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UNSOLITARY CHRISTIANITY

In less than 2 months, we will be celebrating Gospel Light's 32nd anniversary. It will also be almost 3 years since we settled in Punggol, in which we have been blessed with a growing congregation. With the increase in the church's size, one can easily slip in and out of worship services unnoticed, if we do not take time to build relationships. This is not desirable, because it is important to have a spiritual community. In my own journey, I have come to realise that Care Groups or Discipleship Groups are essential for every Christian.

John Wesley once remarked that “there is nothing more unchristian than a solitary Christian”. Jesus chose not to live solitarily. Instead, He gave Himself to the community and loved His people very much. Our Christian journeys will be filled with hills and valleys, and challenges that test our faith. When I faced difficult spiritual battles, I was very thankful for concerned brethren who prayed for me and encouraged me by pointing me back to Christ. It is in moments like these where true Christianity is demonstrated. Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV) reminds us that it is important to “stir up one another to love and good works” and to “encourage one another”. The early Church in the book of Acts provides a good example of that community to strive toward.

My Care Group is comprised of people of different backgrounds and interests. Yet we have in one thing in common - the Gospel. We are far from perfect as we have our share of problems, but we have also seen victories together. It is only when we are reminded about our common bond in Christ that we will continue to see value in journeying with each other. May God continue that transforming work in us!

During Church Camp, we learnt from Ephesians 4 that we must be eager and put in every effort to protect the unity of the body of Christ, through humility, gentleness and patience. And it is the Father's love that ultimately compels us to outdo each other in love as well. May we truly, by God's grace, be an Acts Church for today.

Joshua Chong
Care Group Leader

(Joshua serves as a Care Group and worship leader. He is married to Jean. His Care Group consisting of young working adults meets every Friday.)

Find out more about our Care Groups! Visit gospellight.sg > **Connect** > **Care Groups**

GENERAL NOTICES

• CHURCH CAMP 2020 – SAVE THE DATE!

Save the date! Camp theme, pricing and registration details will be shared in due time.

Dates: **10-13 Jun 2020 (Wed to Sat)**

Venue: Pulau Springs JB

• OFFERINGS VIA PAYNOW

In providing everyone with a convenient alternative to give to the church, offerings can now be made via PayNow.

Should you have an online banking facility, you can use the bank's mobile app and key in the Unique Entity Number (UEN) for the different funds as below:

a) **General Fund – S88SS0082AGF1**

b) **Missions Fund - S88SS0082AMF2**

c) **Punggol IFL Fund - S88SS0082APF3**

Kindly refer to gospellight.sg > **Give** > **Members' Offering** for more details.

• SHINEKIDZ (AFTER SCHOOL CLUB) OPEN HOUSE

ShineKidz is Gospel Light's after school club for Primary school students. Since starting operations in 2016, we have provided a conducive and fun environment for students. Our experienced and dedicated staff are passionate about your child's growth and development. We have daily enrichment programs like Ping Pong, Art & Crafts, Bible stories and Character building. Come to our Open House on **Sat, 30 Nov** from 2:00pm to 5:00pm to find out more about our club and programs. Kindly contact us via Whatsapp @ 97765405 or email shinekidz@gospellight.sg

• LOST AND FOUND

Lost and Found items will be kept at the Level 1 Front Desk for up to 3 weeks. If past items are unclaimed by **27 Oct**, it will be discarded.

• REQUEST ON PRAYER/BEREAVEMENT UPDATES

To all Gospelites: if you wish to be updated on any bereavement details or weekly prayer updates, please write in to shine@gospellight.sg

• ESHKOL VALLEY CHILDCARE @GOSPEL LIGHT

The Eshkol Valley approach is well balanced. We arouse a love of learning in our children, even as we prepare them academically for the rigours of Primary One. For this, the preschool seeks to give the best of the play-based approach and the academic approach. Our curriculum is implemented through thematic-learning and our bilingual program provides the immersion the child needs to be school-ready.

