

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A Blessed Easter to all Gracians and friends.
We rejoice as we remember the hope that we have
in Christ through His death and resurrection.
1 Peter 1:3**

Pray for Eld Victor Goh as he prepares to speak on Sunday (27 April) from 1 Timothy 3:1-7. The Message title: *“What God Expects of Leaders (Part 1)”*. The service will also be live-streamed at bit.ly/gracebpsermons at 9.30am.

Adult Fellowship Meeting. Saturday, 26 April. Time: 5.00 pm in Grace B-P Church. Pray for Rev Lee Fatt Ping as he prepares to speak from 1 Peter 1:3-9. The Message title is: *“Hope in the Face of Fear.”*

Mandai Boardwalk Outing on 1 May 2025 (8:30 am-1:00 pm). Lunch will be provided. Please sign up at the notice board or contact Sis Jenny @96531205

Session meeting. English Service Session meets on Sun 4 May. Pray for our leaders that God will guide them as they discuss about the different ministries of the church.

Our deepest condolences to Sis. Siow Shia, Sis. Joanna and Bro. Jeremy on the demise of their beloved mother and grandmother on 13 April 2025. Funeral was held on Tuesday, 15 April 2025.

NEXT WEEK'S APPOINTMENTS

Speaker	Eld. Victor Goh
Worship Leader	Dn. David Leong
Musicians	Adeline Lek, Leong Kay En
Scripture Reading	Dn. Jonathan Sam
Ushers	Tan Teck Shi, Dn. Jonathan Sam
AV Ministry	Carol Lee, Janice Lee
Chrysalis 2	Goh Jee Eng
Chrysalis 1	Hannah Yeo, Lynna Seah
Flowers	Tan Chew Gim
Refreshments	-
PM Devotion	Dn. Chea Oei Kiang

NEW YEAR'S EVE & LAST WEEK'S GIVINGS

Offerings \$ 2,380.00
Tithes \$ 3,195.00

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LET US PRAY

Join us in praying for the church and the world via Zoom. Please contact Dn David at 9818 7789 for Zoom meeting ID and password. You may also email us your prayer items at prayer@gracebpc.org.sg

MEDITATE ON GOD'S WORD

Month of April

*“The saying is trustworthy:
If anyone aspires
to the office of overseer,
he desires a noble task”*

