



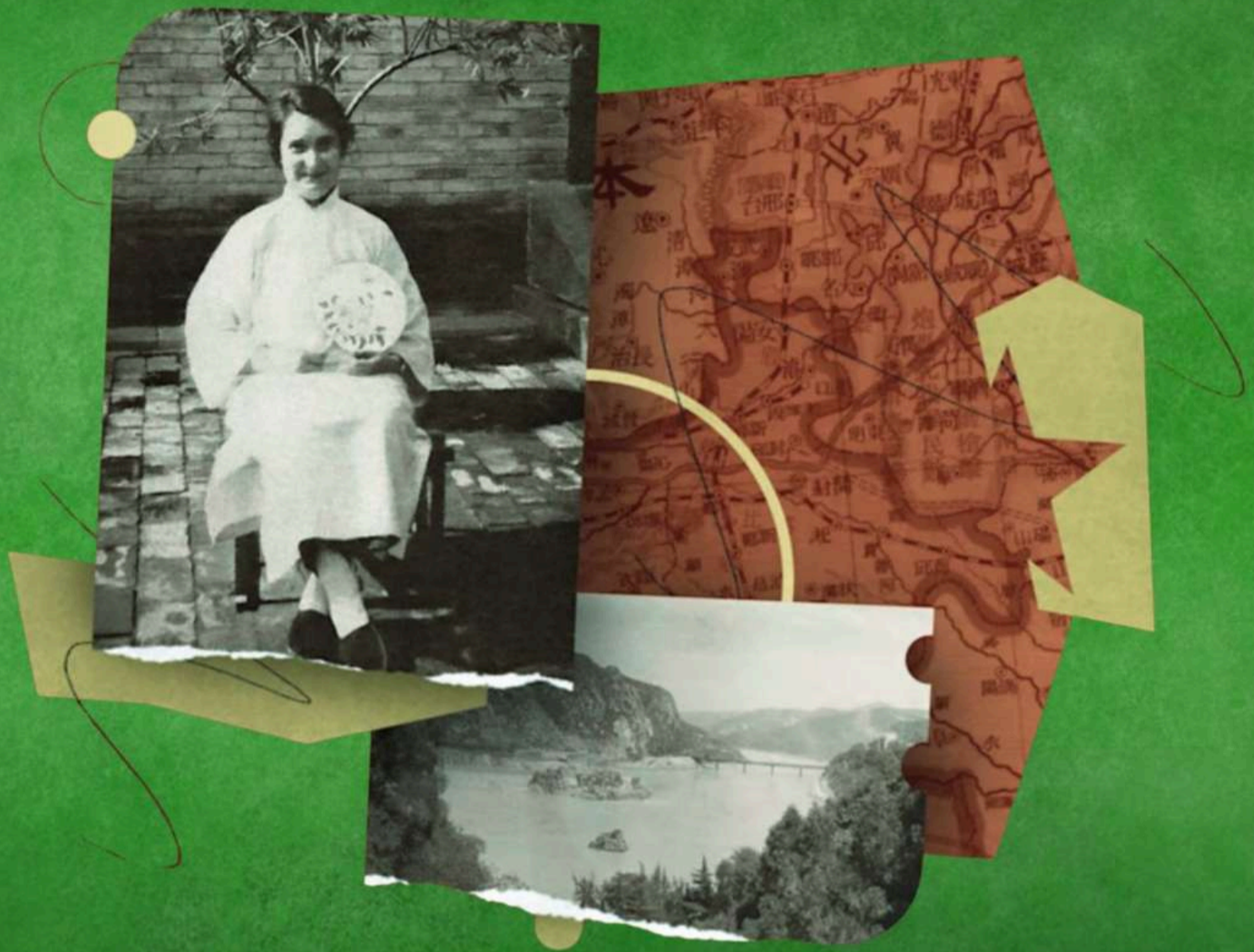
WEEKLY BULLETIN
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Leading generations

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





7 Lessons from an Ordinary Life in God's Hands

Sometimes God writes His most beautiful stories through people the world would overlook. Gladys Aylward was one of them.

Born in 1902 into a working-class family in Edmonton, north of London, she left school at fourteen and worked as a parlor maid. Nothing about her background suggested that she would become one of the best-loved missionaries to China. Yet God delights to use ordinary people whose faith rests in an extraordinary Savior.

