



Little Hearts, Big Kingdom

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"Oh, so cute!" "Ah, they're too noisy—I can't hear!" "Aiyo, so naughty; they've messed up the place!" "Tsk, they can't sit still."

These are the kinds of comments we sometimes hear about children in church. Perhaps one of these responses resonates with you?

Burden or Blessing?

Let's pause and ask: Are our children a burden or a blessing? Are they distractions—

or disciples-in-the-making? How do you view the children in our midst? More importantly, how does Jesus view them?

Jesus' Heart for Children

In Matthew 19:14, Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." Jesus did not see children as distractions or interruptions to His ministry. He saw them as precious souls who needed to know Him, and He reached out and welcomed them. If the King of kings thought ministry to children was worth His time, then surely it must be worth ours too!

Our Aim at Sonshine Club

"It's boring." "I don't understand what's going on." "I just want to have fun." "I'm only here because my parents brought me." How do these statements make you feel?

It Takes a Church Family

This is where the church family comes in—to welcome them, engage their hearts, and lead them to Jesus. It takes intentionality, and it takes people. When you step in to serve—whether you are a parent, student, retiree, or even a new believer—you show children that the church is truly here for them. You can help re-write what they see and think:

- "Come and see—God's Word isn't boring; it's life-giving!"
- "Church isn't a chore; it's a joy to be part of God's family!"
- "You are seen, loved, and invited into God's big story!"
- "The gospel isn't just for grown-ups—it's for you, our precious little ones, too!"

A Story of Gospel Care

Last year, a newcomer mum with late-stage cancer visited GLCC, hoping her daughter would find a church family. Mum was the only believer in her household, and she

worried no one would reach out to her daughter once she was gone. By God's grace, some of our small-group leaders (SGLs) welcomed and walked alongside her daughter. When mum passed away later that year, these leaders continued to care for her —even through her PSLE this year.

Join the Mission

This is what children's ministry is about. It is not a duty to fill; it is a mission to embrace. Would you prayerfully join us in leading the next generation into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ?

Interested to find out more? Apply for a role here or email us to join a CM tour!

Can't commit regularly but want to serve in our events? Click here to join our WhatsApp Community to receive updates,

WOMEN'S MINISTRY QUARTERLY EVENT

Ladies, come join us! 🗱 🦮

Have you struggled with the challenges of living a holy life in a fallen world? Join us for an afternoon of fellowship and sharing, as we explore why and how to rejoice, when we suffer for righteousness.

Topic: Suffering for Good

Date: Sat, 1 November

Time: 2.00pm - 4.15 pm (followed by a

simple tea)

Venue: Shine Auditorium (L4)

Don't miss this time to fellowship and learn with other sisters-in-Christ!

Register here. Registration closes on 12 Oct 2025 or when registration is full, whichever is earlier. For more details, drop us an email.

MOTHERS' FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

Mothering changes as children grow from childhood to adolescence. Connect with mothers in different seasons of the journey to find out how.

Date: Sat, 11 October

©Time: 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

Bring: A Friend and a Snack to share

Contact Caroline Ong at **9616 8403** to RSVP.

ESHKOL VALLEY@GOSPEL LIGHT: HIRING ASSISTANT TEACHER

Eshkol Valley is Gospel Light's Christian preschool partner, offering a play-based and academic programme that builds character through sports and the arts.

Work period: Sep-Dec / Mon-Fri

Shifts: 8:30-6:00 or 9:00-6:30

You'll:

- Assist the Teacher-in-Charge during lessons
- Prep lesson materials (per assignment schedule)
- Care for children's health, hygiene, and safety
- Keep classrooms and materials clean (wash toys/cots, etc.)

Love kids, reliable, and teachable?

Apply: Ashley - 9277 2707

DON'T MISS YOUR FULL-TIME MINISTRY CALLING!

Your journey starts here.

Step into a life-changing season of growth and discovery with Gospel Light's Internship Programme—designed for those with a heart for shepherding, pastoral care, and kingdom service. Walk alongside experienced pastors, shepherds, and operations leaders, gaining hands-on church ministry experience, spiritual mentoring, and a deeper understanding of God's calling for your life.

