



# MINISTRY GUIDE

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5 November 2023

*To all who are weary, struggling and burdened,  
we welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ.*

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Welcome

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(Hebrews 13:5-6)

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# SING

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## **O God Our Help in Ages Past**

O God our help in ages past  
Our hope for years to come  
Our shelter from the stormy blast  
And our eternal home

Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone  
And our defence is sure

Before the hills in order stood  
Or earth received her frame  
From everlasting Thou art God  
To endless years the same

A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun

Time like an ever rolling stream  
Bears all its sons away  
They fly forgotten as a dream  
Dies at the opening day

O God our help in ages past  
Our hope for years to come  
Be Thou our guard while life shall last  
And our eternal home

## **My Worth is Not in What I Own**

My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed  
at the cross

*(Chorus)*

*I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him no other*

*My soul is satisfied in Him alone*

As summer flowers we fade and die  
Fame youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us at the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ at  
the cross

*(Chorus)*

Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed my ransom paid at the  
cross

*(Chorus)*

## **I Will Glory in My Redeemer**

I will glory in my Redeemer  
Whose priceless blood has ransomed  
me  
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter  
nails  
And hung Him on that judgment tree  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who crushed the power of sin and  
death  
My only Saviour before the holy  
Judge  
The Lamb Who is my righteousness  
The Lamb Who is my righteousness

I will glory in my Redeemer  
My life He bought my love He owns  
I have no longings for another  
I'm satisfied in Him alone  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
His faithfulness my standing place  
Though foes are mighty and rush up  
on me  
My feet are firm held by His grace  
My feet are firm held by His grace

I will glory in my Redeemer

Who carries me on eagle's wings  
He crowns my life with loving  
kindness  
His triumph song I'll ever sing  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who waits for me at gates of gold  
And when He calls me it will be  
paradise  
His face forever to behold  
His face forever to behold

*I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who waits for me at gates of gold  
And when He calls me it will be paradise  
His face forever to behold  
His face forever to behold*

### **Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings  
flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
Amen

### **Be Thou My Vision**

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my  
heart  
Naught be all else to me save that  
Thou art

Thou my best thought by day or by  
night  
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my  
light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my  
true Word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me  
Lord  
Thou my great Father I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee  
one

Riches I need not nor man's empty  
praise  
Thou mine inheritance now and  
always  
Thou and Thou only first in my heart  
High King of heaven my treasure  
Thou art

High King of heaven my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys  
O bright heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart whatever  
befall  
Still be my vision O Ruler of all

*Heart of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be my vision O Ruler of all*

## **WELCOME**

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If you are new with us, we'd love to get to know you.

Connect with us by filling up this form at  
[gracebaptistchurch.sg/welcome](http://gracebaptistchurch.sg/welcome) or through this QR code.



## **OUR LIFE TOGETHER**

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### **NURSERY**

5 Nov (Sun)  
9-10.30am, Room 503

For babies to 3 year-olds. Contact Siew Ting  
([siewting@gracebaptistchurch.sg](mailto:siewting@gracebaptistchurch.sg)) if you have any  
questions!

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

5 Nov (Sun)  
9.30-10.30am

For children aged 3-12 years. If you have questions, or if it is your first time here, please visit the welcome table outside the sanctuary.

Today's lesson from the [Gospel Project](#) curriculum is "Esther saved her people" from Esther. Haman's evil plan could not stop God. God had a plan for Esther to rescue the Jews. By saving the Jews, God made the way for His Son, Jesus, to come into the world.

## **EQUIP**

5 Nov (Sun)  
11am-12pm, Room 310

Join us for this next session titled "The Teen Years". See you there!

## **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

8 Nov (Wed)  
7.30-9pm, Room 310

All are welcomed to be equipped to read and listen to God's Word, that we may speak the truth in love to one another and grow in the body. This week's study will be on Mark 14:1-14:72. More information can be found on the [website](#).

## **SPECIAL TALKS ON EVANGELISM**

11 and 12 Nov

We will be having Shanyl Philip share with us at the following sessions in November:

1. Thinking Missionally in the Everyday (11 Nov, 7.30-9.30pm, Room 310)  
Shanyl will be speaking to our Young Adults, but all are welcomed!
2. Personal Evangelism Through the Church (12 Nov, 11am, Rooms 516-519)

## **CHURCH PICNIC**

13 Nov (Mon)  
8.30-11.30am  
Fort Canning Park

This will be Fort Canning Park, at the open area next to Old Married Soldiers' Quarter and behind the Fort Canning Centre. Bring your own food and games, and look forward to getting to meet and know other church members. No registration required! More information about this, and past picnics can be found [here](#).

## **GROWING IN THE GOSPEL**

18 Nov (Sat)  
9.30am-12.30pm, Room 310

The session will focus on how women can continue to hold fast to the gospel through all seasons of life, and how they can bring it to those around them. Signups are open until 12 November: [gracebaptistchurch.sg/womenofgrace](http://gracebaptistchurch.sg/womenofgrace).

Childcare will be provided. If you are keen to volunteer, you can contact Bibianna ([bibianna@gracebaptistchurch.sg](mailto:bibianna@gracebaptistchurch.sg)).

