



Grace Baptist Church

8 March 2020

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"The State of Dependence"
Luke 6:17-26



RADICAL *Dependence*

Next Week's Sermon:

"Love Like Jesus"

Luke 6: 27-36

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 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).

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 8 MAR | 9.30 AM | CLASSROOMS ON THE ATTIC FLOOR (5TH 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. In the interest of time, please email any questions on the agenda items to Kok Pui at kpkuan@gracebaptistchurch.sg by 18 March.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW CHINESE CONGREGATION DIRECTOR CANDIDATE – MR. THOMAS CHUNG | 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 has 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.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

On behalf of GBC, we wish to thank Song Huat for his faithful service as elder for 3 years with us and also Eng Khin, for her loving support towards his ministry.

MEET GOD MID WEEK | TUES 10 MAR | 8.00 PM | ROOM 310 AB

Judges 4 & 5 are known for the woman Judge, Deborah. But what was the message for the Israelites? And what principles can we learn from it?

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.

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!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EVENTS:

1) MOVIE NIGHT | SAT 14 MAR | 5.30 PM – 8.30 PM | ROOFTOP

Come meet the kids, other teachers and parents. Please register here via this URL - <https://tinyurl.com/ruzkaiz>

2) RECRUITMENT AND TEACHER'S TRAINING | SAT 21 MAR | 2.30 PM - 5.30 PM | ROOM 310CD

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.

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://gbcsg.libib.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 gbcsglibrary@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).

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 to find out more.

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.

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

COVID 19 VIRUS UPDATES (8 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.

MISSIONS

PUA TRIP | 6-9 MAR

Eleven volunteers from GBC headed 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 8 March 2020 – 15 March 2020:

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

Tuesday 10 March

8.00 pm Meet God Mid Week

Wednesday 11 March

7.30 pm Tuition
7.30 pm Men & Ladies Bible Study

Friday 13 March

9.30 am Mum's Connect
10.00 am Ladies Friday Bible Study
7.00 pm Youth Group

Saturday 14 March

8.00 am Men's Breakfast
3.30 pm Equip
5.30 pm Children's Ministry Movie Night
6.30 pm Worship Practice

Sunday 15 March

9.00 am Worship Service
9.30 am Children's Church
10.30am Filipina Fellowship
11.00am Introduction of CC Director
11.00am 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 st Sunday)	1.00 pm

Contact information**English Congregation**

Lead Pastor	Rev (Dr) Ian Buntain	ianbuntain@gracebaptistchurch.sg	97247766
Pastor, Compassion Ministries	Rev Oliver Chia Kiat Say	oliverchia@gracebaptistchurch.sg	96571672
Pastor, Equipping Ministries	Rev Eugene Low Lek Kee	eugenelow@gracebaptistchurch.sg	83836974
Ministry Support	Ms Carrie Chong	carriechong@gracebaptistchurch.sg	97924717
Ministry Support (Children's Ministry)	Ms Tiang Siew Ting	siewting@gracebaptistchurch.sg	67477788

Chinese Congregation

Pastor	Rev Tan Lay Thok	laythoktan@gracebaptistchurch.sg	91291074
Pastor	Rev (Dr) James Lee Lam Beng	jlee@gracebaptistchurch.sg	98733665
Pastor	Ps Vinc Poh	vincpoh@gracebaptistchurch.sg	92722587

Myanmar Fellowship

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

Administrator	Mr Kuan Kok Pui	kpkuan@gracebaptistchurch.sg	97339081
Assistant	Ms Liang Pei Fen	peifen@gracebaptistchurch.sg	67477788
Assistant	Ms Pauline Wang	pauline@gracebaptistchurch.sg	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
