



BAPTISM

27 August 2023



A CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

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The Purpose of Baptism

Let's be clear. Baptism cannot save. The water cannot cleanse one from one's sins. Only Jesus by His shed blood can do so. So, baptism is a public declaration of one's faith in Jesus Christ, that He is the savior for sin. It is like a wedding ring. Wearing a wedding ring alone doesn't make you married. But if you are married, the wedding ring serves as a public testimony of your status. Baptism is therefore a joyful and public statement of one's allegiance to our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Preparation for Baptism

At Gospel Light, all baptismal candidates must share a simple written testimony of their faith and attend a baptism class. This is to ensure that only professing believers are baptized. Over the years, we have had candidates apply for baptism because they thought it was the means to becoming a Christian! As such, we have found that a simple interview during the class will really help discern one's readiness for baptism.

So, the baptismal candidates standing before you on Sunday morning testify of God's amazing grace. May you be blessed when you hear their stories at our Baptism service. Do join us in congratulating and praying for our friends who are making public their declaration of faith.

The Preciousness of Baptism

We celebrate our baptisms at Gospel Light. We count it our privilege to witness the public profession of one's faith in our Lord Jesus Christ by means of water baptism. Every single baptism represents a precious soul reconciled to God.

Blessings,
Pastor Jason Lim
Senior Pastor



CHURCH HAPPENINGS

•MID-AUTUMN CARNIVAL 2023: DELIGHTFUL REUNION

Carnival Includes: Performances, Food Stalls, Game Stalls, Craft Workshops, and much more!

Purchase your tickets online [here](#) or at Level 1 Front Desk and Connections Corner at 10:30am and 12:30pm.

Date: Sat, 23 Sep 2023

Time: 3pm to 8pm

Venue: 39 Punggol Field Walk, Singapore 828753

•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.

• 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.



CHURCH HAPPENINGS

•PRIVATE FUNDINGS

As a church, we support the community around us through several outreach ministries. Some of you do this via tuition, home cleaning and delivering food personally. From time to time, Gospeliters may come to know about financial needs within the church body and feel led to support these needs on a private group basis. If and when the group has determined that there is legitimacy to support these needs, the Church Committee would advise the group to practice prudence and care in such support, in your private capacity. If you plan to do so, here's some advice for church members:

- Set up fund objectives clearly (define and communicate with group the aim of the support)
- Communicate with prior notice and consulting with members when funding objectives have differed from main objectives
- Seek agreement with members about expectations on how you share information on expenses and flow of funds (eg. should everyone agree on how the funds are used or certain members of group can make decisions on behalf of the group)
- Ensure there are proper documentation of expenses incurred by receiving parties (Consider communicating to receivers of the fund that the group requires receipts of expenses incurred)
- Employees of Gospel Light must not be involved in leading any private fund raising even if this person might be supporting the cause in a church member's capacity.

If you are participating in any private fund raising effort, please ensure that you are comfortable with arrangements set up by the initiator of such effort before providing the necessary fund. The church does not have oversight over private fund raising. As such, the church is not in a position to resolve any issues or disputes arising from the use of such funds.

Please note that the church has a Mercy Fund scheme which has provided support to members of GLCC through the years and this is managed by the Deacons of the church.

Our overall mission is to bring the Gospel to the community around us and let's continue to put the Gospel mission at the front of all our work in the community.

If you are unclear or uncomfortable with any fund-raising request that comes to your attention, please speak to your CG leaders, Deacons or Elders of the church.



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)

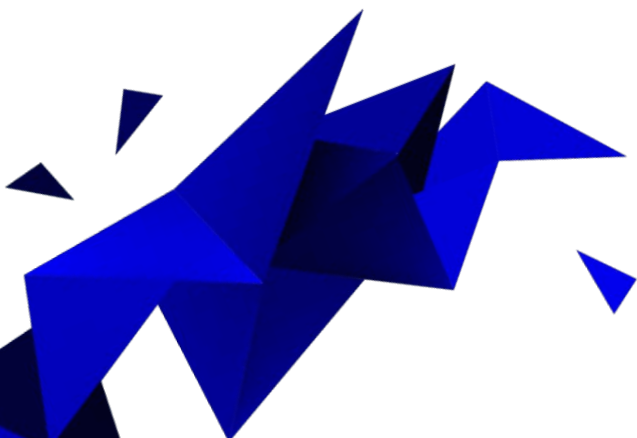
Baptism Date: Sun, 29 Oct

Venue: Shine Auditorium (L4)

• EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF JOHN

This Tuesday, 29 August 2023, we will study John 2:12-22 and learn about Jesus cleansing the temple. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

Date: Tue, 29 Aug
Time: 8:00pm
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://bit.ly/3pd7C7T>
Meeting ID: 851 8603 0760
Passcode: 211761





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

(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 No service on 4 th & 5 th week	240 pax	https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3
Varsity @ Light 1 & 2 (L3)	Sunday at 2:30pm	140 pax	Subscribe to Varsity announcement channel https://t.me/+WDu3myEwjpcxZWU1
Bahasa @ Hall 1 (L2) *For more info, please contact 9117 6000 / 9628 5061	Alternate Sunday at 10:30am	20 pax	<u>Nil</u>
Telugu @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 5pm and 8pm	240 pax	http://bit.ly/30G4fXI

(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:

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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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