



9 June 2024

## GOD WANTS YOU TO BE HAPPY?

"Have It Your Way"

"Because You're Worth It"

"I'm Lovin' It"

"Just Do It"

What do these slogans all have in common? Apart from belonging to the biggest and most popular brands in the world, they also show that we live in a day and age that's consumed with man's point of view. It's not theocentric, which is to say based on what God wants. Rather, it is based on my wants.

Churches today are not spared this self-centric worldview. When we share the Word of God, we have the tendency to start from where man is. And this is how we preach the gospel. We say, 'God wants you to be happy' and we preach it as if that is the primary goal of the gospel. Certainly, if we come to Jesus Christ, we have hope, we have happiness, we have all this that is found in Christ. But be careful about putting the cart before the horse.

It is true that Matthew 5:6 tells us "Blessed are the pure in heart." Happy are the people who are pure in heart. A sanctified people will be a happy people, but the primary goal of the gospel is not happiness, but holiness. When a preacher speaks as if God's chief desire is for man to be happy, then crowds of people with problems flock to Jesus. Those who are ill, in marital woes, or in financial debt look to the Lord for the desires of their heart. Each brings their desire for satisfaction in health, peace, prosperity or companionship before Jesus and expects Him to deliver it. They are not looking for a Saviour but for a Santa Claus, not godliness but goodies.

Jesus came so that the righteousness of the law is fulfilled. Without genuine repentance from sin to God, there is no true salvation. I believe holy people will be happy people. Blessed are the pure in heart, and the goal of the gospel is not happiness but holiness. Remember, the Holy Spirit is not called the Jolly Spirit but the Holy Spirit. He's not here to satisfy your wants and desires. He's here to lead us to likeness with Jesus Christ, with God.

Pastor Jason Lim  
Senior Pastor



# CLASSES & MINISTRIES

## • CALLING ALL HUSBANDS!

Organised by the Family Life ministry Husband's group, please join us for a dinner social gathering on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Kindly RSVP through WhatsApp (9783 0984 Ken) if you are interested to attend, or to find out more.

## • JOB RECRUITMENT

Are you good with your hands and have training in electrical engineering? If so, join us to look after the house of God.

1. Technician

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

## • NO VARSITY SERVICE IN JUNE

There will be no Varsity service in June. Service will resume on Sun, 7 Jul.

## • 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 Jul & 4 Aug

Time: 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

### Chinese

Date: Sun, 28 Jul & 4 Aug

Time: 12.00pm – 1.00pm

Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

To register, please visit this link:

<https://bit.ly/MembershipClass>.

Registration closes Sun, 30 Jun.

## • NEW BELIEVERS CLASS

The journey of the Christian life is both an exciting and challenging one. The new believer, however, is often left alone to figure out how to live the Christian life. Just as a building without a strong foundation will collapse so the believer will soon fall away without proper grounding in the faith.

The New Believers class seeks to address this by journeying with you to ground you in the faith. Come and be nurtured.

### **Sundays - Commencement date: Sun, 7 Jul**

Course duration: 13 weeks

Time: 12.15pm – 2.15pm

Venue: Hall 3 (Attic Level)

### **Thursdays - Commencement date: Thu, 11 Jul**

#### **Homemakers \*for ladies only**

Course duration: 13 weeks

Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm

Classes will be conducted via Zoom.

To register, please visit <https://bit.ly/2X7D0nH>.

Registration closes Sun, 23 Jun.



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## •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 Sun, 9 Jun.

### Baptism Class (English)

Date: Sun, 14 Jul  
Time: 1.30pm – 2.30pm  
Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

### Baptism Class (Chinese)

Date: Sun, 14 Jul  
Time: 12.00pm – 1.00pm  
Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

### Baptism Date: Sun, 25 Aug

Venue: Shine Auditorium (L4)

## •BEGINNING INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY

Date: 8 July - 22 November 2024  
Discussion Leader: Brother Michael Lau

Study the Word of God inductively and know the God of the Word intimately.

We will be reading and observing the books of **Hebrews, Lamentations, Second Kings** and **Revelation** using *Precept New Inductive Study Series (NISS)* guides. What did God say and do in his relationship with the people, and what might we learn about God from His word and His works?

Your weekly commitment is 1-3 hours of personal reading and 2 hours of discussion in small groups. The cost is \$15/per book for the *NISS study guide* and Observation Worksheet (Optional).

