

SERVING WHERE THE "SON" ALWAYS SHINES

The children in our Children's Ministry (Sonshine Club) cannot speak for themselves, so God has spoken for them. I would like to suggest three "I"s to convey what God had said through His Word, to understand why ministry to children is important.

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The first "I" is **Invitation**. The Bible reveals how Jesus related to children, and invited them to come to Him. In Matthew 19:13-15, children were brought to Jesus that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked the people, but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them..." Jesus desires and invites children to come to him, and to be unhindered in coming to Him. This also reveals children can come to salvation at an early age.

The second "I" is **Identity**. We often think of children as the future of the church. Perhaps it might surprise you the Bible says that the believing children are the present church. The apostle Paul recognised this, in Ephesians 6:1 and Colossians 3:20. Paul commands children of the church to obey their parents in the Lord, recognising children as part of the body of believers. Therefore, as fellow brothers and sisters

in Christ, we need to equip them for the work of the ministry. To build up the body of Christ, we need to disciple the children as fellow brothers and sisters.

The last "I" is **Intentional**. Joshua died at the age of 110. He had brought Israel into the Promised Land, and led a generation through many victories. However, after the deaths of Joshua and those who had seen God's mighty acts, "there arose another generation after them, who did not know the Lord". It is sad that this generation did not pass down the faith, and left subsequent generations ill-equipped. As families, we must intentionally hand down the faith to our next generation, and to subsequent generations.

Our Children's Ministry, the sonshine CLUB, has been serving the children of Gospel Light throughout the pandemic. With the resumption of onsite services, we are seeing a large spike in attendance. We are thankful for this, but are in a great need for volunteers.

If you are keen to explore and be part of this exciting ministry, please visit our <u>website</u> or contact Sister Hannah Chee at <u>hannah.chee@gospellight.sg</u>.

Brother Simon Lim Teacher (Children's Ministry)



HAND CHIMES MINISTRY

The hand chimes ministry is looking for committed members to join this year's season of Christmas carols. Rehearsals are at Hall 2 from 11:30am to 1pm on Sundays. Please contact Anne at 9879 2318 for more details.

• RECRUITMENT

ShineKidz Executive

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 at Careers.

• IT SUB COMMITTEE RECRUITMENT

IT Sub Committee is recruiting for volunteers to help build up and strengthen the church's information security posture, if you have some background in technology risk management and are interested to utilise your expertise to serve with us, do contact Nicholas Teoh at nicholas.teohwm@gmail.com.

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

Galatians 5:13



URBAN FARMING

Calling urban farmers, join us as we resume activities on Tue, 5 July 2022 led by Brother Albert Lim. Join us **weekly** at the urban farming corner on the following days:

Tuesdays – 9am to 11am Thursdays – 3pm to 5pm

Please contact Albert Lim at 9816 0825 or David Wong at 9009 0387 for more info.

• 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 onsite 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: **Sun, 17 Jul 2022** Time: **12:30pm to 2:00pm**

Venue: Mezzanine 1

CHILDREN'S SERVICE

(i) Primary Levels (7-12 years): 11am on-site (Level 3). No need for registration.

(ii) Preschool Levels (3-6 years): 11am on-site (Attic). Weekly registration is required. Registration open on Sundays at 4pm and close on the following Thursday at 1pm.

To register, click https://bit.ly/3DisxJk or scan QR code.

*If your child is born in 2019 (i.e. turning 3 years old this year) but is not yet 36 months old, we will require a caregiver to accompany the child throughout the preschool children service.



We are still looking for volunteers to join our Children's Ministry teams – do contact children@gospellight.sg for more info.

YOUNG MUMS PRAY AND SHARE

Are you a young mum of a newborn or primary school children? Mothering is a high calling and not an easy one. We understand and hope to support you in your parenting journey. Join us twice a month on Zoom to connect, be encouraged and equipped to be the mum that God wants you to be!

Date: **Thu, 7 July** | Time: **9pm - 10pm** Click Zoom link: https://bit.ly/39TmGNQ

Meeting ID: **865 7673 8143**

Password: mums



MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Membership in Gospel Light is only for baptized believers of the Lord, and must be of age 16 and above. Attendance at both membership classes 1 & 2 is a prerequisite for membership application. Classes will be conducted via Zoom.

English

Date: **Sun, 7 Aug & 14 Aug** Time: 12:45pm – 1:45pm Venue: Light 1 (L3)

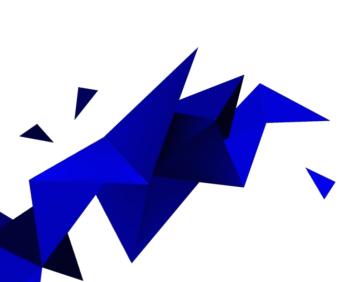


Date: **14 Aug & 21 Aug** Time: 12:30pm – 1:15pm

Venue: Hall 1 (L2)

Register at Membership Class or scan the QR code.

