

3 March 2024

NO SKIRTS ALLOWED! – GLCC HUSBAND'S GROUP

The GLCC husband's group recently celebrated Chinese New Year with a dinner gathering at church. It was a chance for 40 guys to come together for one evening and enjoy each other's company, without having to worry about tending to the needs of their families. Prior to dinner, men of different ages and stations in life dutifully sat down in plastic chairs in Hall 1 for a short worship service. There was an easy camaraderie, with folks chatting easily, comfortable in each other's presence.

As familiar guitar chords strummed, the powerful bass of male voices reverberated through the room, strong and sure, imploring God to Be Thou My Vision. Angels up in heaven would probably have heard us from Hall 1 that night! This was not sissy singing by any means. Even now, thinking about the single-minded purposefulness that those voices conveyed gives me goosebumps.



My wife claims I am no longer a spring chicken, to which I have to agree. There are but a few memories in life that I will cherish till my dying day. This memory of the guys worshipping in song is one of them. More than the actual singing, I am reminded of three things:

1. More than a performance - Moved by the Holy Spirit, man cannot help but respond in praise

Our fleshly bodies are destined to weaken and die, but while on this earth, let us be sensitive to the workings of the Holy Spirit within us, aiding us on in our sanctification journey. In spite of our sins, we press on to be closer to our heavenly Father. Our singing certainly demonstrated this truth!

2. More than a fantasy - God rewards our faith with a glimpse of Heaven

I am reminded that after this life, we shall spend our days singing and making melody in our hearts to the Lord. That we have the opportunity to experience this now with fellow brothers-in-Christ is a glimpse of Heaven to come!

3. More to this superficial reality- A metaphor of the Christian life

In the opening bars, unsure voices were supported by strong ones, a sedate rhythm burst forth into confident pacing as each voice added to the harmony. This is a very good metaphor of how brothers support one another in times of uncertainty and need, lending strength and building confidence to live out the Christian life. What we demonstrate through song, we strive to live out in this transient life.

The regulars here have experienced life change and found a band of brothers to address spiritual issues and journey together. There's even a futsal group for those up to it.

Thanks be to God for blessing the Husband group. May there be many more husbands who join us, and may there be many more songs of worship reverberating off the walls of this church!

Ken Lip
Family Life Ministry



CLASSES & MINISTRIES

•SERVE WITH US! (USHERING, MARSHALLS, BEFRIENDING & KITCHEN)

Perhaps you've heard the appeal for workers. But thought I'm not gifted in that area. I'm not called to serve in that area of ministry. Using "Calling" as a reason can be dangerous, if you place your perceived 'calling' above the need to love our neighbours and serve one another in the body of Christ. But when we serve outside of our comfort zones, it reveals our weaknesses in ways that will cause us to come before the Lord in desperate need of help, so that He gets the glory.

To volunteer or find out how you can be part of our Ushering, Marshalling, Befriending or Kitchen teams, email us at shine@gospellight.sg.

•GLCC HUSBAND'S GROUP

As a Christian husband, do you know what is your role as leader of the household? How are you growing your family spiritually to go for the kingdom?

Come join the husband group gathering. Please WhatsApp Ken at 9783 0984 to find out more!

We meet every first Wednesday of the month.
Time: 7:30 pm
Venue: Hall 1, L2

•SEEKERS CLASS

Have you been seeking after God and 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, 7 Apr
Time: 12:00 pm
Course duration: 6 Sundays
Venue: Hall 3, Attic

Register at <https://bit.ly/3SZlihy>.
Registration closes on Sun, 24 Mar

•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 Apr & 5 May
Time: 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

Chinese

Date: Sun, 28 Apr & 5 May
Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm
Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

To register, please visit this link:
<https://bit.ly/MembershipClass>.
Registration closes on Sun, 31 Mar.



• HOPE: EXPLORE THE FAITH IN A 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 hope in a world filled with brokenness and suffering.

Explore the truths of the bible in a 4-part 1-to-1 series with a personal facilitator, Join a series that has helped many come to understand the evidence for God better.

For more information, email: sue.choo@gospellight.sg or call 9776 1377.

• 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, 3 Mar.

