



29 January 2023

## CHRISTIAN HOPE

We're still in the mood of ushering in the new year and I'm sure many are looking forward to what the year will bring. A word that describes our widely held sentiment is 'hope'.

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If I were to approach an average person along the street and ask, "What is your hope?", This man or woman would likely use the word 'hope' in a manner such as, "I hope to be rich", I hope to be successful." "I hope to find a life partner, I hope to stay healthy..." But what these definitions of hope really implies is the wish, the desire or a dream, but it has no foundation in reality.

As a Christian, our hope is not without foundation or basis. There is a certainty and a guarantee to it. The Bible tells us, hope comes from the Word of God. I can have hope because God promises it. Romans 15: 4 says: "For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction... through the encouragement of the Scriptures, we might have hope." This is not wishful thinking, this is not dreaming, this is real, I know it will be realized because the Scriptures say so and therefore, I have a confident expectation.

The Christian man or woman has a solid foundation in the Word of God, It is not a dream. The Christian's hope, it's about things you have yet to see, you have yet to experience. If you already have it, it is not hope. Perhaps, today, you say, I hope I will have a million dollars. But if you already have a million in the bank, it's not hope. You can't hope for something which you already have and Apostle Paul is saying, hope that is seen is not hope. You hope for that which you see not! Our salvation is amazing, our salvation is in hope. God has saved us for greater things to come and we can approach every moment confident in this because He has promised it.

In His service,

Pastor Jason  
Senior Pastor



# CLASSES & TRAININGS

## • NEW BELIEVERS CLASS

Beginning a new life as a Christian is about growing in your relationship with Jesus Christ. Start your exciting journey of faith by learning and understanding from the Bible what the glorious life Jesus intends for us is all about. Commencement date:

Starting: Sun, 19 Feb

Time: 1:15pm – 3:15pm

(Course duration: 13 sessions)

Venue: Attic, Hall 3

Register at <https://bit.ly/2X7D0nH>

Registration deadline: Sun, 5 Feb

## • BULLETPROOF MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

Who should attend? Pre-Marriage prep and married couples who desire to strengthen their marriage. We would like to emphasize that it is a 4-session commitment plus, a 3-6 months of journey with a marriage mentor couple assigned to each couple. Registration is limited to 12 couples.

Dates: Thursdays starting 2,9,16,23 Mar via Zoom

Time: 8:45pm – 10:30pm

Duration: 4 sessions

Click to register: <http://bit.ly/39bBsPt>

Registration deadline: Mon, 13 Feb

For more enquiries, contact Sis May Lim at [kayhong.lim@gospellight.sg](mailto:kayhong.lim@gospellight.sg) or 9859 4684.

## • EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF ROMANS

This Tuesday, 31 January 2023, we will have an in-depth study of Romans 13:8-14, and learn that the righteous live in love toward all men and in dedication to the Lord Jesus Christ. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows.

By: Brother Jerry Koh

Date: Tues, 31 Jan 2023

Time: 8pm

Join Zoom meeting:

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

Meeting ID: 851 8603 0760

Passcode: 211761





### •RECRUITMENT

ShineKidz (Afterschool Care) Executive.  
If you or anyone you know would be interested to serve with us for the above position, please visit <https://bit.ly/3QD0DhL>.

### •KITCHEN CLOSURE

Please be informed that Kitchen will be closed on:

CNY - 29 Jan 2023.

### •COFFEE CONNECTS

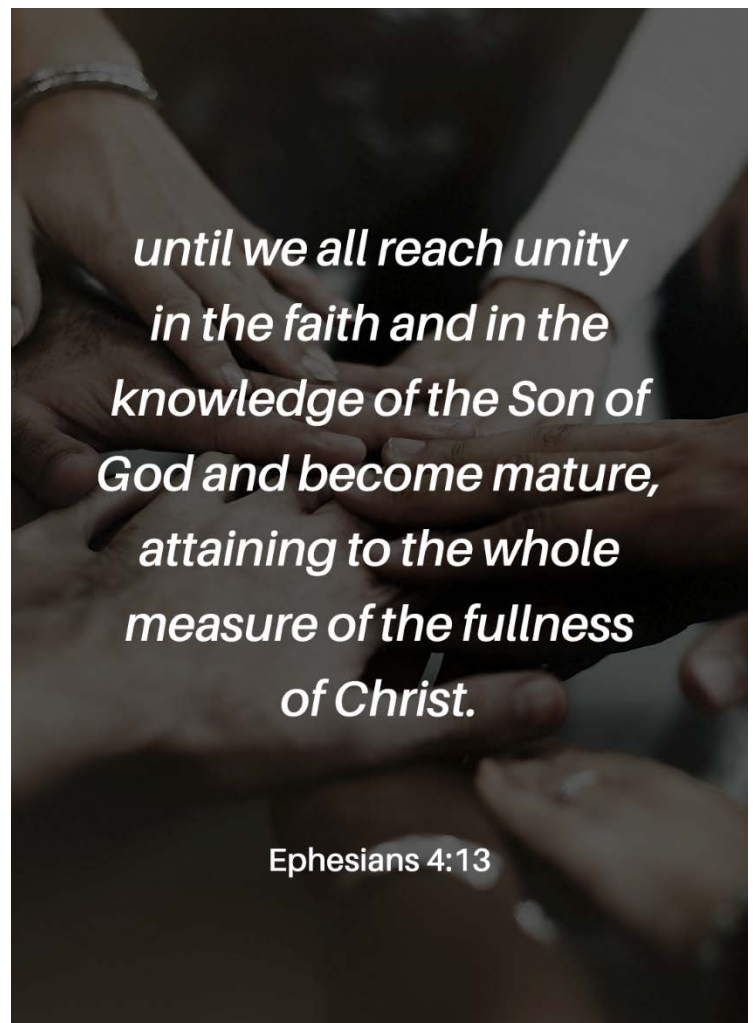
Please be informed that Coffee Connects will be closed on:

CNY - 29 Jan 2023.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your past patronage. We look forward to serve you and your support this year.

### •CHURCH CAMP 2023: ONE PASSION

Church Camp registration is closed as all rooms have been full taken up.





# WORSHIP SERVICE

- **Wednesday Prayer Meetings – 8pm**

Venue: Hall 3, Attic

- **Sunday Prayer Meetings – 8:15am**

Venue: Cry Room at Shine Auditorium (L4)

If you are interested to receive our weekly prayer list, please email [shine@gospellight.sg](mailto: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	<a href="http://bit.ly/38BU0rA">http://bit.ly/38BU0rA</a> (only available at 9am)
Chinese @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 9am and 11am	240 pax	<a href="http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT">http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT</a> (only available at 9am)
Filipino @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 2pm	240 pax	<a href="http://bit.ly/30FjYFU">http://bit.ly/30FjYFU</a>
Youth @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Saturday at 4:30m	240 pax	<a href="https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3">https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3</a>
Varsity @ Light 1 & 2 (L3)	Sunday at 2:30pm	140 pax	Subscribe to Varsity announcement channel <a href="https://t.me/+WDu3myEwjpcxZWU1">https://t.me/+WDu3myEwjpcxZWU1</a>
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	<a href="http://bit.ly/30G4fXl">http://bit.ly/30G4fXl</a>

## (B) Children Service

All children's services are at **9am and 11am**:

- (i) Primary Levels (7 - 12 years) at Level 3.
- (ii) Preschool\* (3-6 yrs) at Attic.
- (ii) Playgroup (12 mths till 3yrs) at Hall 3 @ Attic.

\*Preschool are for children age 36 mths to 6 yrs.





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:

**S88SS0082AGF1**

## 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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