



31 December 2023

LOOKING BACK, LOOKING FORWARD, LOOKING UP

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This Sunday is the last day of 2023. And at this time of the year, we usually get a sense that time just flies by—just like that, the year is gone. How we need to learn to number our days, and let them count for Jesus!

Looking Back

As we review the year, let us thank God for His blessings upon us:

KNOW - He has bestowed salvation to a number of you, and oh, what a blessing that is!

GROW - We thank God for gospel-centered obedience and godliness amongst His church.

GO - We are grateful for every outreach, disciple-making effort and ministry towards others.

Every step of *KNOW>GROW>GO* is possible only by His grace. All praise to Him alone.

Looking Forward

Whilst we look forward to new developments like having 3 English services and the Shepherds' Training in 2024, our church remains unwavering and focused on our Mission. Circumstances and times may change, but our Mission does not. May we all *KNOW>GROW>GO*, so that we may fulfill our Mission of "Leading Generations into a Life-changing Relationship with Jesus Christ", in order to arrive at our Vision of being "An Acts Church for Today."

Looking Up

This Sunday, the message the Lord has laid upon my heart is to remind the church not to leave off the priority of worship (and worship is not just singing on Sunday morning!). It is easy to get distracted by the busyness of life. But let us learn from the story of Mary and Martha. Martha was filled with Distraction. Mary was distinguished by her Devotion. And you and I will be confronted with a Decision. May God help you start the new year with wisdom to make the right choice! As Charles Wesley wrote, "Faithful to my Lord's commands, I still would choose the better part; Serve with careful Martha's hands and loving Mary's heart."

God bless and have a God-centered 2024!

Pastor Jason



CHURCH HAPPENINGS

• MOBILE PHONES FOR MISSIONS

Pastor Paul and a GLCC mission team will be in Philippines from January 11 – 19.

If you have any unused, working mobile phones (with their chargers) and will like to donate them to our mission partners and beneficiaries, please bring them to GLCC front desk at L4 on Sun, 7 Jan, from 8:15am to 8:30am, 10:00am to 10:15am and 11:45am to 12:00pm.

• MISSIONS – VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT

Do you have experience in writing English curriculum or teaching English? Volunteer your skills with us to engage and bless the refugees!

If you want to find out more, please contact Sister Lena at 9677 6812.

• LIVESTREAM AT 10.15AM (2024)

As we move to three services in 2024, our live stream will be shifted from 9am to the new 2nd service time slot of 10.15am. The live stream of our English service continues to be made available to serve the needs of those who are physically unable to join us. We encourage all to attend worship services in person.

• COFFEE CONNECTS

Coffee Connects will be closed on 31 Dec. We thank you for your support and look forward to serve you again in 2024.

• 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, 21 Jan 2024

Time: 11:30am to 1:00pm

Venue: Gospel auditorium (L2) followed by lunch at foyer (L2)

To register, please visit this link <https://bit.ly/3Sa2viF>. Registration closes Sun, 14 Jan 2024.

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

• CHURCH CAMP 2024 – GREATEST HITS

Hit songs from every generation have left their mark. But for the believer, the ageless songbook of all time is the Psalms.

The Psalms, God's divinely authored songbook, draws our adoration and worship to Him in joy, lamentations and heartfelt prayers.

At Church Camp 2024, come hear our speakers teach us from well-known Psalms, and draw near to God!

Click here for the camp FAQ: <https://bit.ly/3SFvjK>.

Registration starts on 7 Jan 2024.

Early bird 7 Jan - 31 Jan 2024.

Normal registration 1 Feb - 17 Mar 2024.

Church camp booth at front desk (L1) is available from 10:00am to 2:00pm.



• MINISTRY - SERVE WITH US!

Abundant opportunities await us as a church as we move towards three services in 2024. But workers are needed to step up to serve! Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.", and this appeal continues today. If you feel inadequate or unready to serve, we encourage you not to look at your LACK, but look to the LORD.

