

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A warm welcome to Rev Kenny Lee this morning. Rev Lee is the national leader of Ambassadors For Christ, Singapore.

Rev Tan Eng Boo will be speaking in the Indonesian Service this evening at 5:00 pm. Pray for him.

Pray for Rev Tan Eng Boo as he prepares to speak on Sunday (5 May) from Zechariah 4:1-7. Message title: "How the Work of the Lord Is Done." Service will be livestreamed at bit.ly/gracebpsermons at 9:30 am. Holy Communion will be observed.

Evangelism & Missions.

a. Hort Park Outing Event. Wednesday, 1 May 2024. Time: 8:30 am- 1:00 pm. There will be hiking and games activities. Lunch and Transport will be provided. Please call Grace B-P Church at 64422440 to sign up.

b. Airport Outreach. Sunday 5 May. Meet at T3 Departure Hall at 2:30 pm.

Grace B-P Church Camp 2024. Dates: 12-15 June 2024. Venue: Opero Hotel Southkey, Johor Bahru, Malaysia. Speaker: Rev Lee Kien Seng. He is the Senior Pastor of True Way Presbyterian Church. Topic: *Building Grace by His Grace.*

Grace Church Adult Fellowship Retreat. October 30 - Nov 1, 2024. Topic: "Discovering God in the Story of the Bible." Speaker: Rev Yap Kim Sin. Venue: Windsor Plaza Hotel Ho Chi Minh City. Please sign up early.

Staff-away- Jenny Chin is away from 26-30 April 2024.

NEXT WEEK'S APPOINTMENTS

Speaker	Rev Tan Eng Boo
Worship Leader	Eld Victor Goh
Musicians	Adeline Lek, Sarah Goh
Scripture Reader	Adrian Teo
AV Ministry	Nathanael Goh
Ushers	Dn Allan Lim, Lynna Seah, Tan Chew Gim
Chrysalis 3	James Chen
Chrysalis 2	Leong Ling Ling
Flowers	Elsie Chan
Refreshments	-
Prayer Meeting Devotion	No Prayer Meeting

LAST WEEK'S GIVINGS

Offerings \$ 2, 079.00
Tithes \$ 1, 015.00

QR code for tithes & offerings
(Please indicate "Tithe" or "Offering" under Reference no / description)



LET US PRAY

Join us in praying for the church and the world via Zoom. Please contact Rev Tan at 9784 2761 for Zoom meeting ID and password. You may also email us your prayer items at prayer@gracebpc.org.sg

MEDITATE ON GOD'S WORD

His Strength

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13 ESV

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Refreshments

Mrs Irene Seah

OUR MISSION

To bring people to salvation in Jesus Christ and disciple them in their relationship with Christ.

OUR VISION

To be a church that is passionate about God, transformed by the Word, authentic in relationship, and bold in witness.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

Opening Song

Behold Our God

Opening Prayer

Worship in Song

There Is One Gospel
The Everlasting Love of God

Responsive Reading

Psalms 56:1-7 (KJV)

Giving and Thanksgiving

Our God Will Go Before Us

Doxology

Scripture Reading

Acts 16:6-10 (ESV)

Pre-Sermon Song

MHI541 Lord Speak to Me

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

"In Good Times and Bad:
Preach the Gospel!"

Closing Song

MH530 Rescue the Perishing

Benediction

Threefold Amen

9.30am Main Service 10.00am Junior Worship 11.30am Bible Classes
(7-12 yrs old)

Month of May Preaching Schedule

5 May "How the Work of the Lord is Done" (Zc. 4:1-7)
12 May "Growing as a Family" (Ep. 5:1-21)
19 May Ac. 17
26 May Evangelism- Jn. 3

Sunday Worship & Activities

WHY THE GOSPEL REQUIRES UNDIVIDED ATTENTION

By Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Heed the Gospel

The gospel of Jesus Christ, the message of the book of Hebrews, calls upon the world to give earnest heed to what it has to say. Earnest heed means undivided attention.

There is a very good illustration of this in the sixteenth chapter of the book of Acts where we read about the apostle Paul preaching the gospel for the first time in Europe. A woman named Lydia heard Paul's witness, "whose heart the Lord opened, [so] that she attended unto [heeded] the things which were spoken of [by] Paul" (Acts 16:14). She paid attention or considered or studied; she did not just sit and listen and then go away and forget it all.

Stay Close to the Harbor

It is possible, according to the Scriptures, for us to do that with the gospel of Jesus Christ, and that has happened to many men or women. Some have come face-to-face with the gospel; they have felt an interest in it; they have, as it were, been at the entry into the harbor. They simply had to go a little further, and they would have arrived in the port.

But alas, for some reason or another, they have not committed themselves, they have not accepted it, and they have allowed themselves to drift past it. What a horrible thing it is to be in sight of the haven only to drift past! The author of Hebrews warns these people against that danger, and that is the warning of the gospel throughout the Scriptures.

Don't Neglect Great Salvation

Many people in this world know something about the gospel; they know in their heart of hearts it is right and true, and they propose someday to pay attention to it and deal with it and listen seriously to what it has to say. They know something about heaven and hell and God and sin; they are aware of certain propositions, certain statements of the truth, but they neglect it all. Men and women are absorbed so much in other things that the gospel does not receive their time or attention; they neglect the truth.

The Bible everywhere exhorts us to avoid those three fatal possibilities; it appeals to us to listen to the gospel and give it earnest heed, but the world is doing the exact opposite.

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