



# Grace Baptist Church

24 March 2019

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## **“Boasting in Our Sufferings”**

**(Romans: 5:1-8)**

What do you do when you face personal suffering... what can we do when we know someone facing personal suffering?

We remember we have received undeserved privilege (vv. 1-2)

We rejoice in our present suffering (3a) because of:

1. What God is doing in us (vv. 3b-4); and

## 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](http://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](mailto:eugenelow@gracebaptistchurch.sg)).



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY | TODAY 24 MAR | 9.30 AM | ROOM 516

**Age 3 - 8:** God Gives Joseph A Dream; He Is Sold To Slavery But Is Redeemed In Egypt.

Theme: God causes everything to work out perfectly for His glory.

Memory verse: Psalm 104:24a "How many are your work, O Lord, In wisdom You made them all."

**Age 9 - 12:** Promise: You Will Bear Fruit.

Theme: Fruit in the life of a Christian comes from abiding in Jesus.

Memory verse: John 15:5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."

### MEET GOD MID WEEK | TUES 26 MAR

There will be no class on 26 Mar.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYER MEETING | FRI 29 MAR | 8.00 PM - 9.30PM | ROOM 519

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1 Thess 5:16-18). Let's get together for a time of thanksgiving and rejoicing over God's mercies, and praying for the needs around us.

### GOOD FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE | FRI 19 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. There will not be any children's programme during this time.

### BAPTISM ON RESURRECTION SUNDAY | 21 APR

We will be celebrating several baptisms on Resurrection Sunday. If you would like to find out more about baptism, please email Pastor Eugene ([eugenelow@gracebaptistchurch.sg](mailto:eugenelow@gracebaptistchurch.sg)).

**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 Thirty-Ninth Annual General Meeting (**AGM**) of the Church will be held on **Sunday, 24 March 2019 at 10.30 am (or as soon as the quorum is met)** at Grace Baptist Church, 17 Mattar Road, Singapore 387722.

By Order of the Board  
Diana Seah Yen Goon  
Company Secretary

10 March 2019

**QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (QCM) | SUN 7 APR | 11.00 AM - 12.30 PM | ROOM 310**

Our next QCM is on 7 April at 11.00am. We strongly encouraged members to attend this meeting for an update on significant ministry matters.

**PROJECT TIMOTHY BIBLE CONFERENCE 2019: "FIT FOR PURPOSE" 1 TIMOTHY | SPEAKER: WILLIAM TAYLOR | VENUE: GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH**

William Taylor is the Rector of St Helen's Bishopsgate in London. He will be speaking on 1 Timothy -- Paul's first letter to Timothy about the church and for the church. It was written both for church leaders and for church members in order to ensure sound teaching of the Christian faith. "Healthy" teaching, as Paul calls it, produces healthy churches.

The details of the conference are as follows:

a. Evening Expositions (26 & 27 Mar, 7.00pm-9.30pm)

Rates: Standard \$30, One day \$15

b. Expository Preaching Conference (27 & 28 Mar, 9.00am-2.00pm)

Rates: Standard \$70, One day \$35. Group church discount \$45 (4 or more from the same church)

To register, please go to <http://projecttimothy.com/register>

**CELEBRATION OF HOPE | 17-19 MAY 2019 | NATIONAL STADIUM**

Celebration of Hope (COH) is jointly organised by the National Council of Churches Singapore (NCCS) and Evangelical Fellowship of Singapore (EFOS). COH is a commemoration of the Billy Graham's Crusade in Singapore some 40 years ago (1978). It encourages personal evangelism on a mass scale, culminating in Gospel rallies at the National Stadium over three days 17-19 May 2019. This is an opportunity for us to share the gospel that will impact our friends' eternal hope. For more information and details about the event, please visit the website at <https://celebrationofhope.sg/>. **You can invite your friends for this Evangelistic Rally. Postcards that you can use as an invitation will be given out today. Extras are available from the ushers.**

In particular, Grace Baptist Church (GBC) will be providing some counsellors for 17 & 19 May. As counsellors, you will be the first contact that people interested in the gospel will approach and you will have the privilege to tell them the gospel. Counsellors are to help on the two days in sharing the gospel with those who ask to receive Christ and some follow-up. Counsellors are required to attend one of the training sessions (conducted over March and April) and be present at COH for 17 & 19 May. If you are interested, please register at <https://goo.gl/forms/dhBOrFkvDvDaGKTA3>. The details

for the training sessions are provided when you register. Also please drop an email to Pastor Ollie at [oliverchia@gracebaptistchurch.sg](mailto:oliverchia@gracebaptistchurch.sg) when you sign up to be a counsellor or approach him if you have any questions. **There will be a table at level 3 today for those with questions or who wish to sign-up.**

#### **STAFF MOVEMENT**

Pastor Eugene is on leave from 20 Mar to 25 Mar.

## **MINISTRY**

#### **YOUTH MINISTRY PARENTS' BRIEFING | SUN 31 MAR | 10.45 AM | ROOM 310 A & B**

There will be a short briefing for all parents of youth after service on 31 March at 10.45am in room 310A & B.

#### **TUESDAY ENQUIRY GROUP | 2 APR TO 14 MAY | 7.30 PM - 9.30 PM**

Tuesday Enquiry is back again! We will consider the existence of God (2/4), what about God can be known (9/4) and the character of God (16/4).

