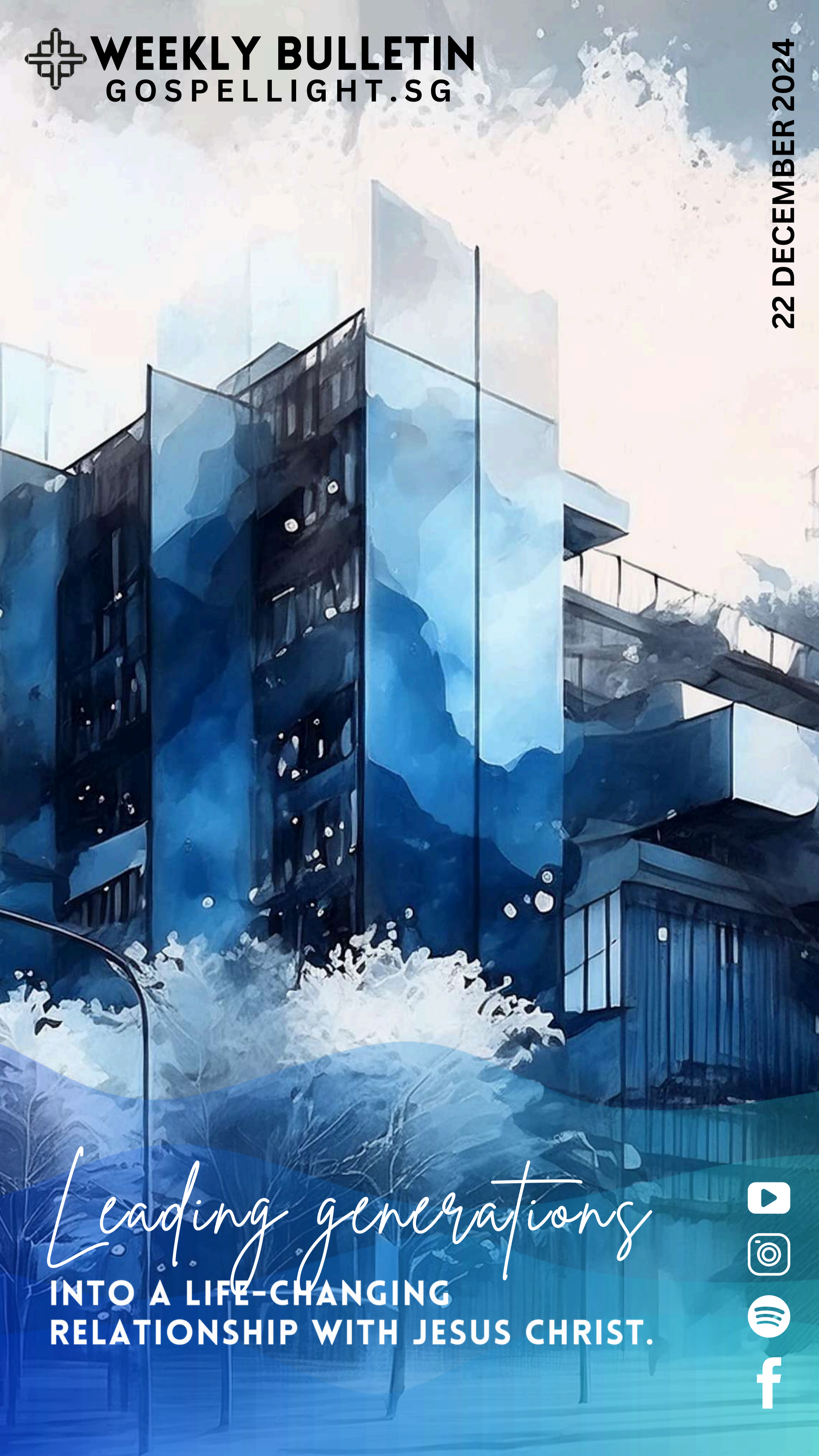




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*Leading generations*

**INTO A LIFE-CHANGING  
RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST.**







## **Jesus Christ is our final word**

Article by Deacon Chwee Ming

Jesus Christ is a familiar name for most people. For some, they relate to Jesus as the cute baby in the cradle portrayed during the Christmas season. For others, Jesus is the wise teacher/prophet of the bible who teaches moral truths. But, for Christians, we acknowledge Jesus as our friend, saviour, our master and our Lord.

