



# Grace Baptist Church

5 July 2020

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**"A Song of Praise in the Midst of Grief"**

**Psalm 40**

**Next Week's Sermon:**  
"Hope for the Helpless"  
Psalm 41

## CONNECT WITH US

Hello! Welcome to Grace Baptist Church! If you are new with us, please 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 held over 3 Sundays on 19 July, 26 July and 2 Aug, 11.00am - 12.30pm. 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

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There is no children's lesson today.

## CHURCH LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (QCM) | TODAY 5 JULY | 11.00 AM

Our Quarterly Congregational Meeting (QCM) will be today, 5 July, 11.00 am via Zoom. All English Congregation members are encouraged to attend. We'll be hearing about how God is working in our church, including welcoming new members and introducing our new interns. Here is the link to the meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/qcmjuly2020>

## **EQUIP: WHAT IS THE GOSPEL? | SAT 11 JULY | 3.30 PM – 5.30 PM**

It is a blessing to learn about the "great salvation" (Heb. 2:3) accomplished by Jesus Christ. This month's Equip will focus on answering the question: What is the Gospel? Do join us to gain a deeper understanding of what Christ has done to save sinners. Here is the link to the meeting : <https://tinyurl.com/equip11072020>

## **NEWCOMER'S WELCOME MEETING | SUN 12 JULY | 11.00 AM**

On Sunday 12th July at 11.00am, we will be meeting over Zoom to welcome our newcomers to GBC. All visitors who have started attending GBC this year are invited to join us and get to know a bit more about community in GBC. We look forward to connecting with you! Please contact Annie at [annieanitaset@gmail.com](mailto:annieanitaset@gmail.com) for more details.

## **MUM'S CONNECT BOOK READING | FRIDAYS | 9.30 AM -11.00 AM**

### **"NONE LIKE HIM"**

This book is about the majesty of God and reveals how our world has humanized God and deified man. The author, Jen Wilkins, will guide us to contemplate His attributes and humbly acknowledge our own limits. We pray our study will bring hope and strength as we humbly walk alongside one another and bring the truths of who our God is to bear on our day to day understanding of life and how we relate to our Heavenly Father.

Schedule:

Date	Topic	Reading
<b>12 June</b>	Incomprehensible: The God of Infinite Mystery Self-Existent: The God of Infinite Creativity	Chapter 2-3
<b>26 June</b>	Self-Sufficient: The God of Infinite Provision Eternal: The God of Infinite Days	Chapter 4-5
<b>10 July</b>	Immutable: The God of Infinite Sameness Omnipresent: The God of Infinite Place	Chapter 6-7
<b>24 July</b>	Omniscient: The God of Infinite Knowledge Omnipotent: The God of Infinite Power	Chapter 8-9
<b>7 Aug</b>	Sovereign: The God of Infinite Rule	Chapter 10
<b>14 Aug</b>	Conclusion: Fearful and Wonderful	

If you would like a Zoom invitation to this gathering, please email Siew Ting at [siewting@gracebaptistchurch.sg](mailto:siewting@gracebaptistchurch.sg)

## HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

"Pray in the Spirit on all occasions....With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." (Ephesians 6:18). Yes, praying for people is one way we show care and love for people. If you have any prayer needs, please drop the pastoral staff a note via <https://tinyurl.com/pastoralprayer> or scan this QR code:



## UPDATE ON PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AT GBC

Dear GBC members and worshippers,

In light of [Singapore entering Phase 2 of its reopening](#) where some religious activities are allowed, GBC is making recommendations that reflect our civic responsibility, our obligation to love one another, and our best Gospel witness during this community crisis.

For the latest recommendations and measures put in place, please read this [pastoral article on 25 Jun by Pastor Ian](#) and refer to our website for [updates on Covid-19 & FAQs](#). Let us continue to encourage and care for one another (Heb. 10:24-25). We encourage the ongoing cultivation of community, especially with those who are alone and/or vulnerable. Let's continue to pray for one another. Above all, let's press on in love. The current health crisis does present us with many opportunities to serve one another, so let's do so with the grace that God provides.

In this time of fear and anxiety, let us take courage from the unchanging truth that "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble. Therefore, we will not fear...." (Ps.46:1-2)

ENGLISH CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

## MEMBER CARE

These are challenging days. If you need financial or family support, or know of anyone in the GBC community who needs help, please contact any of our pastors or write to [gbclovegift@gracebaptistchurch.sg](mailto:gbclovegift@gracebaptistchurch.sg). As a family of faith, we want to provide practical love and care for one another. Please be assured that your request will be treated with sensitivity and discretion.

## EC OFFERING

EC has set up Paynow as one of the ways to tithe. There are 2 QR codes, one for the general fund and the other for missions fund. To use this service, first download the i-banking app in your mobile phone and then follow the steps below:

- 1) Log into your i-banking app.
- 2) Tap on the QR pay option to Scan and Pay
- 3) Enter the amount and Narration if any

Note:

PayNow is only supported by these participating banks:

Bank of China, Citibank, DBS/POSB, HSBC, Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Limited, Maybank, OCBC Bank, Standard Chartered Bank & United Overseas Bank Limited.

## GENERAL FUND



## MISSIONS FUND



## 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 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: Thomas Chung, 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

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Online Activities for 5 July 2020 – 12 July 2020

#### Sunday 5 July

9.00 am      Worship Service  
11.00 am      QCM

#### Saturday 11 July

3.30 pm      Equip

#### Wednesday 8 July

7.30 pm      Men & Ladies Bible  
Study

#### Sunday 12 July

9.00 am      Worship Service  
11.00 am      Newcomer's Welcome  
Meeting

#### Friday 10 July

7.00 pm      Youth Group



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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

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**Giving**

The collection at GBC can be directed to one of two specific funds – general fund 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