



29 August 2021

FROM STRANGERS TO FAMILY

My family and I are grateful to have experienced the wonderful blessings of being part of a Care Group (CG) ever since we joined GLCC in 2001.

Indeed, CG is a significant part of our Christian journey. I am privileged to share my fellow CG members' testimonies on the importance and blessings of being in a CG:

• I was the proverbial "solo" Christian until September 2019 when I joined the CG. My relationship with God has grown so much over the last two years. My CG supported me in my journey, as well as helped me understand the importance of studying the Scriptures and prayer. I feel very blessed that God allowed me to join the CG before Covid-19. I cannot imagine how this former worry-wart would have been, if



I were deprived of the joy and peace I now have even in the midst of uncertainties due to the pandemic.

- The Lord enables my CG to lift me up when I am discouraged, rebuke me when I go astray, and provide me with opportunities for growth. All of which I cannot do alone.
- I have been a recipient of encouragement, love, care, and support. I do not feel alone especially when going through trials. We remind one another that God is in control.
- As Christians, having a CG is necessary for us to grow and mature in our journey in faith and grace. We will enjoy support in our journey of sanctification.
- CG gives me the opportunity to share God's goodness, by using the gifts God has given me and to give out the Gospel to others.
- I am blessed to experience God's love in my CG. From a simple "Kumusta?" (a Filipino greeting that means "How are you?"), to extending hospitality through the offer of a week-long stay at someone's home. When I asked why, they said that they had been blessed before, and they now wanted to bless others. I was amazed at how this love was then shared with me, and it made me want to pass it on.
- As a person who has poor social skills, it was a challenge trying to fit in with a group of strangers. I was distant, a bit awkward and frightened when I was suddenly called to share. But I am blessed, for my CG never gave up on me. Always reaching out, encouraging and listening. Eventually, those strangers ceased to be strangers. They became family.

We hope that these heartfelt testimonies will encourage you to join a CG. Experience the blessings of being part of a family that grows together in God's love.

To God be all the glory!

Deacon Willy Dumo
On behalf of Seng Kang East Care Group

CLASSES AND TRAINING



BAPTISM

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. Register and download application forms via our website at Connect – **Events**.

*In light of the current Covid situation, registration is limited to 12 pax. Registrants must be fully vaccinated^.

Classes are conducted via Zoom

Baptism Class (English)
Date: 25 Sep, Saturday
Time: 9:00am – 10:00am

Baptism Class (Chinese) Date: 26 Sep, Sunday
Time: 11:15am – 12:15pm

Baptism Date: 31 Oct, Sunday Venue: Shine Auditorium, Level 4

Registration closes on 12 Sep.

^Vaccinated/Tested individuals refer to those who have:

- Received the full regimen of Pfizer
 BioNTech/Comirnatry, Moderna or WHO EUL vaccines, with an additional two weeks for the vaccine to be effective; or
- Recovered from Covid-19 and have a valid PET Exemption Notice; or
- Obtained a negative result on a pre-event test (PET) administered by MOH's approved COVID-19 test providers. This PET needs to be taken in the past 24 hours before the expect ed end of the event. E.g If the service you are attending will end at12pm on Sunday, you will need to go for PET between 12pm on Saturday to 12 pm on Sunday.
- Only vaccination records that are available via HealthHub app or TraceTogether app/token are accepted.

• WORSHIP (CEP SERIES)

Worship can mean different things to different people. The bible did not give us a 'one size fits all' definition of worship, which can lead to disagreements between believers on what worship should be. The bible does however give us great principles for worship that allow us to grasp the essence of what worship really is about.

Join us as we discover principles on Worship. We hope this would serve as a foundation to worship God with the freedom and truth as revealed in scripture.

Series Name: "Worship"

Speaker: Brother Daniel Yip

Dates:

Sat, 28 Aug – Topic: How we worship as a congregation.

*last and final CEP session on 28 Aug.

Time: 8:00pm

Join us on Facebook Live http://bit.ly/3aW1zeq

CEP Q&A Zoom Link: https://bit.ly/2yAjjeH

Zoom ID: 827 5751 0829

Password: CEP

• EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY - BOOK OF MARK

This Tuesday, 31 August, we will be studying three passages in the Gospel of Mark. In the first passage, Mark 11:12-14, we will examine the cursing of the fig tree by Jesus. In the second passage, Mark 11:15-19, we will examine the cleansing of the temple by Jesus. Finally, in the third passage, Mark 11:20-25, we will learn about the explanation of the withered fig tree. Do come and join us for Bible Study at 8pm by clicking on the following link:

By: Brother Jerry Koh Date: **Tues, 31 Aug** Time: **8pm** https://bit.ly/3mlbyK6 Meeting ID: 874 2077 4903 Passcode: 398673





• JOBS AVAILABLE

Building Facilities Maintenance Assistant

If you or anyone you know would be interested to serve with us for the above position, please contact Benita Teo at benita.teo@gospellight.sg. Details of the job position are available via our website under gospellight.sg.Contact > Careers.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS



WORSHIP SERVICE

Following the latest measures by MCCY, we are resuming on-site worship services in stages:

- English (max 200 pax), Chinese (max 100)- start on 5 Sep, only for those vaccinated/tested
- Filipino, Varsity, Youth, Bahasa & Telugu- no need for vaccination/testing as < 50 pax