1. God often calls ordinary people.

Gladys was not impressive by worldly standards. She lacked education, refinement, and missionary credentials. When she applied to China Inland Mission in 1929, she was accepted for training but later dismissed because she could not keep up academically. Humanly speaking, her path seemed closed. But God's calling on her life was not cancelled by her limitations.

2. A closed door is not the end of God's purposes.

Instead of giving up, Gladys returned to domestic work, saved money, and trusted God to make a way. In 1932, she travelled alone across Europe and Asia to China, facing danger, war, and arrest before finally arriving. In our own hurried age, we often assume delay means failure. Gladys reminds us that God's ways may be slower, harder, and less predictable than we want, but never less wise.

3. Faithfulness usually begins in small places.

In Yangcheng, Gladys served with Jeannie Lawson at an inn for muleteers. Her early work was not glamorous. She cared for mules, listened, learned the local dialect, and slowly began telling Bible stories about Jesus. Before she ever became widely known, she was simply faithful in the hidden tasks God put in front of her.



“What others saw as weakness, God used as an open door for gospel ministry.”



4. God can turn weakness into usefulness.

Gladys was once told she would never learn Chinese. Yet necessity and grace made it possible. As she learned the language, her witness spread through the town. Later, when local officials asked her to help enforce the ban on foot-binding, she gained access to homes and villages throughout the region. What others saw as weakness, God used as an open door for gospel ministry.

5. Courage grows when love is bigger than fear.

One of the most remarkable parts of Gladys's life was her courage. She helped stop a prison riot, cared for around one hundred orphaned children during the war with Japan, and led them on a difficult twelve-day journey to safety. Her bravery was not loud heroism, but love that refused to turn back.

6. Gospel success is not the same as worldly success.

Gladys became widely known later in life through biographies and even a Hollywood film, though she was uncomfortable with public attention and much of the dramatization. The real beauty of her story is not fame, but faithfulness. As one reflection on her life puts it, her story teaches us that gospel success is measured not by personal greatness, but by obedience to Christ in the place He has called us.

7. The world still needs steady faith.

We live in a fast-paced society that prizes efficiency, polish, and visible results. Gladys Aylward's life offers a needed correction. She did not build a platform; she built a life of obedience. She shows us that God still works through those who pray, persevere, and keep taking the next faithful step. Her life is an encouragement to anyone who feels too small, too weak, or too ordinary to be useful to God.

After leaving China, Gladys moved to Taiwan, cared for abandoned children, and died in 1970. Her legacy endures because her life reminds us that God still uses unlikely people, strengthens the weak, and works through quiet, childlike faith. In that sense, her story is not only about Gladys, but about all who trust Him.

SERMON



FORECAST

10th
May

"The Sweet Husband"

1 Peter 3:7

Pastor Jason Lim

17th
May

"Blessed. Bless. Blessing."

1 Peter 3:8-12

Pastor Jason Lim

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT

Are you fully serving and worshipping God... or just giving Him **“A Half-hearted Attempt”**? 🌸 ✨

This July, join us for an honest and grace-filled conversation about the hidden barriers that keep so many women spiritually stuck. Whether it's unforgiveness, fear, distraction, exhaustion, insecurity, or simply not knowing where to begin, many of us are carrying burdens that quietly affect the way we serve the Lord.

Together, we'll explore what Scripture says about serving and worshipping in true freedom—not out of pressure, perfection, or performance, but from a heart transformed by God's grace.


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CHURCH HAPPENINGS


Come be encouraged, challenged, and reminded that you are not alone in the struggle... and you are not beyond growth, healing, or purpose.

Freedom is possible. And perhaps God is calling you into deeper joy, deeper surrender, and a fuller walk with Him than you ever expected.

 Date: Sat, 4 Jul

 Time: 2:00pm - 4:15 pm (followed by tea, which is optional)

