



SEEK THE WELFARE OF THE CITY WHERE I HAVE
SENT YOU... PRAY TO THE LORD ON ITS BEHALF

JEREMIAH. 29:7



NATIONAL DAY REFLECTIONS

Dear Gospeliters,

Allow me to share some reflections as we celebrate our 54th National Day and commemorate Singapore's Bicentennial.

Jeremiah 29:7 tells us to **seek the peace** of the city where we live, and to **pray** unto God for it. The city that God has put us in is Singapore. As Christians and as Singaporeans, we must seek its peace. That means doing good for our families, as families are the building blocks of society. That means doing good to our neighbours and our community. That means doing good in the workplace.

Doing good also means praying for our country. What should we pray for? We should pray for Kingdom values to pervade throughout Singapore; in the public sector, in the private sector, in our homes, and across our land. Proverbs 14:34 tells us that righteousness exalts a nation. Jeremiah 9:24 describes our God as someone who exercises loving kindness, judgment, and righteousness in the Earth: for in these things He delights. As Christians, we must pray often that God's will be done on Earth, as it is in Heaven. And then shine as lights (Matthew 5:16) to reflect our Heavenly Father.

The years ahead will be challenging for Singapore. We are entering an economic recession. Some may get laid off. Others may have difficulty finding jobs. The global and regional landscapes are uncertain, sometimes turbulent. We have a declining Singaporean population, and are reaching the limits of Singapore's factors of production. Let's regularly commit the affairs of our country and fellow men to God in prayer. Let's be grateful for our daily bread, and be on the lookout to help those in need. Let us pray that God will give Singapore many good years to come, and that God's people in Singapore will continue to fulfill the Great Commission, not just in Singapore, but in Asia and to the uttermost parts of the world. May the Gospel light shine brightly out of Singapore, as it did out of Antioch in the days of the Apostles.

May God bless Singapore. Happy National Day weekend!

Elder Fred Chew

(Elder Frederick Chew serves as a member of Gospel Light's Board of Elders and as Vice-Chairman in the Church Committee. He is married to Chen Ee and is the father of 2 children.)



GENERAL NOTICES

• MID-AUTUMN CARNIVAL 2019

Join us for family fun as Gospel Light reaches the community with our Mid-Autumn Carnival. Expect an exotic offering of food and desserts from more than 4 countries. Enjoy cultural performances like Dances, Magic shows and Martial Arts. Kids will have a blast with lantern making, spray art and more! Support this event by volunteering a food or activity store. Or pick up your tickets and bring your friends and neighbours along! To Volunteer visit gospellight.sg > Connect > Events
Registration deadline: **11 Aug**

Date: **Sat, 7 Sep** Time: 5pm to 9pm
Carnival Tickets: **\$10***

***Tickets available.** Tickets required for food purchases and game stalls. Free Admission for cultural performances.

• THE GOSPEL AND SOCIAL MEDIA

The average person engages in over 2 hours of social media every single day. Through social media, billions of people are connected with information and inspiration. Numerous possibilities for good and ill exist on this digital landscape, and God has given His people this tool to steward for His glory.

Gospel Light's social media channels exist to edify and evangelize by supplying regular gospel-centred content. It's never been easier to be missional and intentional. If you prayerfully use your presence on social media today to share our content, we can trust that God will work through it to lead people to life-change in Jesus.

Follow Us & Share our content today! Find us on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube by searching: **gospellightshine**

CLASSES AND TRAINING

• MEMBERSHIP

Membership in Gospel Light is only for baptized believers of the Lord, and must be of age 16 and above. Attendance at both membership class 1 & 2 is a prerequisite for membership application. Please indicate your interest in attending the classes at the Front Desk or register at gospellight.sg > Connect > Events by **1 Sep**. For queries, please contact Valerie @ valerie.fong@gospellight.sg or 9117 6000.

Date: **Sundays, 6 & 20 Oct**

English (Time: 1:15pm - 2:15pm | Venue: Level 3 Light 1 Auditorium)

Chinese (Time: 1:15pm - 2:15pm | Venue: Level 2 Foyer)

• KL2020 CONFERENCE

How does the gospel relate to culture? How should followers of Christ interact with art, politics and the city? Gather with 5000 people from all over Asia and North America to wrestle with these questions at the **KL2020 Conference: Gospel and Culture**. Featuring esteemed Keynote Speakers like Tim Keller, Pastor Emeritus of Redeemer Presbyterian Church and New York times best-selling author, and D.A Carson, biblical scholar, professor, pastor and author who lectures in churches globally. To register, visit <https://kl2020.com/> for more information.

• YOUTH CAMP – SAVE THE DATE!

Our annual Youth Camp will be held from **Wed to Sat, 18-21 Dec**. Get ready for a time of immersion into God's word, crazy games and bonding with new friends. We warmly welcome newcomers to join us. More details coming soon!

