

SERMON NOTES

WHERE DOES MY HELP COME FROM?

Scripture: Psalm 121 • Speaker: Rev John Loke

Reflection Questions:

1. Though we cannot see or touch God, what is the basis of our trust and confidence in Him?
2. When you turn to God in times of trouble, what is your attitude and what do you expect from Him?
3. What would you do when you feel “betrayed” or “rejected” by God?

Senior Pastor:
Rev Chua Yeow San

English Congregational Pastor:
Rev John Loke

EC Ministry Worker (Family Ministry):
Sis Jannie Chiu



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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
Worship in Offering

Scripture Reading

Sermon:

Speaker • Rev John Loke

Where does my help come from?

Psalm 121

Holy Communion

Response Song

Benediction

Silent Meditation

Pastor/ Deacon On Duty • *Rev John Loke*

Worship Leader • *Casey Mui*

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: *Where does my help come from?*

Text: Psalm 121 (ESV)

Speaker: Rev John Loke

THE EVERGREEN COMMUNITY

15 July (Tue)

10 - 11am (Rooms 102-107)

HPB's Resistance Band Exercises – *please register beforehand using activity code B0828*

11:15am - 3pm (Room 106)

Special Interest Activities - crochet, Rummikub, chess and table-tennis (Lunch break 12:15-1:30pm)

11:30am - 2:30pm (Rooms 102-105 & 107)

Registration Exercise for Rolling Good Times Programme

COMBINED EXCO PRAYER MEETING

will be held online on **25 July** (Friday) at **8pm**, the topic is *"Building the Foundation for Spiritual Succession"*. All the EXCO members are encouraged to attend.

"TIPS FOR RAISING GODLY TEENAGERS" SEMINAR

Dates & Time:

20 July 2025 (Sun), **10:15am &**

26 July 2025 (Sat), **1:30pm**

Venue: Room 102

MC Family Ministry sincerely invites English Congregation to join the seminar *"Tips for Raising Godly Teenagers"*.

The 2-day seminar will be conducted in Mandarin. To help facilitate the event, kindly register with the QR code by **19 July**.



GRACE ELDERLY WORLD OUTING

All 42 slots for the upcoming day trip to Kulai, Johor on 31 July have been filled! We

are excited for our seniors to enjoy a refreshing day out together. Do keep them in your prayers, for good weather, smooth travels and a joyful time of fellowship.

SEMINAR: THE IMPACT OF AI TECHNOLOGY ON THE CHURCH

26 July (Sat) | 10am – 12nn | Sanctuary, 2/F

Will the church be replaced by AI? In the age of AI, do we still need to build relationships with others? This seminar on AI, organized by Mandarin Congregation, will feature an insightful presentation by Dr Kelvin Chong, Lecturer of SBC. There will also be a Q&A session. No registration is required. The seminar will be conducted in Mandarin with no English interpretation.

CHURCH COMBINED RETREAT CAMP

All brothers and sisters who have registered for the Church Combined Retreat Camp, please make payment by July 15 at the latest.

Here is the QR code to facilitate your payment.

Please indicate your payment notice number **FEE-___** in the payment reference for follow-up of the finance department.



STAFF MOVEMENTS

1. The Deacon Board has approved to convert Sis Kanice Kwan (EC) and Sis Joyce Leung (EC) from volunteers to our Church staff. Effective from 1 July 2025, they are serving as Part-Time Finance Executive and Part-Time Admin Executive respectively. Please pray for their adjustment to the new positions.
2. Sis Shelyn Tang (Admin Executive) and Sis Lisa Chan (Part-time HR Executive) have tendered their resignations to the Deacon Board. Their respective official

last day of service are 30 June and 31 July. The Deacon Board would like to convey our heartfelt thanks to them for their faithful ministry in Grace (S.C.C.) Church. HR Dept has initiated recruitment.

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**

THE GRACE (S'PORE CHINESE CHRISTIAN) CHURCH
DBS Bank A/C No.: **033-022323-4**

2025-2027 DEACONS ELECTION

Please refer to the last page for details.

RECRUITMENT NOTICE

- **English Congregation Pastor**
- **Mandarin Congregation Pastor**
- **Administration Executive**
- **Part-time HR Executive**

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

CC Bro Phoon Hin Fatt (Daughter: Yinly Phoon) had gone home to the Lord on 4 July. The funeral service was held on 7 July. Do keep the family in prayer during this time of

bereavement.

