



**WEEKLY BULLETIN**  
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*Leading generations*

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





## **Respectable Sins**

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Chairman, Church Committee

While we diligently avoid more visible sins such as dishonesty, theft and adultery how often do we overlook the subtle sins that go unnoticed? These are sometimes referred to as "respectable sins." In this short article, I will use a framework from 1 John 2 to help us reflect on this issue.

In 1 John 2:15-16, it says:

“Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh, the desires of the eyes, and

the pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.”

### Desires of the Flesh

The first category, desires of the flesh, is often obvious to those around us. When someone is controlled by their impulses, it’s hard to miss. For example, a person addicted to gaming might skip meals or avoid interacting with family members. At work, the effects might include dozing off due to late-night gaming sessions or even getting caught using office computers to play games. Such behaviors are visible and usually prompt concern.

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### Desires of the Eyes

The second category, desires of the eyes, is more subtle. This refers to covetousness—a strong desire for something or someone that causes a

person to lose perspective. It might be a fast car, a luxury vacation, a big house, or even good looks. A person may convince themselves that they cannot be happy unless they acquire or possess this object of desire. This can lead to envy when someone else possesses what they long for. Covetousness is a powerful motivator that often drives a person's decisions and actions beneath the surface. The danger lies in how this desire grows unnoticed, potentially leading to disastrous outcomes. For example, someone might turn to gambling to fund their desire for something unattainable. By the time family and friends notice, it may already be too late.

### Pride of Life

The third category, pride of life, is even more subtle than the second. Often, high achievers suffer from this without realizing it. The drive to excel—whether at school, work, or in a hobby—can become all-consuming. We frequently hear of people who compromise time with their spouses, children, or friends, pouring themselves entirely into their careers or personal pursuits. It's not uncommon for Christians to say they can't serve in church or the community because

they are too busy at work. To be clear, the Bible values hard work (see Ecclesiastes 9:10, Genesis 3:19), but we must ask ourselves: why are we so busy? The real issue is balance. Is there a hidden desire driving us to neglect our responsibilities as children, parents, spouses, workers, members of our physical communities, and most importantly, our spiritual communities where we are called to serve one another?

## Conclusion

As believers, it's crucial that we regularly examine our hearts and ask God to reveal any hidden "respectable sins." Whether during daily devotions, small group meetings, or Sunday services, we should seek God's guidance in identifying these subtle sins that may be creeping into our lives unnoticed. Afterward, we can seek accountability from our spiritual community to help realign our desires with God's will.

May the Lord help us to be ever conscious of and guard against these "respectable sins" in our lives.

SERMON



FORECAST

5<sup>th</sup>  
*Jul*

"Instant Noodles, not instant Spiritual Fruit"

*John 15:1-5*

Luzerne Cheng

12<sup>th</sup>  
*Jul*

"Mercy Received, Love Released"

*Romans 12:1-13*

Raynor Cheng



# GOSPEL LIGHT@ MIDTOWN

*A New Chapter*

in Reaching Singapore Together

One church family,  
two locations.

 PUNGGOL

 MIDTOWN

# Road to Launch

*Our journey towards Gospel Light @ Midtown*



## Meet & Greet

**12 July 2026**

📍 Hall 1 & 2

🕒 9.45am – 10.15am  
11.30am – 12.15pm

Meet the team and discover how you can serve.



## Training & Onboarding

**July to September 2026**

Equipping and preparing our team.



## First Sunday

**4 October 2026**

Our first Sunday together at Gospel Light @ Midtown.



# Help Build Midtown

*Many Roles. One Mission.*

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Midtown is more than a venue—  
it's a gospel community we build together.



## Everyone Has a Part

From hospitality to worship,  
there's a place for you to serve.

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## Use Your Gifts

Build a thriving community  
where lives are transformed.

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## Make an Eternal Impact

Your time and talents help bring  
more people to Jesus.



### 1 Peter 4:10–11

Use the gifts God has given you  
to serve one another faithfully.

# Help Build Midtown

*Many Roles. One Mission.*

Find your place to serve.



# JOIN US ON THE JOURNEY!

*Gospel Light @ Midtown Awaits*



## PRAY

...that God would use  
Midtown to lead more  
people to Jesus.



## PARTICIPATE

...by joining us regularly  
at Gospel Light @ Midtown.