Find out about the many roles today:

<https://bit.ly/3uM3MFr>.

or email/whatsapp your questions to shine@gospellight.sg / 9117 6000.

• MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

Membership in Gospel Light is only for baptized believers of the Lord, and must be of age 16 and above. Attendance at both membership classes 1 & 2 is a prerequisite for membership application. Classes will be conducted on-site.

English

Date: Sun, 28 Jan & 4 Feb

Time: 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

Chinese

Date: Sun, 28 Jan & 4 Feb

Time: 11:45pm – 12:45pm

Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

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

Registration closes on Sun, 31 Dec.

• SILVERJOY (SENIORS) MINISTRY

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: 1st, 3rd & 5th Wed for the month of Jan 2024

Time: 9:45am - 12:30pm

Venue: Connections Corner (L1)

Upcoming events coming your way. Join us!

Contact CE Hotline – 9753 7964 for enquiries

Date	Programme	Activity
3/1/2024	How to reduce my risk of vascular dementia	Talk
17/1/2024	3D Jelly Floral Art (Demo only)	Baking
31/1/2024	CNY Handicraft	Art & Craft

• EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF JOHN

This Tuesday, 2 January 2024, we will study John 5:19-29 and learn about the authority of the Son. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

Date: Tue, 2 Jan 2024

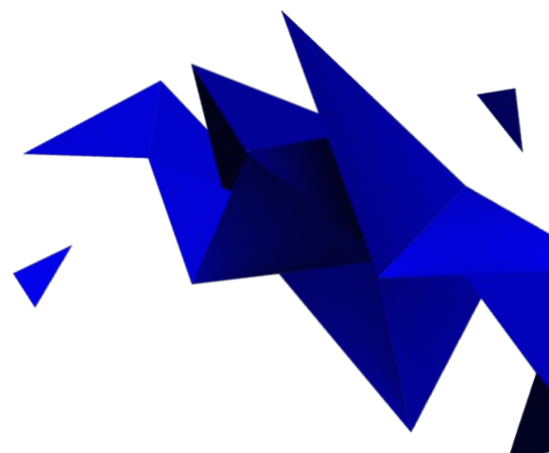
Time: 8:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://bit.ly/3pd7C7T>

Meeting ID: 851 8603 0760

Passcode: 211761





WORSHIP SERVICE 2024

- **Wednesday Prayer Meetings – 8pm**

Venue: Hall 3, Attic

- **Sunday Prayer Meetings – 7:45am**

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
English @ Shine Auditorium (L4)	Sunday at 8:30am, 10:15am and 12:00pm	https://bit.ly/3SH45uZ (only available at 10:15am)
Chinese @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 8:30am and 10:15am	http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT (only available at 10:15am)
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	Subscribe to Youth announcement channel https://t.me/+Yd524QzAjKk2Yzll
Varsity @ Light 1 & 2 (L3)	Sunday at 2:30pm	Subscribe to Varsity announcement channel https://t.me/+WDu3myEwjpcxZWU1
Bahasa @ Reception Room (L1) *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 7:30pm	http://bit.ly/30G4fXI

(B) Children Service - Sun, 31 Dec 2023

Children's services are at 9am and 11am:

(i) Playgroup (12 months - 35 months): Hall 3 at Attic Level

- No lessons. Hall 3 is still open for parents & children to watch service together

(ii) Preschool (36 months - 6 years): Eshkol Valley premise at Attic Level

- No 9am session. 11am session only

(iii) Primary (Primary 1 to Primary 6): Light Auditorium at Level 3

From 2024 onwards, please be reminded to make a booking for your child if they will be attending the preschool or primary services. Bookings can be made via bit.ly/cmbooking every Wednesday at:

- 8:30am, if you are booking for the 1st service

- 10:15am, if you are booking for the 2nd service

Do note that bookings will only be valid until the service start time & all bookings will be released for walk-ins once the service starts. A step-by-step guide & FAQ can be found at bit.ly/cmbookingfaq.

If you require any assistance, please email us at children@gospellight.sg.



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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