



4 December 2022

CHURCH HAPPENINGS IN THIS LAST QUARTER

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Outreach events flourished, starting with our Lucky Plaza outreach which we resumed in mid-August. The response was overwhelming, and we rejoice that many domestic helpers responded warmly to our efforts. In September, about 500 people joined us during the Mid-Autumn Festival and participated in a variety of activities. This provided an opportunity for various congregations to collaborate and serve together.

God has blessed our Children's Ministry, and we are bursting at the seams! We are thankful for the volunteers who stepped up, allowing us to cater for 9am and 11am services for the Playgroup and Primary age-groups from September. We are still looking forward to the resumption of Kinders ministry and for volunteers to step up in this area.

Behind the scenes, equipping of the saints continued through classes like New Believers Class, Beginning

Inductive Bible Studies, and Expository Bible Study. We are thankful for the faithful labor of teachers in sharing God's Word.

From August to October, over 11 brethren went through the waters of baptism. We also welcomed 43 brethren into the Gospel Light family officially as members. It is our prayer that God will use each one of them to be faithful witnesses of the Gospel and humble servants in His kingdom. Our Chit Chat session in September also buzzed with much activity, allowing the leadership to field questions from 30 newcomers, and getting to know them better in the process.

In October, Brother Melvyn Chia joined the full-time staff team. He will encourage Gospeliters' spiritual growth by helping them find ministries to serve in, advise organizing teams in planning events, as well as look into Gospel Light's church planting efforts.

On 10th October, we were finally able to do away with Vaccinated Differentiated Measures, which granted us greater freedom in fellowship amongst God's people. Thank God for this, and for all He has enabled us to do in these last few months.

Benita Teo
Head (HR & Admin)



CHURCH HAPPENINGS

• THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE GIFT

We would like to thank God for all of you who have given generously toward our Local Church and Missions staff. This year we received S\$165,440.33 in love offerings. Thank you again for your generosity and love!

• PRESCHOOL CHILDREN'S SERVICE

From 1 Jan 2023, Preschool children's service will be starting a second session at 9am at the attic!

All our children's services (Playgroup, Preschool, Primary) will run at both 9am and 11am.

We're still on the lookout for more volunteers to join us! If you're keen to serve the Lord in this area of ministry, do write in to children@gospellight.sg to find out more.

• PRE-LOVED ITEMS COLLECTION FOR OUTREACH MINISTRIES

We are collecting clothing, bags, shoes, and bedsheets for the Safehouse and Filipino ministries in the Philippines **from 4 Dec to 11 Dec. No collection will be accepted after 11 Dec.** Please place your items at the Level 1 Foyer (Under the escalator).

For more information, contact Sister Lorna Sinon at 9613 6945.

• YOUTH CAMP: ODYSSEY 2022

A treasure hidden for generations holds the promise of untold riches and glory. Countless seekers have embarked on perilous journeys to lay claim to this prize.

Journey with us through an exciting 4 day camp where we'll play games, make friends, and explore the truths of Christianity. Open to all youth from P6 to Tertiary (Poly/JC/ITE).

Date: 20 to 23 Dec 2022

Venue: BB/GB Campsite 1200 Sembawang Road, S758526

Fees: \$150

Register at: <https://bit.ly/3TrveiG>

*Registration closes Sun, 11 Dec.

For more information, email: youth@gospellight.sg.

• MARVEL-LOUS CHRISTMAS EVENT

We love superheroes because they are the fantasy that wrongs in the world can be fixed with thrilling acts of heroism. But between fictional heroes and real heroes, can any bring the help we need for a troubled world? This Christmas we invite you to meet the unexpected hero of history. And find out why the greatest weapons to save the world are not strength and might, but unconditional love and sacrifice.

Join us for a Christmas family event that celebrates the message of Christmas. With a drama performance, finger painting workshop and Christmas dinner.

Date: 24 Dec 2022

Time: 4:00pm to 8:30pm

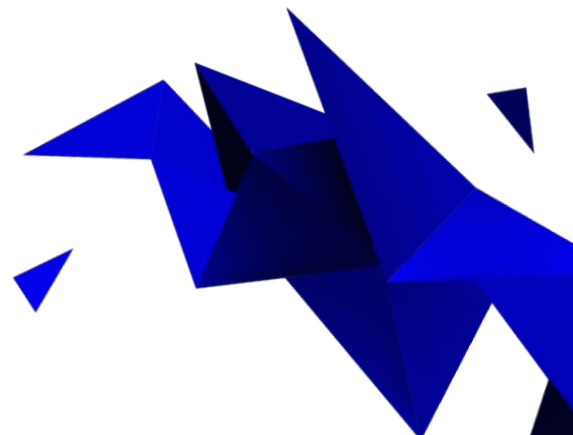
Venue: Level 1 (Foyer) & Level 4 (Shine Auditorium)

Fees: \$5/pax^

^Free entry for children below 4yrs

Register at: <https://bit.ly/3DpeqDZ>

*Registration closes Mon, 12 Dec at 5pm.





• LEARN GUITAR TO SERVE

Music is an integral part of our worship. If you would like to learn the guitar so that you can serve in your Care Group or the Children Ministry Worship Team, please register with us. Details are given below:

Who - Children (ages 8 and above) and adults

Where - In Punggol church building, exact venue to be confirmed

Duration of Training - Start with 8 sessions, each session is 1.5 hours, from 10:30am to 12:00pm

Start Date – Sun, 8 Jan 2023

Pre-requisites - Bring your own guitar

Register via SMS to Victor Lim @ 9488 8529.