## PARTNER

...by helping build a  
gospel-centred community  
in the heart of the city.

*Follow this link* to express  
your interest to serve at Midtown!

Leading Generations into a  
Life-Changing Relationship with

*Jesus Christ*

# CHURCH HAPPENINGS

## BULLETPROOF MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

Who should attend? Pre-Marriage Prep and Married Couples who would want to work on their marriage. We would like to emphasize that this is a 4-session commitment for Married Couples and 6-session commitment for Pre-Marriage Prep Couples. This will be followed by a subsequent 1:1 journey of several months with an assigned Marriage Mentor Couple. Registration is limited to 10 couples (first come first serve).

Workshop format:

July  
**17** 1 onsite session (3 Sep, 7:30pm - 9:15pm at Light 2 Auditorium (L3))

July  
**17** 3 online sessions via Zoom (10, 17, 24 Sep, 8:30pm - 10:00pm)

And for Pre-Marriage Prep Couples, a further 2 online sessions via Zoom (1 and 8 Oct, 8:30pm to 10:00pm).

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# CHURCH HAPPENINGS

*\*Subsequent workshops will be conducted in Mar 2027*

👉 To register, click [here](#).

Registration closes Sun, 2 Aug.

For more enquiries, contact Alfred at 8686 5811.

# CHURCH HAPPENINGS


## RACIAL HARMONY CARNIVAL (PUNGGOL SHORE)

An annual event held in Punggol 21 Community Club, giving us the opportunity to connect with Punggol Shore residents via our Community Engagement activities/platforms. We need volunteers to support the event as befrienders and ministry station assistants.

 Date: Sun, 19 Jul

 Time: 10:00am - 5:30pm

 Venue: Punggol 21 Community Club

 Volunteer Briefing: Thu, 16 Jul, 8:30pm  
via Zoom

 Please register via WhatsApp to  
Community Engagement (CE) hotline:  
**9753 7964.**

# CHURCH HAPPENINGS

## 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, 19 Jul

 Time: 11:45am - 12:15pm (Welcome and intro leaders)

 Lunch: 12:15pm - 1:15pm (Lunch fellowship)

 Venue: Gospel Auditorium (L2)


 Connect with us — [Register](#) now!  
Registration closes on Sun, 12 Jul.

If you want to find out more, connect with Sue at **9776 1377** or [email](#).


# CLASSES + MINISTRIES

## CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH

Conversational English focusing on Speaking Practice.

 Date: Fri, 17 Jul - 28 Aug (7 weekly sessions)

 Time: 2:00pm – 3:00pm

 Venue: Light 2 Auditorium (L3)

 Material fee: \$5

Please contact **Sue @ 9776 1377** to register and for more details. Registration closes Sun, 12 Jul.

# 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: 9:45am - 12:00pm

 Venue: Gospel Light Christian Church

Upcoming events coming your way.

Date	Programme
08 Jul	Rummikub Game
15 Jul	Glutinous Rice with Chilli Shrimp/ Palm Sugar Coconut <i>*Registration required with a fee</i>
22 Jul	Rummikub Game


 Contact **9753 7964** for enquiries.

# CLASSES + MINISTRIES

## EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF LUKE

This Tue, 7 Jul, we will be looking at Luke 9:23-36 and we will study about taking the cross and following Jesus, and the Transfiguration. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

 Date: Tue, 7 Jul

 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**



## 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

**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

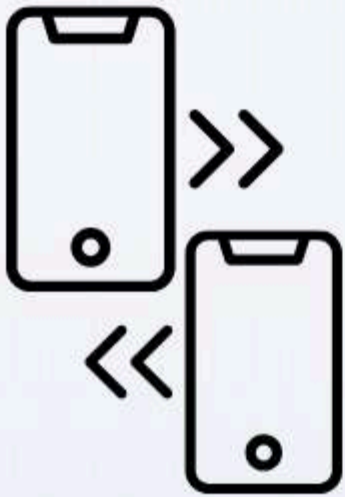
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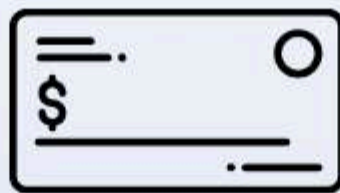
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With  
Your  
Bank  
App

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.