

A CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

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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.

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.

Blessings, Pastor Jason Lim Senior Pastor



• JOB RECRUITMENT

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.

- 1. ShineKidz Supervisor
- 2. ShineKidz Executive

For more details of the job position, please visit our website at <u>Careers</u> or email Benita Teo at <u>benita.teo@gospellight.sg</u>.

•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: <u>children@gospellight.sg</u>.

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

• 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: <u>https://bit.ly/45D9k1w</u>. Registration closes 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 <u>https://bit.ly/3Kd9015</u>. Registration closes Sun, 12 Nov.

If you want to find out more, please write to <u>sue.choo@gospellight.sg</u>.

• 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:

Indicate "LG overseas" for overseas mission workers
Indicate "LG local" for local workers



NAGOMI ART WORKSHOP

Nagomi Art is a Japanese pastel art that employs the use of unique techniques with fingers and soft pastels. Join instructor Jill Huong to learn the basic techniques over 4 sessions.

Invite unchurched friends and family to sign up for this outreach activity. Build bridges for the gospel as we connect with participants throughout the 4 sessions.

Date: 30 Nov, 7 Dec, 14 Dec & 28 Dec 2023 (Thu) Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm Venue: L1 Connections Corner Fees: \$20

Art materials and light refreshments will be provided. To register, please visit this link: <u>https://bit.ly/3QbTXaB</u>. Registration closes Sun, 19 Nov.

• 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 2nd Service Venue: Shine Auditorium (L4) Registration opens on Sun, 5 Nov.

• 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: <u>sue.choo@gospellight.sg</u> 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 1st & 3rd 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 (1st Wed); Crafts or Games (3rd Wed) 11:45am – 12:00pm: Wind down 12:00pm – 13:00pm: Lunch fellowship

Quarterly outings will be planned for 5th Wed.

Contact CE Hotline – 9753 7964 for inquiries.

• EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF JOHN

There will be no class on 31 Oct and 7 Nov. Expository Bible Study will resume on 14 Nov.



- 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 | Livestream Link |
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| English @ Shine Auditorium (L4) | Sunday at 9am and 11am | <u>http://bit.ly/38BU0rA</u> (only available at 9am) |
| Chinese @ Gospel Auditorium (L2) | Sunday at 9am and 11am | http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT (only available at 9am) |
| Filipino @ Gospel Auditorium (L2) | Sunday at 2pm | http://bit.ly/30FjYFU |
| Youth @ Gospel Auditorium (L2) | Saturday at 4:30m No service on 4 th & 5 th week | https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3 |
| Varsity @ Light 1 & 2 (L3) | Sunday at 2:30pm | Subscribe to Varsity announcement channel <u>https://t.me/+WDu3myEwjpcxZWU1</u> |
| Bahasa @ Hall 1 (L2) *For more info, please contact 9117 6000 / 9628 5061 | Alternate Sunday at 10:30am | Nil |
| Telugu @ Gospel Auditorium (L2) | Sunday at 5pm and 8pm | http://bit.ly/30G4fXl |

(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. 11am session, no 9am session (5th week volunteers meeting) (iii) Playgroup (12mths till 3yrs) at Hall 3 @ Attic. No lessons (5th week). Hall 3 is still open for parents and children to watch service together. *Preschool are for children age 36 mths to 6 yrs.

Leading Generations into a Life-changing Relationship with Jesus Christ

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 UENYou 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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