1 Timothy 3:1 ESV

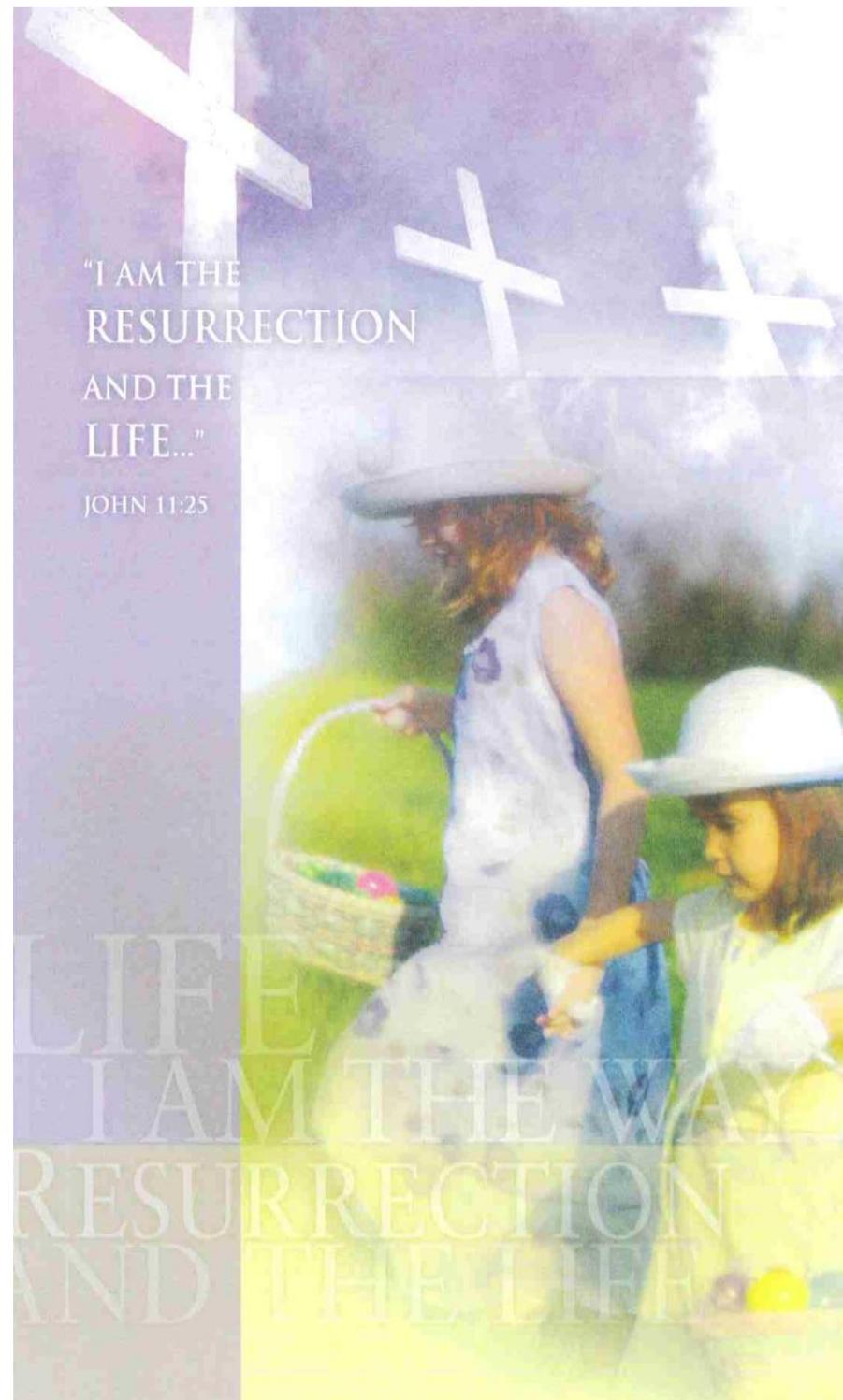
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Dn. Jonathan Sam

AV Ministry

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Chea Rwei-E

Chrysalis 2

Lim Sue San

Chrysalis 1

Hannah Yeo
Gracia Zhang

Flowers

Angeline Fang

Lunch

Gospel Sunday Church Lunch

Month of April Preaching Schedule

- 6 Apr. "Making Sense of The Trinity" (Jn. 3:1-17)
13 Apr. "Atonement: At-one-ment with the Most Holy God" (Lev. 16:1-22; Heb. 9:11-14)
18 Apr. Good Friday
20 Apr. "Jesus' Resurrection - The Hope Amidst Hopelessness." (1 Cor. 15:1-8)
27 Apr. "What God Expects of Leaders (Part 1)" (1 Tim. 3:1-7)

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

Prelude

Call to Worship

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

Opening Song

Thine Is the Glory

Opening Prayer

Gloria Patri

Worship in Song

HOP108 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Giving & Thanksgiving

HOP40 And Can It Be That I Should Gain?

Doxology

Song Presentation

Were You There / Because He Lives

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Infant Baptism, Baptism & Transfer of Membership

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

*Jesus' Resurrection:
The Hope Amidst Hopelessness*

Closing Song

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Announcements & Prayer

KNOWING THE POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION

By Timothy Keller

Resurrection Power at Work

Many people believe the propositions. They believe the historical facts about Jesus, but their real agenda is personal success. So they go to Christ when they want to and need to. Paul says that a Christian is someone who has turned that all around so that personal success is defined by knowing him and the power of his resurrection. Everything else becomes second.

The minute you decide to receive Jesus as Savior and Lord, the power of the Holy Spirit comes into your life. It's the power of the resurrection—the same thing that raised Jesus from the dead

The more you know him, the more you grow into the power of the resurrection. The more time you spend with him, seek him, read his Word, the more you pray—the more it stirs up the resurrection power that is within you through the Holy Spirit.

There is one more thing Paul says here that he wants: "I want to know the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings." To know the power of his resurrection and share in his sufferings, what does it mean?

It's perfectly logical. If you go out into the world resembling Jesus by his resurrection power within you—if you turn the other cheek, if you love people who are unlovable, if you always tell the truth—what will happen? You will find his sufferings reenacted in your life. People are going to be unhappy with you. You'll be taken advantage of. People will be offended.

