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Parenting in the Information Age

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Today's families have unprecedented access to parenting knowledge. With just a few clicks, we can access countless resources and experts—including AI—offering advice on everything from discipline to a child's emotional development. These resources can help us learn, avoid mistakes, and understand our responsibilities. However, subtle dangers can emerge when we become overly dependent on such advice.

1. Lean on God's Wisdom

Parenting wisdom comes not from experts or parents alone, but from walking closely with God while faithfully teaching and guiding our children.

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.” —
Proverbs 3:5

2. Conflicting Advice Can Create Confusion

Hearing different perspectives from various authors can provide a helpful safety net.

However, conflicting advice can also create confusion. Constant exposure to different opinions may leave parents second-guessing themselves instead of developing a confident approach to parenting. A steady parent is not one who knows every method, but one who exercises godly wisdom.

“The one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.” — James 1:6

3. Over-intellectualising Parenting

Parenting can become overly focused on techniques rather than on nurturing a relationship. Children do not follow scripts, and overthinking can reduce spontaneity, warmth, and responsiveness. God uses His relationship with us to teach us about the relationship between a parent and child.

“As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.” — Psalm 103:13

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4. Unrealistic Expectations

Books can create unrealistic expectations. Parents may feel that they have failed if their

child does not respond “as described,” leading to guilt or anxiety. Heavy reliance on written guidance can cause parents to force-fit methods instead of adapting to their child’s needs. This may lead them to pay less attention to the child in front of them. Parenting then becomes guided by “what should work” rather than by understanding “what is happening with my child.” Remember, each child is a masterpiece from the Lord.

“I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” — Psalm 139:14

5. Growth Becomes a Constant Pursuit

The endless stream of content can create the feeling that you are never doing enough. Anxiety then fuels the search for the next strategy or latest insight. In moments like these, we need to pause and remember what the psalmist wrote: “Be still, and know that I am God.” — Psalm 46:10

6. Delay in Developing Parental Confidence

Confidence grows through experience, not just information. Parents who continually look

outward for answers may struggle to trust their own judgment. A healthier balance is to treat articles as tools and guides, not as authorities, and to combine them with:

- a. Observing your child
- b. Your own trial-and-error experience
- c. Conversations with trusted people

No book knows your child the way you do. Allow your experience and God's wisdom for parenting to shape your journey with your child.

Biblical Anchors to Serve as Reminders

a. “Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.” — Ephesians 6:4

Parenting Insight: Shepherd your children's hearts. Balance correction with encouragement, love, and godly teaching. A parent's harshness may wound a child even when the rules are right.

b. “These words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children...” — Deuteronomy 6:6–7

Parenting Insight: Model what you teach. Children are shaped more by what you demonstrate than by what you say.

c. “Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.” — Psalm 127:3

Parenting Insight: Children are not merely responsibilities, but precious gifts from God. Parenting is a privileged stewardship. Keep the parenting book open if it is useful, but keep the Bible open beside it. God’s truth helps correct and renew our perspective.

SERMON



FORECAST

12th
Jul

"Mercy Received, Love Released"

Romans 12:1-13

Raynor Cheng

19th
Jul

"Shepherds for Suffering Saints"

1 Peter 5:1-4

Pastor Jason Lim

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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:

