



BAPTISM

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"Many people say that baptism is the first step of obedience in the Christian life, as the Bible records, "believe and be baptised". A true follower of Jesus will boldly declare his faith and not hide his faith in shame."

We will have our third baptism service of the year on 19 August. A man or woman who goes through baptism is publicly declaring his or her faith in Jesus Christ. We thank God for the 12 brethren who will be baptised.

Whilst the physical waters of baptism cannot wash away any sin, the ceremony serves to tell the world that it is the blood of Jesus Christ that has washed away all sin.

At Gospel Light, our normal mode of baptism is by immersion. A brother or sister in Christ is immersed in the water for a moment, and then lifted up. This symbolises the dying of the old self, and the rising up of the new creation in Christ.

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If you are a believer, I encourage you to honour God and obey His command to be baptised.

We rejoice that God is saving people out from sin into His Eternal Kingdom. May Gospel Light continue to be used of God to bring the saving message of the Gospel to even more people. May you be a faithful "peacemaker" for His glory!

Blessings
Pastor Jason

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 to inform them of our 4th quarter events and new service timings.

Date: **Saturday, 1 Sept & Sunday, 2 Sept**

Time: 10am to 12:00pm (SAT)

11am to 12:30pm (SUN)

Attire: Gospel Light corporate T-Shirt

A Befriending training and briefing will be conducted.

Date: **Sunday, 26 Aug**

Time: 1:30pm

Venue: Shine Auditorium, Level 4

Register at gospellight.sg > Connect > Events or scan the QR code at the Level 1 and Level 4 Front Desk.

Closing date of registration: **21 Aug**

• LOST AND FOUND

Lost and Found items will be kept at the Level 1 Front Desk for up to 3 weeks. If item is unclaimed, it will be discarded after 3 weeks.

• MID-AUTUMN CARNIVAL – LIGHT UP YOUR LIFE

Celebrate your Mid-Autumn festival with Gospel Light! Join us at our carnival where fun, food and a great family time awaits! Our carnival stalls include delicious offering of tasty & traditional bites and exciting game stalls with awesome prizes to be won!

Date: **Saturday, 22 Sept**

Time: 11:00am – 5:00pm

Tickets: **\$10 (includes 2 x \$1 and 4 x \$2 coupons)**

- Purchase your carnival tickets at our Level 1 Front Desk on Sundays (10:30am - 1pm), Church office on weekdays (8am - 5pm), or on the event day itself.

• INDONESIA MISSIONS – REQUEST FOR ITEMS

If you would like to bless the Mission field with pre-loved laptops, please deposit them at the Level 4 Front Desk. Laptops should have a **screen size of 11" and greater**, in working condition with **4GB RAM, Windows 7 and above**, and with reasonable battery life.

Additionally, the Indonesian Missions is also in need of the following pre-loved items: **1 DVD/CD player, 1 microwave oven, and 1 coffee maker.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

• LEGAL CLINIC – CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Punggol 21 CC has started a Legal Clinic to serve the Punggol North community. The clinic is held on the last Thursday of every month from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

The CC is seeking professionally trained lawyers to volunteer and provide legal aid. If you are keen to volunteer your professional services, register at <https://bit.ly/2w765AZ>

• BLOCK VISITATION – PACKING

We need help to pack our materials to be handed out during the Block Visitation. If you are available during the afternoons from 20 to 29 Aug, please contact us at shine@gospellight.sg or 91176000.

• CHILDREN MINISTRY RECRUITMENT

Children are important to Jesus which means they are important to us too. They are the future spiritual leaders in their families, church and community, and it's our responsibility to lay a gospel foundation for them now. Join us and you'll be blessed to see these children grow as you love them and lead them in this season of life.

Register at gospellight.sg > Connect > sonShine CLUB

• MID-AUTUMN CARNIVAL – CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer to set up a food, game or activity stall with your friends or family to bless the community and raise funds.

Volunteer at gospellight.sg > Connect > Events or scan the QR code at the Level 1 and Level 4 Front Desk.

Those interested to find out more, please attend a briefing on **Sunday, 26 Aug at 1:30pm in Light 1 Auditorium, Level 3.**

CLASSES AND TRAINING

• MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

The marriage preparation course, which includes videos and small group discussions, will be based on the book **Before You Say 'I Do'** by H. Norman Wright and Wes Roberts.

Participants are required to purchase the workbook from the church. The book costs **\$15**.

Date: 6 Sundays from **26 Aug to 30 Sept**
Time: 9:00am to 10:30am | Venue: Hall 1, Level 2

Register at gospellight.sg > Connect > Events

Closing date of registration: **19 Aug**

For more inquiries, contact Jeffrey Pang at khiakei@hotmail.com or 98429764.

• CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH (INTERMEDIATE)

Suitable for those who can speak and read simple English. Encourage your helpers, old folks, neighbours, etc. to join. Course is free.

Date: 12 Wednesdays from **5 Sept to 21 Nov**
Time: 2:00pm to 3:30 pm

Register at gospellight.sg > Connect > Events

Closing date of registration: **26 Aug**

For more inquiries, contact Sue at 97761377.

• MEMBERSHIP

Attendance at both membership classes is a prerequisite for membership application. Please indicate your interest in attending the class at the Front Desk.

Date: **Sunday, 7 and 21 Oct**

English

Time: 1:15pm - 2:15pm | Venue: Light 1 Auditorium, Level 3

Chinese

Time: 11:15am - 12:15pm | Venue: Level 2 Foyer

Closing date of registration: **9 Sept**

For queries, please contact Valerie at valerie.fong@gospellight.sg or 9117 6000.

• CANTONESE/HOKKIEN SERVICE

By Pastor Muk Kin Son
11am | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

• TELUGU SERVICE

By Pastor Jacob Bethapudi
5pm & 7:30pm | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

• YOUTH MINISTRY (SATURDAYS)

Youth Outreach

By Sister Dao Rou

Follow us on Instagram @GospelLightYouth for updates

(Special Youth program for 4th, 5th week: please call Yu Fei at 9128 5331 for details)

EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY

By Brother Jerry and Brother Glenn

Topic: Acts 28

Tuesday 21 August | 8pm

Light 2 Auditorium | Level 3

Acts 28 is the concluding chapter of Acts. Paul spent three months on the island of Malta where he and his shipmates were shipwrecked. He ministered to the inhabitants there and healed the sick. He then traveled to Rome and did not cease to speak the good news of Jesus Christ while waiting for his appeal to Caesar to be heard. It is during this time in Rome that Paul wrote Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Programme Series: Christians in the Workplace

Programme Title: Finding the Right Work

By Elder Frederick Chew

Sunday 26 August | 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Light 2 Auditorium | Level 3

How can we choose our jobs in a way that helps us to serve and glorify God? What are the "must-haves" when we seek out a job? What are the "nice-to-haves" when we seek out a job? Learn some practical steps of guidance for discovering God's will in our lives. Brother Simon Lim will make a special guest appearance.

Programme Materials available at gospellight.sg under Resources > Christian Education

EVENTS FORECAST

August	September	October
New Believers Class Seekers Class Baptism Marriage Prep Course 1	Marriage Prep Course 2-6 New Believers Class Seekers Class Mid-Autumn Outreach Block Visitation	Membership Class 1 & 2 Baptism Class
For details. Please refer to gospellight.sg > Connect > Events > 2018 Calendar		

sonshine CLUB Sunday, 9am & 11am	
PLAYGROUP	(1-2 years) Kindergarten (Attic)
TOTS	(3-4 years) Kindergarten (Attic)
KINDERS	(5-6 years) Kindergarten (Attic)
JUNIORS	(7-9 years) Light Auditorium (Level 3)
KIDS	(10-12 years) Light Auditorium (Level 3)
Volunteers Needed! Visit: gospellight.sg/sonshineclub	

PRAYER MEETINGS			
Church-wide	There will be no prayer meeting on 22 August due to Public Holiday.		
	Sunday	8:00am	Cry Room (Level 4)
Church-wide	Saturday	3:00pm	Level 2 Foyer

SERVICES AND BIBLE STUDIES

NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

• ENGLISH SERVICE (SATURDAY AND SUNDAY)

Sermon Series: Rejection of the King

Sermon Title: Dealing with Doubts (Matt 11:1-6)

By Pastor Jason Lim

(SAT) 5pm | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

(SUN) 9am & 11am | Shine Auditorium | Level 4

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Transcriptions available when servants step up.

Step up for sermon transcription/review at

GLCCtranscription@gmail.com.

• FILIPINO SERVICE

Sermon Series: The Fruit of the Spirit

Sermon Title: Self-Control

By Pastor Nazario Sinon

2pm | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

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

• CHINESE SERVICE

Sermon Series: The Gospel of John

Sermon Title: Victimized or Victorious?

传道系列: 约翰福音

传道主题: 受害还是得胜?

By Pastor Seethor Chee Keen

9am | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

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

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• BAHASA SERVICE

Gospel Sermon Series

Sermon Titles:

19 Aug - How Can You Live for Jesus?

By Pastor Eugene Yeo

11am | Hall 1 | Level 2

CALLING ALL INDONESIANS! You are warmly invited to our Gospel sermon series! Please join us or invite your Indonesian friends and domestic helpers to join us.

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