



Grace Baptist Church

6 September 2020

Welcome
Call to Worship
Praise & Adoration
Offering
Doxology
Announcements
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading
Sermon
Song of Response
Benediction
Reflection



"Empty Religion"
Luke 11:37-54

Unclean Hearts (vv. 37-39)

Self-Righteous Practices (vv. 40-44)

Opposition to God's Word (vv. 45-52)

Antagonism towards Jesus (vv. 53-54)

"On that bloodstained cross the greatest of all prophets took the woe of our sin upon himself, and by the mercy of that cross we may be saved from all our self-righteous sins." – **Philip Graham Ryken**

Reflection Questions:

1. In what ways have I majored on the minor and ignored my relationship with God and with others?
2. How have I been quick to criticize but slow to help others; or have refused to speak directly to others whose actions bothered me?

Next Week's Sermon:

"Godly Fear"

Luke 12:1-12

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 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 on 17 October, Saturday, 9.00am - 12.00pm. If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Eugene (eugenelow@gracebaptistchurch.sg).

Stay Connected: Signup for our online newsletter and prayer updates at 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 6 SEP

Children's Church Lesson for age 3-12

Topic: Woe To You

Passage: Luke 11:37-54

Key Theme: Jesus calls out hypocrisy and shows how perfect He is.

CHURCH LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLECTION FOR JULY 2020

Collection	Actual	YTD Actual
General	\$ 144,701	\$ 688,977
Missions	\$ 38,088	\$ 259,814

COLLECTION FOR AUGUST 2020

Collection	Actual	YTD Actual
General	\$ 151,031	\$ 840,009
Missions	\$ 49,830	\$ 309,645

EQUIP ONLINE | WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT SEX? | SAT 12 SEP | 3.30 PM - 5.30 PM

What does the Bible say about sex? In a broken world where sex is often associated with sin, guilt and shame, how can God's people still affirm the goodness of sex? Join us for Equip to hear what the Bible has to say about sex, and how we can glorify God with our sexuality. Here's the link to the meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/equip-12sep2020>

BAPTISM | SUN 27 SEP | 9.00 AM

The next baptism is on 27 Sep. If you wish to get baptized, please contact Pastor Eugene at eugenelow@gracebaptistchurch.sg to find out more.

QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (QCM) | SUN 4 OCT | 11.00 AM

Our next Quarterly Congregational Meeting (QCM) will be on Sunday, 4 October, 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 upcoming events.

Here is the link to the meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/qcm-4oct2020>

REGISTRATION FOR WORSHIP SCREENING @ 9.00AM, LEVEL 3 FELLOWSHIP HALL

The elders have decided that during phase 2 of Singapore's reopening, **we will begin to offer the Lord's Supper on site every Sunday at 9am with effect from 16 Aug. This gathering will be limited to 50 people.** Participants will have to register online beforehand (<http://gracebaptistchurch.sg/service-registration>). Online registration will only open at noon every Sunday. Places will be allocated to the first 50 registrants. If you have any questions, please contact Pauline (pauline@gracebaptistchurch.sg) or Carrie (carriechong@gracebaptistchurch.sg)

RECRUITMENT FOR WORSHIP AND AV MINISTRIES

We thank God that we are now able to livestream from our church premises. With this new development, the worship and AV ministries are looking for more folks to serve as song leaders, musicians, projectionists, sound tech or operating the video cameras. If you're keen to serve or would like to find out more, please contact either

Lup Meng <lam.lup.meng@gmail.com> (91128187) or Carrie Chong <carriechong@gracebaptistchurch.sg> (97924717).

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. 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



STAFF MOVEMENT

Pastor Ian is on leave 12 August to 10 September.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Online Activities for 6 September 2020 – 13 September 2020

Sunday 6 September

9.00 am Worship Service

Saturday 12 September

3.30 pm Equip

Wednesday 9 September

7.30 pm Men & Ladies Bible Study

Sunday 13 September

9.00 am Worship Service

Friday 11 September

10.00 am Friday Ladies Bible Study

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 st Sunday)	1.00 pm

Contact information**English Congregation**

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Myanmar Fellowship

Pastor	Ps Andrew Saw	gbcandrew@gmail.com	82822795
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Church Administrative Staff

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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