



23 & 24 Nov 2019



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## 32ND ANNIVERSARY REFLECTIONS

The American Henry Ford (of Ford Motor Company) said: "Coming together is the beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success". This captures our church history well.

# **Coming Together**

Pastor Paul Choo, then a successful doctor, ran his group medical practice in Shenton Way. He started Bible study sessions in his clinics. The Holy Spirit drew people. They were mostly professionals working in the area. A core group came together and spearheaded the registration of the church. The root of Gospel Light is the Word of God, faithfully taught through a series of line-by-line Bible studies.

# **Keeping Together**

Ministries bloomed as the people of God remained united. We grew as a spiritual family with the Lord Jesus Christ as the Head. Throughout our history, we have not had serious disunity that led to divisions in the church. I believe this unity is bound by the cord of prayers. The more we pray together, the better we understand the spiritual heartbeat of our brethren and leaders. Even today, there are daily prayer meetings in both our Punggol and 360 Dunearn Road premises.

# **Working Together**

For many years, we were a 100 per cent volunteer-run church. We did not have any paid staff! One of our first ministries was to reach out to the Filipino community. Thereafter, we reached out to Chinese construction workers, Indonesian domestic helpers, and others. Thus our second root is based on the Bible principle that it is more blessed to give (serve) than to receive (Acts 20:35).

But I think the most important milestone was the leadership transition from Pastor Paul to the much younger Pastor Jason Lim in 2007. This was a rare move for a pastor in his prime! The hand of God was evident, as there were no objections from the congregation. Both the local church under Pastor Jason and our overseas missions under Pastor Paul prospered further after the transition.

In the building of both our Dunearn Road and Punggol premises, I saw God's hand move missing pieces to fill needs. Talents and resources came together to ensure the projects were completed on time. Many who provided interest-free loans willingly converted them to love gifts. And the best part was – all of them requested anonymity as they considered that they were giving to the Lord!

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Pastor Victor Yeo Founding Elder Church Committee Chairman



# GENERAL NOTICES



### 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

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 <a href="mailto:gospellight.sg">gospellight.sg</a>>

Connect > Events

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 bilingual 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: Pulai Springs JB

### 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

### BIBLICAL COUNSELLING MINISTRY

We live in a fallen world, and every Christian experiences pain. Whether your suffering is from personal sin or being sinned against. The gospel is the source of freedom from afflictions and addictions. Our Ministry exists to journey with you to healing and recovery. Make an appointment today with a trained biblical counsellor.

Email: bcm@gospellight.sg or call 9117 6000

# **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: Inspection
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 Title: The 10 Virgins 传道主题: 十个处女 By Elder Thomas Teh 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.voutube.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)

There will be no Young Adults meeting on 29 Nov.

(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 27 Nov: Board game 9:30am – 10:30am
27 Nov: Baking demo class – 10:30am to 12:30pm:
Pineapple tarts and almond cookies (Fee \$5)

#### **EVENTS FORECAST**

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

## **SERMON REFLECTIONS**

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