

SERMON NOTES
ARCHITECTS OF LIVES

Scripture: Colossians 3:23-24 • Speaker: Rev William Wan



Spiritual
Succession

7 September 2025
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

Worship in Offering

Scripture Reading

Sermon:

Speaker • Rev William Wan

Architects of Lives

Colossians 3:23-24

Response Song

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.

Senior Pastor:
Rev Chua Yeow San

English Congregational Pastor:
Rev John Loke

EC Ministry Worker (Family Ministry):
Sis Jannie Chiu



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CHURCH NEWS

YOUTH WORSHIP

Title: *A Life Script Rewritten*

Text: Genesis 28:18-22; 32:24b-28 (ESV)

Speaker: Rev Lim Teck Peng

THE EVERGREEN COMMUNITY

9 Sep (Tue) | Rooms 102/107

10am HPB's Resistance Band Exercises – please register beforehand using activity code B0828

11:15am Hands-on lesson on “How to Make Chee Cheong Fun (猪肠粉)” by Sisters Yan Mui & Annie from Cantonese Congregation. As places are limited, please contact Bro John Ng on 96843916 or Bro Johnny Pang on 91152601 to enquire if you are interested.

12:30pm Lunch

1:45 - 3pm Special Interest Activities - crochet, Rummikub, chess and table-tennis

SECOND NOTICE OF AGM 2025

Members will receive the second notice of AGM 2025 in the coming week, either by email (for those with a registered address with the church) or by postal mail (for those without). This notice contains important information regarding the AGM and the Election of Deacons. Please read it carefully and follow the instructions provided in the notice to complete the actions relevant to you.

2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) AND ELECTION OF DEACONS 2025-2027

Please refer to attachment on the last page.

PRE-AGM DIALOGUE SESSION

20 Sep (Sat) | 1-3pm | via Zoom

You can register via

<https://tinyurl.com/gcpreagm2025> to

attend the pre-AGM dialogue session.

Registration closes at 6pm on 19 September 2025.

CHURCH COMBINED RETREAT - UPDATES

1) **Verification of Personal Information**

The organizing committee will be purchasing ferry tickets, travel

insurance, and confirming hotel details. To avoid errors, a list of participants' submitted personal information will be sent via WhatsApp starting next week. Please check carefully, especially your full name, NRIC/ID number, passport number, passport expiry date, and provide any missing details. Kindly reply “OK” if all are correct or indicate any changes needed.

If you do not want your personal information to be sent via WhatsApp, please come to the library in person after the worship service this or next weekend with your NRIC and passport for verification.

- 2) **Customized camp T-shirts** will be provided. From 6 Sept (Sat) to 14 Sept (Sun) after worship service, please visit the church library to try on sizes and select your preferred colour/size.
- 3) A **Talent Night** will be held in the evening of 16 Dec (Tue). Participant(s) may choose to perform individually or in groups. Each performance is limited to 4 minutes. 10 performance slots will be available. Registration opens on 6 Sept at the church library.

STAFF DAY will be held on 11 Sep (Thu). Please pray for the logistics and participants to have an enriching time of learning and fellowship. Should there be any urgent matters, all staff are within the contact via the Church's main line at 6337 7144 which will be rerouted to a staff's mobile, or you may contact the respective pastors directly.

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**

RECRUITMENT NOTICE

- **English Congregation Pastor**
- **Children Ministry Pastor**
- **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 Foong Kok Soon (Wife: Choy Woon Ho) had gone home to the Lord on 29 Aug. The funeral service was held on 1 Sep. Do keep the family in prayer during this time of bereavement.

MISSION NEWS

MISSION CONNECT

13 Sep (Sat) | 1:30-3:30pm | Rooms 102-5
Topic: *Missions at ElShaddai*

Let us be inspired by how God is moving just across the causeway!

Join us for an afternoon session as our members share powerful testimonies and firsthand encounters from their recent trip with ElShaddai Centre - a ministry reaching out to refugees in Malaysia.

From empowering communities through practical skills and quality education, to planting seeds of faith and hope, ElShaddai is making a lasting impact, and our church members had the privilege of witnessing it up close.

Come and discover how God is at work and explore how you can be part of His mission too!

JAPAN MEMBER CARE MISSION TRIP

There is opening for a short-term member-care mission trip to Japan from 21 Oct to 31 Oct 2025. It will be a trip that is planned to provide ministry support to the local churches and workers. There will be member-care visit to church supporting mission partners, Victor and Candy (CRU) to learn about their ministry and extend prayer support. Priority will be given to members of the CG that is providing member care to our mission partners.