In the Book of John, Jesus was also depicted as the word (John 1:14). What does it mean to us in this present age? From Apostle John's perspective, we can understand this verse in

relation to his experience: because John has journeyed with Jesus as His disciple; witnessing countless miracles performed by His master; saw the transfiguration of Jesus (Luke 9:28-30) and even witness the death of Jesus on the cross and His eventual resurrection. So, how can we, who are living in this present age, relate to this verse?



**“God sent His only Son, Jesus, as the final Word. In Jesus alone, you will find truth, grace, joy, peace, and glory. But this gift of eternal life requires a response. Repent of your sins, turn to Jesus, and embrace Him as your Lord and Savior.”**



## **1. Jesus As The Word**

Just as words are used to communicate, Jesus is God's ultimate message to humanity. In the days of the Old Testament, God communicated with His people via prophets, but now, He communicates with us through His son, Jesus. This message is that Jesus is the only son of God, who has paid in full the penalty of sin, and whosoever believes in



Him, shall not perish, but will have everlasting life.

## **2. Jesus As Our Glory**

Man innately seeks after glory; that is, a deeper meaning of life that satisfies his soul. After the fall of Adam (where sin came into the world), nothing else can ever satisfy man completely; not even the greatest wealth that one can ever earn in his lifetime, nor the immense power one can ever imagine wielding; nor the transient pleasures that satisfy our flesh. It is only by putting Jesus as our greatest treasure that our hearts can fully be satisfied in the glory that God so graciously bestowed upon us.

## **3. Jesus as Grace and Truth**

Jesus embodies both grace and truth perfectly. He is the only righteous man who ever walked the earth, and He extends grace freely to all who humble themselves and follow Him. His truth exposes our need for Him, while His grace meets us in our brokenness. Jesus invites us to exchange our burdens for His light yoke (Matthew 11:28-30) and promises to enable us to live fruitful

lives if we abide in Him through His Word (John 15:5).

Therefore, as the year 2024 ends off, let me invite you to consider a few questions:

- Do you treasure Jesus in your daily life or is your fulfilment coming from another source?
- Is there someone, you are withholding grace from, or should you be extending more grace to?

Even in the midst of hardships and trials, we can trust in Jesus to sustain us on this journey of faith toward the celestial city of God.

For those who have not yet come to know Jesus, I encourage you to pause and reflect on this truth: God sent His only Son, Jesus, as the final Word. In Jesus alone, you will find truth, grace, joy, peace, and glory. But this gift of eternal life requires a response. Repent of your sins, turn to Jesus, and embrace Him as your Lord and Savior. Only then will you discover the abundant and eternal life that He offers.

# CHURCH HAPPENINGS

## INVITATION TO ENROLL WITH APIIS

Dear Gospeliters,

The Asia-Pacific Institute of International Studies (APIIS), a ministry fully supported by GLCC, is excited to extend an opportunity for Gospeliters to enroll in their Master of Ministry (MMin) program.

While APIIS will not be admitting Singaporean students into this intake, they have reserved a limited number of spots for Gospeliters who would greatly benefit from this program's equipping and empowerment for ministry.

We encourage you to read this [brochure](#) carefully. If you believe this program aligns with your calling and ministry development, please reach out to Terri Wei via WhatsApp at 9658 2809 to schedule an interview with our Faculty.

Pastor Paul Choo  
President Of APIIS

# CHURCH HAPPENINGS

## CHIT CHAT! (NEWCOMERS EVENT)

Are you new to Gospel Light? Did you discover us through a friend, our online services or social media? We'd love for you to get to know us better! Chit Chat is an informal social session onsite where you get to mingle with our Pastor, Elders and leaders. Ever wondered what kind of church we are and where are our roots? What does our mission and vision statement mean? Save the date and we look forward to a great time of chit chat!

Date: Sun, 19 Jan 2025

Time: 11.45am - 1.15pm

Venue: Gospel Auditorium (L2)

Lunch is provided.

Connect with us — [Register](#) now!

Registration closes on Sun, 12 Jan 2025.

If you want to find out more, [email](#) Sue.



