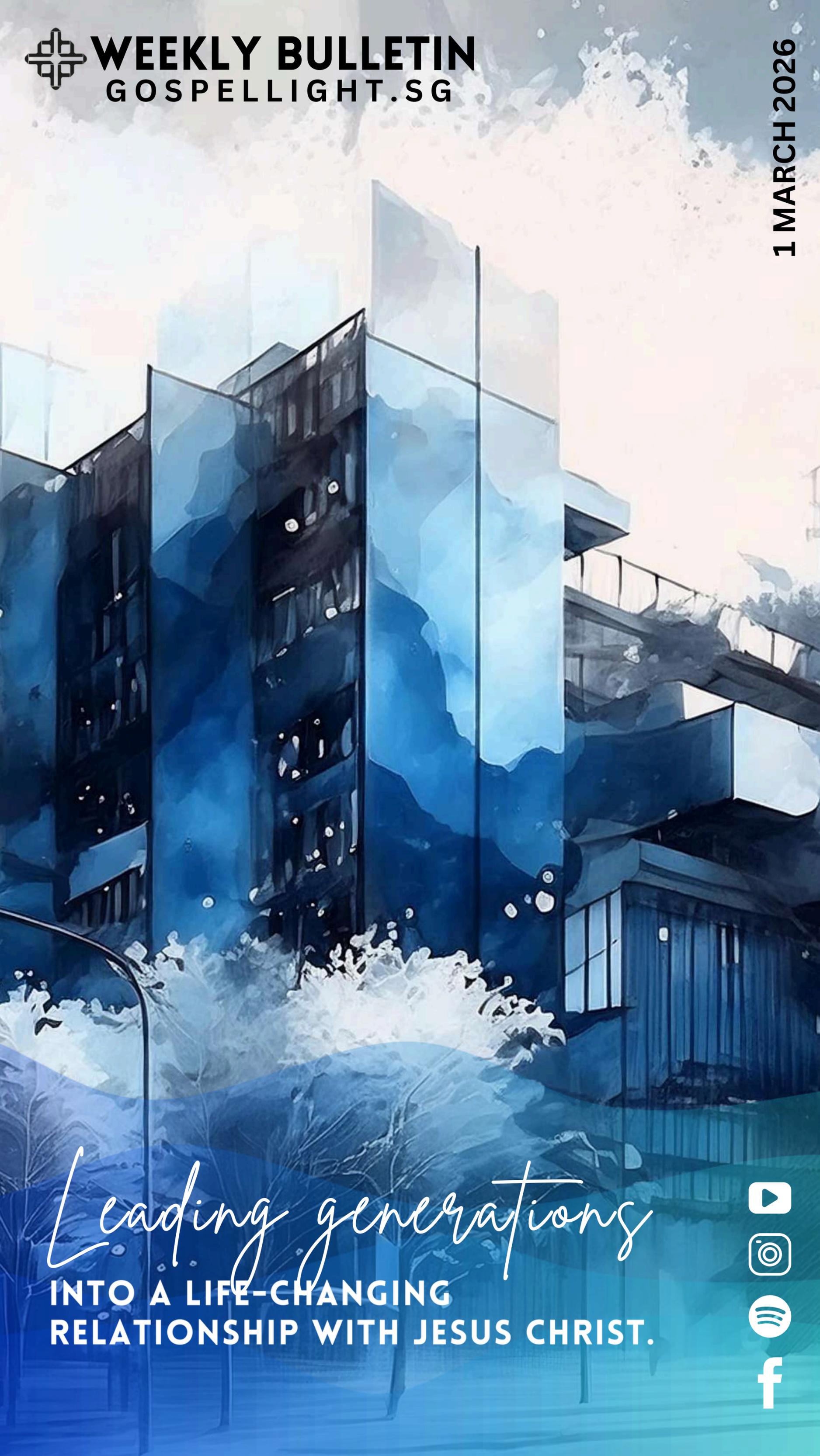




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Leading generations

**INTO A LIFE-CHANGING
RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST.**





Peace: Overcoming Anxiety

Learning the “Peace of God” from Tim Keller.

In his popular sermon on Philippians 4, Pastor Tim Keller reflects on why so many Christians struggle to live in the “peace of God” that Paul promises. His answer is both sobering and deeply hopeful: much of our anxiety comes from wrong expectations and from forgetting the spiritual battle we are actually in.

