



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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*Leading generations*

INTO A LIFE-CHANGING  
RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST.





# Wisdom Sees Further

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Most of us naturally prefer laughter to tears, weddings to funerals, compliments to criticism, and shortcuts to the slower road. Yet Ecclesiastes 7 challenges those instincts. Solomon repeatedly uses the word “better” to describe a wiser way of living; not necessarily an easier or more pleasant life, but one shaped by a longer view. His central lesson is simple: **wisdom sees further.**

Wisdom refuses to be trapped by the immediate moment. It looks beyond short-term pleasure,

comfort and success to consider where our choices will eventually lead. For the Christian, this means living in view of eternity and the day when we will meet Jesus.

## **Live for a Good Name**

Solomon begins: “A good name is better than precious ointment” (Ecclesiastes 7:1). Wealth, possessions and comforts have value, but they do not last. A good name: the character and influence we leave behind—can endure beyond our lifetime.

This means asking a difficult question: **What will people remember about the way I lived?**

A wise person does not sacrifice integrity for financial success, status or convenience.

Solomon’s concern is not merely reputation management, but a life of genuine righteousness. We should live today with the end of our lives in mind.

## **Let Death Teach You How to Live**

Solomon then makes an even more surprising statement: “It is better to go to the house of

mourning than to go to the house of feasting” (Ecclesiastes 7:2).

He is not opposed to celebration. Ecclesiastes repeatedly encourages us to enjoy God’s gifts. But a funeral teaches us something a party often cannot: our lives are short.

The reality of death forces us to examine our priorities. What are we pursuing? What are we becoming? What will matter when our possessions, achievements and pleasures can no longer accompany us?

Moses prayed, “Teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom” (Psalm 90:12). Thinking seriously about death is not morbid pessimism. It can be one of God’s instruments for teaching us how to live purposefully.

## **Welcome the Rebuke of the Wise**

Seeing further also changes the way we respond to correction.

“It is better for a man to hear the rebuke of the wise than to hear the song of fools” (Ecclesiastes 7:5).

Praise feels good. Correction rarely does. Yet a friend who lovingly points out our sin or foolishness may be giving us something far more valuable than someone who continually tells us what we want to hear.

Wise people therefore learn to ask: **Is there truth in this correction that God wants me to receive?**

Flattery may make us comfortable for a moment, but loving rebuke can change the direction of our lives.

## **Refuse the Shortcut**

Finally, wisdom has patience. Solomon tells us that “better is the end of a thing than its beginning, and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit” (Ecclesiastes 7:8).

Shortcuts are attractive because they promise immediate results. But shortcuts that compromise obedience eventually cost far more than they give.

Jesus Himself is our supreme example. In the wilderness, Satan repeatedly offered Him shortcuts—food without waiting for the Father,

recognition without trust, glory without the cross. Jesus refused. Later, He endured the cross “for the joy that was set before him.” He could see beyond present suffering to what the Father had promised.

That is wisdom.

It sees beyond today’s pleasure, today’s pain, today’s praise and today’s opportunities. It asks where the road ultimately leads.

So consider your own life. Are you living merely for what feels good now, or for what will matter at the end? Are you building a good name? Are you willing to receive correction? Are you patiently obeying God instead of reaching for shortcuts?

Life moves quickly. Wisdom slows us down long enough to look further—and then choose the better way.

SERMON



FORECAST

25<sup>th</sup>  
*Oct*

"Firm Amidst Falsehoods"

*2 Pet 1:1-2*

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1<sup>st</sup>  
*Nov*

"God's Gracious Gifts for Growth"

*2 Pet 1:3-4*

Pastor Jason Lim

# Serve Our Seniors



# CHURCH HAPPENINGS

## 🙌 SERVE OUR SENIORS 🙌

### 1) St Luke's Residence (Nursing Home) – 4th Saturday, (2:30pm to 4:00pm)

What to expect? Small, home-like group  
(≈20–30)

