



BIBLICAL HOSPITALITY

Hospitality is love in action; it is the flesh and muscles on the bones of love. Yet, it is a forgotten command today. Hospitality is a love for strangers; it is a love to take care of people who do not belong to your usual circle of friends or family. Jesus taught that hospitality is required, is remembered, and is rewarded. Even a cup of cold water given in God's name will never be forgotten!



As a church, every Sunday is an opportunity for us to be hospitable to one another. Jesus' hospitality brought strangers and enemies like us into the family of God. His example should spur us as a people of God to imitate Him with practical deeds of love.

Practising hospitality is not for the Connections Corner ministry workers alone, nor is it the job of only our pastors, deacons or elders. Missional hospitality is required from all of us! It is a fundamental aspect of how God intended for the Gospel to reach our neighbourhoods and communities.

Not all of us will cross the seas with the gospel, but all of us can take a stroll across the lunch foyer to shake a stranger's hand. We can discover the power of biblical hospitality by taking time each Sunday to acquaint ourselves with an unfamiliar face. God can use our obedience and turn awkward encounters into awesome encounters.

When we perform an act of hospitality, it will never be forgotten. Although people may forget or take us for granted, a biblical act of hospitality is done for God. Jesus said that "Whoever receives you receives me." God will not forget our labour of love, He will remember it when we finally meet Him.

"Truly, I say to you as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to Me." (Matthew 25:37-40)

Pastor Jason Lim

(If you're interested to be serve in our Connections Ministry as part of the Connections Corner or follow-up teams, e-mail us at shine@gospellight.sg or call us at 9117 6000)

• LOVE OFFERINGS

A year-end love gift collection will be open from **9 Nov to 29 Dec** for our overseas mission workers, local church staff and Pastor Mike & Lisa Redick. During this period only our general offering (blue bag) will be distributed by ushers. Prayerfully consider how you can give up to 2.5x your regular offering for the love gift. Envelopes are available at our front desks.

• BLOCK VISIT

Not all of us will cross the seas with the gospel, but all of us can cross the street with the gospel. Gospel Light wants to faithfully reach the community through our block visit efforts. Sign up for our next block visit as we reach our neighbourhood with invitations to our upcoming events. There will be a training session on Sun 1 Dec, 1:30pm at Shine Auditorium, Level 4. Register at gospellight.sg >

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Date: **Sat, 7 Dec**

Time: 10:00am – 12pm

Registration closes Sun, 24 Nov

• CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION & CARNIVAL: "THE PERFECT GIFT"

Every Christmas we nurture the hope that the season will bring a special moment of celebration. We want to believe that if we find that perfect gift, we can release happiness into another's life and make a difference. But does our search for the perfect gift bring us more fulfilment or emptiness? Invite your friends to our Christmas gospel services and carnival!

Dates:

Tues, 24 Dec | Time: 7:30pm, followed by supper

Wed, 25 Dec | Time: 11:00am, followed by lunch

Venue: Shine Auditorium, Level 4

• 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

• 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

• EVERY CHILD A GIFT - UNDERSTANDING DEVELOPMENTAL OR BEHAVIOURAL DELAYS

It is estimated that 1 in 6 children will have some form of developmental or behavioural delays, anything from speech delay, low muscle tone to ADHD or autism. Early diagnosis is important because it enables early intervention which has shown to lead to more effective treatment and to potentially have lifelong benefits for the child. Do you have a child that you suspect is at risk or have some form of behavioural issue? Want to be better equipped to respond and help? Join us for a two-hour talk, details below.

Date: **Sun, 17 Nov** | Time: 1:00 – 3:00pm

Venue: Hall 2, Level 2

Speaker: Mrs Aubrey Reiser-Ng, a highly experienced Board Certified Behaviour Analyst and holds a Master of Science in Applied Behaviour Analysis. She was instrumental in helping many young children (youngest was 15 months old) who were at-risk (i.e. have not been diagnosed but display worrying qualities), overseeing their curriculum programs, training and supervision of staff.

If you're interested in signing up, visit gospellight.sg >

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• YOUTH CAMP

Youth Camp is happening from **18 to 21 Dec**! Open to youth from ages 12 - 20, join us in learning about God's word, having fun, and making new friends. Camp registration is open every Sunday after the second service at the Youth Corner at Level 1 foyer. Fees are \$70 per camper (\$50 for newcomers).

Registration closes Sun, 8 Dec

• 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.

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: 9764-5546

SERVICES AND BIBLE STUDIES

NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

• ENGLISH SERVICE (SATURDAY AND SUNDAY)

Sermon Series: Messiah Revealed

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.

• CHINESE SERVICE

Sermon Series: The Book of Acts

Sermon Title: The Equipping of God

传道系列: 使徒行传

传道主题: 神的装备

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 - GLCC Filipino)

• 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)

Topic: Matthew 21

15 Nov | 8pm

(Contact Luzerne @ 92701730 for location and details)

BREAKFAST@GOSPELLIGHT

Wednesday Mornings

8:30am – 10:30am

Foyer | Level 1

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

13 Nov: Singing

20 Nov: DIY – Smart Home 2

EVENTS FORECAST

November	December	January
Baptism Church Anniversary Kids Bible Camp	Block Visitation Christmas Eve Service Christmas Service	Baptism Class

For details. Please refer to gospellight.sg > Connect > Events > 2019-2020 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	Wednesday	8:00pm	Hall 3 (Attic)
Church-wide	Sunday	8:00am	Cry Room (Level 4)
Youth	Saturday	3:00pm	Level 2 Foyer

SERMON REFLECTIONS

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