



# SHINE SUNDAY BULLETIN



## Thanksgiving 2017 – Pastor Jason

We had several milestones in 2017: we celebrated our church's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and it was also the first year of our move to Punggol. There is much to give thanks for:

### 1. New members

Many residents in Punggol and Sengkang have joined us - not just as attendees in our worship services, but as members of this local church. Here's a big, big "Welcome!" to you! Thank God for working in your hearts to "know", "grow" and "go" together with us!

### 2. New attendees

We are thankful too for many of you who may not be believers of Jesus as yet, but who are joining us in our worship services. We hope that as you hear the preaching of God's Word every week, you will soon repent and believe in our Lord Jesus Christ, and be saved. If you are a believer and are praying if you will sink your roots in this church, please do feel free to let us know how we can help.

### 3. Ministries

We are thankful for

**a) new ministries** - Club39, Shinekidz, Conversational English classes, counselling, table tennis, tuition, knitting, praise exercise etc.

**b) ministries that have stepped up** - kitchen, welcome, Children's ministry, and Bible studies, just to name a few.

**c) care groups** - many of you stepped up to serve, and we are praying for even more to serve, here at Punggol.

Thank you Gospeliters for serving the Lord fervently and joyfully. You bring glory to His Name!

### 4. Leadership Team

**a) Board of Elders** - The Elders are committed to the pastoral care of the church. In the next few weeks as we look at "Health Screening - for the Church", I'll share plans on how the Elders will step up to strengthen the pastoral care of the church as we see more people join us.

**b) Senior Pastor's Group** - I am also very ably supported by this group of servant leaders who, together with me, look into the operational needs of the church - Shepherds and Bible Studies (Pastor Seethor Chee Keen), Connections (Brother Melvyn Chia), Pastoral Care (Pastor Robert Wong), Administration (Sister Benita Teo), Communications (Bro Teo Ee Kwang), Community Engagement (Brother Trevor Tan), and Facilities (Deacon Willy Dumo).

**c) Shepherds** - Thank God for a team of Gospel-centered Shepherds - Filipino (Pastor Nazario Sinon), Chinese (Pastor Seethor Chee Keen), Dialect (Dr Muk Kin Son) Bahasa (Sister Lai Fei Lin), Children (Brother Simon Lim) and Youth (Brother Sin Yu Fei). In the new year, Brother Jeff Pang will also look into the needs of our Young Adults.

**d) Deacons** - our Deacons have been faithfully meeting needs amongst our people, especially in the "Mercy Ministry" - helping the poor amongst us, and ordinances. They will also soon assist in the pastoral care of the church together with the Elders.

### 5. Philosophy

Over the years, He has given us a clear vision (Acts Church for Today), a clear mission (Leading Generations into a Life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ), and a clear message (the Gospel - we aim to be a Gospel-centred church). With the help of Perimeter church in the United States, we have also embarked on LOLMD (Life-on-life missional discipleship), and that has continued strong for the past 3 years. I believe that the look into the "Healthy Church" is the next area we can be thankful for. May the Lord continue to lead and teach us to serve Him better!

My writing space is up! There is so much more that I can say. But let's thank God most of all for Jesus and His Gospel. For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To God alone be the glory.

## NEWCOMERS CORNER

We invite newcomers to the Newcomers Corner where our Befrienders and others may meet and connect with you; not just once but over several weeks. We want to get to know you better and help you integrate into the church.

## GENERAL NOTICES

### • BLOCK VISITATION

Gospel Light wants to be a church for the community. We are mobilising the congregation to visit various homes within our church vicinity in conjunction with our outreach efforts:

Date: Saturday, 3 February 2018

Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm

Attire: Gospel Light corporate t-shirt

A Befriending training and briefing will be conducted on Sun, 28 Jan 2018 at 1.30pm in Shine Auditorium. Please approach the front desk to register.

### • COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FAIR

Gospel Light wants to be a church for the community. Come talk to the various community engagement ministries and find out how you can help fulfill this dream. Our workers will be setting up various information booths so you can find out how you can pray and support the work of reaching the Punggol harvest field.

