



WEEKLY BULLETIN

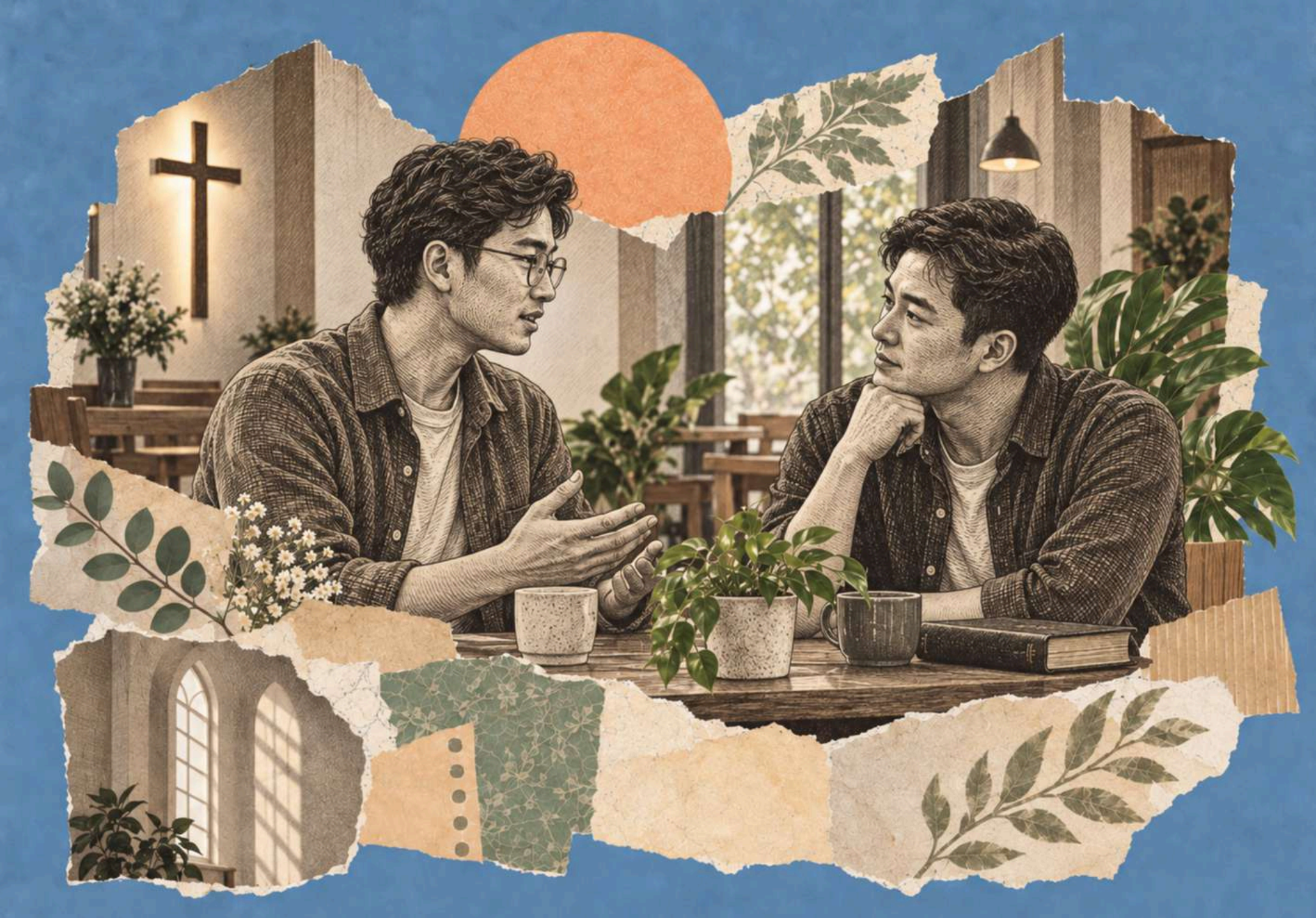
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Leading generations

INTO A LIFE-CHANGING
RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST.





When Silence Isn't Loving

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What comes to mind when you think of “confrontation”? Perhaps a public argument, the shame that follows, or the fear of a damaged relationship.

For many of us in Asian cultures, confrontation can feel especially uncomfortable. We may prefer to overlook an offence rather than tell someone they have done wrong. Why risk awkwardness? Why not pretend everything is fine and move on? Add to this our fear of offending others, being misunderstood, or being

rejected, and silence can seem like the easier option.

But when sin is involved, avoiding confrontation carries its own cost. A fellow Christian may continue in sin or keep hurting others.

