

SERMON NOTES

RUNNING MAN

Scripture: Genesis 32:22-32 • Speaker: Rev Lau Pak Soon

Reflection Questions:

1. Is God wrestling with you? If so, what makes you resist?
2. Are you persevering in your pursuit of a deeper relationship with God? If yes, in what way? If not, why?
3. How can you draw closer to God, be humble and not be self-reliant?

Senior Pastor:
Rev Chua Yeow San

English Congregational Pastor:
Rev John Loke

EC Ministry Worker (Family Ministry):
Sis Jannie Chiu



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UNCHANGING MISSION FOR A CHANGING WORLD

18 August 2024
11:30am



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WELCOME to the English Congregation Worship Service!

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

Family News
Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Praise
Responsive Reading
Worship in Offering
Children's Message

Scripture Reading

Sermon:

Speaker • Rev Lau Pak Soon

Running Man

Genesis 32:22-32

Response Song

Benediction

Silent Meditation

Pastor/ Deacon On Duty • Rev John Loke

Worship Leader • Dawn Ong

● *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. ●

CHURCH NEWS

YOUTH WORSHIP

Title: *Fight the good fight!*

Text: 1 Timothy 1:3-11 (ESV)

Speaker: Pastor Teo Kah Hong

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We will be sending the **PDF version of the Annual report 2023-2024** at the end of August 2024 to all the members who have a valid email address with the Church. For members who do not have an email address, a printed copy together with the other AGM materials will be sent to you by post. For members who prefer to obtain a printed copy of the Annual Report in addition to the PDF, you may submit your request by 19 Aug 2024 via the following google form link at <https://tinyurl.com/RequestForGCAR2024> or scan on the QR code.



2024 SECOND BAPTISM SERVICE

The Baptism Service was held on 17 Aug. Do remember the 23 baptism candidates of their journey of faith and spiritual growth in your prayers.

PASTORAL MOVEMENT

The Deacon Board has approved Pastor Timothy Pang's (Mission Pastor) application for his study leave from 19 August to 8 November 2024 to complete part of his postgraduate programme by utilizing his annual and no-pay leaves. During this period of time, he will still reserve some of the days for his job duties. Please remember his studies and the manpower adjustments in Missions Department in prayer.

EVERGREEN COMMUNITY

Program on **27 Aug (Tue)**:

10:00am Workout

10:30am Workshop on Digital Skills for

Seniors

12:30pm Lunch

1:45pm Special interest groups – crochet, rummikub, international chess

3.00pm End of program

For this session, the highlight is a workshop by Dr Lim Kin Chew on **digital skills for seniors**. Dr Lim will show us how to make greater use of smart phones' features. Topics include basic skills like using the Calendar and backing up pictures, movies and documents, and advanced skills like downloading videos from YouTube, using Google Translate App and moving files on your smart phone to the laptop/desktop.

All are welcome to attend. Sessions are conducted in English.

MODES OF OFFERING:

a) **PayNow** (is now available to **ALL** funds)

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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**

THE GRACE (S'PORE CHINESE CHRISTIAN) CHURCH

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

CONGRATULATIONS

- MC Sis Kathy Chu (daughter of William Chu and Lau Kia Leng) and Bro Yap Wei Chiang were joined in Holy Matrimony on 10 Aug in Holy Grace Presbyterian Church. May the Lord bless them in their new journey as husband and wife.

- CC Sis Jemima Leung Kin Sum (daughter of Leung Siu Hung James) and Bro Martin Leung Ying Ho were blessed with a baby boy, Lucas Leung Yan Lok on 27 July. May God's blessings be on the child always.

MISSION NEWS

AGAPE COUNSELLING CENTRE 30TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER - 18 AUGUST 2024

Praise God for this ministry that our church has been supporting since 1998. There will be 32 brothers and sisters, representing our church, travelling to JB for the celebration. The team comprises choir members, East 2 bible study group, Bukit Timah bible study group & ukulele group. The ukulele group will present 3 songs at the celebration dinner. Pray for safe journey to and from JB and good time of fellowship with our mission workers and co-workers.

MISSIONARY UPDATE

This is to update that as they are considering moving into bi-vocational ministry, Nathan and Esther Zhao have decided to leave GOI and thus our support for them has ceased wef August 2024. Praise God for their ministry and our partnership with them since 2019. Pray for sustainability and their transition as a family to their new ministry model.

COMBINED MISSION PRAYER MEETING

23 Aug (Fri) | 8pm | Online Zoom

E-Prayer booklets and Zoom link will be disseminated through CG leaders. For non-CG members, please write to missions@gsgccc.org.sg and indicate **【CMPM Prayer Booklet】** on the subject title.

Prayer content is strictly confidential. Please handle with sensitivity. Do not post or forward.

MISSION PRAYER NEWS – PUBLISHED ON 18 AUGUST

Please log in to the church mobile app to obtain an e-copy of the latest mission prayer news. You can search/find it under 'Menu' -> click into 'Mission' to access. **Note:** For members and regular attendees who have registered with church only.

EC NEWS

LUNCH FELLOWSHIP CUM EC PRAYER

1 Sep (Sun) | 1pm | Rooms 407-8

Registration for the next lunch fellowship via QR code is now open. The deadline is 25



Aug. Corporate prayer will follow lunch. Here is the QR code and the link for registration:

<https://forms.gle/9AsRddofpuCft9v78>

CHILD DEDICATION

Parents who wish to present their child for Child Dedication on 13 Oct (Sun) may register with Rev John Loke. Application closing date is 1 Sep.

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/1FAIpQLScPeJJr-NVfEacYq2Sm19UeLmwZiVTcmgRtU-SrktIDatv4A/viewform?usp=sf_link

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OUR FAITHFULNESS (11 AUG 2024)
On-site attendance (incl. service crew):150
No. of livestream worship units (max): 18
EC Offering (Overall): \$8,511.97

	25 August 2024
Speaker	Dr Lim Khay Tham
Title & Scripture	<i>How shall We Serve the 'Least'?</i> Matthew 25:31-46
Pastor On Duty	Rev John Loke
Worship Leader	Casey Mui