

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Our deepest condolences** to Gim Choon and family. Her mother, Madam Gan Beng Guat, was called home to be with the Lord on 1 September.

**Pray for Bro Lim Chien Chong** as he prepares to speak from Mark 5:1-20. Message title: "A Faithless Fear Vs a Fearless Faith."

**Pastor** will be preaching in the Mandarin Service this morning at 11:30 am. His Bible Class will be led by Pr Wang Wun Long.

**Mandarin Service Mid-Autumn Gathering** 14 September in Grace Church. Time: 7:30-9:00 pm. Speaker: Elder Ron Tan from True Way Presbyterian Church. Gospel will be shared. Please invite your loved ones and friends. Only light refreshments will be provided. Adult Fellowship will be assisting for this event.

**Grace Family Night** on 9 November 2019. Venue: Ban Heng @Aranda Country Club. Costs for Members \$35 (\$30 early bird, sign up by end September). Costs for Guests: \$15 (\$10 early bird, sign up by end September with Catherine Ng). If you can be involved in the presentations, please contact Dn Jeremy Hor.

**Choir Practice for Grace Family Night.** Practice dates will be on 15, 22 and 29 September at 1:30 pm in the sanctuary. Those who are keen to learn to sing a Hokkien and Cantonese song, please approach Jiaqi or Catherine.

**Floral/Refreshment** slot is available on 22 September.

## NEXT WEEK'S APPOINTMENTS

<b>Speaker</b>	Lim Chien Chong
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Dn Chea Oei Kiang
<b>Musicians</b>	Joanna Hor, Nathanael Goh
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Nathanael Goh
<b>Ushers</b>	Tan Teck Shi, Evonne Tee, Jonathan Sam
<b>AV Ministry</b>	Chea Ruei- E, Melinda Chan
<b>Junior Worship</b>	Hannah Yeo
<b>Pre-Primary Worship</b>	Lynna Seah
<b>Flowers &amp; Refreshments</b>	Dn Allan Lim Dn Daniel Tan, Tabitha Tan
<b>Refreshment Duty</b>	Kevin Tan, Doreen Tan
<b>Prayer Meeting Devotion</b>	Magdalene Wong

## LAST WEEK'S GIVINGS

Offerings	\$ 1,768.75
Tithes	\$ 6,565.00
Building Fund	\$ 150.00

## LET US PRAY FOR YOU

Join us at our weekly prayer meeting in church on Wednesday, 8.00pm

You may also email us your prayer items at [prayer@gracebpc.org.sg](mailto:prayer@gracebpc.org.sg)

## MEDITATE ON GOD'S WORD POWER

For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.  
Isaiah 55:10-11

## CHURCH LEADERSHIP

### Moderator

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# Grace Bible Presbyterian Church

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### Speaker

Pr Wang Wun Long

### Worship Leader

Dn David Leong

### Musicians

Adrian Teo  
Dn Jeremy Hor

### Ushers

Richard Tan  
James Chen  
Naomi Neoh

### AV Ministry

Evonne Tee  
Chea Ruei-E

### Junior Worship

Lim Sue San

### Pre-Primary Worship

Hannah Yeo

### Flowers & Refreshments

Mildred Chien

### Refreshment Duty

Naomi Neoh  
Elsie Chan

### OUR MISSION

To bring people to salvation in Jesus Christ and disciple them in their relationship with Christ.

### OUR VISION

To be a church that is passionate about God, transformed by the Word, authentic in relationship, and bold in witness.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

<b>Prelude</b>	249 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
<b>Call to Worship</b>	
<b>Opening Song</b>	65 O Worship the King
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Gloria Patri
<b>Worship in Songs</b>	Behold Our God He Is Our God 143 I Stand Amazed in the Presence
<b>Responsive Reading</b>	Psalms 1
<b>Giving and Thanksgiving</b>	Doxology
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Mark 4 :21-41
<b>Pre-sermon Song</b>	My Redeemer's Love
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Responding to God's Word</i>
<b>Closing Song</b>	412 How Can I Fear
<b>Benediction</b>	Threefold Amen

### Sunday Worship & Activities

9.30am	Main Service
9.30am	Pre-Pri Worship (3-6 yrs old)
10.00am	Junior Worship (7-12 yrs old)
11.30am	Bible Classes

## ELDERLY FELLOWSHIP OUTING TO THREE FARMS ON 22 AUGUST 2019

By Wendy Ng

Thank God for the 20 church members & friends, ages between 50+ to 80+ (18 ladies & 2 gentlemen) who joined the outing on the 22 August.

I am grateful to our gracious God who answered our prayers for fine and good weather.

The Elderly Fellowship had organized the outing well, giving attention to the seniors' welfare by assigning each person to a group / sub group for closer monitoring and quicker assistance when needed.

The journey to Kranji started before 9am. Along the way, Ruth led in the singing of Christian Hokkien songs. In between singing, she talked about God's goodness and grace. We also shared our memories about Singapore, 54 years ago i.e. in 1965, the year when Singapore gained independence.

We reached Kin Yan Farm at 9.40am. The farm guide gave a talk on the nutritional value of their produce and there was a guided tour to the indoor farming of wheatgrass, pea sprout and different types of mushrooms. We roamed freely outdoors to look for leafy vegetables, fruit trees, cactus and aloe vera. We enjoyed a wonderful time purchasing their fresh produce and various dried packed items.

Next we went to Bollywood Farm, reaching before 11.30am. We had an early lunch at the Poison Ivy Bistro before the booked timing for entry at 12 noon. Free refreshing water with soaked slices of cucumber were provided. We were also allowed to take away large bunches of pandan leaves for free too. Vegetables and home-made goodies were also on sale. A number of elderly toured the farm despite the mid-day hot sun. It was an educational experience, viewing various fruit trees and vegetables. We also saw fig trees full of many fruits. This was a contrasting picture to an occasion in the Gospels when Jesus said to chop off the tree that did not bear fruit. The fig trees here were however full of fruits! It was really food for thought for me!

The last stop was the Jurong Frog Farm. We arrived at the farm at about 2pm. There were big bull frogs, tadpoles and fishes. Live bull frogs were also for sale and packed according to our orders. We could purchase frozen packed ones as well. Also available to drink, was the Hashima dessert. This was another nutritional item sold in bottles. It was popular among us too.

All of us were very tired and practically dozed off in the bus on our return journey. It was good to get away from the hustle and bustle of city life to a peaceful and tranquil place, full of greenery in Northwest Singapore. I am certain that everyone enjoyed the outing very much. This was a well-planned program by Chew Gim and Lee Yong. All the leaders in the groups also showed much care for the participants.

There were 6 non believing friends who joined us for this outing - let us pray for God's mercy to touch them and to open their hearts to God's truth. Also pray for the believers to continue to grow in the Lord and be a good testimony. Amen.



### UPDATE ON FINANCE

By Dn Chea Oei Kiang

Almost 2/3 of the year is behind us and as we take stock of God's blessing and guidance, we are thankful, as always, for His all-sufficient provision.

A snapshot of the financial status as of 30 July 19 of the Church is as follows:

	Jan- Jul 2019 S\$	Budget 2019 S\$
Receipts	172,870	372,000
Expenses	(170,030)	(362,580)
Surplus/(Deficit)	2,840	9,420

Quite clearly our tithes and offerings are some way off the budget, though our expenses are also lower than budgeted, hence a surplus of \$2,840. Against a backdrop of weak economic outlook, I urge all to continue giving faithfully towards the work of God. At the same time, let us pray that our faith in God will always be steadfast, whether with regards to personal needs or the ministry of the church.