Meanwhile, unspoken offences can accumulate in our hearts and quietly reshape the way we relate to one another. Unity rarely dies all at once; sometimes it is weakened by a thousand little cuts.

Godly confrontation is therefore not opposed to love. Done rightly, it is an expression of love for Christ and His body. Matthew 18 shows us both how to confront and the heart we should bring to it.



“Biblical confrontation is not about defeating or humiliating someone. It seeks reconciliation.”



1. Confront: In Love, for Love

In Matthew 18:15–20, Jesus addresses what to do when a fellow believer sins against you. His first instruction is personal: go to the person directly, with the hope of restoration. A personal offence should first be dealt with personally. If the matter is resolved, rejoice—a broken relationship has been mended.

Yet this is often where we fail. Before speaking to the person involved, we tell others what happened. It can feel reassuring to have people affirm our hurt and take our side. But Jesus' priority is the restoration of the relationship between the two people first. Only when the offender refuses to listen are others brought into the process.

This passage is not merely a procedure for church discipline. It also gives the offender opportunity to repent and protects the relationship from unnecessary exposure and shame. Jesus does not say, “If he listens, you have proved yourself right,” or, “you will feel vindicated.” He says, “you have gained your brother” (Matt. 18:15).

That is the goal. Biblical confrontation is not about defeating or humiliating someone. It seeks reconciliation.

2. Forgive Readily

Immediately after this teaching comes the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant (Matt. 18:21–35). Peter asks the question many of us might ask: what if the same person keeps sinning against me? Surely there must come a point when I can stop forgiving.

Jesus redirects our attention. The Christian does not begin with the size of another person's offence, but with the immeasurable forgiveness we ourselves have received from God. The debt we owed Him was greater than anything another person could owe us.

This brings confrontation back to the gospel. We can extend extraordinary forgiveness because we have first received extraordinary forgiveness, purchased for us by the precious blood of Christ.

So when we confront, we do not approach another believer hoping to shame, punish, or expose them. We go desiring repentance, ready

to forgive, and longing for fellowship to be restored. The one who remembers how much he has been forgiven can confront with humility rather than superiority.

This does not make confrontation easy, but it changes its posture: we come as forgiven sinners speaking to another sinner who also needs grace.

Conclusion

Love is what must undergird godly confrontation. Because I love you, and because I treasure our relationship in Christ, I will not simply ignore sin that is harming you, me, or our fellowship. But neither will I confront to embarrass you or prove myself right.

I confront because Christ has loved and forgiven me first. Therefore, even difficult conversations can become acts of grace—seeking repentance, offering forgiveness, and pursuing restoration.

In confrontation, may we embody the love that “bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things” (1 Cor. 13:7), for the good of one another and for Christ’s sake.

SERMON



FORECAST

20th
Sep

“When Comforters Become Accusers”

Job 15-21

Pastor Jason Lim

27th
Sep

“Let God Answer!”

Job 22-31

Pastor Jason Lim

PICKLEBALL OUTREACH

Play. Connect. Reach Out.



39 Punggol Field Walk

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

PICKLEBALL OUTREACH

Play. Connect. Reach Out.

Pickleball has quickly become one of Singapore's most popular social sports—and a great opportunity to connect with the gospel.

Invite your unchurched friends, neighbours, colleagues and family members to join us!

📍 Venue: 39 Punggol Field Walk

🏓 Pickleball Nights

📅 Every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday^

🕒 Time: 6:00pm - 10:00pm

📍 Location: Foyer (L1)

👩 Ladies' Pickleball

📅 Every Wednesday^

🕒 Time: 3:00pm - 6:00pm

📍 Location: Foyer (L2)

^No registration required.

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CHURCH HAPPENINGS

🤝 Organise Your Own Outreach Session

Church members and Care Groups may also organise their **own Pickleball Outreach sessions** using the church courts*

Email community@gospellight.sg to enquire about court availability and bookings.

*Please read our [Booking Guidelines](#) before submitting your request.

GOSPEL LIGHT@ MIDTOWN

4 Oct, 10.30am

Planning to attend Worship Service at Midtown?

As **seating at Midtown is currently limited**, we use a simple booking system to help us prepare sufficient seats and welcome everyone smoothly.

For queries, email us at **midtown@gosepllight.sg** or WhatsApp our Midtown general line at **96374729**.

Make your booking [here](#).



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

SERVE WITH GOSPEL LIGHT KIDS!

We're looking for more volunteers to join us in leading children into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ! Whether you enjoy building relationships with kids, serving behind the scenes, or creating fun learning experiences, there's a place for you.