# CHURCH HAPPENINGS

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2024

In a world filled with uncertainty, pain, and anxiety, we all long for hope. This Christmas, invite someone you know to see the unveiled true joy of Christmas in a hope that endures. Join us for our special Christmas service, “Hope Is Born”.

Date: 25 Dec 2024

### English services

Venue: L4, Shine Auditorium

Time: 9.00am and 11.00am

### Chinese services

Venue: L2, Gospel Auditorium

Time: 9.00am and 11.00am

Download and share our [invite card](#).



# CHURCH HAPPENINGS

## **SHEPHERDS' TRAINING (SEMESTER 3)**

We will be kickstarting a new semester of Shepherds' Training in Jan 2025. Word-based ministry leaders and potential leaders are invited to register and join us on this journey.

Dates: 25 Jan - 31 May 2025

(Every last Saturday of the month)

Time: 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Venue: Light Auditorium (L3)

Register [here](#).

Registration is on first come first serve basis and subject to approval.

Successful applicants will be informed 2 weeks prior to the training date.

Registration closes Sun, 29 Dec.

# CHURCH HAPPENINGS

## MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Membership in Gospel Light is only for baptized believers of the Lord, and must be of age 16 and above. Attendance at both membership classes 1 & 2 is a prerequisite for membership application. Classes will be conducted on-site. Register [here](#). Registration closes on Sun, 22 Dec.

### English

Date: Sun, 19 Jan & 26 Jan 2025

Time: 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

### Chinese

Date: Sun, 5 Jan & 26 Jan 2025

Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Venue: Hall 2 (L2)



# CHURCH HAPPENINGS

## CHURCH CAMP 2025 - FAQ

Gyms are familiar to many of us, with different machines that help to work our different muscle groups. But how often do we flex and train our spiritual muscles?

Borrowing the words of Paul in 1 Tim 4:7-8 "...Rather train yourself for godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come." Come spend time with the family of God from 10 - 14 June 2025 in "Training for Godliness". FAQs for Church Camp 2025 is given [here](#).

Registration starts on 5 Jan 2025.

# CHURCH HAPPENINGS

## COFFEE CONNECTS CLOSURE

Please be informed that Coffee Connects will be closed on 22 Dec and 29 Dec. We thank you for your past support and look forward to welcome you in 2025.

The team at Coffee Connects wishes you a blessed Christmas and New Year !



# CLASSES + MINISTRIES

## **BEGINNING INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY (BIBS)**

Beginning Inductive Bible Study (BIBS) is an online platform where we meet to Investigate what the Bible says, so as to Interpret what the Scriptures meant, and then discuss the Implications of the Word in our daily lives. We study the word of God inductively that we may know the God of the word intimately and follow Jesus faithfully in the power of the Spirit.

### **BIBS January to May 2025 is as follows:**

**Jeremiah** (Men's group): Wednesdays  
9.30am - 11.30am – (Lesson starts 15 Jan)

**Acts:** Thursdays 9.30am - 11.30am –  
(Lesson starts 16 Jan)

**Romans:** Fridays 9.30am - 11.30am –  
(Lesson starts 17 Jan)

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# CLASSES + MINISTRIES

**Acts:** Mondays 7.30pm - 9.30pm –  
(Lesson starts 20 Jan)

**Romans:** Tuesdays 7.30pm - 9.30pm –  
(Lesson starts 21 Jan)

Your commitment each week is 1-3 hours of self-study and 2 hours online discussion. Precept NISS guide (\$15/-) is optional. The discussion leader is brother Michael Lau.

**Enrol** today!

Enrolment closes Sun, 29 Dec.



# CLASSES + MINISTRIES

## SILVERJOY (SENIORS) MINISTRY

Every chapter of life is a gift from God. And our ministry for seniors celebrates that gift. SilverJoy isn't just a place for seniors to gather, it's a spiritual community of friendship and support. Invite your pre-believing friends, neighbours or family members.

Date: 1st & 3rd Wed of the month

Time: 9.45am – 12.30pm

Venue: Connections Corner (L1)

Upcoming events coming your way.

Register to join us!

Date	Programme
15 Jan 2025	Baking of pineapple cookies *registration required Table tennis (for men)

Contact 9753 7964 for enquiries / registration.

