



WE ARE 31!

Gospel Light celebrates our 31st Anniversary this weekend. We are thankful to God for His grace in calling us to Christ and to one another, so that we were able to glorify Him as a church in the ministry of the gospel all these years.

On this special weekend, besides our usual praise and preaching, we will also

- 1) review our history by means of a video
- 2) appoint 4 new Deacons in the Second English Worship Service, and
- 3) baptize several brethren in both English Worship Services.

The 4 new Deacons are Brothers Alfred Koh, Lim Chwee Ming, Neil Lebes and Gilbert Cruz. The Board of Elders have met with these men and we are satisfied that they meet the biblical qualifications laid out in 1 Timothy 3 for deaconship. Deacons, like Elders, are to be men of character who are examples to the church. Deacons are also to serve the church. The word "Deacon" means exactly that - a servant. Thus, the appointment to deaconship is not for power and pomp, but to the humble service of the people of God, the church.

Specifically, in Gospel Light, Deacons are to serve in our Ministry of Mercy (helping those who have particular difficulties), assist the elders in the shepherding of church members and Care Group (CG) members, and in implementing the ordinances of the church (Baptism and Lord's Supper). This is over and above their existing ministry commitments.

Please pray for these dear men and their families as they take up deaconship. Let us also pray for a church of servant-hearted leaders who will always follow the words of Jesus in Mark 10:43-45, *"But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."*

Blessings,
Pastor Jason

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• CHURCH CAMP 2019

Save the date! Gospel Light will hold its next church camp in 2019! Camp theme, pricing and registration details to follow in coming weeks.

Date: Wed to Sat, 19 - 22 June
Venue: Thistle Hotel, Johor Bahru

• DIALECT SERVICE NOW PART OF CHINESE SERVICES

Our dialect services have officially come to a close, but existing members still join our Chinese Service at the Gospel Auditorium on Sundays. Basic translation to Hokkien is still provided for the 11am service, and you're encouraged to bring your elderly family members, relatives or neighbours to join us.

• LOVE OFFERINGS

Please place your love offerings, cash or cheque (written out to Gospel Light Christian Church), into the envelope provided on the chairs and drop it into the red or blue offering bag.

If nothing is written on the envelope, it will go towards the designated recipient for that week (Missions (Overseas), The Redick Ministries or Local Church). Be a blessing to God's servants! Thank God for your love and generosity!

17/18 Nov – Local Church

• CREATION MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

Millions of people around the world have claimed to have seen UFOs or had encounters with strange entities. The popular view is that these are alien beings visiting earth from distant galaxies. Gary Bates, CEO of Creation Ministries International will take a deeper look at this phenomenon, to reveal how these are disturbing but powerful affirmations of the truth of the Bible.

Talk 1: Creation Not Confusion

Date: **Sat, 24 Nov** | Time: 2pm (**Bilingual**), 5pm
Venue: Gospel Auditorium, Level 2

Date: **Sun, 25 Nov** | Time: 9am, 11am
Venue: Shine Auditorium, Level 4

Talk 2: Aliens, UFOs & the Evolutionary Connection (Workshop and Q & A)

Date: **Sun, 25 Nov** | Time: 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Venue: Shine Auditorium, Level 4

• YOUTH CAMP 2018 – UPRISING!

Welcome to the uprising. We live in a dark and fallen world, filled with wars and rumors of wars, conflict, and strife abound. We are called to rise above the darkness of the present age and follow a radical command from Jesus to love and live radically. Join us for an intense 5-day youth camp as we look to God's grace to forge new friendships and enliven spiritually dead hearts.

Register at gospellight.sg > Connect > Events

Date: **Mon-Fri, 17-21 Dec**
Venue: 39 Punggol Field Walk
Camp fee: \$70 (inclusive of meals)

Registration closes on Sun 2 Dec.

For queries contact Daniel (Camp Commander): 82281302 or Yu Fei (Youth Ministry Head): 91285331

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	Wednesday	8:00pm	Hall 3 (Attic)	
Church-wide	Sunday	8:00am	Cry Room (Level 4)	
Youth	Saturday	3:00pm	Level 2 Foyer	

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

• SPECTATOR OR SERVANT? HEARER OR DOER?

Jesus calls us to love and serve one another and in obedience to this, over 150 volunteers serve on weekends to support Gospel Light in fulfilling our mission. We want to be an Acts church for today and we invite you to join us to glorify Him and bless others with your service. Scan the QR code here to find out what opportunities are available, or visit gospellight.sg/serve to view our ministry booklet and directory.



SERVICES AND BIBLE STUDIES

NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

• ENGLISH SERVICE (SATURDAY AND SUNDAY)

Creation Not Confusion

By Gary Bates (Creation Ministries International)

(SAT) 5pm | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

(SUN) 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 Series: Life's Crossover

Sermon Title: Sea of Galilee Crossing

By Pastor Nazario Sinon

2pm | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

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

• TELUGU SERVICE

By Pastor Jacob Bethapudi

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

• CHINESE SERVICE

Sermon Title: I Will Build My Church (Matt 16:18)

传道主题: 我要建立我的教会 (马太 16:18)

By Pastor Jason Lim

9am & 11am | 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 MINISTRY (SATURDAYS)

Youth Outreach

By Brother Sin Yu Fei

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 TEACHING

By Brother Jerry and Brother Glenn

Topic: Revelation

Tuesday 20 Nov | 8pm

Light 2 Auditorium | Level 3

In our Expository Bible Study on Tuesday, we will cover the letters to Pergamos, Thyatira and Sardis in Revelation 2 and 3. We will learn what the letters meant to these churches then and how they are still relevant to us today. To Pergamos, we learn that since compromise destroys the value of the Christian testimony, we must maintain separation from this world. To Thyatira, we learn that since Jesus Christ discerns your motives and obedience, we must maintain full integrity in the midst of error. Finally, to Sardis, we learn that since Jesus Christ condemns spiritual lifelessness, we must practise active holiness and obedience to God. All are welcome to attend our bible study, even if you have not joined us at the start. We will explain and review as we go along the way.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMME

The Christian Education Programme will take a break. It will resume in January 2019.

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

EVENTS FORECAST

November	December	January
Baptism Church Anniversary Kids Bible Camp (Primary) Creation Science Talk/Workshop Expository Bible Teaching	Kids Bible Camp (Kinders) Youth Camp Christmas Service	Block Visitation Community Engagement Fair Baptism Class Christian Education Programme
For details. Please refer to gospellight.sg > Connect > Events > 2018 Calendar		

SERMON REFLECTIONS

View our past sermon series at gospellight.sg > Sermons > Sermon Library