



# Grace Baptist Church

1 March 2020

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**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

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**"The Lord of Rest"**  
**Luke 6:1-16**



# RADICAL *Dependence*

**Next Week's Sermon:**  
"The State of Dependence"  
Luke 6:17-26

## CONNECT WITH US

Hello! Welcome to Grace Baptist Church! Do drop by the visitors' table before the service or provide us with your contact details at [www.tinyurl.com/welcometogbc](http://www.tinyurl.com/welcometogbc) or through this QR code:

We look forward to getting to know you better and hearing how we can serve you!



**Keen to find out more about joining the GBC community?** We have a membership class called "Church Matters" which teaches through what we believe and what it means to be a church member. The next class will be on Saturday, 18 April, 9.00am – 12.00pm. If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Eugene ([eugenelow@gracebaptistchurch.sg](mailto:eugenelow@gracebaptistchurch.sg)).

**Stay Connected:** Signup for our online newsletter and prayer updates at [www.tinyurl.com/gbcenews](http://www.tinyurl.com/gbcenews). These two mailers are how the church leaders can send important information to members, encourage prayer, and keep everyone in the family informed.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY | TODAY 1 MAR | 9.30 AM | CLASSROOMS ON THE ATTIC FLOOR (5<sup>TH</sup> LEVEL)**

Below 3: Nursery

Age 3 to 7: ABCs of God – Wise.

P2 to P3: Faithful to All His Promises – Promise: God Will Forgive You.

P4 to P6: In the Beginning...Jesus – God Scatters the Nations and Chooses One Man for Himself.

New and have questions? Please contact Mok Chuan Xin (98531017).

### NURSERY

The Nursery is in urgent need of members in the following roles: teachers (to tell basic stories to the children, 10-12 times a year) and child minders (5 times a year). If you are able to serve in these capacities, please contact Aris (98168105).

## CHURCH LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **EQUIP | SAT 14 MAR | 3.30 PM – 5.30 PM | ROOM 310**

How well do we know the God whom we worship? Come join us for our monthly Equip sessions in March and April, when we'll be learning about God's attributes and the Trinity. God invites us to know Him, so that we grow to love and trust Him more.

### **MEET GOD MID WEEK | TUES 3 MAR | 8.00 PM | ROOM 310 AB**

MGMW will resume this week with a quick recap of the introduction to the book of Judges before studying chapters 2 and 3. We will see how the summary statement "Every man did what was right in his own eyes" continued in the life of the people of Israel for many years. And If we are not careful it could do likewise in our lives today.

### **YA EVENT | SAT 7 MAR | 3.00 PM – 5.00PM | ROOM 516-519**

Honouring family can be tough, and we are biblically called to honour them.

Spend an afternoon with us discussing what honouring family means!

Contact Nathaniel Tan (90530454) for more information, or head to this google form:



### **AN INTRODUCTION TO DRUMS IN WORSHIP | 11.00 AM – 12.30 PM | ROOM 310 CD**

The Worship Ministry will be conducting a series of instrument workshops across the year to increase the technical proficiency of our music teams, as well as for the wider church body, should they be interested in playing or discovering various instruments.

The first series of workshops, "An Introduction to Drums in Worship" will be led by John Cheah across 4 weeks in March:

8th March, 15th March, 22nd March (tentatively) & 29th March (tentatively).

The sessions will be held in Room 310 CD. Please inform John (+65 81272930) of your intention to participate. No experience is necessary to come along!

### **WOMEN OF GRACE - LET'S PRAY TOGETHER | IMMEDIATELY AFTER SERVICE | ROOM 404**

We would like to invite ladies of all ages to gather for a time of prayer on Sundays. This will take place immediately after the service in one of the overflow rooms at the back

of the sanctuary. Join us every Sunday to pray for the church and one another. If you wish to find out more, contact Jena (97988630) or Carrie (97924717).

### **BAPTISM | SUN 15 MAR | 9.00 AM**

The next baptism is on 15 Mar. If you wish to get baptized, please contact the church office or Pastor Eugene at [eugenelow@gracebaptistchurch.sg](mailto:eugenelow@gracebaptistchurch.sg) to find out more. Also, please attend the last "Church Matters" class which will be today at 11.00am.

### **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE | FRI 10 APR | 5.00 PM – 6.30 PM**

Come gather with us on Good Friday, as we ponder the magnificent sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Please invite your friends and loved ones to hear the good news of Jesus' death to save sinners. There will not be any children's programme during this time.

### **RESURRECTION SUNDAY (EASTER) SERVICE | SUN 12 APR | 9.00 AM**

Come and celebrate Christ's victory over death on Resurrection Sunday. Do invite your loved ones and friends to hear the good news.

### **VOLUNTEERS TO TEMPORARILY JOIN OUR USHERS TEAM TO ASSIST IN TEMPERATURE SCREENING**

In response to the COVID-19 virus and to assist us in the implementation of new precautions for our larger meetings we are in urgent need of twelve (12) volunteers to temporarily join our Ushers Team to assist in temperature screening. If you can help in this ministry, please inform Siang Teck or contact Kok Pui at [info@gracebaptistchurch.sg](mailto:info@gracebaptistchurch.sg)

### **SEARCH FOR CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR**

GBC is looking for a new Church Administrator as the incumbent, Brother Kok Pui, has plans to retire this September after nine (9) years of faithful service. The Church Administrator plays a key role in ensuring the smooth and orderly day to day running of GBC in areas like financial accounting, treasury, office and facility management, regulatory compliance and audit coordination, administration of church policies and processes. This position serves both the English and Chinese congregations and reports to the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

If you are prayerfully interested in applying either on a full or part time basis or wish to find out more, please contact one of the Directors (English congregation: Cheow Loon, Peter Ho; Chinese congregation: Jason Chua, Samuel Tan).