#### Roles

- Worship leaders/musicians
- Devotion sharers (screened)
- Befrienders

Occasional: help at Christmas/Easter/NDP

### 2) ❤️ St Luke's Eldercare – Fridays, 10:00am–12:00pm

What to expect? Centre-wide outreach  
(many pre-believers)

**Format:** Worship · Word · Prayer

**Roles:** 🤝 Befrienders (post-service chats)

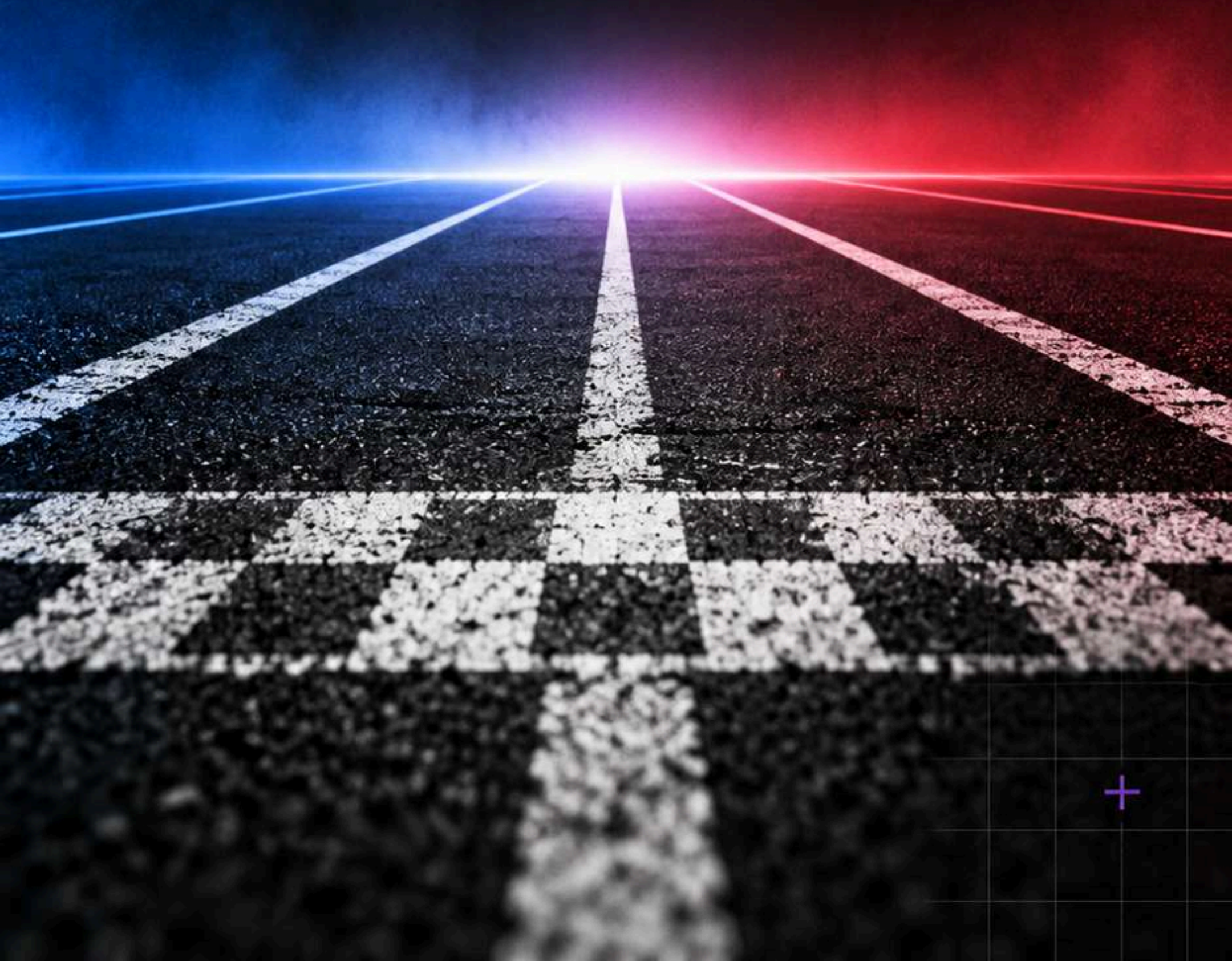
💬 Chinese-speaking especially welcome

**Keen to help?** WhatsApp us @ **9753 7964.**



# MILE:[ZERO]

16-19 DEC 2026



# CHURCH HAPPENINGS

## YOUTH CAMP 2026 - MILE: [ZERO]

This year's camp is where the race begins. Rooted in Hebrews 12:1–2, we invite youths to lay aside every weight, build endurance, and fix their eyes on Jesus. Come for a spiritual reset, meaningful community, and Christ-centred sessions.

Youths, bring a friend. Parents, encourage your teens to invite their unchurched friends too. Make this a meaningful step to encounter Christ and begin the race of faith.

📅 Date: 16 - 19 Dec

✍️ Register [here](#)! (Registration closes 15 Nov!)

⚠️ Read important FAQ [here](#).

REGISTRATION  
NOT REQUIRED!

# GOSPEL LIGHT@ MIDTOWN

**Service Time: 10.30am–12.30pm**

- Includes 45-minute post-service Sermon Discussion Group (SDG)
- Connect, discuss God's Word and pray
- Fellowship over refreshments
- Invite family and friends near Bugis!

## **Two-Service Timings from 1 Nov**

- **1st Service: 8.30am to 10.15am**  
Worship and sermon:  
8.30am 9.45am  
  
Post-service fellowship / SDG:  
9.45am to 10.15am
- **2nd Service: 10.45am to 12.45pm**  
Worship and sermon:  
10.45am to 12pm  
  
Post-service fellowship / SDG:  
12pm to 12.45pm



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# 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*

