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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: AN AMAZING ADVENTURE AWAITS!

Dear Church Family,

In the heart of Gospel Light, there is a ministry that transforms lives and nurtures faith – our Children's Ministry. Every Sunday, we get to hang out with around 300 children, from 12 months to 12 years old. Many of these little ones are still getting to know our amazing God. This is a mission field right in our own backyard!

Being part of the Children's Ministry allows me to be a shining light in the lives of these young ones and their families. I get to:

1. Share the good news in a fun and relatable way
2. Make learning about God enjoyable and age-appropriate
3. Be their mentor, friend and role model
4. Help children connect and build friendships in church
5. Invest in the future leaders of our church (yes, these are our future Pastors and Leaders!)
6. Support parents by enabling them to fully participate in our adult worship service

Just this year, I had the privilege of journeying with a boy who was struggling with anger management issues. I befriended him, and with the help of a great team of volunteers, we've witnessed a

remarkable transformation in just eight months! He's handling his emotions better now and comes to church independently. We continue to pray for his salvation!

This is just a peek into the amazing stuff we do in Children's Ministry! The work is exciting, and every moment spent with these children is filled with wonder and joy. Don't let your lack of skills or experience hold you back. We are in this together and we are here to equip and mentor you as we serve together.

**Serving with children is an extraordinary experience! Ready to make a difference? Join us in Children's Ministry today!**

Got questions or want to come and see what we're about? Reach out anytime at 8855 0609 or [nicholas.tan@gospellight.sg](mailto:nicholas.tan@gospellight.sg). I am here to help and I can't wait to welcome you into our Children's Ministry Family!

Nicholas Tan  
Children's Ministry Assistant Shepherd

## •SERVE WHERE THE 'SON' ALWAYS SHINES!

Sonshine club, Gospel Light's children's ministry is the epicenter of where faith and fun collide! Every week we have the privilege of impacting preschoolers and primary school kids with the gospel. Join us to minister to the spiritual needs of our children, in the spirit of Jesus' calling to, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them." (Mat. 19:14)

To find out more about the volunteer experience email: [children@gospellight.sg](mailto:children@gospellight.sg).

Apply as a volunteer by following this link: <https://bit.ly/joinsonshine>.



ROLE	DESCRIPTION	COMMITMENT
Sonshine Primary Small Group Leaders <sup>^</sup>	SGLs facilitate discussion and/or activities with a group of 8-10 children with the goal relating with the kids and pointing them to the gospel	Sundays, one service timing, 2x per month
Sonshine Primary Front Desk Helpers	Front Desk team sets up and oversees the check in/out process and supports the ministry by welcoming and dismissing the kids	Sundays, one service timing, 2x per month
Sonshine Preschool Shepherds <sup>^</sup>	Shepherds assist and guide the kids to participate in the service with the goal relating with the kids and pointing them to the gospel	Sundays, one service timing, 2x per month
Sonshine Preschool Front Desk Helpers	Front Desk team sets up and oversees the check in/out process and supports the ministry by welcoming and dismissing the kids	Sundays, one service timing, 2x per month
Sonshine Playgroup Lesson leaders <sup>^</sup>	Lesson leaders prepare and lead the song and lesson activity to engage the parents and children	Sundays, one service timing, 2x per month
Sonshine Playgroup AV/Logistics team	AV/logistics team sets up and pack up the AV and play areas	Sundays, one service timing, 2x per month
Eshkol Valley Preschool Bible Storytellers <sup>^</sup>	Bible storytellers prepare and share the Bible story of the week to engage the kids and point them to the gospel	Fridays, 9-9.30am, 1-2x per month
Shinekidz after-school care Bible Storytellers <sup>^</sup>	Bible storytellers prepare and share the Bible story of the week to engage the kids and point them to the gospel	Fridays, 3-5pm, 1-2x per month

<sup>^</sup>Volunteer must be a GLCC member

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# CHURCH HAPPENINGS

## •CELEBRATE BAPTISM SUNDAY

Join us on 29 Oct, 11am service as 9 of our brothers and sisters make their public declaration of faith in baptism.

## •SHEPHERDS' TRAINING INFORMATION SESSION

Launching in 2024, a 2-year course for word-based leaders will take a deep dive into doctrines, skills training. (ie. Hermeneutics, facilitation, evangelism, etc.) ministry philosophy and general knowledge. Conducted in an immersive and interactive manner the pastoral team will invest themselves to equipping our leaders on a monthly basis.