Contact us via Whatsapp @ 8323 2245

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

• "LIFT OFF!" KBC 2019

Kids Bible Camp is happening between 28 - 29 Nov. Anyone who loves Jesus and wants to impact the kids with the message of the gospel should join us! You can serve the children in many ways, from preparing games, supporting the food team, to facilitating small group discussion and running games! Training will be provided. If you're interested in signing up as a volunteer, visit gospellight.sg > **Connect** > **Events**

• ST LUKE'S ELDERCARE

Weekly at St Luke's Eldercare centres, Rivervale and Sumang our team of volunteers lead in worship and befriend the seniors to build bridges for the Gospel. Find out more about how you can support these activities and serve the elderly in our community. Email us at shine@gospellight.sg

CLASSES AND TRAINING

• BAPTISM

Registration closes this Sunday, 20 Oct. 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 downloaded via our website at Connect – Events.

Baptism Class Date: 27 Oct, Sunday

English

Time: 1:15pm – 2:15pm

Venue: Light 1 Auditorium, Level 3

Chinese

Time: 1:15pm – 2:15pm

Venue: Hall 2, Level 2

Baptism Date: 17 Nov, Sunday

Venue: Shine Auditorium, Level 4

• MEMBERSHIP

Membership Class 2 starts Sunday, 20 Oct. Attendance for both membership classes 1 & 2 is a prerequisite for membership application. For queries, please contact Valerie at valerie.fong@gospellight.sg or 91176000.

Date: **20 Oct, Sunday**

English

Time: 1:15pm – 2:15pm

Venue: Light 1 Auditorium, Level 3

Chinese

Time: 1:15pm – 2:15pm

Venue: Hall 2, Level 2

SERVICES AND BIBLE STUDIES

NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

• ENGLISH SERVICE (SATURDAY AND SUNDAY)

Sermon Title: The Martyrdom of Stephen

By Pastor Seethor Chee Keen

(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 Title: Victory and Sanctification

传道主题: 得胜 • 成圣

By Pastor Lim Kay Hong

9am & 11am | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

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

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• FILIPINO SERVICE

Sermon Series: 1 Corinthians

By Pastor Nazario Sinon

2pm | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

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

There will be no Youth Service on 26 Oct.

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

(Special Youth program on 4th, 5th week, contact Yu Fei @ 9128-5331 for details)

• YOUNG ADULTS (FRIDAYS)

Topic: Matthew 20 Study

25 Oct | 8pm

(Contact Luzerne @ 92701730 for location and details)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Programme Series:

Marriage

Programme Title: The Marriage Package

By Elder Thomas and Sister Pamela

Sunday 20 Oct | 1:30pm –

2:30pm

Light 2 Auditorium | Level 3

For the last session in this CEP series, we will seek to answer more questions such as: Why are many Christian marriages failing and equally many, on shaky ground? Why is knowing what Scripture has to say about marriage insufficient? As we discuss and share our views, we aim to discover the hidden pitfalls of the marriage journey, understand both genders better and unveil the many blessings that God has placed into a marriage.

BREAKFAST@GOSPELLIGHT

Wednesday Morning Talks

8:30am – 10:30am

Foyer | Level 1

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

23 Oct: Board Games

30 Oct: Insurance Planning for Silver Generation

Cooking Class on 23 Oct, 10.30am to 12.30am

Thai Green Curry and Thai Papaya Salad - (Fee: \$5)

Elementary Dressmaking Class: Module 1 (Class B)

Date: 6, 13, 20 Nov and 4, 11 Dec (only 4 vacancies left)

EVENTS FORECAST

October	November	December
Membership Class Baptism Class New Believers Class/ Seekers Class Christian Education Programme	Baptism Church Anniversary Kids Bible Camp	Block Visitation Christmas Eve Service Christmas Service

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					

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