Do you have a friend who has questions about God and the gospel? GBC members are invited to come with your friends for these sessions!

We will be meeting at The Music Platform, Marina Square #02-20 Singapore 039594. Contact Bibianna at 81395908 if you have any questions!

#### **GBC MARRIAGE RETREAT | WED 1 MAY (LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY) | 9.00 AM - 4.00 PM | ROOM 310A - D**

Marriage, according to God's plan, is for His glory and our good. How, then, should our marriages align with what God intends? Join us for this day-long retreat to find out. Through talks, testimonies and small-group discussions, we will learn about how God is leading us through marriage towards Christ and Christ-likeness. Come and be encouraged by God's truth and God's people.

This retreat is for all married couples, regardless of how long you've been married. It is also open to engaged couples who would like to prepare for married life. Lunch will be provided. Please **RSVP to Carrie** ([carriecong@gracebaptistchurch.sg](mailto:carriecong@gracebaptistchurch.sg)). Got questions? Please email Pastor Eugene ([eugenelow@gracebaptistchurch.sg](mailto:eugenelow@gracebaptistchurch.sg)).

#### **CHURCH CAMP 2019 | 12-15 JUNE 2019 | LOTUS DESARU HOTEL | REGISTRATION CLOSES IN 1 WEEK!**

Church camp registrations are open! You may sign up either online at <https://tinyurl.com/gbcgracetgether> or by heading to the registration desk at level 3. We look forward to having you with us at our meaningful and fun-packed church camp this year! See you there!

# OUTREACH

## GRACEHAVEN FAMILY SERVICE | THURS 28 MAR | 7:00 PM TO 8:30 PM | GRACEHAVEN (3 LORONG NAPIRI)

We will be leading worship for 40 – 50 children and staff at Gracehaven at their monthly Thursday Night Family Service. If you'd like to spend time to listen, show God's truth and love to youths, please contact Cheryl Chan ([clyrehc@hotmail.com](mailto:clyrehc@hotmail.com) / 9829 7414) or Pastor Ollie ([oliverchia@gracebaptistchurch.sg](mailto:oliverchia@gracebaptistchurch.sg)) by 25 Mar 2019 to find out more.

### SEEK & DISCOVER ON SUNDAYS:

Want to find out more about Christianity, or do you know someone who would? This is an opportunity for you / your friends and loved ones to hear the Gospel explained. Come with your questions and an open mind!

**SEEKERS' CLASS | ROOM 512-515 | 7 SESSIONS - APR 14, 21, 28, MAY 05, 12, 19, 26 | 11.00 AM - 12.30 PM**

Please direct your interest\* / enquiry / registration to Kang Wei at <[chongkangwei@yahoo.com](mailto:chongkangwei@yahoo.com)> or 9476 4196.

For the second half of the year:

**SEEKERS' CLASS | OCT 13, 20, 27, NOV 03, 10, 17, 24**

*\*If you would like to be part of this ministry as a facilitator or befriender, please reach out to Kang Wei.*

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## Activities for 24 Mar 2019 – 31 Mar 2019:

### Sunday, 24 Mar

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

### Friday, 29 Mar

10.00 am	Women of Grace: Friday Bible Study
12.30 pm	Mum's Connect
7.00 pm	Youth Group
8.00 pm	Prayer Meeting

### Tuesday, 26 Mar

7.00 pm	Project Timothy
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### Saturday, 30 Mar

8.00 am	Redemption Hill Church
4.00 pm	Women of Grace: Precept Class

### Wednesday, 27 Mar

9.00 am	Project Timothy
7.00 pm	Project Timothy
7.30 pm	Tuition

### Sunday, 31 Mar

9.00 am	EC Worship Service
9.30 am	Children's Church
10.30 am	Filipina Fellowship
10.45 am	Youth: Parents' Briefing
2.00 pm	Myanmar Fellowship

### Thursday, 28 Mar

9.00 am	Project Timothy
7.00 pm	Gracehaven Family Service



# GRACE TOGETHER

2019 Theme

## 2. What God demonstrates to us (vv. 5-8).

### **When Trials Come**

*When trials come no longer fear  
For in the pain our God draws near  
To fire a faith worth more than gold  
And there His faithfulness is told  
And there His faithfulness is told*

*Within the night I know Your peace  
The breath of God brings strength to me  
And new each morning mercy flows  
As treasures of the darkness grow  
As treasures of the darkness grow*

*I turn to wisdom not my own  
For ev'ry battle You have known  
My confidence will rest in You  
Your love endures Your ways are good  
Your love endures Your ways are good*

*When I am weary with the cost  
I see the triumph of the cross  
So in its shadow I shall run  
Till You complete the work begun  
Till You complete the work begun*

*One day all things will be made new  
I'll see the hope You called me to  
And in Your kingdom paved with gold  
I'll praise Your faithfulness of old  
I'll praise Your faithfulness of old*

**- Keith & Kristyn Getty**

### **Articles for further reading:**

Elliot, E. (2019, February 18). Elisabeth Elliot: 'Your Suffering Is Never for Nothing'. Retrieved from <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/elisabeth-elliott-suffering-never-nothing/>

Wetherell, K. (2017, October 31). **Don't Waste Your Suffering**. Retrieved from <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/dont-waste-your-suffering/>

### **Next Week's Sermon:**

**"True Joy" (Romans: 5:9-11)**

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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 <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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