

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

WED	Prayer Meeting	8.00 p.m.
SAT	Adult Fellowship	5.30 p.m. <i>(Last Saturday of every month)</i>
SUN	Worship Service	9.30 a.m.
	Junior Worship	9.30 a.m.
	Bible Class	11.30 a.m.

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offerings:	\$ 2,508.40
Tithes:	\$12,997.00
Building Fund:	\$ 836.00

## APPOINTMENTS

### Prayer Meeting — Wednesday

Attendance on 10 Jan : 15

Preacher Wun Long takes devotion on 17 Jan.

### Worship Service Next Sunday

Speaker	: Bro Lim Chien Chong
Chairman	: Dn Jeremy Hor
Pianist	: Sis Chea Ruei Jean
Organist	: Sis Joanna Hor

### Ushers

This Week	: Bro Richard Tan Dn Daniel Tan Sis Naomi Neoh
Next Week	: Bro Allan Lim Dr Tan Teck Shi Sis Evonne Tee

### PA

This Week	: Janice Lee/Carol Lee
Next Week	: Bro John Tang

### Junior Worship (7-10 years old)

This Week	: Bro Lee Min Sen
Next Week	: Sis Lim Ai Ling

### Pre-Primary Worship (3-6 years old)

This Week	: Sis Leong Ling Ling
Next Week	: Sis Hannah Yeo

### Flowers and Refreshment

This Week	: Sis Chea Ee Wen (floral) Buffet Lunch
Next Week	: Mrs Irene Seah

### Refreshment Duty

This Week	: Tan Ser Kim/Hannah Tan
Next Week	: Dn/M Lee Chang Loong & Heng Yee

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Kindly turn off your mobile phones  
or put them on silent mode!**

***"The Lord is in His holy temple:  
let all the earth keep silent before Him."***

A very warm welcome to **Rev David Wong**, the Lord's messenger this morning and also Bro Lee Chee Keong (interpreter). Today is **Grace church's 42nd Anniversary and Dedication Service (Eng/Mand)**.

There will be baptism and re-affirmation of faith. Holy Communion will be served. Please stay back for a congregational photo after the Service. A buffet lunch will be catered for all.

**Baptismal candidates:** Bro Tham Yock Kwang, Sis Wong San Toon.  
**Re-affirmation of Faith:** Bro Goh Hou Ern, Nathanael, Sis Jolene Cheng Joo Lynn

**Bible Class (BC) Ministry 2018** will begin next week 21 Jan. We would like to encourage all members & friends to attend. There will be no BC to day.

**All heads of Dept** kindly submit your 2017 Dept Reports to the church office before mid-February.

**Adult Fellowship 14th anniversary** on Sat 27 Jan at 5.30 pm in church. Speaker: Rev Eric Kwan. Topic: "Aging Fruitfully" taken from Psalm 92:12-15. Please sign up for the buffet dinner at \$10 per person.

**BOE meeting** on Sun 28 Jan, 1.30 pm in church.

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*Grace to you and Peace from God*

## 42ND ANNIVERSARY AND DEDICATION SERVICE

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pre-Worship Hymns	34, 345	Sis Jasmine Blundell & Sis Cheryl Chiu
Prelude		
Silent Meditation		
Call to Worship		Rev Tan Eng Boo/Rev Lee Fatt Ping
Opening Hymn	<i>"I sing the Mighty power of God"</i>	
* Gloria Patri		
Hymn	<i>"My Saviour's Love"</i>	
Responsive Reading	Proverbs 25:11-28	
Offerings		
** Doxology		
Scripture Reading	2 Timothy 4:6-8	
Baptism & Re-affirmation	<i>"We Bless the Name of Christ, the Lord"</i>	
Special Item		Bro Calvin R Murty
Prayer for Preacher Wang Wun-Long		
Hymn	<i>"Rise Up, O Men of God!"</i>	
Message	<i>"NOT EASY, NOT QUICK, NOT CHEAP"</i>	Rev David Wong (Interpreter: Bro Lee Chee Keong)
<b>Prayer of Dedication by Rev David Wong for Grace Church</b>		
Holy Communion	<i>"At Calvary"</i>	
Closing Hymn	<i>"For I'm Building A People Of Power"</i>	
Benediction		
Threefold Amen		
Welcome & Announcements		

#### \* Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen

#### \*\* Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

## GRACE CHURCH 42ND ANNIVERSARY

This year, 2018, is my 40th year in Grace church. I was seconded to Grace church in December 1978 from Galilee BPC. One pastor told me that my 40 years in a church is equivalent to two generations of pastors. Having been in this church for this number of years, I can testify to you that this church, both the English and Mandarin Services have weathered through tough times by the grace of God. I echo the words of our Saviour, Jesus Christ in John 15:5 **"I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing."**

These 42 years have seen the goodness of the Lord upon this work. Many good and faithful people have come by and rendered their services to make Grace church a better church. Our hearts are grateful to the Lord for sending them our way. Through thick and thin, they held on to the plough and worked with us and built this church.

That generation has done

their part. Now a new generation of workers are needed to come forth and to take on the task and steer this church onwards. The work is not easy. It is not going to be so. I am not discouraging anyone because this is a spiritual work. We will always be hindered by the devil in building God's church. People can get discouraged and disappointed along the way. The devil wants to see that in the lives of God's people.

Grace church, on the 42nd anniversary, and my 40th year of service will have to work hard at a crucial part of her life and ministry. We are in a transition of getting a new pastor and working on the direction of the church. The Mandarin Service also has a new full-time staff in Elder Seah Soon Huat who is helping to guide this work. Not an easy task for him too.

I call on all Gracians, regular worshippers and friends to put your hands on the plough and work together in Grace church.

#### 1 Cor. 12:18

**"But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him"**

*Pastor*