# CLASSES + MINISTRIES

## EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF JOHN

We will take a break from end Nov to end Dec and class will resume on Tue, 7 Jan 2025. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

Date: Tue, 7 Jan 2025

Time: 8.00pm

Join [Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 851 8603 0760

Passcode: 211761



Prayer



Meetings

**“We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy.”  
Daniel 9:18**



## Wednesday

**8PM | HALL 3 (ATTIC LEVEL)**

**No praying meeting on  
25 Dec 2024 and 1 Jan 2025.**



## Sunday

**7.45AM | CRY ROOM  
SHINE AUDITORIUM  
LEVEL 4**



## Prayer List

**WE CAN ONLY MOVE FORWARD  
AS A CHURCH BY PRAYER.**

**[SUBSCRIBE](#) TO OUR WEEKLY  
PRAYER LIST**



## Bereavement

**WE MOURN WITH MEMBERS  
WHO'VE LOST LOVED ONES.  
(ROM. 12:15) STAY [UPDATED](#)  
ON CHURCH BEREAVEMENT  
NOTICES.**





# WORSHIP SERVICES

**English** @Shine Auditorium (L4)

Sunday at 8.30am, 10.15am, 12.00pm

[Watch](#) our livestream service at 10.15am only

**Chinese** @Gospel Auditorium (L2)

Sunday at 8.30am and 10.15am

[Watch](#) our livestream service at 10.15am only

**Filipino** @Gospel Auditorium (L2)

Sunday at 2.00pm

[Watch](#) our livestream service at 2.00pm

**Youth** @Gospel Auditorium (L2)

Saturday at 4.30pm

Subscribe to our announcement channel on

[WhatsApp](#) or [Telegram](#).





# WORSHIP SERVICES

**Varsity** @Light 1 and Light 2 (L3)

Sunday at 2.30pm \*no service on 5th week  
and for the month of December

[Subscribe](#) to Varsity announcement channel

**Bahasa** @Reception Room (L1)

Every alternate Sunday 10.30am

For more info, please contact

9117 6000 / 96285061

**Telugu** @Gospel Auditorium (L2)

Sunday at 5.00pm and 7.30pm

[Watch](#) our livestream service at 5.30pm





# CHILDREN'S SERVICES

No  
Children's  
services on  
29 Dec

## PLAYGROUP

(12 - 35 months)

@ Hall 3 (Attic)

Sunday at 8.30am and 10.15am

## PRESCHOOL

(35 months - 6 years)

@ Eshkol Valley Premises (Attic)

Sunday at 8.30am and 10.15am

## PRIMARY

(Primary 1 - 6)

@ Light Auditorium (L3)

Sunday at 8.30am and 10.15am

Join our [Whatsapp community](#)  
for regular updates

[Contact us](#) if you're interested to explore  
serving in Children's Ministry!



# Giving Online

FULL GIVING DETAILS [HERE](#)



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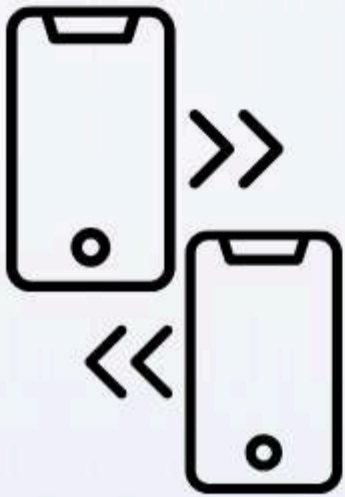


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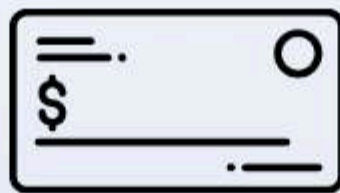
All offerings will be directed to the “General” fund. State “Missions” in the UEN/Bill Reference No. section if you wish to designate the offering to our mission work.



# Giving Online



**> Internet Banking Transfer  
DBS Bank  
033-021695-5**



**> Cheque  
Make Payable to:  
“Gospel Light Christian Church”  
Write “Offerings” behind.**

For internet banking transfer, indicate “General” or “Mission” to designate where the offering goes to

For cheques, you can further indicate on the reverse: “General Fund” 033-021695-5 or “Missions Fund” 001-042653-2.

Cheques can be deposited at any POSB or DBS bank into the church’s accounts.