Registration deadline: 3 Jul



BEGINNING INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY (BIBS) - 1st & 2nd THESSALONIANS

Standing Firm in These Last Days July 2022 Jesus is coming back! What will His coming be like? What about the sufferings, afflictions and persecutions we faced daily? What about those who caused us all these pains? How is God just and righteous in all these circumstances? How then should we reorder our lives in the light of Jesus coming back?

Sign up for the inductive study of the letters of Paul to the church in Thessalonica and see how we might be able to apply the principles in these letters to our lives today. Your commitment is between one to three hours of personal study and two hours of group discussion each week. The discussion helps us to consolidate our personal studies and address any questions we might have as we reflect on our personal application for life in Christ.

Cost: \$15/- for the NISS study guide and Observation

Worksheets.

Date(s): Sundays, 17 Jul to 16 Oct Time: 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Instructor: Brother Michael Lau Classes will be conducted via Zoom.

Registration deadline: Sun, 3 Jul

Register at <u>BIBS 1st & 2nd Thessalonians</u> or scan the QR code.



This Tuesday, 5 July 2022, we will have an in-depth study of Romans 7:14-25 and learn about our response to the Law: disastrous. Please do come and join us. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follow:

Join Zoom Meeting
https://bit.ly/3nokbJd

Meeting ID: 858 8157 7443

Passcode: **312385**

WORSHIP SERVICE

- No need for online registration to attend worship services.
- Free seating, no zoning required.
- Congregational singing is permitted with masks on.
- On-site prayer meeting on Sundays at 8.15am in Shine Auditorium.
- Food will be served after the 9am worship service (simple breakfast) and after the 11am worship service (lunch).

(A) Worship Services for **Vaccinated Worshippers ONLY**

Congregational Service	Day and Time	Capacity for On-site	Livestream Link
English @ Shine Auditorium (L4)	Sunday at 9am and 11am	800 pax	http://bit.ly/38BU0rA (only available at 9am)

- Vaccinated individuals refer to those who have:
 - o Been fully vaccinated, i.e. has received the appropriate regimen of World Health Organisation Emergency Use Listing (WHO EUL) vaccines including their respective duration post-vaccination for the vaccine to be fully effective, and had their vaccination records ingested in MOH's national IT systems; or
 - o Recovered from COVID-19 within the last 180 days
- From 14 February 2022 onwards, persons aged 18 years and above who have completed the primary vaccination series of COVID-19 vaccines and are eligible for booster vaccination will be considered as fully vaccinated for 270 days after the last dose in their primary vaccination series. The same will apply to persons aged 12-17 years old from 14 March 2022. Persons who have recovered from COVID-19 and have completed their primary series vaccination do not require an additional booster dose at this point in time.
- 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 vaccination criteria will be turned away on-site.

(B) Worship Services for Vaccinated and Unvaccinated Worshippers

Congregational Service	Day and Time	Capacity for On-site	Livestream Link
Chinese @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 9am and 11am	240 pax	http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT (only available at 9am)
Filipino @ Gospel Auditorium L2	Sunday at 2pm	240 pax	http://bit.ly/30FjYFU
Youth @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Saturday at 4:30m	240 pax	https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3
Varsity @ Light 1 & 2 (L3)	Sunday at 2:30pm *no service on 5 th week	140 pax	Subscribe to Varsity announcement channel https://t.me/+WDu3myEwjpcxZWU1
Bahasa @ Hall 1 (L2)	Alternate Sunday at 10:30am	20 pax	<u>Nil</u>
Telugu @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 5pm and 7pm	240 pax	http://bit.ly/30G4fXl

(B) Children Service

For details on Children's Service, please refer to page 3 of this bulletin.

WEEKLY MEETINGS

• Wednesday Prayer Meetings – 8pm

Venue: Hall 3, Attic

• Sunday Prayer Meetings – 8:15am

Venue: Cry Room at Shine Auditorium (L4)

• Our weekly Meet the Pastor has ended. But do check back here for future Q&A sessions with Pastor Jason Lim. For further questions about, the Church, God and the bible, please drop us an email at shine@gospellight.sg

Varsity Ministry Sermon Series – Exodus: Freed to Follow

• 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 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) PayNow UEN

You can also opt to key in the UEN:

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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 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
- Cheques can be deposited at any POSB or DBS bank into the church's accounts.