

# GETHSEMANE

BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*"Not my will, but Thine, be done" – Luke 22:42*

## BLESSED LUNAR NEW YEAR

"And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work" (2 Corinthians 9:8).

Pastor and the Session wish all members and worshippers a Blessed Lunar New Year!

## SCRIPTURE MEMORISATION

*Door*

**Romans 5:2**

By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Call to Worship

*Pr Kelvin Lim*

\*Hymn 66: Fairest Lord Jesus!

### \*Invocation & Gloria Patri

### \*Responsive Scripture Reading

*2 Peter 2:1-9*

Hymn 183: Jesus Paid It All

### Collection of Offerings

### \*Doxology & Prayer

Hymn 363: I Must Tell Jesus

### Scripture Memorisation

### \*Pastoral Prayer

### Sermon

*Pastor Prabhudas Koshy*

"The Doom of Apostates"

*Jude 5-7*

\*Hymn 561: Come with Contrite Hearts

### \*Benediction & Threefold Amen

*\*Congregation Standing*



# LORD'S DAY WORSHIP AT 11.00AM

**TODAY, 26 JANUARY 2020**

**NEXT LORD'S DAY, 2 FEBRUARY 2020**

<p><b>Worship Leader:</b> Pr Kelvin Lim  <b>Preacher:</b> Pastor Prabhudas Koshy  <b>Musicians:</b> Ellyzabeth, Eunice Setiawan  <b>Ushers:</b> Dn Low Boon Siang                  Jonathon Lim, Low Chip Hung                  Sean Lee, Chong Khai Siang</p> <p><b>Greeter:</b> Low Siew Lian  <b>AV Ministry:</b> Aidan Kang, Jonathon Lim                  Rowell Gabriel</p> <p><b>Flowers:</b> Diana Koh  <b>Refreshments:</b> Violet Quek, Charlene Mae Distor                  Cecile Batrina, Amanda Leong  <b>Junior Worship:</b> Choy Luan Kheng, (Stella Tan)                  Pr Kelvin Lim, (Cecilia Siah)                  Low Chip Hung</p>	<p><b>Worship Leader:</b> Elder Mah Chin Kwang  <b>Preacher:</b> Pastor Prabhudas Koshy  <b>Musicians:</b> Eunice Setiawan, Choong Kai Shuin  <b>Ushers:</b> Gerry Lee                  Ng Kwan Teng, Melvin Mendoza                  Andrew Teong, Hendrick Foo</p> <p><b>Greeter:</b> Sunyani  <b>AV Ministry:</b> Aron Ong, Gideon Lee                  Jumar Balicao, Tan Yeh Wen</p> <p><b>Flowers:</b> Katherin Wu  <b>Refreshments:</b> Rhodora Resuma, Lok Qian Hui                  Charlene Mae Abrena, Chong Shu Mun  <b>Junior Worship:</b> Diana Chan, (Rhodora Resuma)                  Dn Low Boon Siang, (Violet Quek)                  Elder Ng Poh Kok</p>
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*Chinese Worship Service is held concurrently at 11.00am at the foyer area.*

## OTHER SUNDAY MINISTRIES

**TODAY, 26 JANUARY 2020**

**NEXT LORD'S DAY, 2 FEBRUARY 2020**

2.00pm	FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP <i>Preacher: Pr Daniel Lim</i>	FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP <i>Preacher: Pr Jeremiah Sim</i>
	MALAYALAM FELLOWSHIP	MALAYALAM FELLOWSHIP
	CATECHISM CLASS (On Break)	CATECHISM CLASS
	YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE	YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE
3.30pm	LIONS HOME MINISTRY  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Venue:</b>  <b>English Speaker:</b> Cancelled in view of Chinese New Year  <b>Dialect Speaker:</b></p>	LIONS HOME MINISTRY  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Venue:</b> 487 Bedok South Ave 2  <b>English Speaker:</b> Pr Jeremiah Sim  <b>Dialect Speaker:</b> Bro. Stephen Yap</p>
6.00pm	EVENING TEACHING SERVICE (GBI) @ GMC	EVENING TEACHING SERVICE (GBI) @ GMC

26 January 2020

# Mission Report on Gethsemane BPC Mission Work in Vizag, India

*(Extracts of recently received correspondence from Pr Sujith Samuel)*

We thank God for helping Gethsemane B-P Church, Singapore, to finish the renovation works of the new premises in Singapore and begin the work for the further extension of God's kingdom. May the Lord use this new place for His glory.