Discussion sessions:

1. **Hebrews** Mondays: 7.30pm - 9.30pm  
(08 Jul - 18 Nov 2024)
2. **Lamentations** Tuesdays: 7.30pm - 9.30pm  
(09 Jul - 22 Oct 2024)
3. **Lamentations** Fridays: 9.30am - 11.30am  
(12 Jul - 25 Oct 2024)
4. **Second Kings** Wednesdays: 9.30am - 11.30am  
(10 Jul - 20 Nov 2024)
5. **Revelation** Thursdays: 9.30am - 11.30am  
(11 Jul - 21 Nov 2024)

To register, visit: <https://bit.ly/44Bp7iB>  
Registration closes Sun, 30 Jun.



### • BULLETPROOF MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

Who should attend? Pre-Marriage prep and married couples who want to work on their marriage. We would like to emphasise that it is a 4 session commitment and a subsequent 1:1 journey of several months with an assigned marriage mentor couple.

**Registration is limited to 10 couples (first come first serve).**

Dates: **Thursdays** starting **4,11,18,25 Jul** via Zoom

\*Subsequent workshops will be conducted in Nov

Time: 8.30pm – 10.15pm

Duration: **4 sessions**

To register, please visit this link: <https://bit.ly/39bBsPt>

Registration closes Mon, 10 Jun.

For more enquiries, contact Ken at 9783 0984 or Caroline at 9616 8403.

### • EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF JOHN

There is no class this Tue, 11 Jun. Class will resume on Tue, 18 Jun. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

Date: Tue, 18 Jun

Time: 8.00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 851 8603 0760

Passcode: 211761

### • NAGOMI ART BEFRIENDERS EQUIPPING

Join us to learn Nagomi Art and be equipped as a befriender/volunteer (cum assistant facilitator) for future community outreaches. Appended are 2 equipping sessions to choose from:

1<sup>st</sup> Session: 21 Jun, Fri (10.00am to 12.00pm)

2<sup>nd</sup> Session: 29 Jun, Sat (10.00am to 12.00pm)

Venue: Connections Corner (round tables) near level 1 lift lobby.

Fee is waived as material cost will be sponsored by church.

To register, visit: <https://bit.ly/3QbTXaB>

Registration closes Sun, 16 Jun.

### • 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: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month

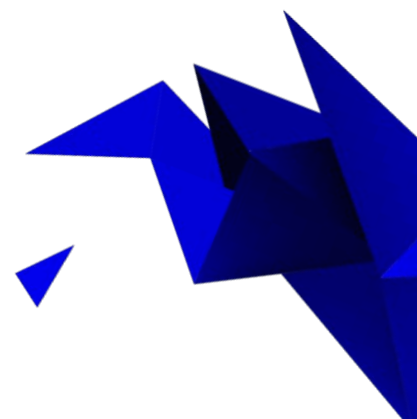
Time: 9.45am – 12.30pm

Venue: Connections Corner (L1)

**Upcoming events coming your way. Join us!**

Contact CE at 9753 7964 for enquiries

Date	Programme
19/6/24	DIY Coaster making (Mosaic tiles)





# WORSHIP SERVICE

- **Wednesday Prayer Meetings – 8pm** \*No prayer meeting on Wed, 12 June

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](mailto: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	<a href="https://bit.ly/3SH45uZ">https://bit.ly/3SH45uZ</a> (only available at 10:15am)
Chinese @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 8:30am and 10:15am	<a href="http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT">http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT</a> (only available at 10:15am)
Filipino @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 2pm	<a href="http://bit.ly/30FjYFU">http://bit.ly/30FjYFU</a>
Youth @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Saturday at 4:30pm No service on 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> week	Subscribe to Youth announcement channel <a href="https://t.me/+Yd524QzAjKk2Yzll">https://t.me/+Yd524QzAjKk2Yzll</a>
Varsity @ Light 1 & 2 (L3)	Sunday at 2:30pm *No service in June. Service resumes Sun, 7 Jul.	Subscribe to Varsity announcement channel <a href="https://t.me/+WDu3myEwipcxZWU1">https://t.me/+WDu3myEwipcxZWU1</a>
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	<a href="http://bit.ly/30G4fXI">http://bit.ly/30G4fXI</a>

## (B) Children Services

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

- Playgroup (12 months - 35 months): Hall 3 at Attic Level
- Preschool (36 months - 6 years): Eshkol Valley premise at Attic Level
- Primary (Primary 1 to Primary 6): Light Auditorium at Level 3
- Join our Whatsapp community for regular updates: <http://bit.ly/sonshineparents>
- Interested to explore serving in in Children's Ministry? Email: [children@gospellight.sg](mailto: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:

**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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