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die . . ." (John 11:25–26). He was saying: The one who unites with me by faith becomes spiritually alive and is transformed from one degree of splendor to the next, and the process goes on and on forever and even physical death can't stop it. Death actually moves this process on to perfection. When the body dies, our spirits burst into flame in his presence, and we burn bright with his energy, power, and goodness—all of his glory flowing in and out of us. That's what we're in for. We'll be like him, and his resurrection power will be complete in us.

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Sunday Worship & Activities

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

Candidates for Infant Baptism, Baptism & Transfer of Membership

Candidate for Infant Baptism:

*Tan Ze Rui Ezra (S/O Mervin Tan & Bianca Loh)

Candidates for Baptism:

*Liew Teck Loon Edmond

*Lim Geok Bue

Candidates for Transfer of Membership:

*Fang Boon Sing, Steven

*Ong Peck Hoon, Angeline

*Fang Natalie

*Shia Shin Yi

Questions to be put to parents of infant to be baptised:

1. Do you acknowledge before God and this congregation that as children of Adam, you as well as your dear child(ren) are sinners, lost and undone, that apart from the saving grace of the Lord Jesus, all are lost and doomed to Hell?
2. Do you acknowledge once again the Lord Jesus Christ as your only Lord and Savior?
3. Baptism does not save your child(ren), but it shows your earnestness to claim God's covenant of grace upon your family. Do you promise that at the earliest opportunity you will bring your child(ren) to know the Lord Jesus Christ as his/her own personal Savior?
4. Will you seek to lead an exemplary Christian life so as not to stumble your child(ren) but encourage him/her/them towards God?

Questions to Candidates for Baptism and Transfer of Membership:

1. Do you acknowledge before God and this congregation that as a child of Adam, you are a sinner, lost and undone, that apart from the saving grace of the Lord Jesus, you are lost and doomed to hell?
2. Do you confess the Lord Jesus Christ as the only Saviour of the world and your Lord & Saviour in particular?
3. Do you knowingly give up all your sinful habits and promise by God's grace to live unto righteousness according to God's Word?
4. Do you promise, by the grace of God, to be regular in your Bible reading and in prayer, in the worship service and the support of this church?
5. As you are joined to this church, do you promise, by the grace of God, to study the purity, peace and unity of this church, meaning to say, you will not disrupt the order of this church by introducing false or extreme doctrine, by disobeying her regulations, or by creating disharmony amongst the members?
6. Do you promise to obey the leaders whom God has set over this church as well as be subject to their discipline?

Testimonies of Candidates for Transfer of Church Membership

Testimony of Steven Fang

Praise be to God, who is my strength and my refuge!

I stand before you today to testify of God's faithfulness and His guiding hand in my life, especially through the challenges that led me to this church. My journey has not been without trials, but through every storm, God has been my anchor, leading me step by step toward His perfect will.

For many years, I was part of a wonderful church community where I grew in my faith, served in ministry, and built lasting relationships. However, life brought unexpected challenges—personal struggles, spiritual battles, and seasons of uncertainty that tested my faith. There were moments of doubt, times when I felt lost, and seasons where I questioned where God was leading me.

But even in those difficult times, God never abandoned me. Through prayer, His Word, and the encouragement of fellow believers, I began to see that He was calling me to a new season. Though change is never easy, I knew that if I trusted Him, He would direct my path.

When I visited Grace church, I immediately felt the presence of the Holy Spirit and the warmth of a loving Christian family. The messages spoke directly to my heart, the worship uplifted my spirit, and the fellowship reminded me that God always provides a place where we can heal, grow, and serve.

I now stand with renewed faith and joy, ready to embrace this new chapter. I am excited to walk this journey with all of you, to grow in God's Word, to serve where He calls me, and to testify of His goodness in my life.

God is a God of restoration. No matter the trials we face, He remains faithful, and He leads us exactly where we need to be.

To God be all the glory!

Steven Fang

Testimony of Angeline Fang

I am deeply grateful for the journey God has taken me on in my faith. At the age of nine, I experienced the Lord's presence in my life, even as a child. Psalm 71:17 reminds us, "O God, You have taught me from my youth; and to this day I declare Your wondrous works."