Date: 21 January 2018

Time: 10.30am - 1.30pm

Venue: Level 1 Foyer (Semi-circle)

### • EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY

Expository Bible Study is a book-by-book and verse-by-verse study of the Bible. The Bible is the chief authority for Christian living and believers should take the time and effort to understand what God seeks to teach us through it. Beginning with the book of Acts, the sessions will take 8 – 9 months to finish. Each lesson will seek to identify life applications. Attendees are encouraged to read through each chapter prior to attending.

Date: Every Tuesday starting on 9 January 2018

Time: 8pm - 9.30pm

Venue: Hall 3, Attic

No Sign up Required.

### • CHURCH CAMP 2018

Church camp is open for registration next Sunday 7 Jan. Join the church family to grow together at camp! Register and **make payment by 21 Jan** to qualify for **early bird fees**. FAQs regarding the camp can be found online under Connect - Events. If you have further queries, please call 91176000 or email us at [shine@gospellight.sg](mailto:shine@gospellight.sg).

### • JOBS AVAILABLE – BUILDING MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN AND BUILDING FACILITY MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT

If you or anyone you know would be interested to serve with us as our Building Maintenance Technician or Building Facility Maintenance Assistant, please contact Benita Teo at [benita.teo@gospellight.sg](mailto:benita.teo@gospellight.sg). Details of the job positions are available via our website under Contact – Careers.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### • BIBLE STORY TELLERS FOR CHURCH KINDERGARTEN

We are looking for volunteers who are able to share Bible stories with kindergarten children on weekday mornings or afternoons, once a week for Eskhol Valley Kindergarten. Training can be provided. If you are keen to find out more, please contact Simon Lim at [simon.lim@gospellight.sg](mailto:simon.lim@gospellight.sg) or 97645546.

## CLASSES AND TRAINING

### • BAPTISM

Baptism Class Date: 7 January 2018

Time: 1:15pm – 2:15pm

Venue: Light 2 Auditorium, Level 3

For Chinese congregation, class is at 11:15am – 12:15pm

Venue: Mezzanine 2

Baptism Date: 28 January 2018

Venue: Shine Auditorium, Level 4

## SERVICES AND MEETINGS

### NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

#### • ENGLISH SERVICE

**Sermon Title: Health Screening for the Church**  
**By Pastor Jason Lim**

**9am & 11am | Shine Auditorium | Level 4**

[www.gospellight.sg](http://www.gospellight.sg)

Transcriptions available when servants step up. Step up for sermon transcription/review at [GLCCtranscription@gmail.com](mailto:GLCCtranscription@gmail.com).

#### • CHINESE SERVICE

**Sermon Series: Health Screening for the Church**

**Sermon Title: Preaching and Theology**

传道系列: 教会的健康检查

传道主题: 传道与神学

**By Pastor Seethor Chee Keen**

**9am | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2**

<http://www.youtube.com/user/GLCCchinese>

<http://i.youku.com/GLCCchinese>

#### • FILIPINO SERVICE

**Sermon Title: New Life**

**By Pastor Nazario Sinon**

**2pm | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2**

<http://www.youtube.com?type=GLCCFilipino>

#### • BAHASA SERVICE

**By Sister Lai Fei Lin**

**11am | Hall 1 | Level 2**

#### • CANTONESE/ HOKKIEN SERVICE

**By Pastor Muk Kin Son**

**11am | Hall 2 | Level 2**

#### • YOUTH SERVICE

**By Brother Sin Yu Fei**

**11am | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2**

### sonshine CLUB INFORMATION

sonshine CLUB | 9am & 11am

sonshine PLAYGROUP	(1-2 years)   Kindergarten (Attic)
sonshine TOTS	(3-4 years)   Kindergarten (Attic)
sonshine KINDERS	(5-6 years)   Kindergarten (Attic)
sonshine JUNIORS	(7-9 years)   Light Auditorium (Level 3)
sonshine KIDS	(10-12 years)   Light Auditorium (Level 3)

### PRAYER MEETINGS

Church-wide	Wednesday	8:00pm	Hall 3 (Attic)
Church-wide	Sunday	8:00am	Cry Room (Level 4)
Youth	1st & 3rd Friday	8:00pm	TBC*

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