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

 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*

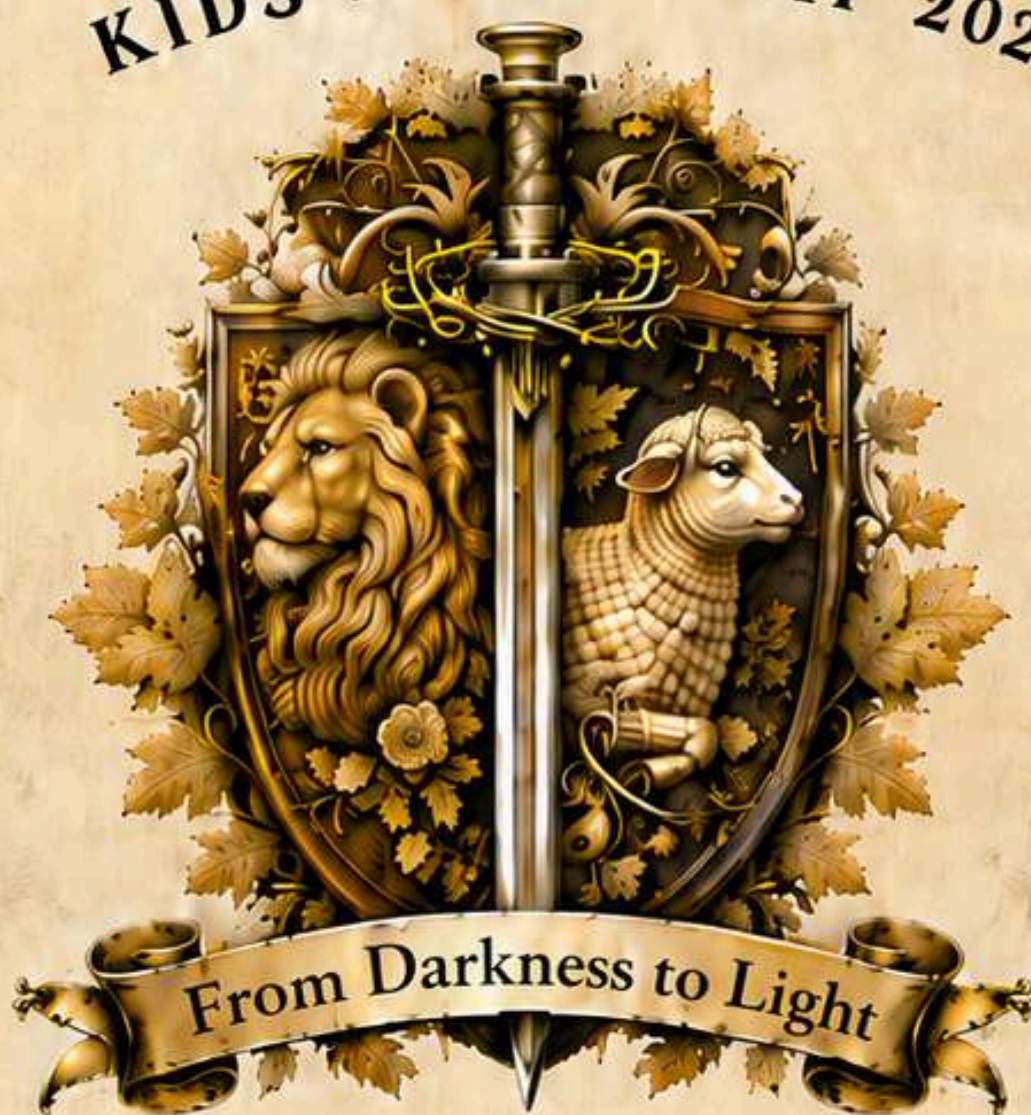
👉 To register, click [here](#).

Registration closes Sun, 2 Aug.

For more enquiries, contact Alfred at 8686 5811.

KINGDOM BATTLE

KIDS BIBLE CAMP 2026



✝ FOR KIDS

Join us for an epic adventure of games, challenges, and discovery.

Discover the story of a King who brings people from darkness into light.

Primary 1 to 5 welcome.

✝ FOR VOLUNTEERS

There is a battle for the hearts of the next generation.

Guide, teach, serve, organise, or simply show up.

Help bring children from darkness into light.

SIGN UP YOUR CHILD OR VOLUNTEER TODAY!



11 & 12 September 2026



Friday & Saturday



8.30AM – 5.30PM



Gospel Light Christian Church



For children in Primary 1 to 5



Cost: \$30 per child



Includes meals, materials & camp T-shirt

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

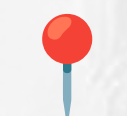
Conversational English focusing on Speaking Practice.



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
15 Jul	Glutinous Rice with Chilli Shrimp/ Palm Sugar Coconut <i>*Registration required with a fee</i>
22 Jul	Rummikub Game
29 Jul	No Gathering

 Contact **9753 7964** for enquiries.

CLASSES + MINISTRIES

EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF LUKE

This Tue, 14 Jul, we will be looking at Luke 9:37-48 and we will study about Jesus healing a boy with an unclean spirit, Jesus again foretelling his death and the argument about who is the greatest. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:



Date: Tue, 14 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

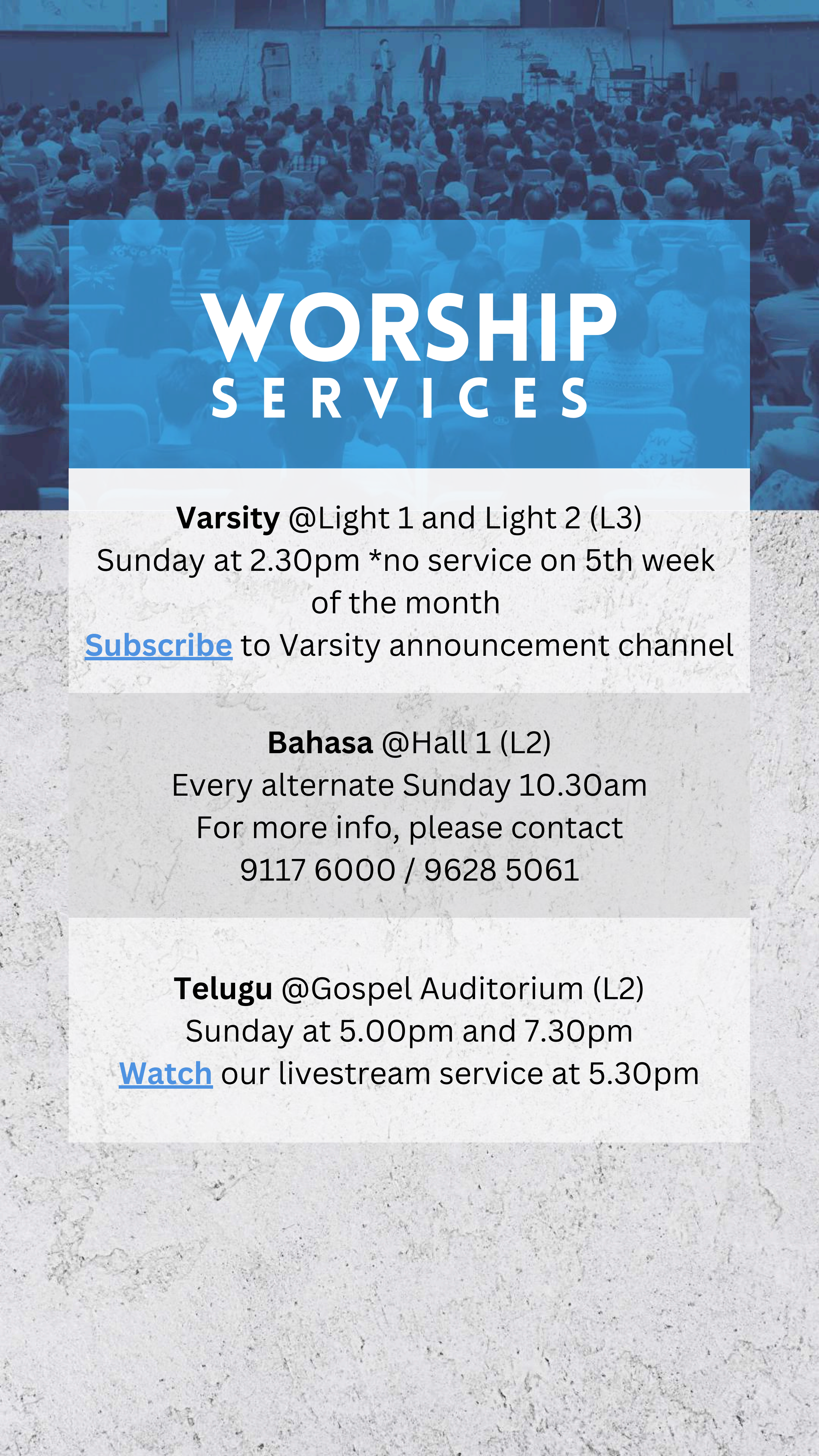
[Watch](#) our livestream service at 2.00pm

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

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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](#)



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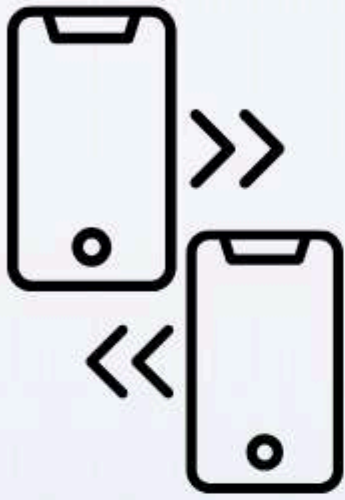
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All offerings will be directed to the “General” fund. State “Missions” in the UEN/Bill Reference No. section if you wish to designate the offering to our mission work.

Giving Online



> Internet Banking Transfer
DBS Bank
033-021695-5



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