

MY FATHERHOOD JOURNEY

Firstly, here's wishing every father a blessed Father's Day. Most fathers would prefer this to be a low-key event, I think!

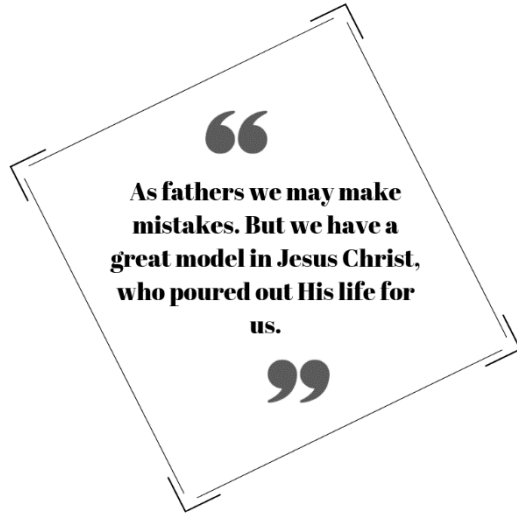
As a father, the best advice I have ever received was that the safest place for our children is to be in the centre of God's will.

This is how we started our life journey with our boys. Early in our parenthood, my wife Helen and I, guided by Scripture, were determined to train up our children in the way that they should go, so that when they turned old, they would not depart from it (Proverbs 22:6). When each of our boys reached the age of understanding, our early message to them was that they were 'adopted' and that we were their guardians for our Heavenly Father. Guardians for a greater purpose - to point them to their Heavenly Father, as well as praying for them to know Him personally and that they would be able to enjoy their Kingdom journey.

My greatest joy as a father was when I witnessed our boys' hearts desiring God, rising an hour early each day to devote to His Word and pray. This continued even when one of them was doing his National Service.

William Gladstone (an ex-British Prime Minister) once said, "Tell me what the young men are doing on Sundays, and I will tell you what the future of England will be." Likewise, how your family worships God daily will determine the future of your family.

Parenthood is like riding a bicycle: You have to stay balanced and keep the momentum to progress well. A father is best helped by a God-fearing and God-loving mother. They are like the left and right handles of a bicycle; both need to synchronise their steering to journey in the right direction. Loving their mothers like Christ loved the church is the best gift you can ever give to your children.



Like cycling, sometimes you will fall. I made some big mistakes as a father and I am thankful for forgiving young hearts. I pray that my children will understand my weaknesses and remind me to turn to my God for strength, as well as be swift to seek forgiveness whenever I have done them wrong.

To all fathers, our job is never done. We may make mistakes but we have a great model. Our model is Jesus Christ, our Lord, who poured out His life for us.

Elder Eugene Cheng

Elder Eugene serves as a Shepherding Elder in Gospel Light. He is married to Helen Cheng and is the father of 3 children. He has served faithfully as a mentor in the Youth Ministry and in the church's Human Resource department. He actively discipless young adults.

GENERAL NOTICES

• UNLOCKING YOUR CHILD'S POTENTIAL

Every child is created in God's image and with the potential to shine. But all children face different challenges with their studies and in their lives. How can we help them bring out their best? Let parenting expert and performance coach, Alan Yip share about the essential life skills children can acquire so their potential can be reached. Invite your friends and family and join us for our next community engagement event!

Date: **Sat, 13 Jul** | Time: 2pm to 4:30pm

Venue: Light 1 Auditorium, Level 3

Fees: **\$30 per person** or **\$50 per couple**

(FUNtastic Parenting book and audio CDs available @ \$20 (UP: \$29.95))

To register visit gospellight.sg > **Connect** > **Events** or call 91176000 for more information.

• SHINEKIDZ (AFTER SCHOOL CARE)

Shinekidz is Gospel Light's after school care for primary school children. Since opening its doors in 2016, ShineKidz provides a fun and conducive environment for students who need after-school care services. Our experienced and dedicated teachers are passionate about your child's learning and want to see them develop and grow. Enrichment programs like music lessons, sports, and culinary projects, make the learning holistic and memorable.

Find out more today - Whatsapp: 97765405 or email shinekidz@gospellight.sg

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

• RACIAL HARMONY CARNIVAL

The Racial Harmony Carnival is attended by more than 10,000 residents from Punggol North annually. This platform gives us the opportunity to introduce our church and ministries to the community. Volunteer your time and join the activities at our church booth, as we engage residents as ambassadors of Jesus.