Expectations Shape Our Experience of Life

Paul commands, “Rejoice in the Lord

always... do not be anxious about anything” (Phil. 4:4, 6). That can sound almost cruel to an anxious heart. But Keller points out that our expectations shape how we experience life. If you’re told a tiny, bare room is a honeymoon suite, you’ll be outraged. If you’re told the same room is a prison cell, you’ll say, “This is not bad at all.” Our expectations act like a filter.

Why Anxiety Often Gets Worse for Christians

Many of us, Keller argues, come into the Christian life expecting things to get easier. We imagine less conflict, fewer inner battles, smoother emotions. So when anxiety, temptation, or spiritual dryness hits, we are not only sad—we’re sad that we’re sad, anxious that we’re anxious. We lose peace partly because we’re shocked that we have lost it.

The Battle Changes After Conversion

Keller reminds us that becoming a Christian

actually intensifies certain conflicts. Before conversion, our one great enemy was God Himself, “the mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God” (Rom. 8:7). Yet even then, He pursued us in mercy. Once we make peace with God through Christ (Rom. 5:1), “all of God’s enemies declare war on you”: the world, the flesh, and the devil. They cannot steal our salvation (John 10:28), so they aim to make us ineffective and miserable by robbing us of peace and joy.



“Peace, Keller says, is “confidence and trust in God’s wise control of your life,” and its opposite is anxiety, not despair.”



What Joy and Peace Actually Are (and What They Are Not)

Keller defines joy as a kind of spiritual buoyancy—a deep assurance that keeps you from sinking even when waves of suffering

crash over you (2 Cor. 4:8–9). The opposite of joy is not sadness but hopelessness. You can grieve and yet still have joy (1 Thess. 4:13). Peace, Keller says, is “confidence and trust in God’s wise control of your life,” and its opposite is anxiety, not despair. Phil. 4:6–7 links this peace to prayer “with thanksgiving,” where we thank God before the answer comes—not for getting our way, but for His wise, fatherly will, whether He says yes, no, or “not yet.”

Peace with God vs. the Peace of God

Keller distinguishes peace with God—our reconciled status through justification (Rom. 5:1)—from the peace of God, the calm steadiness of heart in trials (Phil. 4:7). They’re distinct yet inseparable: the more we rest in the first, the more we experience the second. This peace is assaulted by the world’s “now-ism” (living as if only the visible matters), the flesh’s drive to rule our own lives, and the devil’s accusing voice that acts like a prosecutor: “And you call yourself a

Christian?”

Don't Just Listen to Your Heart: Speak to It

Keller's counsel is deeply biblical: don't merely listen to your heart, speak to it, like the psalmist who asks, "Why, my soul, are you downcast?... Put your hope in God" (Ps. 42:5). Peace grows as we keep reminding ourselves who we are in Christ, taking far more looks at our Saviour than at our sin. And we should expect the battle rather than be shocked when peace and joy feel thin; even that grief can be evidence of the Spirit's work. So return again and again to the gospel, pray with thanksgiving, and set your mind on "whatever is true... noble... right... pure... lovely... admirable" (Phil. 4:8), trusting that in time Paul's promise will become our experience: "the God of peace will be with you" (Phil. 4:9).

PRIMARY 1 to 4
PARENTING WORKSHOP



THINK + THRIVE AHEAD

Saturday 18 Apr
9.30am to 12.30pm
Entry Fee \$40*

*Price includes workshop
books and material



Dr Norman Tien
Founder, Neuromath

THINK + THRIVE AHEAD

Teach your child how to think not just what to memorise.

Many children can handle familiar questions, but freeze or guess when the question changes. This parent-only workshop equips you with practical, repeatable steps to build your child's logical reasoning habits using the Logic Builders cards, so they learn to reason clearly, reduce trial-and-error, and tackle unfamiliar maths problems with confidence.



For: Parents of Primary 1–4



Sat, 18 Apr 2026



9.30am–12.30pm



Light Auditorium

Entry Fee: \$40 (cards + parent workbook provided)



Register for our community outreach event to equip parents with wisdom, reduce academic stress at home.

SERMON



FORECAST

1st
March

"Blessings of the New Birth"

1 Peter 1:3-9

Pastor Jason Lim

8th
March

"Set Your Hope Fully on the Grace"

1 Peter 1:10-13

Pastor Jason Lim

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

POWER UP: FITNESS OUTREACH

Power Up is more than a fitness session—it's a missional platform to build **spiritual community, fellowship, and godliness through shared movement.**

Gathering weekly to exercise, pray, and journey together, we create a welcoming space where church members and friends from the community can connect meaningfully.