This will be great opportunity for mission exposure with mandatory trainings to learn about the closed and sensitive culture, and ministering to the unreached people group. In consideration of the cultural background, there is a limited capacity to a single trip. For those who are unable to attend this upcoming member-care trip, you are encouraged to consider other mission trips next year 2026.

The trip is open to Grace church members. Interested members may contact our Mission Pastor, Ps Paul Teoh at paul.teoh@gsgccc.org.sg for more information.

MISSION PRAYER NEWS – PUBLISHED ON 7 SEP

The latest mission prayer news will be disseminated through CG leaders as the church mobile app is currently unavailable. For those yet to join CG, you may ask for the mission prayer news from respective MCR or MDR: Sis Christine Ng, Sis Dessy Pello

Prayer content is strictly confidential. Please handle with sensitivity. Do not post or forward. Note: For members and regular attendees who have registered with church only.

EC NEWS

EC EQUIPPING SCHOOL

12 Sep (Fri) | 7:45 pm | Via Zoom
Lesson #14: Esther

We will listen and learn from the teachings under the ministry of You Can Learn the

Bible whose mission is to help Christians make more sense of the Bible in less time so believers not only just understand the Bible, but delight in it, and experience its transforming power personally.

Non-CG members kindly register with Rev John Loke (john.loke@gsgcc.org.sg) for the zoom link.

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 Rev John Loke will be on leave from 15 -27 Sep.

OUR FAITHFULNESS (31 Aug 2025)

On-site attendance (incl. service crew):183
 No. of livestream worship units (max): 31
 EC Offering (Overall): \$4,250

MEETINGS

Mission Com Meeting

14 Sep (Sun) | 2pm | Room 407-8

Music Ministry Meeting

14 Sep (Sun) | 2pm | Room 101

DB Meeting

24 Sep (Wed) | 7:30pm | Online

	14 September 2025
Speaker	Dr Kenny Tan
Title & Scripture	<i>TBA</i>
Pastor On Duty	Rev John Loke
Worship Leader	Dawn Ong

Family Ministry

Monthly Prayer Highlights - September

1. “Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.” (Psalm 84:5) May our children have the strength to overcome any obstacles in their school study when they fix their eyes upon the Lord. We pray for their hearts to remain pure and focus in trusting the Lord in all circumstances.
2. Pray for the family worship to be established in every single family belonging to the Lord. May this be the fragrant offering pleasing to Him and be the testimony of the amazing love of the Lord.
3. May God give guidance and clear direction to the Family Ministry committee and help them to set plans for next year. Pray that the plans will be helpful to the church members in their spiritual growth and family unity, and the Lord will make it a channel to bless the church members.

2025 Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Election of Deacons 2025-2027

1. **2025 Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Election of Deacons 2025-2027 (two-year term)** will be held on **28 September 2025 (Sunday)**. Please be reminded that participation at AGM and Election of Deacons is a membership obligation.
2. According to the Church Constitution, there should be no more than 15 deacons in the Deacon Board. The number of nominees for the coming Election will be 9, of which 6 will be elected. Together with the 9 deacons of the current term, 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.

Nominees:

CC: Alex Law Cham Leung, Andrew Mak Sum Shing, Huang Xuhua, Taky Young Tak Yue

MC: Koh Kin Teng, Mervin Ng Sheng Tong, Sean Ng Wee Hua

EC: Cheok Ru-Sern, Terence Tan Chye Leng

Incumbent Deacons:

CC: Wendy Chu Hiu Wen, Javier Kong Wai Meng, Eric Chu Ming Cheung, Henry Poon Pui Him

MC: Ronald Tsui Chi Hin, Sunny Chui Kuk Sun

EC: Wong Yan Seng, Lin Yin Peng, Tse Man Yiu

3. At the AGM, members will be electing two internal auditors. The requirements are as follows:
 - i. Being a member of Grace (SCC) Church for 3 years and above;
 - ii. In compliance with the auditor's code of confidentiality;
 - iii. Processing a minimum 3 years of accounting and/or auditing experience; LCC Higher of Certificate (or equivalent) or higher.

4. The agenda for AGM is as follows:

1. Opening Prayer and Thanksgiving by Rev See Choo Har
2. To Confirm the Minutes of Annual General Meeting 2024
3. To Accept the Annual Report and Financial Report for the Period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025
4. To Confirm the Appointment of the Trustees 2025/2026
5. To Approve the Appointment of Two Internal Auditors for the Financial Period from 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2026
6. To Approve the Appointment of the External Auditor for the Financial Year 2025/2026
7. To Approve the Grace Church Office Renovation Budget
8. Annual Election of Deacons 2025 (2-year term)
9. Church future development
10. Any Other Matters
11. Closing Prayer by Rev John Loke