Brief profile of suitable candidates is listed below:

a) A member of GBC, preferably been in GBC for many years, spiritually matured and preferably bilingual

- b) Has served or has experience serving in any one of the GBC ministries
- c) Has accounting experience or knowledge; previous experiences in administration and HR an added advantage; able to use Microsoft office – word, excel and power point

### **COVID 19 VIRUS UPDATES (1 MAR 2020)**

In the light of the developing situation of the COVID-19 virus, we ask that visitors and members of Grace Baptist Church continue to take the following precautions:

Observe good personal hygiene at all times. Wear a mask if you have a cough or runny nose. Please see a doctor if you are unwell and do not self-medicate. If you are ill, please stay at home to recover.

For further precautions, please refer to

<https://english.gracebaptistchurch.sg/blog/post/precautions-to-take-for-the-novel-coronavirus--2019-ncov->

In addition, we will be taking the following added precautions:

- We will be doing temperature screening on levels 1 and 2.
- In addition we will continue to do data collection so that in the unlikely event we have a case of COVID-19, we will be able to contact everyone who has been exposed.
- Until DORSCON level Orange has been lifted, we will not be passing the offering bags in our service. We encourage everyone to worship the Lord through the tithes and offerings by, placing your gift in the boxes located on the East and West side of our foyer after the service, or by giving electronically.

In these uncertain times, let's continue to trust in our sovereign and good God.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PROJECT TIMOTHY**

Project Timothy is in need of volunteers to be ushers, car park marshals, and manpower to help out with logistics as well as conduct temperature screening before the event. Volunteers are required for these dates:

#### 24 Mar, Tue

6.00pm - 9.00pm for set-up, ushers, car park marshals, temperature screening

#### 25 Mar, Wed

8.30am - 10.00am for temperature screening

6.00pm - 9.00pm for ushers, car park marshals, temperature screening

#### 26 Mar, Thurs

8.30am - 10.00am for temperature screening

**There will also be a briefing for volunteers on 22 Mar, Sun, after service.**

If you are able to help for any of these timings, please inform Eunice Yap at 9655 2557. You can also find her next to the book table after service.

### **PROJECT TIMOTHY | MALACHI: LIVING GOD'S LOVE**

Speaker: Paul Clarke, Senior Minister of St Andrews Free Church, Scotland

**Evening Expositions** 24 & 25 March (Tue & Wed), 7.00pm – 9.00pm. Early Bird at \$20, Standard \$30, One Night \$15.

**Expository Preaching Conference** 25 & 26 March (Wed & Thurs), 9.00 am – 2.00pm. Early bird at \$55, Standard at \$70 and One Day at \$35. Group church discount at \$45.

Venue: Grace Baptist Church. Please register by 10 March through [www.projecttimothy.com](http://www.projecttimothy.com)

### **STAFF MOVEMENT**

Pastor Oliver is on leave 29 Feb – 6 Mar.

<h2><b>MISSIONS</b></h2>
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### **PUA TRIP | 6-9 MAR**

Eleven volunteers from GBC will be heading to Pua, Thailand from 6 to 9 March to conduct Vacation Bible School at Kathy's Home. Please pray for their safety and protection throughout the trip, especially for those who are driving down from Chiangmai, and that the gospel will be well received by the kids. The next Camp will be held from 29 May to 1 June.



## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Activities for 1 March 2020 – 8 March 2020:

#### **Sunday 1 March**

9.00 am      Worship Service  
9.30 am      Children's Church  
10.30 am     Filipina Fellowship  
2.00 pm      Myanmar Fellowship

#### **Tuesday 3 March**

9.30 am      YA Bible Reading  
8.00 pm      Meet God Mid Week

#### **Wednesday 4 March**

7.30 pm      Tuition  
7.30 pm      Men & Ladies Bible Study

#### **Friday 6 March**

10.00 am     Ladies Friday Bible Study  
7.00 pm      Youth Group

#### **Saturday 7 March**

3.00 pm      YA Event: Honouring Family  
4.00 pm      Ladies Precept Class  
6.30 pm      Worship Practice

#### **Sunday 8 March**

9.00 am      Worship Service  
9.30 am      Children's Church  
10.30 am     Filipina Fellowship  
11.00 am     Drums Training  
2.00 pm      Myanmar Fellowship

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EC Worship Service	9.00 am	Chinese Worship Service	11.00 am
EC Christian Education:		CC Christian Education:	
Children's Church	9.30 am	Children's Sunday School (KFC)	1.15 pm
Filipina Fellowship	10.30 am	Youth Fellowship	1.30 pm
Myanmar Fellowship	2.00 pm	Young Adult Fellowship	1.30 pm
		Big Group Fellowship (1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday)	1.00 pm

**Contact information****English Congregation**

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Pastor	Ps Vinc Poh	<a href="mailto:vincpoh@gracebaptistchurch.sg">vincpoh@gracebaptistchurch.sg</a>	92722587

**Myanmar Fellowship**

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**Giving**

The collection at GBC can be directed to one of two specific funds – general offering and missions fund. If you are making an offering by cheque, please write the cheque payable to: “**Grace Baptist Church Ltd**”.

For electronic giving, here are the internet banking details for English Congregation:

Account	Bank	Account Number
General Fund	Standard Chartered Bank	0100263291
Missions Fund	Standard Chartered Bank	0100263283

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