• CLUB39

Club39 Youth Club is a place where youth can hang out, play and socialize throughout the week. But the key reason it exists is to impact community youth with the love of the gospel. Use this platform to reach youth and families in the community that can benefit from this outreach. **Share a Club39 brochure or website link (gospellight.sg/club39) today.** For details, contact Yu Fei at 9128 5331 or email: club39@gospellight.sg

• CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH – INTERMEDIATE (WEDNESDAYS)

Know someone struggling with spoken English? Learning to speak English can be engaging and fun. Our lessons will equip you with intermediate conversational skills (suitable for adults with basic knowledge of English). Use this platform to invite your parents, helpers and neighbours! (Fee: **\$5**)
Date: 12 sessions from **21 Aug to 6 Nov**
Time: 2pm to 3:30 pm
Venue: Light 2 Auditorium, Level 3
If interested, please call Sue @ 97761377
Registration closes on 18 Aug

CLASSES AND TRAINING

• SEEKERS CLASS – COME EXPLORE CHRISTIANITY

Where can I find lasting happiness? What is the meaning and purpose of life? Does God truly exist? There is a God-shaped hole in everyone's heart and only the Bible has the answers to fill it. If you are exploring Christianity, sign up today. Closing date of registration: **18 Aug**
Date: 6 Sundays from **1 Sep to 6 Oct**
Time: 1:15 - 3:15pm | Venue: Hall 2, Level 2
Register at gospellight.sg > **Connect** > **Events**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

• AUDIO-VISUAL MINISTRY

The AV ministry is looking for volunteers who are passionate to support the smooth conduct of our worship services. Training is provided!

Audio: Managing our sound system and mixers to ensure excellent audio for rehearsals and worship service.

Visual: Managing visual applications to support worship and comms teams. Ensuring slides and video content is display accurately.

If you are interested in any of these roles email: avteamglcc@gmail.com or call 9117-6000

SERVICES AND BIBLE STUDIES

NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

• ENGLISH SERVICE (SATURDAY AND SUNDAY)

Sermon Series: Upside Down Kingdom
By Pastor Jason Lim
(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.

• CHINESE SERVICE

Sermon Series: The Book of Acts
Sermon Title: The Gospel and the Old Testament - Abraham
传道系列: 使徒行传
传道主题: 福音与旧约 - 亚伯拉罕
By Pastor Seethor Chee Keen
9am & 11am | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2
<http://www.youtube.com/user/GLCCchinese>
<http://i.youku.com/GLCCchinese>

• FILIPINO SERVICE

Sermon Series: 1 Corinthians
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

• BAHASA SERVICE

By Sister Lai Fei Lin
11am | Hall 2 | Level 2

• YOUTH MINISTRY (SATURDAYS)

By Brother Sin Yu Fei
4.30pm | Light 2 Auditorium | Level 3
Follow us on Instagram @GospelLightYouth for updates
(Special Youth program on 4th, 5th week, contact Yu Fei@ 9128-5331 for details)

• YOUNG ADULTS (FRIDAYS)

No session on 9 Aug, meeting resumes on 16 Aug
(Contact Luzerne @ 92701730 for venue and details)

EXPOSITORY BIBLE TEACHING

By Brother Jerry and Brother Glenn
Topic: Revelation
Tuesday 6 Aug | 8pm
Light 2 Auditorium | Level 3

Thank God we have concluded the teaching of all 22 chapters of Revelation and will be taking Q&A this Tuesday. We will also be having a time of "potluck" fellowship. Come join us!

Expository Bible Teaching will take a break after the last lesson on 13 August.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Programme Series: Marriage
By Elder Thomas and Sister Pamela

There is no lesson this Sunday 11 August. Sessions will continue the next Sunday 18 August.

BREAKFAST@GOSPELLIGHT

Wednesday Morning Talks
8:30am - 10:30am
Foyer | Level 1

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

14 Aug: Singing
21 Aug: DIY: Smart with Smartphone 2

The following classes will start from September onwards.

- a) **Dressmaking class** - Date: **1st, 2nd & 3rd Wed** | Time: 10:30am - 12pm
b) **Baking class** - Date: **4th Wed** | Time: 10:30am - 12:30pm
Be a blessing to your neighbours and friends. Invite them to join our classes if they are interested.
(Fee: \$5 per lesson) **Please register with Jenny Low @ 96736744**

EVENTS FORECAST

August	September	October
Baptism New Believers Class Christian Education Programme Expository Bible Study	Mid-Autumn Carnival New Believers Class/ Seekers Class Christian Education Programme	Membership Class Baptism Class New Believers Class/ Seekers Class Christian Education Programme
For details. Please refer to gospellight.sg > Connect > Events > 2019 Calendar		

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