



SHINE SUNDAY BULLETIN

GIVING

Talking about Giving is sensitive because it's about money. But Jesus talks a lot about money too. As Jesus' followers, we need to look at how we give to the Lord and His work.

Why do we give?

We give to God not because He needs it, but because we need it.

- * It teaches us to depend on God. It helps us stretch our faith.
- * It gives us the privilege to be a part of God's work in blessing others.
- * It brings glory to God.

For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. (2Cor 9:12)

How should we give?

*Giving must be grace-driven. Giving should not be out of guilt or emotional blackmail.

We give because God has first given to us His only Son. We give in response to His grace.
For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. (2Cor 8:9)

*Giving must also be sacrificial. We don't give God our scraps. Giving must cost us something.

"I will not offer burnt offerings to the LORD my God that cost me nothing." (2Sam 24:24)

*Giving must be regular.

On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up... (1Cor 16:2)

How much should we give?

Some say 10% (tithe). Others may say 20% or 30%. It is personal between God and you. The key is cheerful giving as you have purposed in your heart. *Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver (2Cor 9:7).*

Remember: all that we have are from and for the Lord. We are stewards or managers of "His funds." The reality is that 100% is the Lord's.

Why is this an area for growth?

Gospeliters have generally given generously when there are specific needs. The giving for Punggol in particular these past 1-2 years has been an encouragement. We praise God for each of you. But at the same time, disciplined and regular giving has been an area of concern. General giving has been weak. As a result, ministry needs can be affected. I'd like to encourage you to respond biblically in giving.

Do you have a discipline of regular giving to the Lord? Are you committed to a giving plan?

Is your giving sacrificial? Do you give in a way that requires faith?

Does the Gospel transform the way you view money and motivate you in joyful worship?

I pray that we will be regular, disciplined, sacrificial and grace-driven givers for the glory of God!

Make a spiritual decision in your weekly giving today.

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. (2Cor 9:8)

Blessings
Pastor Jason

ATTENDANCE

English: 250 (1st)

English: 408(2nd)

Total: 658

Youth: 85

Children: 121

Filipino: 131 (am), 62 (pm)

Chinese: 94

Novotel Clarke Quay

English: 9am & 11am

Chinese: 11am - 12:30pm

Children: 11am - 12:30pm

Bahasa: 11am - 12:30pm

Dialect: 9am - 10:30am

GLCC @ 360 Dunearn Rd

Filipino: 11am - 12:30pm

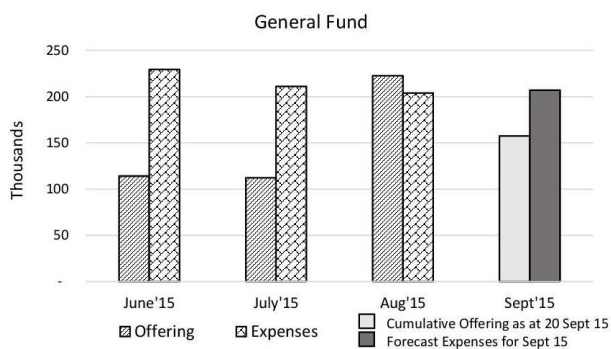
2pm - 3.30pm

TCGC: 7pm - 10pm

Saturday Service (Youth)

5:30pm - 7.30pm

GENERAL FUND



PUNGGOL BUILDING FUNDING

	S\$
Total payment (exclude land) 22 Sept	4.78M
Month of Sept 2015	
22 Sept collections	18K
As at 16 Sept collections	59K
Fund Available	15.45M
Upcoming Payments...	S\$'million
Sept to Dec 2015	8.51
Jan to June 2016	12.67
July to Nov 2016	6.46
Total outstanding payments	27.64

We thank God for every cheerful giver who gives towards the Lord!

PAK SEJATI WAS CALLED HOME TO THE LORD

Pak Sejati, our missions worker in Batam, has been called home by the Lord after a long battle with cancer. A service was conducted last Sunday at Batam. We thank God for his faithful ministry and for his family. We rejoice he is now with the Lord henceforth forevermore!

MEMBERSHIP CLASS 2 - TODAY

Time : 12:45pm -1:30pm
Venue: Mace Room , Level 5

REGISTRATION FOR BAPTISM - OCTOBER

Those who have believed in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour are encouraged to be baptized. Attendance at baptism class is a prerequisite. Application forms are available at the Front Desk.
Baptism Date: 25 Oct
Class Begins : 11 Oct (Registration closes on 27 Sep 2015)
Time :12:45pm -1:30pm
Venue: Jupiter 3, Level 3

PASTOR JASON'S BOOK - TOGETHER FOREVER

Pastor Jason's maiden book "TOGETHER FOREVER" will go on sale from 4 Oct onwards. Priced at \$20 per book, the proceeds from this sale (minus the cost of the publication) will go towards the Punggol Building Fund. Please refer to the distributed flyer for more details. You can pre-order online <https://goo.gl/18uaqf> or via the Front Desk.

NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

ENGLISH SERVICE

Sermon series: Greater - A Journey Through Hebrews.
9.00am and 11.00am | Venus Ballroom | Level 3
www.gospellight.sg
<http://www.youtube.com/user/PastorJasonLim>
Transcriptions available.
Volunteer for sermons transcription/transcripts review at GLCCtranscriptions@gmail.com

CHINESE SERVICE

Sermon series: Living Out Your Faith! A Journey Through James
Sermon title: Trials of Riches
传道系列: 活出你的信仰! 雅各书之旅
传道主题: 财富的试炼
By Pastor Chee Keen
11 am | Mercury 1 & 2 | Level 5
<http://www.youtube.com/user/GLCCchinese>
<http://i.youku.com/GLCCchinese>

FILIPINO SERVICE

Sermon title: Being A Family – Part 1
By Pastor Sinon
11.00am and 2.00pm | GLCC | 360 Dunearn Road
<http://www.youtube.com> (type - GLCC Filipino)

YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

Sermon title: "DNA of Acts Church."
11.00am | Jupiter 1 | Level 3
Follow us on Instagram @GLCCYouth for updates.

PRAYER MEETINGS

English Congregation
Wednesdays, 8pm @ 360 Dunearn Rd
Chinese Prayer Meeting
Sunday, 1pm @ Mercury 1 & 2
Youth Ministry
Sunday, 1pm @ Jupiter 1

MOVING FORWARD TO FURAMA RIVERFRONT

Please be reminded this will be our last Sunday here at Novotel.
Sunday services will be held at Furama next week onwards.
Do arrive early and prepare yourself for worship in a new place!
Time: 9:00am -10:30am
English Service | Venus Ballroom | Level 3
Dialect Service | VIP Room | Level 3
Time: 11:00am -12:30pm
English Service | Venus Ballroom | Level 3
Bahasa Service | VIP Room | Level 3
Chinese Service | Mercury 1 & 2 | Level 5
Youth Service | Jupiter 1 | Level 3
Tiny Tots | Mars 1 | Level 5
Pre-schoolers | Mars 2 | Level 5
Children (Primary) | Jupiter 2 & 3 | Level 3