 **Small Group Leaders** (Church Membership required)

Build relationships with our children and journey with them each week.

* Punggol: Primary — all 3 services;
Preschool — 3rd service

* Midtown: Preschool — both services

 **Teaching Assistants** (Church Membership not required)

Come alongside our leaders to support and care for the children.

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CHURCH HAPPENINGS

- * Punggol & Midtown: All services and levels
- * Especially looking for more help at Punggol 1st & 3rd services



Front Desk / Operations (Church Membership not required)

Help create a safe, welcoming and smooth experience for our children and families.

- * Punggol: 1st & 3rd services



Curriculum & Activity Planners / Writers

Prefer to serve behind the scenes? Help us create engaging learning experiences for our kids!

- * Non-Sunday role with flexible monthly submissions
- * Great for those with experience in lesson planning, creating slides, or putting together simple crafts and activities



Come take a CM **Tour**!

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CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Curious about what serving with Gospel Light Kids looks like? Come along for a short tour and find out more!

 Punggol: 11 Oct (Sun), 10:30–11:15am

 Midtown: 25 Oct (Sun), 11:45am–12:15pm

Sign up for a CM [Tour](#) and come see where you might serve! 😊

We'd love to have you join the team!

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

OPEN YOUR HOME, HOST AN APIIS GRADUATE!

This November, another batch of students from **APIIS — Gospel Light's free online seminary — will graduate in Singapore**. With over **2,596 students** enrolled worldwide, many come from developing countries where accommodation costs can be a burden.

We invite Gospeliters to practise Christian hospitality by **opening your home to host an APIIS graduate. Will you host again — or perhaps for the first time?**

Prayerfully consider opening your home this November.

Register your interest or availability [here](#).

MINISTRY

Serve With Us!

As followers of Christ,
we're saved to serve –
What a glorious privilege!

Come take small steps
to learn how you can be
part of our **Sunday
Experience** ministries
👉 [here!](#)



CHILDREN'S
MINISTRY



TRAFFIC
MARSHALS



AUDIO &
VISUAL TEAMS



USHERS



BEFRIENDERS

INTERNSHIP



DON'T MISS YOUR FULL-TIME MINISTRY CALLING!

Your journey starts here.

Step into a life-changing season of growth with Gospel Light's Internship Programme—designed for those with a heart for shepherding, pastoral care, and kingdom service. Walk alongside experienced pastors and leaders, gaining hands-on ministry experience, spiritual mentoring, and clarity on God's calling.

If you're at a crossroads, take this opportunity to explore where God may be leading you. Your calling is worth discovering.

Find out more and take the first step, [register](#) today.

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, 18 Oct



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, 11 Oct.

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

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

ARE YOU THE GIFT DONOR?

A cash love gift was recently given through the church for a specific church member, received on 16 Aug 2026. As part of our due diligence and Anti-Money Laundering (AML) requirements, we need to clarify some details with the donor before the funds can be released.

If you are the donor, please contact Benita at **97988093** or **benita.teo@gospellight.sg**.

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
23 Sep	Rummikub Game
30 Sep	No Gathering
07 Oct	Stay Safe & Smart in the Age of Generative AI (Singapore Digital Office)

 Contact **9753 7964** for enquiries.

CLASSES + MINISTRIES

EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF LUKE

This Tue, 22 Sep, we will be looking at Luke 11:29-36 and we will study about the sign of Jonah and the light in you. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:



Date: Tue, 22 Sep



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

@39 Punggol Field Walk
Singapore 828753

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

@39 Punggol Field Walk
Singapore 828753

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*



WORSHIP SERVICE

@Midtown

126 Beach Road, Singapore 189773

English @ (L2)

Commencement date: 4 Oct 2026

Sunday at 10.30am

Email: midtown@gospellight.sg

WhatsApp Midtown General Line: 96374729

[Book your seat](#) before you come

Giving Online

FULL GIVING DETAILS [HERE](#)



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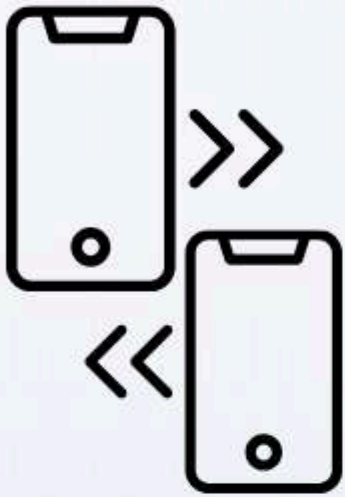
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**Scan
With
Your
Bank
App**

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.