Baptism Class (English)

Date: Sun, 7 Apr
Time: 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

Baptism Class (Chinese)

Date: Sun, 7 Apr
Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm
Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

Baptism Date: Sun, 12 May

Venue: Shine Auditorium (L4)

• EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF JOHN

This Tuesday, 5 Mar, we will study John 6:32-40 and learn that Jesus is the bread of life. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

Date: Tue, 5 Mar
Time: 8:00pm
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://bit.ly/3pd7C7T>
Meeting ID: 851 8603 0760
Passcode: 211761

• 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.

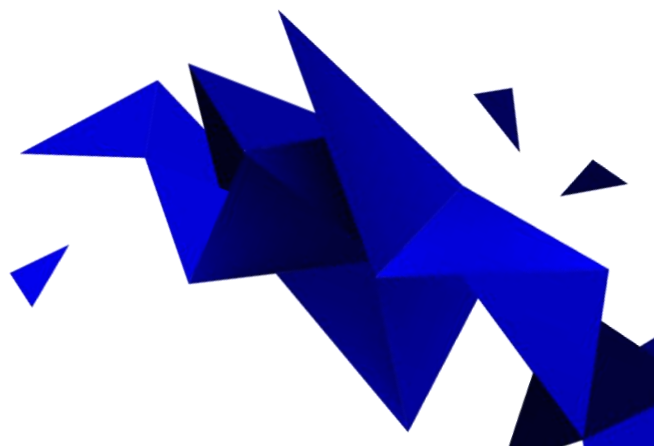
Invite your pre-believing friends, neighbours or family members.

Date: 1st & 3rd Wed of the month
Time: 9:45am - 12:30pm
Venue: Connections Corner (L1)

Upcoming events coming your way. Join us!

Contact CE at 9753 7964 for enquiries

Date	Programme	Activity
6/3/2024	Fire Safety at Home	Awareness
20/3/2024	Fun Times	Games





CHURCH HAPPENINGS

• INTERNSHIP

Wonder if full-time ministry is what you have been called to? Come explore under Gospel Light's Internship programme, especially tailored for those who are keen in shepherding/pastoral work. To find out more details on the application criteria, please visit our website at [Internship](#).

• GOOD FRIDAY 2024

Date: Fri, 29 Mar

Time: 9:00am and 11:00am

English Service: Shine Auditorium (L4)

Chinese Service: Gospel Auditorium (L2)

Children's Service: Light Auditorium (L3) & Attic Level

Booking for Children's Service will open on Fri, 15 Mar at 9:00am.

• ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING (ACM)

Our Annual Congregation Meeting will take place on

Date: Sat, 23 Mar

Venue: Gospel Auditorium (L2)

Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm, with breakfast from

9:00am onwards at L2 foyer

*For Members and Associate Members only.

• JOB RECRUITMENT

Do you have a heart for missions and for connecting Christians who have a heartbeat to reach the lost? If so, join us to further the kingdom of God.

1. Connections Executive (Missions)

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

• CHURCH CAMP 2024 – DAY-TRIPPER

Due to overwhelming response, we have managed to get 50 day-tripper slots from the hotel. These day-tripper slots do not include accommodation, transport or meals. If interested, please write to shine@gospellight.sg to enquire about day tripper rates (inclusive of hotel charges).



WORSHIP SERVICE

- **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/+Yd524QzAjKk2YzIl
Varsity @ Light 1 & 2 (L3)	Sunday at 2:30pm	Subscribe to Varsity announcement channel https://t.me/+WDu3myEwjpcxZWU1
Bahasa @ Reception Room (L1)	Alternate Sunday at 10:30am	For more information about our services contact 9628 5061/ 9117 6000
Telugu @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 5pm and 7:30pm	http://bit.ly/30G4fXI

(B) Children Service

Children's services are at **8:30am and 10:15am**:

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

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

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

BOOKING FOR PRESCHOOL/ PRIMARY SERVICES

Bookings opens on Wed, 8:30am for 1st service and Wed, 10:15am for 2nd Service

- Follow this link to complete your booking: bit.ly/cmbooking

- Bookings will be valid till the respective service start time, thereafter they will be released for walk-ins.

- Children with no bookings are welcome to walk-in but subject to available capacity

A step-by-step guide and FAQ can be found at bit.ly/cmbookingfaq. For assistance email us at children@gospellight.sg.



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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