(A) Worship Services for Vaccinated/Tested Worshippers ONLY

| Congregational Service | Day and Time | Capacity for On- site Service | Registration Link for On-site Service | Livestream Link |
|--|---------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|
| English @ Shine Auditorium (L4) | Sunday at 9am Starting 5 Sep | 200 pax | https://bit.ly/2SvNREO Opens on 29 Aug Sun, 4pm Closes on Fri, 9am | http://bit.ly/38BU0rA |
| Chinese @ Gospel Auditorium (L2) | Sunday at 9am Starting 5 Sep | 100 pax | https://bit.ly/3ljdvc8 Opens on 29 Aug Sun, 4pm Closes on Fri, 9am | http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT |

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 - Recovered from Covid-19 and have a valid PET Exemption Notice; or
 - Obtained a negative result on a pre-event test (PET) administered by MOH's approved COVID-19 test providers. This PET needs to be taken in the past 24 hours before the expect ed end of the event. E.g If the service you are attending will end at 12pm on Sunday, you will need to go for PET between 12pm on Saturday to 12 pm on Sunday.
 - Only vaccination records that are available via HealthHub app or TraceTogether app/token are accepted.
 - We seek your understanding that worshippers who do not fulfil the above vaccinated/tested criteria will be turned away on site.

| Congregational Service | Day and Time | Capacity for On-site Service | Registration Link for On-site Service | Livestream Link |
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| Youth @ Gospel Auditorium (L2) | Saturday at 4:30pm | 50 pax | https://bit.ly/2HYp5Lm Opens on Sun, 4pm Closes on Thu, 1pm | https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3 |
| Varsity@ Shine Auditorium (L4) | Every 1st Sunday at 2:30pm Starting 5 Sep | 50 pax | For newcomers please email luzerne.cheng@gospellight.sg to register | https://bit.ly/3vTWnPy |
| Bahasa @ Hall 3 (Attic) | Every 1 st & 3 rd Sunday at 10:30am Starting 5 Sep | 50 pax | Register directly with Sister Fei Lin via whatsapp @ 9488 0363 | NIL |
| Filipino @ Gospel Auditorium L2 | Sunday at 2pm+ | 50 pax | https://bit.ly/3mnOvRK Opens on Sun, 4pm Closes on Fri, 9am | http://bit.ly/30FjYFU |
| Telugu @ Gospel Auditorium L2 | Sunday at 5pm | 50 pax | https://bit.ly/33DksPq Opens on Sun, 4pm Closes on Fri, 9am | http://bit.ly/30G4fXl |

^{*}Filipino Baptism Service on Sun, 29 Aug.

(C) Children Service

Children Service will remain online until further notice. Please email hannah.chee@gospellight.sg to register for online Zoom Children Service on Sundays at 11am.

*Please note that there will be no Children service on Sun, 29 Aug in-lieu of Teacher's day.

• CHIT CHAT! (NEWCOMERS EVENT)

Are you new to Gospel Light? Did you discover us through a friend, our online services or social media? We'd love for you to get to know us better! Chit Chat is an informal social session on Zoom where you get to mingle with our Pastor, Elders and leaders. Ever wondered what kind of church we are and where are our roots? What does our mission and vision statement mean? Save the date and we look forward to a great time of chit chat!

Date: Saturday, 11 Sep

Time: 11:00am

Click Zoom link: http://bit.ly/3oXHQij

Meeting ID: 856 5201 9857 Password: chitchat

SERVICES AND PRAYER MEETINGS



- English Service Sunday 9am: https://bit.ly/38BU0rA
- Chinese Service Sunday 9am: https://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT
- Filipino Service Sunday 2pm: https://bit.ly/30FjYFU *Filipino Baptism Service on Sun, 29 Aug
- Telugu Service Sunday 5pm: https://bit.ly/30G4fXl
- Youth Service-Saturday 4:30pm 6:00pm: https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3 (Zoom ID: 659 128 5331)

Password: Gospel

(For more details contact Pastor Yu Fei @ 91285331)

• Bahasa service will be starting on 5 Sep.

MEET YOUR PASTOR!

Date: Sun, 29 Aug | Time: 10:20am

Click Zoom link: https://bit.ly/2SMySH4

Meeting ID: 836 428 872 | Password: Pastor

- Varsity (19-25 y/o) Every 1st Sunday of the month 2:30pm - 5:00pm: https://bit.ly/3vTWnPy (Zoom ID: 447 752 1889) Password: Varsity. (For more details contact Luzerne @ luzerne.cheng@gospellight.sg)
- Wednesday Prayer Meetings 8pm:

https://bit.ly/35HS8uy

Sunday Prayer Meetings – 8:15am:

https://bit.ly/3drPHPn

If you are interested to receive our weekly prayer list, please email shine@gospellight.sg

GIVING ONLINE

You may give your offerings in the following ways:

1) PayNow

Under the UEN/Bill Reference No. section you can:

- State "NA" Offering will go towards General Fund
- State IFL or Missions To designate the offering

(a) Via "Scan and Pay"

- Open up your bank app and select "Scan and Pay"
- Scan the QR code below:



(b) PavNow UEN

You can also opt to key in the UEN: \$88\$\$0082AGF1

2) Internet Banking

- Add payee as Gospel Light Christian Church
- Account Number: 033-021695-5
- Name of Beneficiary Bank: DBS Bank
- Under the Remarks section, you can leave it blank for the offering to go towards the General Fund or indicate IFL or Missions if you want to designate the offering.

3) Cheque

- Crossed cheque made payable to "Gospel Light Christian Church"
- On the reverse of the cheque, write Gospel Light Christian Church and the respective bank account numbers:
 - General Fund 033-021695-5
 - Missions Fund 001-042653-2
 - Punggol IFL Repayment 015-902803-8
- Cheques can be deposited at any POSB or DBS bank into the church's accounts.

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