If you're standing at the crossroads of your future, take this opportunity to explore where God may be leading you. Your calling is worth discovering.

Find out more and take the first step, register today.

Location	Hourly Rate	Walking Time
GIIS	\$1.20	5min
Blk 126	FREE	7min
Blk 166	FREE	8min
Blk 167	FREE	8min
Blk 169	\$1.20	6min

LET'S SPREAD OUT AND MAKE THE PARKING EXPERIENCE PLEASENT FOR EVERYONE.



NEW ALTERNATE PARKING OPTIONS

Blk 128 carpark continues to face congestion issues. To help ease traffic and create a pleasant experience for residents and new visitors. We encourage parking at these alternative locations.

View the detail **here**.

- Global Indian International School (\$1.20/hr)
- Blk 126 (Free)
- Blk 166 (Free)
- Blk 167 (Free)
- Blk 169 (\$1.20/hr)

MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL: DISCOVER HOPE AND JOY

Date: Sat,4 Oct

Time: 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Venue: Shine Auditorium & Level 1

Join us for an evening of Worship, Hope, and Culture!

Bilingual Worship & Gospel Sharing

Free Dinner & Mid-Autumn Dishes

Cultural Fun: Calligraphy, Lantern Riddles, Musical Performances & More!

Kids' Program (Ages 4-12)

Invite your unchurched friends, relatives or colleagues to this life changing event!

RSVP here and Join us for this joyful and meaningful celebration!

JSeeking Musicians!

If you play a Chinese musical instrument, we'd love your help! Contact David at 8758 2050.





THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY
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COME AND EXPERIENCE
THE WARMTH AND
FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD'S
PEOPLE IN A SMALL
COMMUNITY TODAY.

CLASSES + MINISTRIES

SILVER JOY (SENIORS) MINISTRY

Every chapter of life is a gift from God. And our ministry for seniors celebrates that gift. Silver Joy 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: Weds, excluding the 5th Wed of the month

Time: Refer to the table below

Yenue: Gospel Light Christian Church Upcoming events coming your way.

Date	Programme
24 Sep	Rummikub Game (9.00am - 12.00pm)
01 Oct	Oil Pastel & Paper Art Workshop

Contact 9753 7964 for registration / enquiries.

CLASSES + MINISTRIES

EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF LUKE

This Tue, 23 Sep, we will study Luke 2:39-52 where we will study the return to Nazareth and the boy Jesus in the temple. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

Date: Tue, 23 Sep

ATime: 8.00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 851 8603 0760

Passcode: 211761

Prayer Meetings

"Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Heb. 4:16



Wednesday 8PM | HALL 3 (ATTIC LEVEL)



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.



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.



Varsity @Light 1 and Light 2 (L3)
Sunday at 2.30pm *no service on 5th week
of the month
Subscribe to Varsity announcement channel

Bahasa @Hall 1 (L2)
Every alternate Sunday 10.30am
For more info, please contact
9117 6000 / 9628 5061

Telugu @Gospel Auditorium (L2) Sunday at 5.00pm and 7.30pm <u>Watch</u> our livestream service at 5.30pm



PLAYGROUP

(12 - 35 months) @ Hall 3 (Attic) Sunday at 8.30am and 10.15am

PRESCHOOL

(36 months - 6 years) @ Eshkol Valley Premises (Attic) Sunday at 8.30am, 10.15am and 12.00pm

PRIMARY

(Primary 1 - 6)

@ Light Auditorium (L3)

Sunday at 8.30am, 10.15am, 12.00pm*

*12.00pm service held at Eshkol Valley Premises (Attic)

Join our Whatsapp community
for regular updates

Contact us if you're interested to explore serving in Children's Ministry!



FULL GIVING DETAILS HERE



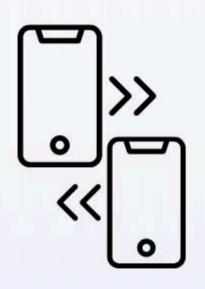
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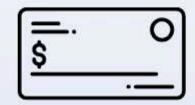
Scan With Your Bank App

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 "<u>Offerings</u>" 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.