Kick Starts on 4 Apr 2026!

 Weekly on Saturday

 Time: 7:30am – 8:30am

 **Register:** Community Engagement Hotline @ 9753 7964

 **More information:** Contact Edmund @ 9682 2647

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

GOOD FRIDAY: A TRAGEDY TURNED GOOD

Why do Christians call the crucifixion of Jesus “Good” Friday? Betrayed, falsely accused, and condemned to die—Jesus' suffering seemed like the ultimate injustice. Yet, in the darkest moment of history, God's plan was unfolding. Jesus endured it all, not as a victim, but as a Savior!

This Good Friday, invite your unchurched friends and family to hear the powerful message of the cross—the ultimate act of love that turned tragedy into triumph.

Join us and experience why the worst day in history became the best news for all.

 Date: Fri, 3 Apr

 Time: 9:00am or 11:00am (*English and Chinese services run concurrently*)

 Venue:

English service @ Shine Auditorium (L4)

Chinese service @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We warmly encourage **all members (Ordinary and Associate)** to attend our upcoming Annual Congregational Meeting. This is an important time for us to reflect on God's faithfulness, hear updates on the life of our church, and prayerfully discern the way forward together.

Your presence and participation matter. We look forward to gathering as one body to seek the Lord and steward His church well.

 Date: Sat, 28 Mar

 Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

(breakfast will be served at 9am at L1 foyer)

 Venue: Shine Auditorium (L4)

Please indicate your attendance and whether you are joining us for breakfast by clicking [here](#).

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

CLOSURE OF KITCHEN

Please note that the Kitchen will be closed on 1 March in view of the Chinese New Year.

We wish everyone a blessed and joyful Chinese New Year.

EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF LUKE

Please note that there will be no class on Tue, 3 Mar.

The resumption of classes will be notified in due course. Kindly look out for further updates.



CARE GROUPS



THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY IS PERSONAL, BUT NOT PRIVATE. WE NEED ONE ANOTHER IN OUR JOURNEY WITH JESUS.

TRUE CONNECTION AND VULNERABILITY ARE FOSTERED IN SMALL GROUP SETTINGS, ALLOWING FOR DEEPER RELATIONSHIPS



COME AND EXPERIENCE THE WARMTH AND FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD'S PEOPLE IN A [👉 SMALL COMMUNITY](#) TODAY.

CLASSES + MINISTRIES

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

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. Register [here](#). Registration closes on Sun, 29 Mar.

English

 Date: Sun, 26 Apr and 3 May

 Time: 1:30pm – 2:30pm

 Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

Chinese

 Date: Sun, 26 Apr and 3 May

 Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

 Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

CLASSES + MINISTRIES

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 [here](#). Registration closes Sun, 8 Mar.

Baptism Class (English)

 Date: Sun, 5 Apr

 Time: 1:30pm – 2:30pm

 Venue: Shine Auditorium (L4)

Baptism Class (Chinese)

 Date: Sun, 5 Apr

 Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

 Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

 **Baptism Date:** Sun, 17 May

 Venue: Shine Auditorium (L4)

CLASSES + MINISTRIES

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH

Conversational English focusing on Speaking Practice.

 Dates: 6 Mar - 8 May (7 weekly sessions)

 Time: 2.00pm - 3.00pm (lessons)

 Venue: Light 2 Auditorium (L3)

 Material fee: \$5

Please contact Sue @ 9776 1377 to register and for more details. Registration closes Sun, 1 Mar.

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

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

Date	Programme
4 Mar	LPA talk (The importance of a WILL & LPA)
11 Mar	Rummikub Game
18 Mar	Serving @ NTUC Nursing Home @ Tampines) *Registration required

 Contact **9753 7964** for enquiries.

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.**

WORSHIP SERVICES

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

No Youth
service on
14, 21 & 28
Mar. Service
resumes on
4 Apr.

Youth @Gospel Auditorium (L2)

Saturday at 4.30pm

Subscribe to our announcement channel on

[WhatsApp](#) or [Telegram](#).