# 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                           |
|--------|-------------------------------------|
| 04 Nov | Living a life of Hope and Mission   |
| 11 Nov | Rummikub Game / Line Dance          |
| 18 Nov | Christmas Craft (Register with Fee) |

 Contact **9753 7964** for enquiries.

# CLASSES + MINISTRIES

## EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF LUKE

This Tue, 27 Oct, we will be looking at Luke 12:35-48, and we will study about Jesus' exhortation to be ready. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:



Date: Tue, 27 Oct



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](#)

**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  
31 Oct

**Youth** @Gospel Auditorium (L2)

Saturday at 4.30pm

Subscribe to our announcement channel on

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

# WORSHIP SERVICES

[@39 Punggol Field Walk](#)

**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*

A tall, modern glass skyscraper with the 'GuocoLand' logo at the top, set against a blue sky with wispy clouds. The building is the central focus of the top half of the image.

# WORSHIP SERVICE

@Midtown

## **Location**

Guoco Midtown Network Hub  
126 Beach Road, Singapore 189773

## **English Service**

10.30am - 12.30pm

*Doors open at 10am*

## **Children's Programme**

**Preschool:** 36 months to 6 years

**Primary:** P1 to P6

*Check-in opens at 10:10am*

## **Contact Us**

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WhatsApp Midtown General Line: 88964522

# Giving Online

FULL GIVING DETAILS [HERE](#)



**> PAYNOW**

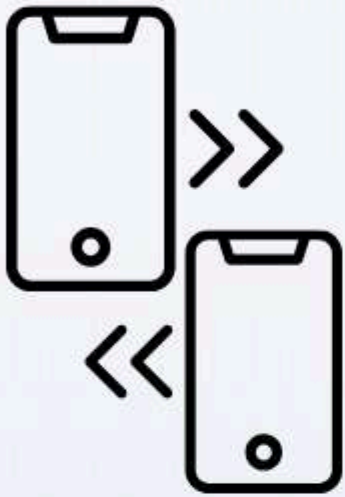
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**Scan  
With  
Your  
Bank  
App**

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.