



Grace Baptist Church

15 October 2017

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise & Adoration

Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance

(Dismissal of Children for Children's Church)

Tithes & Offerings / Doxology

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Preparation

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Song of Response

Benediction

NOT ASHAMED



“In Christ Alone, Not Alone in Christ ”

(Acts 18:1-28)

I. The reality of our weakness

II. The strength for our weakness: Jesus’ presence, protection, purpose and people

Next Week’s Sermon:

Title: “Do Demons Know Who I Am?” (Acts 19:1-41)

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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	"Do Demons Know Who I Am?"	Acts 19:1-41
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 – 12.30 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 15 OCT | 9.30 AM

JUNIOR: EXALTED God ranks far above everything else. He is the "Most High."

Key Verse: "For You, O LORD, are the Most High over all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods." Psalm 97:9

SENIOR: Salvation in no other Name. Trusting in the finished work of Jesus on the cross as the payment for our sin is the only means of salvation.

Key Verse: Acts 4:12 "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

MEET GOD MID-WEEK Classes will be in recess till Jan 2018.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING | FRI 27 OCT | 8.00 PM – 9.30 PM | ROOM 519 Let's come together for a time of praise, thanksgiving and prayer as we draw near in confidence to the throne of grace, "that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need" (Heb 4:16). We look forward to you joining in praying for one another and for the needs of the church.

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

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.

STAFF MOVEMENT Pastor Oliver will be on leave 22 to 31 Oct. After which, he will be on sabbatical leave from 1 Nov to 30 April 2018.

MINISTRY

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 MINISTRY:

1) 'O' LEVEL EXAMS The youth ministry would like to invite church members to join us in praying for the youth taking their O level examinations, which start on 23 October. Please contact Samuel at samuelbeh@gracebaptistchurch.sg or 97901271 if you would like a copy of the exam timetable for the exams the GBC youth will be taking.

2) YOUTH CAMP | 20 – 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!

YA TRAINING: DOCTRINE OF SCRIPTURE The last upcoming training sessions will help us understand the canon of the OT and NT (and how we got the books within) in order to strengthen or confidence in the Bible. We will also study important characteristics of inerrant Scripture in order to read and respond to it. The last session is on 22 Oct from 12.30 - 2.30 pm. Contact Bibianna (81395908) if you'd like to attend or need more information!

GBC WOMEN: TRIP TO BOLLYWOOD VEGGIES | 28 OCT Attention all GBC Ladies! We are taking a farm trip to Bollywood Veggies on 28 Oct. Today is the last day of registration at 3rd level. Priced at \$14 inclusive of transport and lunch at Poison Ivy Bistro.

SCREENING OF DOCUMENTARY - "LUTHER: THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF THE GERMAN REFORMER" | 28 OCT 7.00 PM – 9.30 PM | LEVEL 3 To commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, the YA are hosting a dinner and film screening open and available to all. The film, directed by Stephen McCaskell is about Martin Luther, who helped to recover our core beliefs about the doctrines of Scripture and justification by faith. Dinner will be catered for all who register in the Fellowship Hall after service or at <http://tinyurl.com/GBCluther2017> (approx \$10/pax). More about the film can be found at: <https://www.lutherdocumentary.com>.

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CAMP | VENUE: 17 MATTAR ROAD | 19 NOV – 21 NOV The children's camp is here! This annual camp is an outreach organized by our Chinese Congregation and as a church, we want to support this missional effort. We strongly encourage our EC children and their friends between 7 and 12 years old, to join this exciting camp for a time of learning spiritual truths, fun and play. Registration continues today at Fellowship Hall, Level 3, immediately after the service. If you need more information on the camp, please contact the camp commandant, Kai En at 81803920 or the church office. Last day of registration: **today, 15 Oct.**

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 (carriechong@gracebaptistchurch.sg or 97924717).

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activities for 15 October - 22 October 2017

Sunday, 15 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

Friday, 20 October

10.00 am "1 Peter" Study for Women

Saturday, 21 October

4.00 pm "Galatians" Study for
Women
6.30 pm YACG Evangelistic Event

Sunday, 22 October

9.00 am EC Worship Service
9.30 am Children's Church
10.30 am Filipino Fellowship
2.00 pm Myanmar Fellowship

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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

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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.