB4qO2 b7-3Ou1LrjLwqM89aWbGQGTmg/viewform

APPRECIATION FOR FELLOWSHIP MEAL The YA Ministry and "Just Do It" care group would like to thank everyone who attended last week's fellowship meal and took part in the "Smol Tok" sharing activity. We appreciate everyone's personal sharing and getting to know each other. We look forward to more opportunities to interact and grow in Christian hospitality and fellowship together.

GRACE eNEWS & WATCHMAN SIGNUP If you wish to stay in touch with community life at GBC or receive direct updates from the pastors, and about plans, events and needs of GBC or receive prayer updates from the Watchman Prayer Network, please sign up at https://tinyurl.com/gbcenews

STAFF MOVEMENT Kok Pui is away 5 June to 15 June. Pastor Oliver and Carrie will be away 12 to 18 June.

MINISTRY

YOUTH CAMP | 21 – 24 DEC Please note that youth camp for 2017 will be held from 21 - 24 December. More details to follow. Primary 6's are invited!

SOUND MINISTRY We are in need of sound techs and if you would like to serve in or find out more about this ministry, please get in touch with Lup Meng (9112-8187) or Carrie (9792-4717) from the Worship Ministry. (Note: Training will be provided.)

MISSION

MISSION TRIP TO PUA, THAILAND | 1 - 4 SEP Our next mission to Kathy's Home in Pua, Thailand will be from 1 - 4 September, inclusive of travel time. As the dates coincide with the Hari Raya Haji holiday and the start of the September school holidays, interested participants are advised to contact the church office or Kiew Won Lee at wdw.wikiew162@gmail.com or 9272 1661 for details of the travel itinerary and book their flights as soon as possible.

CHURCH CALENDAR

11 June – 17 June Cambodia Mission Trip (12-18 June)

18 June – 24 June YA Retreat (23-26 June)

25 June – 1 July MPM (30 June)

2 July – 8 July NIL

BUS SCHEDULE

Bus Shuttle Service to Chapel of the Holy Spirit on Sundays

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



| 3. | Gospel Opportunity is Completed by a V_ | W | • |
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| | (vv32-35) | | |

4. The Gospel Becomes C_____ by Imitation (vv. 37-40)

Application

Next Week's Sermon:

Title: Not Ashamed of the gospel: "Off the High Horse" (Acts 9:1-19a)

Speaker: Rev (Dr) Ian Buntain

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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 |
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| EC Christian Education | n: | | CC Christian Education: | |
| Children's Programme | ę | 3.45 pm | Children's Sunday School (KFC) | 3.00 pm |
| Youth Sunday School | | 5.15 pm | Youth Fellowship | 3.00 pm |
| Discipleship Seminars | j | 5.15 pm | Young Adult Fellowship | 3.00 pm |
| Filipino Fellowship (2 ⁿ | ^d Sunday) | 3.30 pm | Adult Fellowship | 3.00 pm |
| Sunday Meeting at Sir | ngapore Baptist | : Church, 1 Car | mbridge Road, Singapore 219677: | |
| Myanmar Fellowship | | 2.30 pm | | |
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Ms Pauline Wang

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