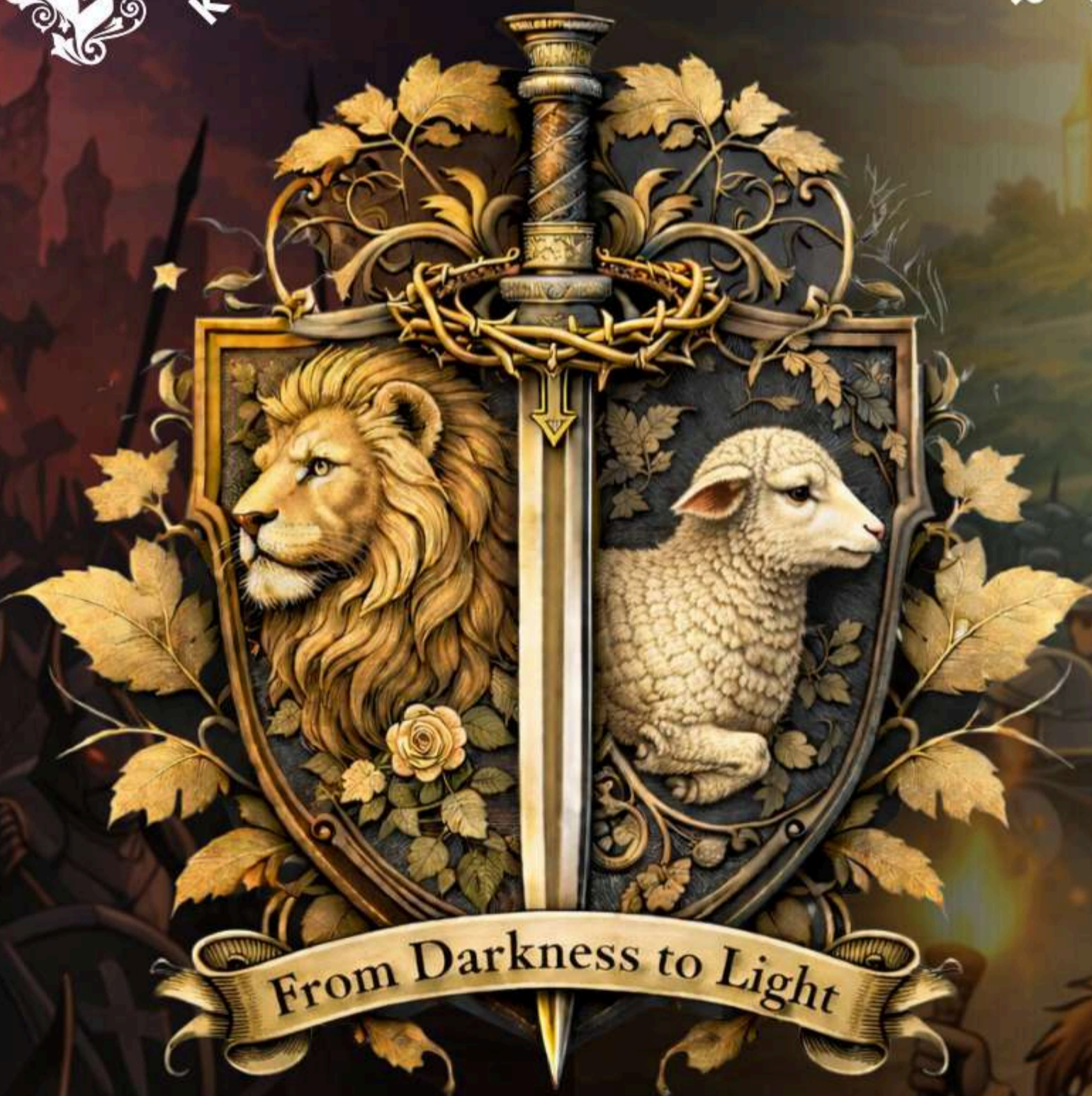
 Venue: Shine Auditorium (L4)

 Register [here](#). Registration closes on 14 Jun 2026 or when registration is full, whichever is earlier.

For more details, drop us an [email](#).

KINGDOM BATTLE

KIDS BIBLE CAMP



11 & 12 Sept 2026



KINGDOM



BATTLE

THERE IS A BATTLE FOR THE
HEARTS OF THE **NEXT GENERATION.**

THIS YEAR'S **KIDS BIBLE CAMP** IS
MORE THAN AN EVENT – IT'S A
RESCUE STORY MANY CHILDREN
ATTENDING HAVE **NEVER** HEARD
THE GOSPEL, WHILE OTHERS ARE
STILL **SEARCHING** FOR TRUE FAITH.
GOD USES WILLING HANDS TO DO
ETERNAL WORK.

YOUR PRESENCE MATTERS. YOUR
SERVICE MATTERS.

BE PART OF THE MISSION TO
BRING CHILDREN FROM DARKNESS
TO LIGHT (COL 1:13).



Volunteer with Us!

11 & 12 Sept 2026

SCHOOL'S OUT CARNIVAL 2026



 **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR COMMUNITY
OUTREACH EVENT!**  



Gospel Light is partnering with PA, Punggol Shore for this year's School's Out Carnival. This annual event allows the church meaningful opportunities to bless families, build connections, and help make Gospel Light known among the Punggol Shore community.