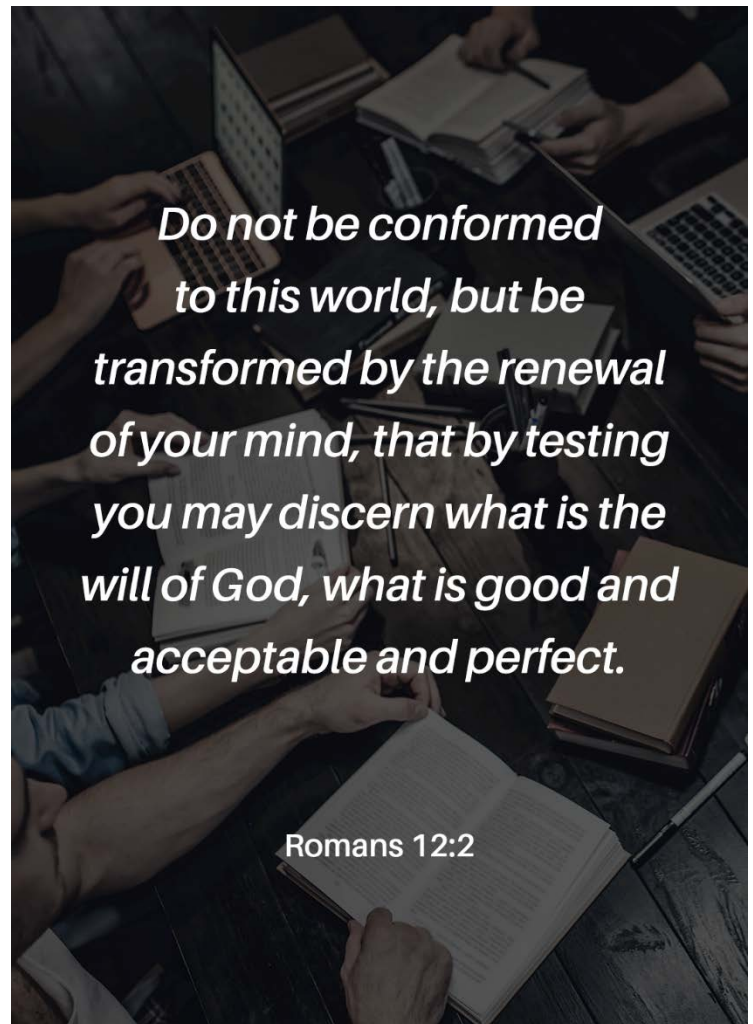
• EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF ROMANS

The class will take a break for December and Christmas and we will resume on 3 Jan.

By: Brother Jerry Koh

Date: Tues, 3 Jan 2023

Time: 8pm





CLASSES & TRAININGS

• 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

<https://bit.ly/3Ft6DEw>.

Registration closes on Sun, 18 Dec.

*Registrants must be fully vaccinated.

Classes are conducted on-site.

Baptism Class (English)

Date: Sun, 8 Jan 2023

Time: 12:45pm

Venue: Light 2 (L3)

Baptism Class (Chinese)

Date: Sun, 8 Jan 2023

Time: 12:45pm

Venue: Hall 1 (L2)

Baptism Date: Sun, 26 Feb 2023

Venue: Shine Auditorium (L4)

• BEGINNING INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY (BIBS) - DANIEL

The book of Daniel is not simply stories about the lions' lair or the fiery furnace. It is all about the God in heaven who reveals mysteries, who changes times and seasons, who removes kings and sets up kings - for the Most High God rules the kingdom of men and gives it to whom He wills.

So join us as we study Daniel inductively and discover **God's Blueprint for Bible Prophecy** so that those who are wise and know God can stand firm in the days of troubles, trials and tribulations. *Your commitment each week is between one to three hours of personal study and two hours in group discussion.*

Cost: \$15/- for the study guide and study materials.

Date(s): Mondays, starting 9 Jan 2023

Time: 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Instructor: Brother Michael Lau

Classes will be conducted via Zoom.

Registration deadline: Sun, 18 Dec.

To register visit: gospellight.sg>connect>Events.

• BEGINNING INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY (BIBS) – JUDGES AND RUTH

In this study: **Choosing Victory, Overcoming Defeat** we will be looking into the lives of the people of Israel in the days of the Judges. Moses had led the people out of Egypt. Joshua had led them into the land God promised to Abraham. But the people of Israel failed to completely drive out the inhabitants of the land. Why? Did God fail in his promise?

As we study **Judges and Ruth** inductively we will discover the principles to overcoming defeat in our Christian lives. *Your commitment is between one to three hours of personal study and two hours in group discussion (Zoom) each week.*

Cost: \$15/- for the study guide and study materials.

Date(s): starting 11 Jan 2023

- Wednesday – for Man only

- Friday – open to all

Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm

Instructor: Brother Michael Lau

Classes will be conducted via Zoom.

Registration deadline: Sun, 18 Dec.

To register visit: gospellight.sg>connect>Events.



WORSHIP SERVICE

- **Wednesday Prayer Meetings – 8pm**

Venue: Hall 3, Attic

- **Sunday Prayer Meetings – 8:15pm**

Venue: Cry Room at Shine Auditorium (L4)

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

(A)Worship Services

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)
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)	No Service in Dec, resumes 1 Jan Sunday at 2:30pm	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 8pm	240 pax	http://bit.ly/30G4fXl

(B) Children Service

There are two children's services at 9am and 11am for:

(i) Primary Levels (7 - 12 years) at Level 3; and

(ii) Playgroup (~ 18 months till 2+) at Hall 3 @ Attic

Preschool (3-6yrs)* will remain @ 11am due to a lack of volunteers

*If your child is born in 2019, but not yet 36mths of age, a caregiver must accompany the child for the duration of the service.





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.

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