



# Grace Baptist Church

8 December 2019

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**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Praise & Adoration**

**Tithes & Offerings / Doxology**

**(Dismissal of Children)**

**Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Song of Preparation**

**Scripture Reading**

**Sermon**

**Song of Response**

**Benediction**



**"The Coming of God's Deliverer King"**  
**Luke 1:26-38**

Arrival of God's messenger (vv. 26-28)

Anxiety over the message (vv. 29-30)

\*The coming of God's Deliverer King (vv. 31-33)



**"The Coming of God's Deliverer King"**  
**Luke 1:26-38**

Confusion over the message (vv. 34-37)

Response to God's message (v. 38)

**Reflection Questions:**

1. The Word of our gracious God never fails, He will do what He says He will do through the power of His Holy Spirit. What affections would this truth cultivate in my heart?
2. How would it look like for me to respond in humble trust in God when I find myself in confusing and anxious times?
3. Is there an area of my life I find it challenging to surrender to God? How would it look like for me to trust and submit to God's word in this area of my life?

**Next Week's Sermon:**  
"Our Song of Praise"  
Luke 1:39-56

## 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 held over three sessions on Sunday, Feb 2, 9 & 16 2020, 11am – 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

**TODAY 8 DEC | 9.30 AM - 10.45 AM | CLASSROOMS ON THE ATTIC FLOOR (5<sup>TH</sup> LEVEL)**

**Below 3:** Nursery

For the month of December, the children will be hearing the personal testimonies of various elders and their ministries.

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

## CHURCH LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHRISTMAS SERVICE | WED 25 DEC | 9.00AM**

We invite everyone to join us in celebrating and worshipping God's promised King and Saviour, Jesus Christ on 25 Dec at 9.00am. This is also a great opportunity for you to invite your non-Christian friends to hear about God's grace and faithfulness to save sinners. So see you on 25 Dec!

## **ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS LUNCH | DEC 2019**

At Advent, the church looks at the coming of Jesus in a special way. During December, you're encouraged to **invite your non-Christian friends** to church to hear six talks about Jesus Christ from the gospel of Luke. An e-poster invite is available at [gracebaptistchurch.sg](http://gracebaptistchurch.sg) for you to share with your friends on social media.

On Christmas Day 25/12, we'll have a special opportunity to **host Christmas lunch** for each other, guests and visitors in our homes after service. GBC members are encouraged to practice hospitality by preparing a simple meal and sharing the love of Christ with our church guests. You can volunteer to host and sign up at this link so the church can help you coordinate, as God so leads you to host: [\*\*http://tinyurl.com/GBCChristmasHost2019\*\*](http://tinyurl.com/GBCChristmasHost2019)

For those with us willing to **join as guests at lunch with a GBC family host**, please do sign up at the link below. International friends and members, bereaved, and anyone willing to share in Christmas lunch are all welcome. Our privilege, guests and hosts alike, is to celebrate Jesus' birth together.

RSVP at [\*\*http://tinyurl.com/GBCChristmas2019\*\*](http://tinyurl.com/GBCChristmas2019)

## **WATCHNIGHT SERVICE | TUE 31 DEC | 8.00 PM**

To mark the year's end and the dawn of 2020, we want to spend the closing moments of 2019 reflecting on God's goodness and looking forward in hope to what He will do in 2020. Please join us for an evening of fellowship in praise and prayer, hearing God's word, and being encouraged by testimonies of His grace at work among us. **Also note that there will NOT be a prayer meeting on the last Friday, 27 December.**

## **YOUTH CAMP 2019 | 13-16 DEC**

Youth Camp 2019 will be held in GBC on 13-16 December 2019. It will be telling the story of the Bible over the course of the Camp, and there'll be loads of food and games as well. The camp will be absolutely free so feel free to look out for other youths that you might know (regardless of whether they are Christians) and invite them to the camp! Sign up here: [\*\*https://forms.gle/crwqHHr6vMHS6q2P9\*\*](https://forms.gle/crwqHHr6vMHS6q2P9)

**The finale night** will be on 15 Dec, 7.00pm at Room 310. Join us for a time of singing, a talk about how Jesus fulfills the Old Testament and a time of sharing and games.

## **YOUTH PARENTS BRIEFING | SUN 5 JAN 2020 | 10.45 AM | ROOM 310 A&B**

Youth parents briefing for 2020 will be held on 5 Jan, 10.45am at Room 310. All parents of youth are encouraged to come to partner the youth leaders in discipleship.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT GBC'S EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLANS!**

If you have experience in preventing or responding to fire, medical or security emergencies, GBC needs you!

We need Fire Safety Managers, Safety Officers, Security Officers, Police Officers, Incident Commanders, First Aiders, Fire Wardens, Traffic Wardens, Contact Coordinators, Counsellors, Crisis Communicators, Translators, Certified Trainers, etc. We would also need Professional Engineers who can check and certify the fire protection systems on an annual basis. If you would like to volunteer your time and expertise, please contact Cheryl Chan ([clyrehc@hotmail.com](mailto:clyrehc@hotmail.com) / 9829 7414) or Church Administrator, Kuan Kok Pui ([kpkuang@gracebaptistchurch.sg](mailto:kpkuang@gracebaptistchurch.sg) / 9733 9081). We aim to have a fire drill in the first half of 2020.

## **2019 YEAR END FINANCIAL CLOSING**

Ministries are reminded to submit all expense claims for 2019 latest by Sunday 22 December 2019. Any transaction involving cash that is not settled with the church office by 22 December 2019 will be included in the 2020 Accounts.

## **STAFF MOVEMENT**

Pastor Ian is preaching at Kay Poh Road Baptist Church today so do keep him in prayer as God uses him to bless them in the word.

Pastor Eugene is in Pua for missions and will be on leave 10 – 22 Dec. Kok Pui is on leave 2 – 9 Dec.

<h2><b>MISSIONS</b></h2>
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## **PUA MISSION TRIP | 6 to 9 DECEMBER**

The mission team heading to Pua, Thailand to conduct the English Camp from 6 to 9 December, 2019 will comprise sixteen GBC members this time. Please pray for their safety and protection throughout the trip, and that God will be glorified amongst the kids. With temperature in Pua forecast to dip to as low as 10 degrees C in the evening, please pray also that none of the participants in the Camp will fall prey to the cold snap. The next Camp will be held from 6 to 9 March, 2020.

## CHRISTMAS LOVE GIFT FOR GBC MISSIONARIES

We are doing 3 special collections which will be Christmas Gifts to our missionaries as they labor hard in the field both locally and overseas. Our generosity will be an expression of our love and care for them.

You can place your gift (cash or cheque) into the offering envelopes (at the pews in front of you) indicating CLG and drop it into the offering bag.

Cheques to be crossed to Grace Baptist Church Ltd and indicate CLG behind the cheques. We will be doing a collection **today, 8/12 and 15/12** during offering time, as well as at a table downstairs in the fellowship hall.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Activities for 8 December 2019 – 15 December 2019:

#### **Sunday, 8 December**

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

#### **Friday, 13 December**

13 – 16 Youth Camp  
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#### **Saturday 14 December**

10.00 am External Wedding  
6.30 pm Worship Practice

#### **Sunday, 15 December**

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

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**Sunday Meetings**

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 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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