



20 August 2023

## OUR GOSPEL DEBT TO THE WORLD

“**Friends, we live in a day and age in which the devil has sung a sweet lullaby to the church. The vast majority of Christians have fallen into slumber due to this sweet lullaby.**”

Apostle Paul was a man on a mission. He understood he wasn't saved for pleasure, but for a purpose. Within him was a deep sense of responsibility and obligation. He was a man who said "I am debtor, I am obligated, I can't see any other way to live my life, I am committed to the cause of the gospel of Jesus Christ." "I am under obligation both to the Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish." (Romans 1:14-15)

Friends, we live in a day and age in which the devil has sung a sweet lullaby to the church. The vast majority of Christians have fallen into slumber due to this sweet lullaby. They don't live in service but in slumber. But not Paul. He knew he was a debtor to the gospel and a debtor to the world.

In 1952 an outbreak of a disease seized the United States. Victims were stricken with severe paralysis of the body. In that year alone 58,000 people were infected, and among them, 3,000 died. The disease was polio, and Dr. Jonas Salk poured his entire life into researching for a cure. He succeeded at developing a vaccine and could have profited immensely from patenting the cure. Instead, he gave it away, saying, "I owe it to the whole world to save them from the misery of polio."

Friends, do you realize that God has placed us where we are because we owe a gospel debt? We will face our Lord Jesus soon, and it will be a day of reckoning. May we discharge our debt well.

Pastor Jason Lim  
Senior Pastor



### •MID-AUTUMN CARNIVAL 2023 TICKET SALES

Ticket sales for the congregation will start this Sun, 20 Aug at level 1 front desk and Newcomers corner.

Ticket counter will be opened between 10:30am to 11:00am and 12:30pm to 1:00pm pm to assist our elderly congregation.

The general congregation is encouraged to purchase tickets via QR code provided at the L1 counter or click [here](#) to invite their guests.

### •CHRISTMAS OUTREACH 2023 – SINGERS NEEDED!

The creative team is rallying singers to form a choir for this outreach event on Mon, 25 Dec 2023.

For details of practices/rehearsals and registration please visit this link <https://bit.ly/3YFkkK2>.

### •CHURCH CAMP 2024

Submit your leave application next year for 12-15 June 2024 and join us for Church Camp 2024 at Melaka's Doubletree Hilton hotel. Registration details will be made available nearer the end of the year and camp registration will start in January 2024.

### •JOB RECRUITMENT

ShineKidz Executive

Do you love kids? Do you have a heart to impact them with the Gospel? The Lord has brought a harvest field to us through our ShineKidz Afterschool Care. If this is your heartbeat, join us to serve the children and point them to Jesus.

For more details of the job position, please visit our website at [Careers](#) or email Benita Teo at [benita.teo@gospellight.sg](mailto:benita.teo@gospellight.sg).

### • 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 Sep

Time: 12:30pm to 2:00pm

Venue: Shine auditorium (L4) followed by lunch at foyer (L3)

To register, please visit <https://bit.ly/3Kd9015>.

Registration closes Sun, 10 Sep.

If you want to find out more, please write to [sue.choo@gospellight.sg](mailto:sue.choo@gospellight.sg).





# CLASSES & TRAININGS

## • SEEKERS CLASS

Have you been seeking after God but He feels far away?  
Have you wondered if God really cares about you?  
Don't all religions teach you to do good to get to heaven?

Perhaps these questions and others have been bugging you. Why not discuss this in a group setting by enrolling in the Seekers class?

Start date: Sun, 3 Sep  
Time: 1:15 pm Course duration: 6 Sundays  
Venue: Hall 3, Attic  
Register at <https://bit.ly/3SZlihy>.  
Registration closes on Sun, 27 Aug.

## • 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. Classes are conducted on-site. Register and download application forms via our website at <https://bit.ly/3Ft6DEw>. Registration closes on Sun, 27 Aug.

### Baptism Class (English)

Date: Sun, 10 Sep  
Time: 12:45pm – 1:45pm  
Venue: Light 2 (L3)

### Baptism Class (Chinese)

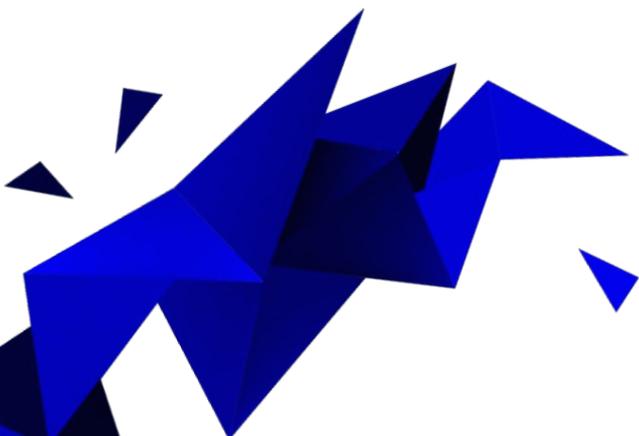
Date: Sun, 10 Sep  
Time: 12:45pm – 1:45pm  
Venue: Hall 1 (L2)

### Baptism Date: Sun, 29 Oct

Venue: Shine Auditorium (L4)

## • EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF JOHN

This Tuesday, 22 Aug, we will be taking a break and class will resume on 29 Aug.





# 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 No service on 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> week	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/30G4fXI">http://bit.ly/30G4fXI</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.
- (iii) Playgroup (12mths till 3yrs) at Hall 3 @ Attic.

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





# 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:

**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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