This year's carnival aims to help children and families grow in awareness of their emotions, learn ways to handle stressful situations, and build mental and emotional resilience through play, hands-on activities, and equipping talks.



With thousands of residents now living in Punggol Shore, this outreach is a wonderful chance for us to serve the community in practical and welcoming ways.

We are looking for volunteers to serve in:

- Registration
- Game booth crew
- Food station crew
- Usher / crowd marshals
- Befrienders

**PUNGGOL 21 CC
23 MAY, 1PM TO 5PM**



 **JOIN US AND INVITE OTHERS!**
WHATSAPP CE HOTLINE: 9753 7964



**"LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME...FOR TO SUCH BELONGS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN."
- MAT. 19:14**

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IS GROWING!
HELP US POINT LITTLE HEARTS TO JESUS!**

!!! YOUR IMPACT?

**EVERY ADULT WHO VOLUNTEERS =
+5 PRESCHOOLERS OR +10 PRIMARY KIDS
WELCOMED. 🙌**

🧩 ROLES (PICK ONE)

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

🔗 SIGN UP

- **[APPLY OR FIND OUT](#) MORE ABOUT THE ROLES AVAILABLE.**
- **CAN'T DO SUNDAYS? SERVE AT OUTREACH [EVENTS](#)**

**GOT QUESTIONS? 💬 ✨
MSG HANNAH: 91266967**

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, 7 Jun.

Baptism Class (English)

 Date: Sun, 5 Jul


 Time: 1.30pm – 2.30pm

 Venue: Shine Auditorium (L4)

Baptism Class (Chinese)

 Date: Sun, 5 Jul

 Time: 12.00pm – 1.00pm

 Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

 **Baptism Date:** Sun, 16 Aug


 Venue: Shine Auditorium (L4)

CLASSES + MINISTRIES

BEGINNING INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY (BIBS) - JUL TO NOV 2026

BIBS is an online platform where we gather weekly to *investigate* what the Bible says, and to *interpret* what the Scriptures meant, before discussing the *implications* of the Word of God in our daily lives.

 **BIBS July-November 2026 is as follows:**

 **2 Corinthians:** Mondays 7:30pm - 9:30pm – (13 Jul – 23 Nov)

 **Ezekiel 25-48 (Part 2/2) (Men's group):** Wednesdays 9:30am - 11:30am – (15 Jul – 25 Nov)

 **2 Corinthians:** Fridays 9:30am – 11:30am – (17 Jul – 27 Nov)

 **Venue:** Classes are conducted via Zoom

 **Enrol now!**

Registration closes on Sun, 14 Jun

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
20 May	Test Your Skills
27 May	No Activity Due to Public Holiday
03 Jun	No Gathering


 Contact **9753 7964** for enquiries.

CLASSES + MINISTRIES

EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF LUKE

There will be no class this Tue, 12 May. Classes will resume on Tue, 19 May. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

 Date: Tue, 19 May

 Time: 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

No prayer meeting on 27 May, due to public holiday.



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
30 May &
13 Jun

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



Join our Children's Ministry [Event Channel](#)

PLAYGROUP

(12 - 35 months)

@ Hall 3 (Attic)

Sunday at 8.30am and 10.15am

[CHECK](#) PRESCHOOL AGE ELIGIBILITY

PRESCHOOL

(36 months - 6 years)

@ Attic Level

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 Attic level*

Giving Online

FULL GIVING DETAILS [HERE](#)



> PAYNOW

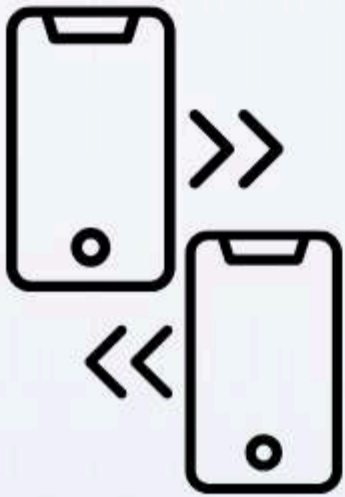
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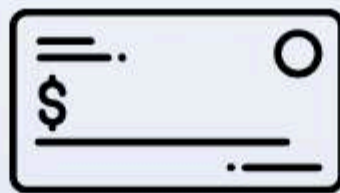
Scan
With
Your
Bank
App

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.