

BAPTISM SUNDAY

25 August 2024

A CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

BAPTISM CANDIDATES

25 Aug

English Congregation

Cecilia Neo
Christabelle
Elizabeth Yiu
Gabriel
Ying Chua
Jonathan
Shiki
Timothy Ng

Chinese Congregation

Eileen Tan
Tan Yu Ming

1 Sep

English Congregation

Avos Ang
Kelvin Chen
Faith
Jenny Ong
Kelvin Peck
Gavin
Ryan Yeong
Eddie Chung

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

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.



• **PROOFREAD SERMONS: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

With the aid of AI software our audio sermons can now be easily converted into text form. However we need volunteers to review these transcripts to ensure accuracy and correct errors.

Make an impact with us as we publish our written sermons online to enrich the body of Christ and to help seekers. Proofread our sermons at your own pace and immerse yourself in God's word.

Contact us at shine@gospellight.sg to apply.

• **SILVER JOY MINISTRY - FUNCTIONAL HEALTH SCREENING**

See, hear and eat better with functional health screening and fall risks assessment for \$5 or less. Invite your elderly family members, friends, neighbours or colleagues. Join us at Gospel Light Christian Church.

Date: Wed, 18 Sep

Time: 10.00am – 3.00pm

Venue: Foyer (L2)

To register, visit

<https://form.gov.sg/5c45c47aaf7dc60010e5dbb5>.

Registration closes on Sun, 15 Sep.

Contact CE at 9753 7964 for enquiries.

• **TABLE TENNIS @GOSPELLIGHT**

Looking for a fellowship activity for your small group or spiritual community? Want an outreach platform to invite unsaved colleagues, friends and neighbours?

Our table tennis facilities are now open for booking!

For bookings, please email shine@gospellight.sg.





• 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 |
|----------------------|--|
| 4 th Sep | Snowskin Mooncake Making *Fully registered |
| 18 th Sep | Agency for Integrated Care – Functional Screening |

• EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF JOHN

This Tuesday, 27 August 2024, we will study John 12:20-36 and learn about some Greeks seeking Jesus and what it means that the Son of Man must be lifted up. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

Date: Tue, 27 Aug

Time: 8.00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 851 8603 0760

Passcode: 211761





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 2.00pm | http://bit.ly/30FjYFU |
| Youth @ Gospel Auditorium (L2) | Saturday at 4.30pm 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 No service on 5 th week | Subscribe to Varsity announcement channel https://t.me/+WDu3myEwipcxZWU1 |
| 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 5.00pm and 7.30pm | http://bit.ly/30G4fXI |

(B) Children Services

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

(iv) Join our Whatsapp community for regular updates: <http://bit.ly/sonshineparents>

(v) Interested to explore serving in in Children's Ministry? Email: 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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