MISSION NEWS

52ND MISSION CONVENTION DIGITAL HANDBOOK, FAITH PLEDGE & COMMITMENT FORMS

As we continue in this 52nd Mission Year, we encourage everyone to prayerfully consider your personal response to God's call for missions.

Please take time to seek the Lord and submit your Commitment Card and Faith Pledge Card as a step of faith and obedience. Your prompt response will help us plan and support the work of missions that we support.

Let us partner together in faith, trusting that God will use each of our offerings—great or small—for His glory.

The closing date for submitting faith pledge and commitment forms (digital or hardcopy) is **31 July 2025**.

The amount pledged to date is **S\$ 805,171** and the number of Faith Pledge forms submitted is **224**.

The number of Commitment Forms submitted is **113**; **15** indicated a personal commitment to serve full-time or 3 months; **87** are keen to be involved in mission activities; **44** desire to participate in local cross-cultural missions; **99** are keen to provide missionary care & prayer; and **17** are interested in BAM (Business as Mission) or marketplace ministry. **Note:** numbers tally is based on options indicated per section.

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

<https://tinyurl.com/52MCCCommitment>



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

<https://tinyurl.com/52MCFaithPledge>



c. The link and QR code of digital handbooks:

English version:

<https://tinyurl.com/52MCHBdownload>



Chinese version:

<https://tinyurl.com/52MCHBdownload-C>



51ST MISSION FAITH PLEDGE UPDATE

Thank God! The total Mission Offering collected as of 30 June 2025 for the 51st Mission Year Budget is updated as **S\$1,255,709.**

EC NEWS

EC EQUIPPING SCHOOL

18 July (Fri) | 7:45 pm | Via Zoom
Lesson #13: Nehemiah

We will continue to cover the books of the Old Testament. The lesson is taught by **Dr**

Randall D. Smith who currently lectures at the Great Commission Bible Institute (GCBI). He has carefully developed a curriculum and taught through the entire Bible each year with students from the GCBI. He is also a Director at Global Vision Outreach, Inc. and Christian Travel Study Programs, Inc. He serves as a pastor of Grace Bible Church in Florida, US. Non-CG members kindly register with Rev John Loke (john.loke@gsgccc.org.sg) for the zoom link.

OUR FAITHFULNESS (6 July 2025)

On-site attendance (incl. service crew): 148
No. of livestream worship units (max): 20
EC Offering (Overall): \$ 6,965
General Offering (June): \$31,268.72
Love Offering (June): \$985
Mission Fund Offering (June): \$41,735.35
Building Fund (June): \$1,610

MEETINGS

Mission Com Meeting

13 July (Sun) | 2pm | Rooms 407-8

DB Meeting

30 July (Wed) | 7:30pm | Online

20 July 2025	
Speaker	Dr Lim Kay Tham
Title & Scripture	TBA
Pastor On Duty	Rev John Loke
Worship Leader	Timothy Wong

2025-2027 Deacons Election

- 2025 Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Election of Deacons 2025-2027 (two-year term) will be held on 28 September 2025 (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. There will be a total of 15 members in the new Deacon Board 2025/2026. 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.
- There're 15 deacons in the current board, 6 deacons (Young Tak Yue Taky, Mak Sum Shing Andrew, Koh Kin Teng, Cheok Ru-Sern, Leung Ka Hin, Chong Fui Kim) can be re-nominated. The remaining 9 deacons (Kong Wai Meng Javier, Tse Man Yiu, Lin Yin Peng, Wong Yan Seng, Tsui Chin Hin Ronald, Chu Ming Cheung Eric, Chu Hiu Wen Wendy, Chui Kuk Sun Sunny, Poon Pui Him Henry) 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 10 August 2025 (Sunday) through Deacon Board Secretary via his email address (man.yiu@hotmail.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 06 July 2025. The completed nomination forms and proposed item(s) should reach Deacon Board Secretary via his email address (man.yiu@hotmail.com) before or on 10 August 2025 (Sunday). The Deacon Board shall deliberate on all the nominees in the CLC meeting on 23 August 2025. Please uphold the preparation of AGM and Election of Deacons in prayer.