**MEMBERS' MEETING:  
EGM**

19 Nov (Sun)  
10.30am

Members would have received the meeting notice and agenda in their emails. Those with questions can attend the Q&A on 11 November (Saturday), at 1.30pm via Zoom. Details are in the agenda.

**CC CHILDREN'S CAMP**  
19-21 Nov (Sun-Tues)  
GBC

Have you ever wondered what the Bible says about self-control? How can we teach our children to exercise self-control when surrounded by various temptations and distractions? Join us in a 3 day camp for children aged 6-12 years old! There will be exciting stories, craft, games and more! You can sign up [here](#).

**YOUTH CAMP**  
13-15 Dec, Centre for  
Performance  
Transformation (CPT)

Registration for Youth Camp is now open! Sign up at: [gracebaptistchurch.sg/youthcamp](http://gracebaptistchurch.sg/youthcamp). Feel free to contact Joshua Lowe ([joshua@gracebaptistchurch.sg](mailto:joshua@gracebaptistchurch.sg)) if you have any questions.

**CONSTRUCTION WORKS**

Works on the drainage system are being done by PUB outside our church premises. Worshippers, do exercise caution when accessing our building, especially on foot.

**COLLECTION  
(OCTOBER 2023)**

General: \$169,274.84 (YTD \$1,316,457.26)  
Missions: \$48,719.24 (YTD \$480,135.49)

*More info on events can be found at <https://english.gracebaptistchurch.sg/calendar-> or sign up for weekly updates via Grace enews at [gracebaptistchurch.sg/enews](http://gracebaptistchurch.sg/enews).*

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## SERVE

**BLOCK VISITS**

18-19 Nov (Sat-Sun)  
25-26 Nov (Sat-Sun)

Volunteers are required for block visits to invite our neighbours to attend the upcoming Christmas Brunch on 16 December. Interested? Sign up at [gracebaptistchurch.sg/christmasoutreach2023](http://gracebaptistchurch.sg/christmasoutreach2023). Contact Steven ([stevengiam@yahoo.com.sg](mailto:stevengiam@yahoo.com.sg)) or Pastor Oliver ([oliverchia@gracebaptistchurch.sg](mailto:oliverchia@gracebaptistchurch.sg)) if you have questions.

## CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

16 Dec (Sat)

10.30am-12.30pm

We hope to host our neighbours from MacPherson by providing food, singing Christmas carols and telling the story of Jesus Christ. If you'd like to help with the programme and logistics, or befriend them, sign up at [gracebaptistchurch.sg/christmasoutreach2023](http://gracebaptistchurch.sg/christmasoutreach2023). Contact Steven ([stevengiam@yahoo.com.sg](mailto:stevengiam@yahoo.com.sg)) or Pastor Oliver ([oliverchia@gracebaptistchurch.sg](mailto:oliverchia@gracebaptistchurch.sg)) if you have questions.

## MUMS CONNECT

Mums Connect is looking for volunteers to help with childcare on Fridays from 9-11am. If you are interested in helping, contact Sachie ([sachiehori3@hotmail.com](mailto:sachiehori3@hotmail.com)).

## SPEAKING THE TRUTH

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Let us use the words of our Statement of Faith to shape our understanding of God and to worship Him in truth. This month, we will focus on the fourth section, on salvation:

Sanctification is the experience, beginning in regeneration, by which the believer is set apart to God's purposes, and is enabled to progress toward moral and spiritual maturity through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in him. Growth in grace should continue throughout the regenerate person's life.

Glorification is the culmination of salvation and is the final blessed and abiding state of the redeemed.

You can also read the rest of the Statement on our website (<https://english.gracebaptistchurch.sg/beliefs>).

## GIVE

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Giving is a way we worship God. You can now also give to the two funds via PayNow.

*General Fund*  
Supports the  
ministry of the  
church



*Missions Fund*  
Supports the  
work of our  
missionaries



## PRAY

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We continue to pray for our church this week:

1. For various members' needs

This week, we are praying for Agape Baptist Church.

Pray for Lesotho:

1. Lesotho faces great challenges. Pray for wise leadership and creative ways to improve quality of life

*If you have any prayer needs, please drop the pastoral staff a note via [gracebaptistchurch.sg/pastoralprayer](http://gracebaptistchurch.sg/pastoralprayer) or through this QR code.*



## HEAR

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### Pursuing Contentment (Hebrews 13:5-6)

#### Sermon Outline

Big Idea: Christians should pursue contentment by freeing themselves from the love of money, by resting in God's presence, and by confessing our confidence in His provision and help in all circumstances.

1. Pursue contentment by freeing our lives from the love of money (v.5a)
2. Pursue contentment by resting in God's presence (v.5b)
3. Pursue contentment by confessing our confidence in God's provision and help (v.6)

#### Reflect and Respond

1. How are we using our time and resources to better reflect what God wants our hearts to pursue?
2. How does knowing that God will not leave and forsake us allow us to rest in Him?
3. How can we mutually encourage one another in the body to pursue contentment?

Next week's sermon is from Hebrews 13:5-6.

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