



Grace Baptist Church

16 December 2018

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Praise & Adoration
Tithes & Offerings / Doxology
(Dismissal of Children)
Song of Preparation
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading
Sermon
Song of Response
Benediction

Believe, Belong, Behave



“Open Those Gates!”

(Psalm 24)

CONNECT WITH US

Hello! We would love to help you connect with us. 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 also encourage you to visit one of our care groups. We look forward to getting to know you better and hearing how we can serve you!

Keen to find out more about becoming a member of GBC? We have a quarterly membership class called "Church Matters", which teaches through what we believe and what it means to be a church member. If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Eugene (eugenelow@gracebaptistchurch.sg).

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY | TODAY 16 DEC | 9.30 AM | ROOM 516

Next year, the children will be learning about God's promises.

To prepare them, the children will be having lessons on pre-figures of Christ. These are individuals who fulfil parts of God's redemptive plans but are also imperfect saviours who foreshadow the true Messiah.

The following are the lessons for the month of December:

16/12 David

23/12 Jesus the Perfect Saviour

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS SERVICE | TUE 25 DEC | 9.00 AM

Christmas is a time of sharing and let this be a time where you share the gift of Jesus with others. Our Christmas Service on 25 Dec is a great opportunity for you to invite your loved ones to worship with us. Bring a friend. Invite a neighbour. Join us to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ!

BAPTISM | SUN 30 DEC | 9.00 AM

If you wish to get baptized, please contact Pauline at pauline@gracebaptistchurch.sg or Carrie at carriechong@gracebaptistchurch.sg to find out more.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE | MON 31 DEC | 8.00 PM - MIDNIGHT

To mark the year's end and the dawn of 2019, we want to spend the closing moments of 2018 reflecting on God's goodness and looking forward in hope to what He will do in 2019. 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. Note that there will NOT be a prayer meeting on the last Friday, 28 December.

Also, if you are able to provide transport or need help with transport, please contact Carrie at carriechong@gracebaptistchurch.sg or Pauline at pauline@gracebaptistchurch.sg before Thursday 27 Dec.

QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (QCM) | SUN 6 JAN 2019 | 11.00 AM - 12.30 PM | ROOM 310

We will be having our 1st QCM for 2019 on 6 Jan after the worship service. We will be sharing some significant ministry matters. Members are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting.

2018 YEAR END FINANCIAL CLOSING

Ministries are reminded to submit all expense claims for 2018 latest by Sunday 23 December 2018. Any transaction involving cash that is not settled with the church office by 23 December 2018 will be included in the 2019 Accounts.

SECURITY

For security purposes, entry to the church premises on weekdays is via your finger print.

If you would like access, please come to the church office and have your finger print stored in the system. You will then be able to come in without having to press the doorbell on the ground floor.

STAFF MOVEMENT

Our Associate Pastor, Samuel is preaching at Acts Baptist Church this morning and let's keep him in prayer as he shares God's word.

MINISTRY

YOUTH CAMP FINALE NIGHT | SAT 22 DEC

The youth ministry would like to invite everyone to attend our youth camp finale night (Sat, 22 Dec at Navigator's HQ, 117, Lorong K Telok Kurau, 425758) as a chance for the youth to get to know the rest of the church and for the church to get to know the youth. Dinner will be from 6.30 pm - 7.30pm and will be followed by a time of worship and sharing. It would be great if you could let us know in advance if you'll be coming for dinner (drop Samuel an email at samuelbeh@gracebaptistchurch.sg).

THE 2018 SCHOOL HOLIDAY READING CHALLENGE

For all children, listeners as well as independent readers, **started few weeks ago until Dec 30th**! All participants get a prize, with special rewards for those who read 5, 10, and more than 20 books. Please find Aunty Helen or Uncle Chuan Xin for more details/record forms; check out the children's library books available for borrowing, next to the Junior Church snacks up on Level 5.

PRECEPT CLASS | SAT 5 JAN | 4.00 PM | ROOM 310 A&B

Our class will be starting an inductive study of the book of Romans in January. We ladies meet on Saturdays 4.00pm – 6.00 pm in Room 310. Come join us to discover Truth for yourself and be established in God's Word. Register with Esther (Tel: 90747025) or Yoke Meng (Tel: 97301670).

NEW CARE GROUPS

Join a Care Group (CG) and experience growth together in practising God's love for one another! Two new Intergenerational CGs, led by Gerald/Jo Keow and Sidney/Andrea (co-lead with Aaron/Shermaine), will be starting in Jan 2019. The meeting venues are likely to be GBC, Queenstown and Upp Thomson. Do indicate your interest soon by either emailing cgmgbc@gmail.com or get in touch with Richard Tan or Thian Chye.

CHURCH CAMP 2019 | 12-15 JUNE 2019 | LOTUS DESARU HOTEL

Are you ready for church camp 2019? It will be held at Lotus Desaru hotel from 12-15 June 2019. Please save the dates. We look forward to you joining us for a great time of fellowship and strengthening our relationships. "Grace Together" is the church camp theme (Heb 10:24-25). More details to follow....

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activities for 16 Dec – 23 Dec 2018:

Sunday, 16 Dec

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

Wednesday, 19 Dec

Youth Camp 19-22 Dec (Offsite)

Sunday, 23 Dec

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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Next Week's Sermon:

"The King of Turnarounds" (Psalm 118)

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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
Equip	11.00 am	Youth Fellowship	1.30 pm
Filipina Fellowship	10.30 am	Young Adult Fellowship	1.30 pm
Myanmar Fellowship	2.00 pm	Big Group Fellowship (1 st Sunday)	1.00 pm

Contact information**English Congregation**

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Myanmar Fellowship

Pastor	Ps Andrew Saw	andrew@gracebaptistchurch.sg	82822795
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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
