



Different Shoes, Different Seasons

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Imagine someone gifting you store credit at your favourite shoe store. The credit is fully paid for, but here's the catch: you still need to go to the store, pick a pair, and claim it.

Shopping for the Perfect Shoe

Shopping for the perfect pair of shoes is like finding a ministry to serve in—it's rarely easy. I usually need to try several pairs before discovering one that fits well and feels right. In the same way, discovering the right

ministry often requires stepping out and trying different roles.

My First Pair of Shoes

My first "shoe" was as a Shepherd in the Children's Ministry—that's the fancy title for carrying toddlers to the bathroom and helping them pay attention to the Bible teacher. Despite the simple tasks, I struggled at times—some toddlers were heavier than I expected!—but God sustained me in the small things and gave me the opportunity to serve alongside others.

Breaking into a New Pair of Shoes

After a few years, I stepped into Small Group Leader shoes—no longer just caring for toddlers, but leading Bible discussions with primary school kids. I was nervous: tough questions, no kids of my own, shallow Bible knowledge as a new believer. Yet God walked with me, and the stiff shoes softened. He used the role to grow their faith—and mine.

Different Shoes for Different Seasons

Just as sandals suit summer and boots suit winter, God may call us to different ministries in different seasons. After six years as an SGL, I was nudged into another pair of shoes—the role of Big Group Teacher (BGT). My first response was, "No way!" Teaching a hundred kids at once? Could I really handle God's Word faithfully? These shoes felt far too big for me. Yet with the encouragement of my church family, I stepped in, trusting that the God who calls also equips.

Shoes Are for Walking

The value of a shoe isn't in owning it, but in the walking it enables. Through various roles, I've been blessed to share the gospel, witness faith grow, learn Scripture more deeply through teaching, and grow alongside other believers.

I'll never forget meeting two kids I'd mentored years earlier. As children they didn't believe, but the bond we built let them
—now teens—open up about their struggles.
One even encouraged the other, who'd
stopped attending, to return to church. It
reminded me: we may not see fruit
immediately; our call is faithfulness—God
brings the change.

Looking back, every "pair of shoes" I've worn has helped me grow in faith and taught me to depend on God's strength.

"Credit left unclaimed is wasted, and shoes left on the shelf do no good. So let's head to the store. Claim our shoes. Walk in them—for Jesus has already paid the price, and the road ahead is waiting".

Claiming Your Free Shoe

Brothers and sisters in Christ, we have all been given "store credit"—spiritual gifts fully paid for by Jesus. As 1 Peter 4:10 reminds us, "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." But credit left unclaimed is wasted, and shoes left on the shelf do no good. So let's head to the store. Claim our shoes. Walk in them—for Jesus has already paid the price, and the road ahead is waiting.

Interested to find out more? Apply for a role here or email us to join a Children's Ministry tour!

Can't commit regularly but want to serve in our events? Click here to join our WhatsApp Community to receive updates,



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BOX OF LIMITS AND PRESSURE,
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YEAR-END LOVE GIFT – FOR OVERSEAS MISSION WORKERS

- Collection **Start Date**: Sun, 26 Oct Collection **End Date**: Sun, 9 Nov Note: Love gifts received after 9 Nov will be considered as a church offering.
- i) Internet banking PayNow and internet bank transfer. Indicate "Love Gift" or "LG" in the reference section.
- ii) **Cheque** Indicate "**Love Gift**" or "**LG**" on the reverse of the cheque.
- iii) Offering boxes Indicate "Love Gift" or "LG" on the front of the envelope.

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, 16 Nov

Time: 11.45am - 12.15pm (Welcome and intro leaders)

Lunch: 12.15pm - 1.15pm (Lunch fellowship)

Venue: Gospel Auditorium (L2)

Connect with us − <u>Register</u> now! Registration closes on Sun, 9 Nov.

If you want to find out more, connect with Sue at **9776 1377** or **email**.

SERVE OUR SENIORS — 3 WAYS

1) AST Luke's Residence (Nursing Home) — Saturdays, 3.00pm-5.00pm

What to expect? Small, home-like group (≈20–30).

Roles:

- Worship leads/musicians
- Devotion sharers (screened) ·
- Befrienders.

Occasional: help at Christmas/Easter/NDP.

2) St Luke's Eldercare — Fridays, 10.00am-12.00pm

What to expect? Centre-wide outreach (many pre-believers).

Format: Worship · Word · Prayer.

Roles: Sefrienders (post-service chats) ·

Chinese-speaking especially welcome.

3) NTUC Nursing Home (Pasir Ris) Last Sunday, 2.30pm-5.00pm (bi-monthly)
Role: Befrienders for regular visits and conversation.

Keen to help? WhatsApp us@9753 7964

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY!