As I grew older, my understanding of His love and grace deepened. At nineteen, I made the life-changing decision to fully surrender to Christ, though I went through a season of spiritual dryness afterward.

In the early 2000s, God began a renewal in my life. My family and I started attending Moriah Bible-Presbyterian Church, and on Christmas Day in 2006, I was baptized. This was not merely an outward act but a public declaration of my faith and commitment to follow Jesus. Romans 6:4 says, "We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." That day remains one of the most cherished milestones in my spiritual journey.

Being part of Moriah BP Church has been an incredible blessing. Over the years, I have grown spiritually through sound teaching, godly mentorship, and fellowship with a loving church family. Through life's highs and lows, the church has been a source of strength and encouragement. The sermons, prayers, and fellowship have profoundly shaped my walk with Christ.

Now, as I transition to Grace Bible-Presbyterian Church, I do so with both gratitude and anticipation. While it is difficult to leave a place that has been my spiritual home for so long, I trust that God is leading me into a new season of growth and service.

I look forward to joining this new church family—to learn from them, serve alongside them, and build new relationships as I continue my faith journey.

To my pastors, mentors, and fellow believers at Moriah BP Church: I thank them for their love, prayers, and support over the years. Though I am moving to a new congregation, the bond we share in Christ remains unbroken.

As I embark on this new chapter, I pray that God will continue to guide me and use me as an instrument for His glory in this new community. All glory & praise to God!

With love and gratitude,

Angeline Fang

Testimony of Natalie Fang

As far back as I can remember, God was a constant presence in my life even though I didn't fully understand what it meant to actually follow Him. As a child I simply followed my parents to church because I thought that was expected of me, especially after reading the 5th Commandment: Honour thy father and mother.

Now that I'm older and have a somewhat better understanding, I do feel like there has been a change in my life. Like my parents, I was part of Moriah BP Church for a little over 20 years of my life. I went to kindergarten there, it was also where I said my sinner's prayer, got baptised and reaffirmed my faith. At first it felt strange to no longer be attending Moriah, but after a while I didn't really think anything of it. It was simply where I worshipped.

After worshipping here for the last two years, I have come to think of Grace BP as a spiritual home. I'm a private person and a bit socially anxious, but I still want to get along with everyone else and learn more from my fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Testimony of Deborah Siah

My name is Deborah. Although I grew up in a Christian family, I did not believe in God nor live my life as a proper Christian until our Heavenly Father came searching for me.

When I was 11 years old, I had a vivid dream about the second coming of Jesus Christ. In the dream, I was with two loved ones, eating and drinking. Although we were still children in the dream, we were, in the end, not caught up to Heaven—much to our surprise—even though we were Christians who believed in Jesus in reality. This reminded me of Matthew 7:22-23, “²² On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ ²³ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’” Sadly, the two loved ones seen in the dream later turned away from the Lord. But for me, this dream planted a deep conviction in my heart.

About two years later, as I was reading the Gospel of Matthew again, particularly the passages about the second coming of Christ, I was struck by how the scriptures echoed what I had seen in that earlier dream. The Word of God pierced my heart and opened my eyes to the truth of His Word.

When I was 12 years old, during a particularly rebellious season of my life, I had another dream that shook me to the core. That night, after a major fallout with my mother, whom I stubbornly refused to make peace with, I went to sleep. That night, I dreamed I was trapped in a vast, dark chasm. Suddenly, I heard God’s voice thunder, “Heaven or hell—what is it that you choose?” Without warning, I began to plunge downward into hell. When I awoke, I was struck by the weight of that dream. That experience convicted me of the seriousness of sin and the holiness of God, who does not overlook iniquity.

Less than a year later, I experienced the depth of my parents’ unconditional love when I fell ill. Even though my body was covered in unsightly sores, they did not recoil or judge me. Instead, they cared for me tenderly without a single complaint. Their love was a reflection of God’s grace to me and brought healing not just to my body, but to my heart. It marked the end of my rebellion and the beginning of a new walk with God.

As I continued in the faith, the Lord taught me what it means to live not for myself, but to love and serve others. Through His Word, I learned to live out the two greatest commandments: “Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind,” and “thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself” (Matthew 22:37, 39).

The Word of God has become my guide and delight. Day by day, He is teaching me to bear good fruit for His glory. It is my desire to continue growing in grace and truth as a member of Christ’s body.