

SERMON NOTES

BUILDING STRONG MARRIAGES

Scripture: Proverbs 24:3-4 • Speaker: Bro David Leong

Reflection Questions:

1. What is one new or fresh revelation about God's original intent or purpose of marriage that you have received from the video-clip on "What is marriage"?
Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=47La0zR2NCs&t=321s>
2. What do you think are or might be the main reasons for marital breakdowns even within the Christian community?
3. In the light of the current state of marriages, what is one thing that you as an individual, whether you are married, widowed, divorced or single and the Church or Christian community can do to strengthen marriages?

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Rev Chua Yeow San

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Rev John Loke

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UNCHANGING MISSION FOR A CHANGING WORLD

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WELCOME to the English Congregation Worship Service!

(Online Streaming: www.youtube.com/c/gracesccchurch)

Family News
Mission Spotlight
Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Praise
Responsive Reading
Worship in Offering

Scripture Reading:

Sermon:

Speaker • Bro David Leong

Building Strong Marriages

Proverbs 24:3-4

Response Song

Holy Communion

Benediction

Silent Meditation

Pastor/ Deacon On Duty • Rev John Loke

Worship Leader • *Ruth Wong*

● *Kindly switch all mobile devices to silent mode during service* ●

OUR COMMUNITY

Children Sunday School	Sunday, 11:30am Onsite
Youth Worship (Secondary) (Tertiary)	Sunday, 9:30am Online/ On-site Online/ On-site on some Sundays to be informed by fellowship mentors
Youth Fellowship (Secondary) (Tertiary)	Sunday, 10:45am Online/ On-site Online/ On-site on some Sundays to be informed by fellowship mentors
Cell Groups	Kindly contact EC pastor
Lunch Fellowship	1st Sunday of each month

Please contact the church office or EC Pastor for more information.

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CHURCH NEWS

YOUTH WORSHIP

Title: Identity Driven Life
Text: Romans 8:1-17 (NIV)
Speaker: Rev John Loke

COMBINED EXCO PRAYER MEETING

will be held online on 26 July (Friday) at 8pm, the topic is "Journey of Ministry with God (II)" All the EXCO members are encouraged to attend.

GRACE COMMUNITY SERVICES

is hosting a weekly Coffee Morning every Wednesday from 10am to 11:30am, starting in August. Join us to connect and serve our neighbours.

Be part of our volunteer team: Serve once a month. The scopes include setting up / tidying up the venue, distributing drinks and interacting with the attendees. Step up and Serve: Register today. Feel free to reach out to Ps Franky if you have any questions.



https://forms.gle/SSUSamydjScTv2TS8

2024-2026 DEACONS ELECTION

Please refer to Page 3 for details.

MODES OF OFFERING:

a) PayNow (is now available to ALL funds) UEN S61SS0111H or QR code. Please refer to the Church Website or Mobile App for the bank references.



b) Mail crossed cheque to church

- Envelope with prepaid postage will be available upon request.
- Please call Finance Executive at 6332 6836.

c) Online Banking

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DBS Bank A/C No.: 033-022323-4

RECRUITMENT NOTICE

- English Congregation Pastor
- Mandarin Congregation Pastor

Please refer to the Church website for details. Interested applicants may email their resumes with any required information to: hr@gsgccc.org.sg

FAMILY NEWS

CONDOLENCES

- The father of EC Sis Sharon Thong, Mr Thong Kok Leong had passed away on 9 July. The funeral service was held on 13 July.

MISSION NEWS

51ST MISSION CONVENTION DIGITAL HANDBOOK, FAITH PLEDGE & COMMITMENT FORMS

The closing date for submitting faith pledge and commitment forms (digital or hardcopy) is 31 July.

The amount pledged to date is S\$ 891,205 and the number of Faith Pledge forms submitted is 249.

The number of Commitment Forms submitted is 129: 28 indicated a personal commitment to serve full-time or 3 months; 125 are keen to be involved in mission activities; 83 desire to participate in local cross-cultural missions; 135 will be active in providing member-care to missionaries; and 24 are considering BAM (Business as Mission) or

tentmaking. Note: Numbers tally is based on options indicated per section.

a. The link and QR code of digital commitment form:



https://tinyurl.com/51MCCcommitment



b. The link and QR code of digital faith pledge:

https://tinyurl.com/51MCFaithPledge

c. The link and QR code of digital handbooks:

English version:

https://tinyurl.com/51MCHBdownload



Chinese version:

https://tinyurl.com/51MCHBdownload-C



51ST MISSION CONVENTION SERMONS

The sermons by Dr Kwa Kiem-Kiok can be accessed on the church website and church mobile app until the end of July.

