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THE EASTER GOOD NEWS

On this Easter Sunday, we have good news for you! The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ means that there is now a way for sinners like you and me to be reconciled with the holy God.

Real Life

The Bible says that you are created in God’s likeness (Genesis 1:27). God created you to be like Him, so that you may have a relationship with Him. In other words, you are made to know God! Your search in life is ultimately a search for God! You will be restless until you find your rest in Him!

Our Problem

The Bible says that we are separated from God because of sin. The Bible defines sin as any disobedience or rebellion against God. God is absolutely holy and He must punish sin. Romans 6:23 says that the penalty of sin is death, and death involves an eternal separation from God in a tormenting place called Hell. So God’s holy wrath against sin will result in a fearful condemnation for sinners! Now, if this message ends here, it is not Good News, but really Bad News! That will be tragic!

God’s Love

But the Good News in the Bible is that God also loves us. In fact, **God loved us so much that He sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to pay the penalty of OUR sins.** Jesus was the sacrificial lamb who took away our sins. His blood was shed to wash us clean. He is our substitute for sin. On the cross, He cried “It is finished!” Three days later, He rose again to life – declaring that He had completely settled our sin debt and appeased the wrath of God against our sins! This is God’s love – to grant salvation through the sacrifice of His Son even though sinners deserve nothing but wrathful judgment.

What do I do?

Today, God offers you His gift of salvation and life. He grants you a way back to Him through His Son. The Bible commands you to repent of your sins (to agree with God that you are sinful) and to believe in His Son and what He has done for you on the cross. In John 3:16, He promises “whoever believes in Him (Jesus Christ) should not perish, but have everlasting life.” Believe the Good News (of Jesus dying and rising to save you from your sins) and you will find lasting peace and joy. May you find rest in God today.

Pastor Jason Lim

GENERAL NOTICES

• MISSIONS TALK

Pastor Paul Choo will be giving updates on our ministries to Kyrgyzstan, Afghanistan and Marawi (Philippines) at Coffee Connects.

Date: **Today**

Venue: Coffee Connects, Level 1 Mezzanine

Time: (i) 10:45am – 11:15am (ii) 1:15pm – 1:45pm

• YOUTH SERVICE: WE’RE MOVING TO SATURDAY!

We are excited to announce that the Youth Service will be moving to Saturday next week! Join us for a time of games, Praise and Worship, hearing the Word and fellowship in our Connect Groups. Food will also be provided. See you there!

Date: Saturdays from **7 April**

Venue: Gospel Auditorium, Level 2

Time: 4:30pm – 6:30pm

• LEADERS FORUM 2018: LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Our annual Leaders Forum will take place on Saturday, 14 April. It is a platform to connect the Pastors, Elders, Deacons, Ministry Leaders and CG Leaders.

***By invitation only**

Time: 10:30am - 12:30pm followed by potluck lunch

Venue: Gospel Auditorium, Level 2

For queries, please contact Lilian Heng at lilian.heng@gospellight.sg or Valerie Fong at valerie.fong@gospellight.sg or via phone at 91176000.

CLASSES AND TRAINING

• BIBLICAL FOUNDATION FOR CHARACTER TRAINING WORKSHOP

“Train up a child in the way he should go.” - Proverbs 22:6. True character is revealed by what a person does when no one is watching. Our daily decisions and behaviour are governed by character values which we develop from young. The workshop aims to equip adults in the training of their children, to interact and engage them in the development of Christ-like character.

Dates: Saturdays 21 and 28 April | Time: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Venue: Light 2 Auditorium, Level 3

Cost: **\$35** (including training workbook (includes training workbook, 2 lunches and 4 tea breaks)

Registration can be done at gospellight.sg under Connect > Events

• 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. Submission of **written testimonies** with completed application forms is a must. Application forms are available at the Front Desk.

Registration closes on **22 April 2018.**

English Baptism Class (6 May)

Time: 1:15pm – 2:15pm

Venue: Light 2 Auditorium, Level 3

Chinese Baptism Class (6 May)

Time: 11:15am – 12:15pm

Venue: Level 2 Mezzanine

Baptism Date: 27 May 2018

Venue: Shine Auditorium, Level 4

sonshine CLUB INFORMATION		PRAYER MEETINGS			
sonshine CLUB 9am & 11am		Church-wide	Wednesday	8:00pm	Hall 3 (Attic)
PLAYGROUP	(1-2 years) Kindergarten (Attic)	Church-wide	Sunday	8:00pm	Cry Room (Level 4)
TOTS	(3-4 years) Kindergarten (Attic)	Youth	Saturday	3:00pm	Level 2 Foyer
KINDERS	(5-6 years) Kindergarten (Attic)				
JUNIORS	(7-9 years) Light Auditorium (Level 3)				
KIDS	(10-12 years) Light Auditorium (Level 3)				

NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

• ENGLISH SERVICE

Sermon Title: The Wise Man Builds His House Upon the Rock (Matthew 7:24-29)

By Pastor Jason Lim

9am & 11am | Shine Auditorium | Level 4

www.gospellight.sg

Transcriptions available when servants step up.

Step up for sermon transcription/review at

GLCCtranscription@gmail.com.

• FILIPINO SERVICE

Sermon Title: Shine Jesus, Shine!

By Pastor Nazario Sinon

3pm | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

[http://www.youtube.com \(type - GLCC Filipino\)](http://www.youtube.com?type=GLCCFilipino)

• CANTONESE/ HOKKIEN SERVICE

By Pastor Muk Kin Son

11am | Hall 2 | Level 2

• TELUGU SERVICE

By Pastor Jacob Bethapudi

5pm & 7:30pm | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

• CHINESE SERVICE

Sermon Series: The Gospel of John

Sermon Title: Greater Works Than These

传道系列: 约翰福音

传道主题: 更大的事

By Pastor Seethor Chee Keen

9am | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

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

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

• BAHASA SERVICE

By Sister Lai Fei Lin

11am | Hall 1 | Level 2

• YOUTH SERVICE (SATURDAYS)

By Brother Sin Yu Fei

4:30pm | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

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EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY

By Brother Jerry and Brother Glenn

Topic: Acts 12

Tuesday 3 April | 8pm

Light 2 Auditorium | Level 3

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Programme Series: How to Study the Bible

Programme Title: Biblical Genres – Poetic and

Wisdom Writings

By Pastor Seethor Chee Keen

Sunday 8 April | 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Shine Auditorium | Level 4

Please download programme materials beforehand and bring them with you on the day itself.

Programme materials are available at gospellight.sg under Connect > Events.