WORSHIP SERVICES

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

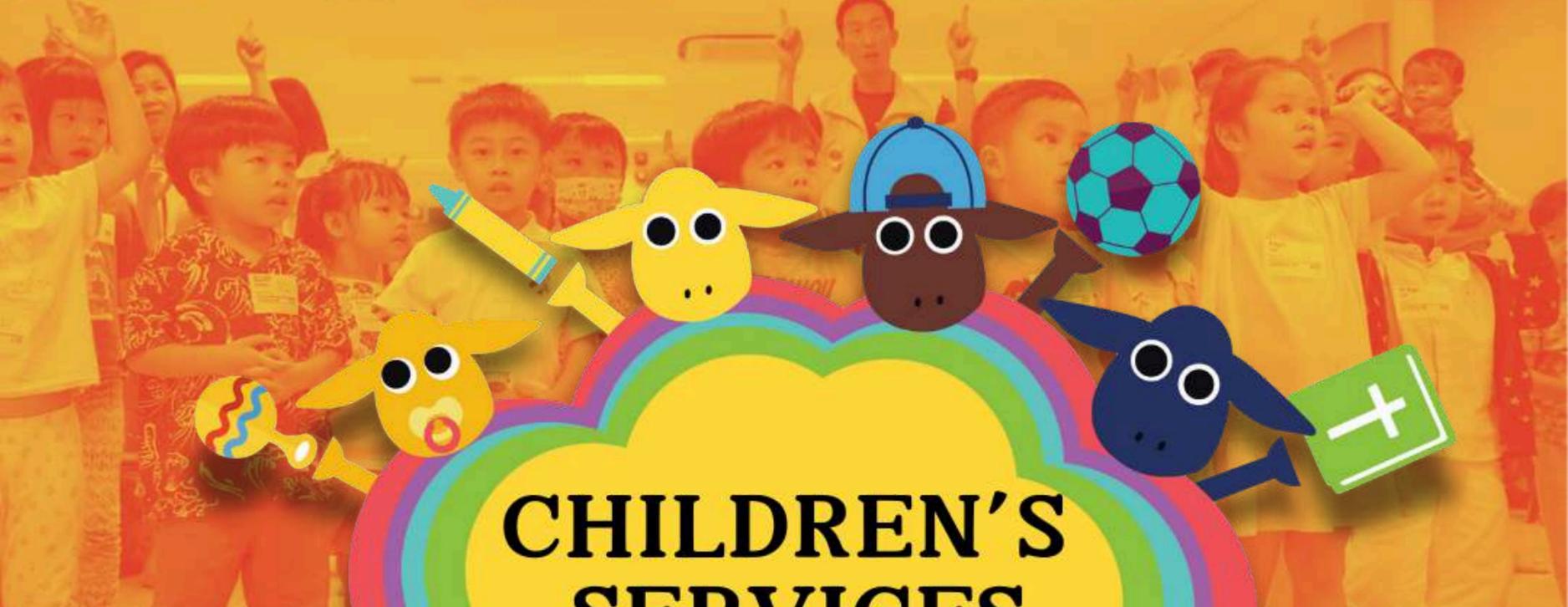
For more info, please contact

9117 6000 / 9628 5061

Telugu @Gospel Auditorium (L2)

Sunday at 5.00pm and 7.30pm

[Watch](#) our livestream service at 5.30pm



CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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

[Check](#) [Preschool Age Eligibility and Next Steps](#)

PRIMARY

(Primary 1 - 6)

@ Light Auditorium (L3)

Sunday at 8.30am, 10.15am, **12.00pm***

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

Join our [Whatsapp community](#)
for regular updates

[Contact us](#) if you're interested to explore
serving in Children's Ministry!

Giving Online

FULL GIVING DETAILS [HERE](#)



> PAYNOW

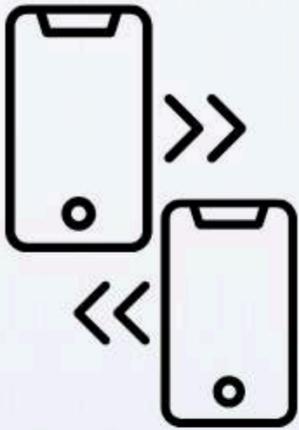
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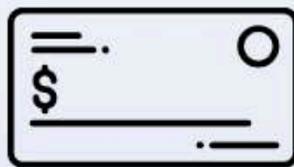
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Your
Bank
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All offerings will be directed to the “General” fund. State “Missions” in the UEN/Bill Reference No. section if you wish to designate the offering to our mission work.

Giving Online



**> Internet Banking Transfer
DBS Bank
033-021695-5**



**> Cheque
Make Payable to:
“Gospel Light Christian Church”
Write “Offerings” 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.