

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grace BPC 49th ANNIVERSARY

A very warm welcome to Rev Wendell Chua, the Lord's messenger this morning at the 49th Anniversary of Grace Church.

As we are celebrating our **49th anniversary** as Grace BP church today, please join us for a **photography session** and a **buffet lunch** after the service.

Pray for Dn Lim Chien Chong as he prepares to speak on Sunday (19 January) from Ephesians 4:15-16. Message title: "Grow Together in Grace." Service will be livestreamed at bit.ly/gracebpsermons at 9:30 am.

Adult Fellowship. Grace B-P Church Adult Fellowship 21st Anniversary will be held on Saturday, 18 January. Time: 5 pm in church. Speaker: Rev. Steven Tan. Please sign up for fellowship dinner at \$10 per person

Dialogue Session. We will be having our first dialogue session to update Gracians on our church plans for 2025 on 19 January (Sunday). Time: 11:30 am-12:30 pm. Venue: 2nd floor Chapel.

Evangelism and Missions. There will be a tracting session on 19 January at Bedok South Horizon for Chinese New Year. We will first meet in Church at 2 pm

NEXT WEEK'S APPOINTMENTS

Speaker	Dn Lim Chien Chong
Worship Leader	Dn Chea Oei Kiang
Musicians	Adrian Teo, Matthew Chiu
Scripture Reading	Dn. Jonathan Sam
Ushers	Tan Teck Shi, Dn. Jonathan Sam
AV Ministry	Chea Rui-E, Joshua Lim,
Chrysalis 2	Hannah Yeo
Chrysalis 1	Chea Ee Wen/ Tham Hui Yi
Flowers	Mrs Irene Seah
Refreshments	-
PM Devotion	Dn. Jonathan Sam

NEW YEAR'S EVE & LAST WEEK'S GIVINGS

Offerings \$ 2, 247.00
Tithes \$ 2, 327.00

QR code for tithes & offerings (Please indicate "Tithe" or "Offering" under Reference no. / description) UEN no. 86SS0055HGEN



LET US PRAY

Join us in praying for the church and the world via Zoom. Please contact Dn David at 9818 7789 for Zoom meeting ID and password. You may also email us your prayer items at prayer@gracebpc.org.sg

MEDITATE ON GOD'S WORD

Month of January

The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.

PEOPLE YOU MAY CONTACT

1. Session Members' contact numbers

- Eld. Seah Soon Huat (Moderator) 9835 2178
- Dn. Lim Chien Chong - Dn. David Leong
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- Dn. Chea Oei Kiang - Dn. Jonathan Sam
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- Rev. Lee Fatt Ping - Pr. Athanasius Zhang
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2. Other Elders' contact numbers

- Rev. Tan Eng Boo - Eld. Victor Goh
(Advisory Pastor) (Non-ruling Elder)
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I WILL
BUILD
MY CHURCH;

AND THE GATES OF HELL
SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT.

MATTHEW 16:18

Grace Bible Presbyterian Church



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DO NOT FORGET OUR BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN HERITAGE

Rev Tan Eng Boo

Speaker/Interpreter

Rev. Wendell Chua/
Eld. Seah Soon Huat

Worship Leader/Interpreter

Dn. Lim Chien Chong/
Rev. Lee Fatt Ping

Musicians

Cheryl Chiu
Chew Weh

Scripture Reader/

Interpreter

Dn. Lim Chien Chong/
Rev. Lee Fatt Ping

Ushers

Richard Tan
Stefan Ong
Naomi Neoh

AV Ministry

Carol Lee
Janice Lee

Chrysalis 2

Goh Jee Eng

Chrysalis 1

Lim Sue San
Lynna 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

HOP30 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Opening Prayer

Gloria Patri

Worship in Song

We are the Church
恩典之路 (Path of Grace)

Responsive Reading

Psalm 2

Giving & Thanksgiving

Grace Alone
(Special item by Cheryl, Joanna & Naomi)

Doxology

Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 3:14-16

Pre-sermon song

As the Deer

Installation of the new Church Session 2025-2027

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Grace- A Church of the Living God

Closing Song

HOP178 The Church's One Foundation

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Today is the 49th anniversary of Grace Bible-Presbyterian Church. On this day, I wish to remind all of us of the precious biblical heritage we inherited from our founding fathers.

There was a time when they had to defend our faith vigorously (Jude 1:3). In the past they contended with liberals in the Presbyterian Church over the cardinal doctrines of Scriptures. They eventually left the Presbyterian denomination to begin the Bible-Presbyterian Church in Singapore. That was 75 years ago. Many younger members of the Bible-Presbyterian Church do not know our denomination's historical past. It would be a great tragedy if, one day, Grace Church should take a different route. Our church leaders, especially, must be mindful of our precious biblical heritage.

As we are going through a time of pastoral and church transition, I know changes must take place. I know the present leaders well, and I am sure they will be very careful when making changes. Pray for them. May I exhort everyone in Grace church to take heed of doing the following:

1. **Be faithful to God's word.** The apostle Paul gave this warning: **For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. (2 Timothy 4:3, 4)**

Let us be people who know God's word (2 Timothy 2:15). Be attentive to listen to the preaching of God's word and after hearing it, search the Scripture carefully to see if the preacher preached it correctly (Acts 17:11). That is your responsibility. Do not swallow everything the preacher preaches. But remember always to be humble to digest God's word and live it out.

2. **Put your hands on the plough together to build the church. "For we are God's fellow workers..." (1 Corinthians 3:9).** Every member can do something for the church. For example, prayer is one part of the ministry you can do. Take the church weekly and pray for those involved in preaching, teaching the children, worship team, church leaders, etc. Find the niche that you can fit into. Ask God to lead you. Use your gift for the Lord's work, not for your place of work only.

Finally, it is always good to be reminded that we have this building, given to us by the late Dr Tow Siew Ai. We have been blessed with a permanent place of worship, where we can call this place "our church."

May the Lord bless Grace church as we enter our 50th year of service. Till Jesus returns, let us all serve the Lord faithfully.

Month of January Preaching Schedule

- 5 Jan. "Ready or Not, Jesus is Coming."
(Zc. 14:1-5; Acts 1:9-12).
- 12 Jan. "Grace - A Church of the Living God"
(1 Ti. 3:14-16).
- 19 Jan. "Grow Together in Grace."
(Eph. 4:15-17)
- 26 Jan. "Stern & Loving Instruction"
(1 Ti. 1:1-11)

Sunday Worship & Activities

9.30 am Main Service 10.00am Junior Worship 11.30am Bible Classes