



11 December 2022

A PRAYER AT CHRISTMAS

1) You Emptied Yourself

Lord Jesus, as the season brings us again to remember your first arrival, our hearts are filled with abounding joy and gratitude. Though you were rich and possessed all things, though you dwelt in unspeakable glory, yet you emptied yourself and became poor for our sake. (2 Cor. 8:9, Phil. 2:7) We can never comprehend the mystery of how the creator of time and space could be formed in profound meekness and humility. Make us like you dear Savior, meek and lowly.



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2) Peace On Earth

When your Angelic hosts, sang to shepherds there would be peace on earth, we remember that there is a war. Sinful rebels who in pride reject the loving God who formed them. The peace you bring is not a peace between nations and people, but a peace between a Holy God and sinful men. You came to bring reconciliation between a people who were once your enemies, but now have received your adoption as children. (Rom. 5:10) We thank you Jesus for the ministry of reconciliation you have given.

3) No Room, No Reception

In Bethlehem when you were born, no inn, no home would accommodate you. Though this was part of your plan and purpose, it still fills our hearts with sadness to know that Israel was so ignorant that the Messiah had arrived. That so few were faithfully watching and waiting, as you the desire of nations entered into this world. Lord Jesus, there is room in my heart for you. Take the seat of greatest honor in my heart Lord. Let every door of my heart be open, I surrender it to you fully.

4) Tributes for The King

Magi from the east saw your star and brought tributes to worship you. Gold pointed to your kingship, frankincense pointed to your priesthood and myrrh to your death. We are reminded the meaning of Christmas is ultimately in your sacrifice on the cross. Even as our eyes gaze at your Christmas star, from the day you were born your gaze was already fixed on Calvary. Lord Jesus many missed your first arrival, no one will miss your next arrival. With everything that we are, may our lives be living sacrifices, tributes worthy of the king and ready for your return.



CHURCH HAPPENINGS

• 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.

• CHURCH CAMP 2023: ONE PASSION

At next year's church camp, our preachers are tasked to condense their life's passion for God's word into standalone sermons that convey what matters the most for God's glory. Find out what is their singular heartbeat for the gospel and how they have been mastered by it to live for God's glory. Join us as the church family meets together for a time of refreshment and enrichment.

Read the church camp FAQ [here](#). Registration opens in January 2023.

• 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

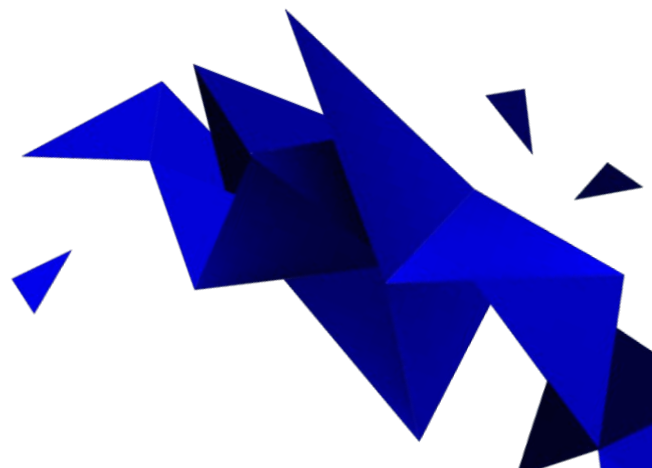
Venue: Level 1 (Foyer) & Level 4 (Shine Auditorium)

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.

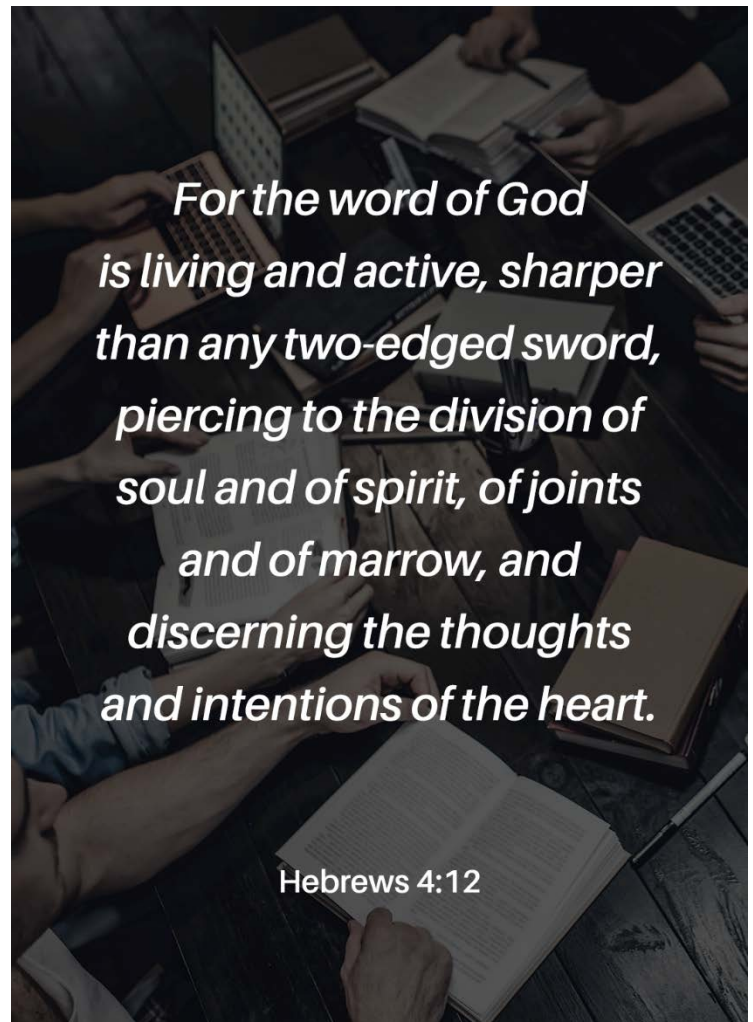
• EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF ROMANS

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.

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 ^from 1 Jan 2023, Preschool children's service will be starting a second session at 9am.

*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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