



GOSPEL  
LIGHT  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

# SHINE SUNDAY BULLETIN



## family life ministry

Why did God create marriage and the family? What is the purpose of my family?  
How does the family fit into the Christian's life?

According to the Institute for Faith, Work and Economics, "God gave you family to accomplish His will, further His Kingdom, make disciples, love sacrificially, and reflect His goodness to the watching world. **Family does not compete with God's calling in our lives; it is an integral part of it.**"

This is backed-up by Scriptures. In Malachi 2:14-15, God gave us three reasons for marriage and the family: for companionship, to reflect the covenantal relationship between Christ and the Church, and produce godly offspring. In other words, the family is a "vehicle for us to fulfill the cultural mandate and the Great Commission – to multiply and make disciples."

To this end, a new Family Life Ministry has been set-up to look into Family Life issues in Gospel Light. Its purposes are to strengthen all aspects of family life within the Church so as to glorify God by displaying His manifold wisdom and design, and enable Gospeliters to serve Him more effectively. The strategy of the ministry is centered on equipping and edifying the body of Christ in life transitions, specifically focusing on pre-marriage, marriage, parenting and empty nest life stages. As this is a new ministry, we will adopt a "start small, grow deep" approach. In this way, we hope that the ministry can positively and meaningfully impact the lives of Gospeliters.

God has designed the family to be the foundational unit of society. In order to have healthy communities and a strong Church, we need strong healthy families. The Family Life Ministry hopes to build strong families in Gospel Light, in accordance with God's purposes and design, and thus enabling Gospeliters to fulfill the mission of leading generations into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

Jeffrey Pang

### 7 AUGUST ATTENDANCE

English: 275 (1<sup>st</sup>)  
English: 429 (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Total: 704

Chinese: 93

Youth: 100

Children: 110

Filipino: 136 (am), 70 (pm)

### FURAMA RIVERFRONT

English: 9am & 11am  
Chinese: 11am - 12:30pm  
Youth: 11am-12:45pm  
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

## FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Date: 20 August (Migration), 10 September (Bible Study),  
17 September (Community Engagement)  
Time: 10am – 12.30pm  
Venue: 360 Dunearn Road (Sanctuary)  
Registration: Via website under Connect – Events –  
Focus Group Discussion.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS

Date: Today, 21 & 28 August 2016  
Time: 9am – 10.30am  
Venue: Jupiter 2 (Level 3)

## BAPTISM

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 September  
Baptism Class: 4 September  
Time 12.45pm - 1.30pm  
Venue: Jupiter 3 (Level 3)  
Registration closes on 28 Aug 2016.

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Our Elders and Pastors will be in Mars Room 1 (Level 5) from 10.30am to 11am on Sundays to pray for those who may be sick or have special needs.

## CHRISTMAS 2016

This December 25<sup>th</sup> 2016, we would like to share the wonderful news of Christmas through a musical and sermon at Gospel Light @ Punggol. This would be an exciting opportunity to reach out to the Punggol residents as well as unsaved family members. To bring this plan to fruition, we are seeking members of the Church to volunteer for the following roles:  
(a) Actors  
(b) Child Actors  
(c) Stage Hands  
(d) Set Design and Builders  
Volunteers, please contact Benita Teo at [benita.teo.gospellight@gmail.com](mailto:benita.teo.gospellight@gmail.com) or 9117 6000 with the area(s) you would like to serve in.

## ADMIN EXECUTIVE AND YOUTH CLUB SUPERVISOR

If you or anyone you know would be interested to serve with us as an Admin Executive or a Youth Club Supervisor, please contact Benita Teo at [benita.teo.gospellight@gmail.com](mailto:benita.teo.gospellight@gmail.com). Details of these job positions are available via our website under Contact – Careers.

## NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

### ENGLISH SERVICE

**Speaker: Pastor Paul Choo**  
**9am and 11am | Venus Ballroom | Level 3**  
[www.gospellight.sg](http://www.gospellight.sg)  
<http://www.youtube.com/user/PastorJasonLim>  
**Transcriptions available when volunteers are available.**  
Volunteer for sermons transcription/transcripts review at [GLCCtranscriptions@gmail.com](mailto:GLCCtranscriptions@gmail.com)

### CHINESE SERVICE

Sermon Series: David: A Man After God's Own Heart  
Sermon Title: A Heart That Pursues God  
传道系列: 大卫: 一个合神心意的人  
传道主题: 追随神的心  
**By Pastor Chee Keen**  
**11 am | Waterfall Lounge | Level 1**  
<http://www.youtube.com/user/GLCCchinese>  
<http://i.youku.com/GLCCchinese>

### FILIPINO SERVICE

Sermon Title: On Loving As Saved (1 Peter Sermon Series)  
**By Pastor Sinon**  
**11am and 2pm | Gospel Light @ 360 Dunearn Road**  
<http://www.youtube.com> (type - GLCC Filipino)

### YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

Sermon Title: The Parables of Jesus  
**By Brother Yu Fei**  
**11 am | Jupiter 1 | Level 3**  
Follow us on Instagram @ GospelLightYouth for updates.

### PRAYER MEETINGS

**Church-wide**  
Wednesdays, 8pm @ 360 Dunearn Rd  
**Chinese Prayer Meeting**  
Sundays, 9.30am @ Mercury Foyer  
**Youth Ministry**  
Sundays, 8am @ Jupiter 1

### NEXT SERMON SERIES

We are nearing the end of the study of the book of Hebrews in our English services! Next Sermon Series will be Song of Solomon.

### ROOM CHANGE – CHINESE SERVICE

The Chinese Service will be held at Waterfall Lounge (Level 1) for the whole month of August till 2 October 16 **except on 18 September 2016.**