OUR MINISTRY IS GROWING-HELP US POINT LITTLE HEARTS TO JESUS!

YOUR IMPACT? EVERY ADULT VOLUNTEER = +5 PRESCHOOLERS OR +10 PRIMARY KIDS WELCOMED.

- ROLES (PICK ONE)
- SMALL GROUP LEADER (MEMBERS)
- TEACHING ASSISTANT
- FRONT DESK / OPS
- ACTIVITIES TEAM (WEEKDAY)

EXPLORE FIRST — 30-MIN CM TOUR

- SUN, 19 OCT, 10.30AM TO 11.00AM
- SUN, 2 NOV, 10.30AM TO 11.00AM

SIGN UP

- APPLY OR TO FIND OUT MORE DETAILS ABOUT ROLES
- CAN'T DO SUNDAYS? SERVE AT OUTREACH EVENTS

GOT QUESTIONS? (2)

CLASSES + MINISTRIES

SILVER JOY (SENIORS) MINISTRY

Every chapter of life is a gift from God. And our ministry for seniors celebrates that gift. Silver Joy 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: Weds, excluding the 5th Wed of the month

Time: Refer to the table below

Yenue: Gospel Light Christian Church Upcoming events coming your way.

Date	Programme
22 Oct	Rummikub Game (9.00am - 12.00pm)
29 Oct	No Gathering on 5 th Wednesday

Contact 9753 7964 for registration / enquiries.

CLASSES + MINISTRIES

EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF LUKE

This Tue, 21 Oct, we will study Luke 4:14-30. where we will study about Jesus beginning his ministry and Jesus being rejected at Nazareth. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

Date: Tue, 21 Oct

ATime: 8.00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 851 8603 0760

Passcode: 211761

Prayer Meetings

"Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Heb. 4:16



Wednesday 8PM | HALL 3 (ATTIC LEVEL)



Sunday 7.45AM | CRY ROOM SHINE AUDITORIUM LEVEL 4



Prayer List
WE CAN ONLY MOVE FORWARD
AS A CHURCH BY PRAYER.
SUBSCRIBE TO OUR WEEKLY
PRAYER LIST



Bereavement
WE MOURN WITH MEMBERS
WHO'VE LOST LOVED ONES.
(ROM. 12:15) STAY UPDATED
ON CHURCH BEREAVEMENT
NOTICES.



English @Shine Auditorium (L4)
Sunday at 8.30am, 10.15am, 12.00pm
Watch our livestream service at 10.15am only

Chinese @Gospel Auditorium (L2)
Sunday at 8.30am and 10.15am
Watch our livestream service at 10.15am only

Filipino @Gospel Auditorium (L2)
Sunday at 2.00pm
Watch our livestream service at 2.00pm

Youth @Gospel Auditorium (L2)
Saturday at 4.30pm
Subscribe to our announcement channel on
WhatsApp or Telegram.



Varsity @Light 1 and Light 2 (L3)
Sunday at 2.30pm *no service on 5th week
of the month
Subscribe to Varsity announcement channel

Bahasa @Hall 1 (L2)
Every alternate Sunday 10.30am
For more info, please contact
9117 6000 / 9628 5061

Telugu @Gospel Auditorium (L2) Sunday at 5.00pm and 7.30pm <u>Watch</u> our livestream service at 5.30pm



PLAYGROUP

(12 - 35 months) @ Hall 3 (Attic) Sunday at 8.30am and 10.15am

PRESCHOOL

(36 months - 6 years) @ Eshkol Valley Premises (Attic) Sunday at 8.30am, 10.15am and 12.00pm

PRIMARY

(Primary 1 - 6)

@ Light Auditorium (L3)

Sunday at 8.30am, 10.15am, 12.00pm*

*12.00pm service held at Eshkol Valley Premises (Attic)

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Contact us if you're interested to explore serving in Children's Ministry!



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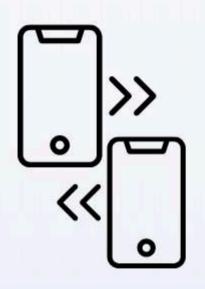
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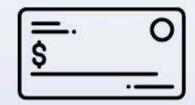
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All offerings will be directed to the "General" fund. State "Missions" in the UEN/Bill Reference No. section if you wish to designate the offering to our mission work.

Giving Online



> Internet Banking Transfer DBS Bank 033-021695-5



> Cheque Make Payable to: "Gospel Light Christian Church" Write "<u>Offerings</u>" behind.

For internet banking transfer, indicate "General" or "Mission" to designate where the offering goes to

For cheques, you can further indicate on the reverse: "General Fund" 033-021695-5 or "Missions Fund" 001-042653-2.

Cheques can be deposited at any POSB or DBS bank into the church's accounts.