Date: **Sun, 21 Jul** | Time: 3:00pm – 9:00pm

Venue: Gospel Light Booth @ Punggol Field Road

Briefing date: **Sun, 14 Jul** | 1:30pm

Venue: Shine Auditorium, Level 4

Closing date of registration: **Mon, 8 Jul**

To volunteer, scan the QR code either here, at the Front Desks or visit gospellight.sg > **Connect** > **Events**

To find out more, email: trevor.tan@gospellight.sg or Call: 91176000



• PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

Gospel Light's Pastoral Care Department oversees the following:

- a) **Family Life Ministry:** Equipping couples for marriage and mentoring them.
- b) **Visitation Ministry:** Comforting and encouraging those who need companionship and evangelizing should opportunities arise.
- c) **Biblical Counseling Ministry:** Using gospel-centered principles to provide direction and guidance to those who are facing life issues or crises.

If you are a member and have a burden or gifting in any of these areas and wish to contribute your time and availability, we would love to hear from you.

Find out more today or apply:

email bcm@gospellight.sg or call/message 91176000.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

• SONSHINE CLUB

Our children's ministry provides a robust children's program to meet the spiritual needs of 250 children weekly. For the children to be unhindered in knowing Christ, we need believers to come support this growing ministry. We're looking for musicians, facilitators and teachers who want to bless the children. Training is provided!

If you're keen to find out how you can be part of this ministry visit gospellight.sg > **Connect** > **sonShine CLUB** or contact Brother Simon Lim: 97645546

CLASSES AND TRAINING

• NEW BELIEVERS' CLASS

Beginning a new life as a Christian is about growing in your relationship with Jesus Christ. Start your exciting journey of faith by learning and understanding from the Bible what the glorious life Jesus intends for us is all about.

Registration period: **1 Jun to 23 Jun**

Commencement date: **Sun, 7 Jul**

Time: 1:15pm – 3:15pm

Venue: Hall 3, Attic

Course duration: 13 weeks

Register at gospellight.sg > **Connect** > **Events** or scan the QR code at the Front Desk.

• BAPTISM

Registration for Baptism begins today. 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 or our website at **Connect > Events**.

Registration closes on 21 Jul.

Baptism Class Date: 4 Aug

Time: 1:15pm – 2:15pm

Venue: Light 1 Auditorium, Level 3

For Chinese congregation

Time: 1:15pm – 2:15pm

Venue: TBC

Baptism Date: 25 Aug

Venue: Shine Auditorium, Level 4

• CHINESE SERVICE

Sermon Title: What Really Matters

传道主题: 真正重要的是什么

By Pastor Mike Redick

9am & 11am | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

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

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• BAHASA SERVICE

By Sister Lai Fei Lin

11am | Hall 2 | Level 2

• FILIPINO SERVICE

Sermon Series: Snapshots of Jesus

By Pastor Nazario Sinon

2pm | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

<http://www.youtube.com?type=GLCC+Filipino>

• TELUGU SERVICE

By Pastor Jacob Bethapudi

5pm & 7.30pm | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

• YOUTH MINISTRY (SATURDAYS)

By Brother Sin Yu Fei

4.30pm | Light 2 Auditorium | Level 3

Follow us on Instagram [@GospelLightYouth](https://www.instagram.com/GospelLightYouth) for updates

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

BREAKFAST@GOSPELLIGHT

Wednesday Morning Talks

8:30am – 10:30am

Foyer | Level 1

For all talks, please register with Jenny Low via WhatsApp at 96736744

There will be no breakfast and praise dance on 19 June due to Church Camp.

26 Jun: Talk: Beware of Scams

EVENTS FORECAST

June	July	August
Church Camp	SMCI E-Camp Membership Class Racial Harmony Carnival New Believers Class/ Seekers Class Christian Education Programme Expository Bible Study	Ministry Fair Baptism Class Baptism New Believers Class/ Seekers Class Christian Education Programme Expository Bible Study
For details. Please refer to gospellight.sg > Connect > Events > 2019 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

		No prayer meeting on 19 Jun (Church Camp)	
Church-wide	Wednesday		
Church-wide	Sunday	8:00am	Cry Room (Level 4)
Youth	Saturday	3:00pm	Level 2 Foyer

SERVICES AND BIBLE STUDIES

NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

• ENGLISH SERVICE (SATURDAY AND SUNDAY)

Sermon Series: Behold Your King

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