Join us at an information session on 5 Nov to find out more.

Date: Sun, 5 Nov 2023

Time: Immediately after 2<sup>nd</sup> Service

Venue: Shine Auditorium (L4)

Registration opens on Sun, 5 Nov.

## •YOUTH CAMP: LIFE 2023

Date: 18 – 21 Dec 2023

Camp Fee: \$80

Venue: Gospel Light Christian Church, 39 Punggol Fieldwalk

To register, please visit this link

<https://bit.ly/45D9k1w>.

Registration deadline Sat, 2 Dec.

## •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, 19 Nov

Time: 12:30pm to 2:00pm

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

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

Registration closes Sun, 12 Nov

If you want to find out more, please write to

[sue.choo@gospellight.sg](mailto:sue.choo@gospellight.sg).

## •YEAR-END LOVE GIFT (COLLECTION STARTS 22 OCT)

We are collecting our year-end love gift for overseas mission workers and local workers via our General Fund account.

Collection Start Date: Sun, 22 Oct 2023

Collection End Date: Sun, 5 Nov 2023

*\* Love gifts received after 5 Nov 2023 will go towards the general offering.*

You may give in the following ways:

- i) Internet banking - PayNow and internet bank transfer. Indicate "**Love Gift**" or "**LG**" at the bill reference section.
- ii) Cheque - Indicate "**Love Gift**" or "**LG**" on the reverse of the cheque.
- iii) Offering boxes - Enclose your offering in a sealed envelope and indicate "**Love Gift**" or "**LG**" on the envelope.

If you would like to specify the recipient of the love gift, please indicate as follows:

- 1) Indicate "**LG overseas**" for overseas mission workers
- 2) Indicate "**LG local**" for local workers



# CLASSES & MINISTRIES

## • EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF JOHN

This Tue, 24 Oct, we will study John 4:27-42 and learn about Jesus ministering to the Samaritans. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows.

Date: Tue, 24 Oct  
Time: 8:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://bit.ly/3pd7C7T>  
Meeting ID: 851 8603 0760  
Passcode: 211761

## • EXPLORE CHRISTIANITY: LIFE ISSUES 1-TO-1 STUDY

Whether you're a seeker with doubts or a skeptic about Christianity, we're here to help! Exploring the faith may seem daunting, but we want to help you find answers to the most important questions in life.

Life Issues is a 4-part booklet 1-to-1 series, that allows you to explore the faith with a personal facilitator. Study the evidence for God at your own pace with the help of a mature believer.

For more information, email: [sue.choo@gospellight.sg](mailto:sue.choo@gospellight.sg) or call 9776 1377.

## • SILVERJOY (SENIORS) MINISTRY RELAUNCH (1 NOV)

Every chapter of life is a gift from God. And our ministry for seniors celebrates that gift. SilverJoy isn't just a place for seniors to gather, it's a spiritual community of friendship and support.

Invite your pre-believing friends, neighbours or family members.

Date/Time: Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month  
(10:00am - 12:00pm)

Venue: L1 Connections Corner

Program:

10:00am – 10:30am: Light exercise

10:30am – 11:45am: Health talk (1<sup>st</sup> Wed); Crafts or Games (3<sup>rd</sup> Wed)

11:45am – 12:00pm: Wind down

12:00pm – 13:00pm: Lunch fellowship

Quarterly outings will be planned for 5<sup>th</sup> Wed.

Contact CE Hotline – 9753 7964 for inquiries.



# 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	Livestream Link
English @ Shine Auditorium (L4)	Sunday at 9am and 11am	<a href="http://bit.ly/38BU0rA">http://bit.ly/38BU0rA</a> (only available at 9am)
Chinese @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 9am and 11am	<a href="http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT">http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT</a> (only available at 9am)
Filipino @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 2pm	<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	<a href="https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3">https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3</a>
Varsity @ Light 1 & 2 (L3)	Sunday at 2:30pm	Subscribe to Varsity announcement channel <a href="https://t.me/+WDu3myEwjpcxZWU1">https://t.me/+WDu3myEwjpcxZWU1</a>
Bahasa @ Hall 1 (L2) *For more info, please contact 9117 6000 / 9628 5061	Alternate Sunday at 10:30am	<u>Nil</u>
Telugu @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 5pm and 8pm	<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.

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# 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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