



# Grace Baptist Church

15 March 2020

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**"Love Like Jesus"**  
**Luke 6: 27-36**

1. Love, even when it is difficult



2. Love, in a way that is distinct

3. Love, by depending on God

**Reflection:**

- 1) O God, please help me to grasp the heights of your lavish love for me in your Son.
- 2) O God, please enable me to pray lovingly and mercifully for the difficult people in my life.
- 3) O God, please give me grace and strength to love like Jesus, even when it is hard to do so.

**Next Week's Sermon:**  
"Life of Living Dead"  
Romans 12:1-2

## 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 15 MAR | 9.30 AM | CLASSROOMS ON THE ATTIC FLOOR (5<sup>TH</sup> LEVEL)**

Below 3: Nursery

Age 3 to 7: ABCs of God – Sovereign.

P2 to P3: Faithful to All His Promises – Promise: Nothing Can Separate You from God's Love.

P4 to P6: In the Beginning...Jesus – God Gives Abraham and Sarah a Child of Promise.

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

**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH LTD**  
(Registration no. 197903364W)  
(the **Church**)

Registered office: 17 Mattar Road, Singapore 387722

To: All Members of Grace Baptist Church Ltd

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Fortieth Annual General Meeting (**AGM**) of the Church will be held on **Sunday, 22 March 2020 at 10.30 am** or immediately after the conclusion of the English worship service, whichever is later, at Grace Baptist Church, 17 Mattar Road, Singapore 387722.

By Order of the Board  
Diana Seah Yen Goon  
Company Secretary

8 March 2020

### **AGM ON 22 MAR**

Members, please collect a copy (one per family) of the AGM agenda from the ushers if you have not taken one last week. In the interest of time, please email any questions on the agenda items to Kok Pui at [kpkuan@gracebaptistchurch.sg](mailto:kpkuan@gracebaptistchurch.sg) by 18 March.

### **INTRODUCTION OF NEW CHINESE CONGREGATION DIRECTOR CANDIDATE – MR. THOMAS CHUNG | TODAY 15 MAR | 11.00 AM | ROOM 512 TO 515**

At the forthcoming AGM on 22 March 2020, GBC will be electing a new member to the Board of Directors for a term of 3 years effective April 1, 2020.

Thomas Chung has been nominated by the Congregational Leaders to replace Mr Jason Chua who has served on the Board faithfully for the last 6 years (2 terms).

Thomas and his family have been worshipping in the Chinese Congregation since 1990 but some of us in English Congregation may not be acquainted with him as yet. As such, this introduction session is an opportunity for all English Congregation members and worshippers to get to know him better. His written testimony will also be made available to all members as part of the AGM materials to be issued.

We very much welcome you to come and hear personally from Thomas.

### **BAPTISM AND NEW MEMBERS | TODAY 15 MAR | 9.00 AM**

We rejoice with Hannah Ng and Javier Yeo as they take this step of obedience to Christ in baptism and be received into membership today. We also thank God for Cheryl Chew, Chong Sing Nee, Luke Choo, Rebecca Fong, Julie Hamilton, Thomas Hamilton, Jocelyn Lang, Jim Li, Michele Nguyen, Liao Yun Mu, Audrey Lim, Marcus Ng, Malcolm Seah, Roxanne Then, Andrew Wong and Yeap Keng Teck who will join us by transfer. Let's welcome all of them to the GBC family.

### **YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY EVANGELISM EVENT | TODAY 15 MAR | 10.30 AM – 10.45 AM | ROOM 310 AB**

Those involved in the Young Adults Ministry are requested to attend a short 15-minute briefing for the YA Evangelism event to be held on 28 March. Not sure how to invite friends? Not sure how to talk with them about the Gospel? Come down for the briefing and we'll help you think through how to prepare. Contact Hewlett (81337877) for questions.

### **MEET GOD MID WEEK | TUES 17 MAR | 8.00 PM | ROOM 310 AB**

We have seen Israel spiralled down three cycles. And with each tumble the Lord provided a deliverer who brought them up. This next deliverer is better known for the way he sought God for signs. Should we continue to emulate him? What can we learn from the story of Gideon in Judges 6-8?

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY RECRUITMENT AND TEACHERS' TRAINING | SAT 21 MAR | 2.30 PM - 5.30 PM | ROOM 310 CD**

If you are interested in joining the Children's Ministry or would like to find out more, join our teachers' training where we will be going through classroom management techniques, how to structure a lesson and fellowship with our teachers. Contact Chuan Xin (98531017) or Siew Ting (91124063) for more information.