The last semester's classes of Gethsemane Bible Institute (GBI, Vizag, India) ended on 14th November 2019. Most of the students attended the examination. We will be conducting a supplementary examination for those who needed more time to complete their assignments. Many of them were taking theological examinations for the first time, which understandably was a difficult experience for them.

The classes for the new semester (Jan-April, 2020) of GBI have begun. We have 14 students this semester. Thank you very much, Pastor, for making available your video courses, class materials, financial support and guidance needed for the work here. FEBC online classes are also very helpful for the students. The students are very happy

to study many subjects offered by GBI and FEBC. We are also planning and getting ready to have live classes with you through Skype. We eagerly look forward to having this facility soon.

Since the second week of November 2019, a Telugu worship service has been conducted after the English Service held on Sunday morning. Pastor Thomas, who is one of our students, is helping to organise it. Bro Joshua, a local man, is very interested in bringing more people to the Telugu service. He is trying to spread the word especially among his relatives and friends.

I have been invited by Pastor David to preach in his church during the Christmas service, and again in the coming week. My Christmas ministry in his church was a blessed experience. The believers gathered in a small room belonging to a member of Pastor David's church to hear me preaching. That's where the church meetings are currently held. Because there is insufficient space for their gatherings, they decided to construct a small meeting

place on top of the house. The total estimate for the work is around Rs 200,000 (SGD 4,000). They had already finished half of the work by raising funds from church members and friends. It will be good if we can extend some help to them in finishing the work. The pending work includes painting, electrical works, bathroom works, etc. (I am attaching a photo of the place [on the right] under construction and of Pastor David).

This semester, the following subjects are offered:

1. Ecclesiology (GBI online),
2. Eschatology (GBI online),
3. The Book of Revelation,
4. Biblical Covenants,
5. Calvin's Institutes,
6. Minor Prophets, and
7. Westminster Standards.

Since more students have joined GBI this semester, we need to purchase some new tables and chairs. Our office computer is also failing. It will be good if we can buy a new PC for the office and GBI.

Thank you for all the prayers and support for the work here. May the Lord guide and help us forward. ❀



(Pastor's note: Pastor David, pictured above, is a very passionate Gospel worker. Though he is seriously handicapped, and has great difficulty in walking, he reaches out to the people around his home to start a church, "to preach the gospel in the regions beyond you" (2 Corinthians 10:16).



**Students from GBI-India with Pr Sujith Samuel**

*(Back row: Bro. Praveen, Bro. Joyson, Bro. Anand, Bro. Asim, Bro. Narsingh, Pastor Bujji Babu, Pr Sujith Samuel, Pastor James, Sis. Sowjanya*

*Front row [seated]: Pastor Thomas, Pastor Samuel, Pastor David, Pastor Devakumar*

*Absent: Bro. Murali, Pastor Timothy)*

## Junior Worshipper's Page

# Christ Gives Us Access to God's Grace and Glory

*“By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”  
(Romans 5:2)*

When we come to the Lord Jesus Christ and put our faith in Him, He will grant us “access” into the grace of God that justified us. By Jesus Christ, the way is opened for us to obtain the favour of God.

The Greek word that the apostle Paul used for “access” (*prosaḡōgē*) is used three times in the New Testament, and in each instance, it is used to denote believers’ access to God through Jesus Christ (see also Eph. 2:18; 3:12). This access which we have through Jesus will never be revoked or reversed. Having been reconciled to God by Christ, we shall stand forever in the grace of God.

The word “stand” (Greek: *histēmi*) carries the idea of permanence - standing firm and immovable. Once we are saved by divine grace, we will then be led and preserved by His grace. Standing in His grace, we can now “rejoice in hope of the glory of God”. Because of God’s grace that surrounds us always, we can now “rejoice in hope of the glory of God”. His grace will never leave us in sin, shame or eternal peril, but rather safely leads us to the joy of His glory. Hence, in another portion of Scripture, Jude also says that He “is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy” (Jude 24).



