

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A warm welcome** to Mr. Michael Yong to our pulpit this morning.

**Pray for Rev Tan Eng Boo** as he prepares to speak on Sunday (3 November) from Zechariah 10. Message title: "The Blessings from the Messiah" Service will be livestreamed at [bit.ly/gracebpserversmons](http://bit.ly/gracebpserversmons) at 9:30 am. Holy Communion will be observed.

**Pray for Rev Tan Eng Boo.** He is speaking at Shalom BPC's Reformation Sunday service this morning at 9 am. He will also speak in the Indonesian Service (Global Assembly English Service) via Zoom this evening at 5 pm.

**Pray for Eld Victor Goh.** He will be preaching in the Mandarin service next Sunday, 3 November 2024

**Evangelism and Missions.** There will be an evangelism outreach session on the 10 November 2024 at 2:30 pm. Meeting place will be at T3 Departure Hall

**Grace Adult Fellowship** retreat will be held in Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam 30 October to 1 November

**Staff away.** Rev Tan Eng Boo and Sis Chew Gim will be away from 30 October to 1 November.

**Gaza cookies donation drive** by the Religious Harmony group of IRCC, Siglap. The group will be in Grace BP Church on 3 November, Sunday, 10am to sell cookies in aid of the children and their families in Gaza who are in desperate need.

**Flower & Refreshment** Contribution slots are available on 3 & 17 November.

## NEXT WEEK'S APPOINTMENTS

<b>Speaker</b>	Rev Tan Eng Boo
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Eld Victor Goh
<b>Musicians</b>	Cheryl Chiu, Matthew Chiu
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Naomi Neoh
<b>AV Ministry</b>	Nathanael Goh, Sarah Goh
<b>Ushers</b>	Dn Allan Lim, Lynna Seah, Tan Chew Gim
<b>Chrysalis 3 &amp; 2</b>	Adeline Lek, Lim Sue San
<b>Chrysalis 1</b>	Hannah Yeo
<b>Flowers</b>	-
<b>Refreshments</b>	-
<b>Prayer Meeting Devotion</b>	Tan Teck Shi

## LAST WEEK'S GIVINGS

Offerings \$ 1,146.00  
Tithes \$ 2,550.00

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



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](mailto:prayer@gracebpc.org.sg)

## MEDITATE ON GOD'S WORD

### His Provision

*And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.*

*Philippians 4:19 ESV*

## CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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# Grace Bible Presbyterian Church



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### 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

MH81 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

### Opening Prayer

### Worship in Song

MH165 The Church's One Foundation  
How Deep the Father's Love

### Responsive Reading

Psalms 118:1-9 (KJV)

### Giving and Thanksgiving

That Kind of Love

### Doxology

### Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 1:8-14 (ESV)

### Pre-Sermon Song

MH401 Open My Eyes, That I May See

### Corporate Prayer

### Sermon

*Does the Reformation Still Matter?*

### Closing Song

MH44 To God Be the Glory

### Closing Prayer

Threefold Amen

### Month of November Preaching Schedule

3 Nov "The Blessings from the Messiah." (Zc. 10).  
10 Nov "Ordeals are No Deterrence" (Ac. 27)  
17 Nov "It's Only the Beginning." (Ac. 28:16-31)  
24 Nov "Eye of the Storm" (Ps. 46)

### Sunday Worship & Activities

9.30am Main Service

10.00am Junior Worship  
(7-12 yrs old)

11.30am Bible Classes

## 10 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE REFORMATION

*By Tim Chester*

### **1. The Pope started the Reformation.**

In 1505, Pope Julius II embarked on a fundraising campaign bringing Johann Tetzel to Germany to sell indulgences. On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed his protest against indulgences to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg.

### **2. The Reformation was about sausages.**

In 1522, the host of a group of students in Zurich was fined for breaking with tradition by holding a sausage-themed party during Lent. Huldrych Zwingli, the leader of the city's church, produced a pamphlet arguing that there was nothing in the Bible about eating sausages during Lent.

### **3. Luther's marriage was a bit fishy.**

After Luther helped a group of nuns escape their cloistered life, their families refused to take them back. Luther was able to find all of them husbands to marry them off except the ringleader, Katharina von Bora. So, Luther himself married her.

### **4. There were 97 theses before there were 95 theses.**

Luther's ninety-seven theses included an attack on the Greek philosopher Aristotle.

### **5. The Reformation involved a rediscovery of the work of the Spirit.**

Luther realized our problem is that we're sinners deep down to the very core of our being. To please God, we need a radical inner transformation. That's what the Holy Spirit does.

### **6. The Reformation wasn't about salvation by works—at least not quite.**

The Council of Trent was the Catholic Church's response to the Reformation, a response it has never repudiated. Evangelicals all know we begin the Christian life by faith. But we all too easily slip into thinking we need to win God's approval through our activities becoming more Roman Catholic than we realize.

### **7. The Reformation wasn't about the authority of Scripture—at least not quite.**

Today no evangelical rejects the authority of Scripture. But all too often we place our experience alongside Scripture or use experience to interpret Scripture—rather than the other way round.

### **8. The Reformation is not over.**

In a 1985 lecture, Pope Francis claimed the Reformation underlies all the problems of Western civilization, from secularism to totalitarianism.

### **9. The Reformation still matters and not just when we're talking to Catholics.**

The church is always being reformed by God's Word.

### **10. The Reformation makes us small and Christ big.**

Soli Deo gloria, "to the glory of God alone." There's no room in Reformation theology for human boasting.

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