### **PRAYER MEETING | FRI 27 MAR | 8.00 PM - 9.30 PM**

"Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people" (*Eph 6: 18*). Join us as we immerse ourselves in prayer and thanksgiving for God's grace and mercy in each other's lives and the church. If you have any prayer requests, you are welcome to send them to the church office.

## **GBC LIBRARY**

The GBC library is up and running. The books are now catalogued using Libib, an online library management system. The public site is <http://gbcslibib.com>, which you can access to browse our books. If you see a book you would like to borrow, do come to the Library in the Fellowship Hall on Level 3 after Sunday service to register as a borrower (email address required) and you can pick up your book(s) right away.

When you login in to our Libib public site as a patron, you will be able to view your account activity, change password, update details and also renew books. The first time you login, you will need to request a password that will be sent to your email address. You may direct your inquiries to [gbcslibib@gmail.com](mailto:gbcslibib@gmail.com) or to Wendy Chan / Helen Yeo. We welcome donation of books, but we ask you to provide a list/photo of book titles and authors for pastoral review. All donated books should be in good condition with ISBN barcode, for easier management.

## **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).

## **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.

## **WORD OF APPRECIATION**

Eugene, Bernice and family would like to thank the pastoral staff and church members for their support and encouragement during their recent bereavement.

## **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

### **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)

### **COVID 19 VIRUS UPDATES (15 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.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Activities for 15 March 2020 – 22 March 2020:

#### **Sunday 15 March**

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

#### **Tuesday 17 March**

8.00 pm      Meet God Mid Week

#### **Wednesday 18 March**

7.30 pm      Tuition  
7.30 pm      Men & Ladies Bible Study

#### **Friday 20 March**

9.30 am      Mums Connect  
10.00 am     Ladies Friday Bible Study  
6.00 pm      Youth Bible Day

#### **Saturday 21 March**

9.00 am      Youth Bible Day  
2.30 pm      CM: Teachers' Training  
4.00 pm      Ladies Precept Class  
6.30 pm      Worship Practice

#### **Sunday 22 March**

9.00 am      Worship Service  
9.30 am      Children's Church  
10.30 am     AGM  
10.30 am     Filipina Fellowship  
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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| Lead Pastor                            | Rev (Dr) Ian Buntain     | <a href="mailto:ianbuntain@gracebaptistchurch.sg">ianbuntain@gracebaptistchurch.sg</a>   | 97247766 |
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| Pastor, Equipping Ministries           | Rev Eugene Low Lek Kee   | <a href="mailto:eugenelow@gracebaptistchurch.sg">eugenelow@gracebaptistchurch.sg</a>     | 83836974 |
| Ministry Support                       | Ms Carrie Chong          | <a href="mailto:carriechong@gracebaptistchurch.sg">carriechong@gracebaptistchurch.sg</a> | 97924717 |
| Ministry Support (Children's Ministry) | Ms Tiang Siew Ting       | <a href="mailto:siewting@gracebaptistchurch.sg">siewting@gracebaptistchurch.sg</a>       | 67477788 |

**Chinese Congregation**

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| Pastor | Rev Tan Lay Thok            | <a href="mailto:laythoktan@gracebaptistchurch.sg">laythoktan@gracebaptistchurch.sg</a> | 91291074 |
| Pastor | Rev (Dr) James Lee Lam Beng | <a href="mailto:jlee@gracebaptistchurch.sg">jlee@gracebaptistchurch.sg</a>             | 98733665 |
| Pastor | Ps Vinc Poh                 | <a href="mailto:vincpoh@gracebaptistchurch.sg">vincpoh@gracebaptistchurch.sg</a>       | 92722587 |

**Myanmar Fellowship**

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| Pastor | Ps Andrew Saw | <a href="mailto:gbcandrew@gmail.com">gbcandrew@gmail.com</a> | 82822795 |
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**Church Administrative Staff**

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| Assistant     | Ms Liang Pei Fen | <a href="mailto:peifen@gracebaptistchurch.sg">peifen@gracebaptistchurch.sg</a>   | 67477788 |
| Assistant     | Ms Pauline Wang  | <a href="mailto:pauline@gracebaptistchurch.sg">pauline@gracebaptistchurch.sg</a> | 67477788 |

**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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