



4 & 5 Jan 2020

## **2020 REUNION DINNER OUTREACH**

On the eve of every Lunar New Year, Chinese families mark a special tradition. They come together for a reunion dinner, known as tuan yuan fan (团圆飯 in Mandarin). Literally meaning, "To gather around the family hearth", it is a way to ensure the family's solidarity and cohesiveness.

Gospel Light will hold its fourth Reunion Dinner Outreach on Saturday, February 1. Attendance has tripled from just over a hundred in 2017, to more than 300 guests last year. This is a tremendous opportunity



to invite pre-believing family members, relatives, friends, neighbours or colleagues. From experience, we have seen that they are more likely to accept an invitation to a traditional Chinese New Year celebration in church, rather than a Christian event like Easter Sunday or Good Friday.

Many guests have been touched by church members' warmth and hospitality during past outreach events. This has provided opportunities to invite them to our weekly Sunday services, as well as Good Friday, Easter or Christmas services when the Gospel is preached. I believe that some have been saved as a result.

## What is in store this year?

There will be *lo hei* (salad tossing) with a Christian twist - Bible verses will be shared. Our master chef Sister Hau Chun and her team will whip up other delicious food. Brother Ivan Cheong and his creative team will then host a Chinese New Year outreach program in the Gospel Auditorium on the second floor.

## You can help us pray for:

- The program team led by Brother Ivan, as they conceptualize a program to minister to pre-believers,
- Volunteers to serve in ticket sales, AV, ushers/befrienders, and food-serving teams,
- Unity and joy as the organizing team work together, and most importantly,
- For Gospeliters to invite guests, and open hearts as invitations are extended.

Due to limited seats in the Gospel Auditorium, only 300 tickets will be sold! Please book your tickets early and in faith to avoid disappointment.

Date: Sat, 1 Feb

Time: 5:30 pm to 8:30pm (Admission by ticket)

Venue: Level 1 Foyer (Dinner); Gospel Auditorium, Level 2 (Performance)

Tickets will be on sale at Level 1 Front Desk from Sun, 5 Jan to Sun, 19 Jan, 10:30am and 12:30pm onward. **Tickets at \$5/pax.** (Free for children below 12)

Blessings,

Trevor Tan, Head (Community Engagement)



# **GENERAL NOTICES**



### REUNION 2020 OUTREACH

Reunion dinner on the eve of Chinese New Year is of much significance to Chinese families. This year marks the 4th time Gospel Light is organizing this outreach event and we see it as a tremendous opportunity to reach friends, colleagues and family.

Join us for Lo Hei with a twist and enjoy delicious food cooked up by our Food Ministry team!

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#### GOSPEL LIGHT'S HISTORY BOOK

Know your roots! Get your copy of A History of Gospel Light Christian Church – Looking Back, Looking Up! by Pastor Paul Choo and 45 other Gospeliters. Get your copy free.

All love offerings (minus the cost of printing) will be given to Gospel Light missions. Pastor Paul will be signing copies at the Front Desk from **Sat, 4 Jan** onwards as follows:

**Saturday:** After English service at Level 2 **Sunday:** After both 9am and 11am services at Connections Corner, Level 1

#### CHURCH CAMP 2020 – SAVE THE DATE!

Camp FAQs are now available at L1, L2 and L4 Front Desks or via our website at gospellight.sg > Connect > Events
Early Bird Registration starts 2 Feb to 16 Feb.

Dates: **10-13 Jun (Wed to Sat)** Venue: Pulai Springs JB

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT @ GOSPEL LIGHT

Many churches begin well, they make disciples and they rescue souls that are perishing. However, tragedy happens when a church is content to simply be 'IN" the community, rather than a church "FOR" the community? Gospel Light's community platforms exist for us to represent Jesus to the unchurched. Find out what platforms are available or contact us at gospellight.sg > Connect > Community

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#### 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

## 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

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	3:30pm	Light 2 Auditoriun (Level 3)





#### ENGLISH FOUNDATION CLASS

Encourage your elderly folks, domestic helpers, relatives or friends to attend! Suitable for those who do not have much understanding of English. Course is free.

Material fee: \$5

Duration: **5 Feb to 8 Apr** (10 sessions)

Time: 2:00 to 3:30 pm

Please contact Sue @ 97761377 for more details.

#### BAPTISM

### Registration for Baptism closes next Sunday, 12 Jan.

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 can be downloaded at <a href="mailto:gospellight.sg">gospellight.sg</a> **Connect** > **Events** 

Baptism Class Date: 19 Jan Time: 1:15pm – 2:15pm

Venue: Light 1 Auditorium, Level 3

For Chinese congregation

Time: 1:15pm – 2:15pm Venue: Hall 2, Level 2 Baptism Date: 16 Feb

Venue: Shine Auditorium, Level 4

## EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY

Oscar Wilde said, "To Live is the rarest thing in the world, most people exist that is all." Work, eating, entertainment is just the endless pattern of their lives. Their time, energy and efforts are just spent on things that do not have lasting meaning. But how do we live a life that really matters? What will really give lasting joy? Come be transformed through an in-depth verse-by-verse study of the Word of God.

**Date: Starting 4 Feb**, Every Tuesday Night Time: 8pm Venue: Light 2 Auditorium, Level 3



## SERVICES AND BIBLE STUDIES



### **NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS**

#### • ENGLISH SERVICE (SATURDAY AND SUNDAY)

Sermon Series: Vision 2020 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: Vision 2020 Sermon Title: Filled with the Spirit

传道系列: 愿景 2020 传道主题: 被圣灵充满 By Pastor Seethor Chee Keen

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

http://i.youku.com/GLCCchinese

#### • 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)

Sermon Series: Vision 2020
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)

#### • FILIPINO SERVICE

Sermon Series: Vision 2020 By Pastor Nazario Sinon 2pm | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

http://www.voutube.com (type - GLCC Filipino)

#### YOUNG ADULTS (FRIDAYS)

Topic: Matthew 22:15-40 10 Jan | 8pm

(Contact Luzerne @ 92701730 for more details)

EVENTS FORECAST		
January	February	March
Baptism Class	CNY Reunion Outreach	New Believers Class
	Baptism	Marriage Preparation Class
	New Believers Class	Community Event Fair
	Christian Education Programme	Annual General Meeting
	Expository Bible Study	Christian Education Programme
		Expository Bible Study

For details. Please refer to gospellight.sq > Connect > Events > 2020 Calendar

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	8 Jan: Board Games 15 Jan: Board Games	

#### SERMON REFLECTIONS

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