50TH MISSION FAITH PLEDGE UPDATE

Thank God! The total Mission Offering collected as of 30 June 2024 for the 50th Mission Year Budget is S\$1,273,690.05.

EC NEWS

EC is starting The Evergreen Community to help participants maintain their physical, emotional and mental well-being, and to provide opportunities for self-development and personal life enrichment. The community also aims to reach out to pre-believers. All activities will be conducted in English. All Grace Church members and non-members of all ages are welcome. The inaugural session is on 16 July (Tue) starting at 10:30am in Rooms 102 & 104. The morning activities include a welcome tea, a simple exercise and special interest activities like Rummikub, crochet and international chess. This will be followed by a workshop on "Digital Payments & Scams" by Dr Lim Kin Chew, an Associate Faculty member of Singapore University of Social Sciences from 2-5 pm. Kindly contact Bro John Ng (96843916) for registration (free).

EC RETREAT

4-7 Dec 2024 (Wed-Sat)
Lotus Desaru Beach Resort

Registration is now open!

Please scan or access link:



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScPe_IJr-NVfEacYq2Sm19UeLmwZiVTcmgRtU-SrktIDatv4A/viewform?usp=sf_link

OUR FAITHFULNESS (7 JULY 2024)
 On-site attendance (incl. service crew):144
 No. of livestream worship units (max): 26
 EC Offering (Overall): \$15,731.46
 General Offering (June): \$15,695.61
 Love Offering (June): \$1,295
 Mission Fund Offering (June): \$25,963
 Building Fund (June): \$1,145

MEETING

Mission Com Meeting
14 July (Sun) | **2pm** | Rooms 407-8

DB Meeting
24 July (Wed) | **7:30pm** | Online

	21 July 2024
Speaker	Pastor Timothy Pang
Title & Scripture	<i>Lord of the Harvest</i> Matthew 9:35-38
Pastor On Duty	Rev John Loke
Worship Leader	Dawn Ong

2024-2026 DEACONS ELECTION

- 2024 Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Election of Deacons 2024-2026 (two-year term) will be held on 22 September 2024 (Sunday). The deacon board has decided to conduct the AGM onsite and details will be given later. Please be reminded that participation at AGM and Election of Deacons is a membership obligation.
- According to the Church Constitution, there shall be no more than 15 deacons in the Deacon Board. The number of nominees for the coming Election shall be at least 11 in total and 8 deacons shall be elected. Together with the 6 deacons of the current term, there will be a total of 14 members in the new Deacon Board 2024/2025. A deacon’s term of office shall be two years and he/she shall be eligible for re-election for a maximum of one consecutive term, except for the office of Treasurer.
- Out of the 14 deacons in the current board, the term of 8 deacons (Ng Wee Hua Sean, Tse Man Hei, Mui Chee Yin Casey, Law Cham Leung Alex, Lui Chi Pang, Ng Sheng Tong Mervin, Lin Yin Peng, Kong Wai Meng Javier) would be up. Ng Wee Hua Sean , Tse Man Hei and Mui Chee Yin Casey are due for sabbatical and cannot stand for re-election, while the rest are eligible. The remaining 6 deacons (Mak Sum Shing Andrew, Young Tak Yue Taky, Leung Ka Hin, Cheok Ru Sern, Chong Fui Kim, Koh Kin Teng) need not stand for election this year.
- As per last year, the incumbent pastors and deacons plus members will concurrently make their nominations of candidates. Members who wish to make nominations may obtain the “Nomination Form for Election of Deacons” by downloading it from our Church “Mobile App”.
- Members who wish to table item(s) for discussion during the AGM should write in to the Deacon Board before or on 11 August 2024 (Sunday) through Deacon Board Secretary via his email address (Javierkong.gscc@gmail.com), which will deliberate on the suggested items and where suitable, will include the item(s) in the AGM Agenda. The person tabling the item(s) has to be present on the day of AGM to participate in the discussion.
- The nomination has started from 07 July 2024. The completed nomination forms and proposed item(s) should reach Deacon Board Secretary via his email address (Javierkong.gscc@gmail.com) before or on 11 August 2024 (Sunday). The Deacon Board shall deliberate on all the nominees in the CLC meeting on 17 August 2024. Please uphold the preparation of AGM and Election of Deacons in prayer.