Prabhudas Koshy

## COLLECTIONS

LORD'S DAY on 19th January 2020

(11.00am service)

**Tithes:** 3,690.00

**Offerings:** 10,123.00

**Designated Gifts:** General Fund 20.00;  
Missionary Conference 120.00; Pastor  
Koshy 500.00; Cornelius Koshy 200.00;  
Dorcas Koshy 500.00; 50.00

(6.00pm Teaching Service)

**Offerings:** 3,882.00

NON-SUNDAY LOVE GIFTS

(13th to 18th January 2020)

**Designated Gifts:** BWMM 7,000.00;  
1,000.00; Missionary Conference  
5,000.00

## CATECHISM CLASS

The next Catechism Class for brethren who wish to seek baptism, transfer of membership and affirmation of faith will begin from Sunday, 2nd February 2020. The class begins at 2.00pm. Interested brethren are asked to register as soon as possible with Bro. Norefel Resuma.

For more information, please see either Elder Mah or Elder Choy.

## YOUNG MOTHERS' FELLOWSHIP

**Topic:** "The Gift of Motherhood"

**Speaker:** Pastor Prabhudas Koshy

**Chairperson:** Sis. Low Hui Lin

**Date & Time:** Fri, 31 Jan 2020, 4.00pm

**Venue:** Gethsemane Media Centre

## YOUNG ADULTS' FELLOWSHIP

**Topic:** "The Growth of the Christian—  
By Escaping Lust Through His  
Promises"

**Speaker:** Pr Samson Hutagalung

**Chairperson:** Bro. Tan Yeh Wen

**Date & Time:** Sat, 1 Feb 2020, 4.00pm

**Venue:** Gethsemane Media Centre

## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

**Topic:** Book Study of Proverbs

**Speaker:** Pastor Prabhudas Koshy

**Chairperson:** Bro. Jeremy Teo

**Date & Time:** Sat, 1 Feb 2020, 4.00pm

**Venue:** Gethsemane Media Centre

## LADIES' FELLOWSHIP SEMINAR

**Topic:** Biblical Response to  
Inter-Denominational Activities

**Speaker:** Pastor Prabhudas Koshy

**Chairperson:** Elder Francis Lee

**Date & Time:** Saturday, 15 Feb 2020,  
2.00pm–6.00pm

**Venue:** SingPost Level 5 Auditorium

All are welcome. For catering & planning purposes, please register early at <https://tinyurl.com/GLF-seminar-2020>. For more details, please avail yourself of the pamphlets at the reception table.

*A concurrent, separate programme will be catered for children aged 4-12.*

## GETHSEMANE DEFENDERS' MINISTRY (GDM) SEMINAR

**Topic:** Flat Earth Controversy &  
Evidence for a Young Earth

**Speakers:** Bro. Samuel Gan &  
Pr Ho Kee How

**Date & Time:** Saturday, 29 Feb 2020,  
2.00pm

**Venue:** Gethsemane Media Centre

Please sign up at the reception table to facilitate arrangements for refreshments.

## SUNDAY EVANGELISM

Today's evangelism session is cancelled in view of CNY.

### 18TH BIBLE WITNESS RETREAT

**Dates:** 18th-20th March 2020 (Wednesday – Friday)

Please sign up quickly at the reception table.

### MISSIONARY CONFERENCE 2020

**Dates:** 8th to 12th June 2020 (Monday – Friday)

**Venue:** Holiday Inn Resort, Batam, Indonesia

#### Camp Fees (per person):

Single (One Bedroom Suite): \$650

Twin Share (One Bedroom Suite): \$510

Triple Share (Two Bedroom Suite): \$435

Quad Share (Two Bedroom Suite): \$410

Child (6-12 years) with bed: \$320

Child (6-12 years) without bed: \$165

Child (below 6 years) without bed: \$55

Registration is now open. Please sign up through the online form available from this link (<https://qr.go.page.link/eUrr1>) or scan the QR code at the side. Alternatively, you may take the registration form from the reception table. If you have any question, please approach Elder Choy.



Additionally, the church would require \$40,000 (amount approved by the Session) to fly in and accommodate all our missionaries. Please give to the Missionary Conference Fund as the Lord leads you.

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### Campus Bible Study

NAFA-Lasalle: Mondays @ 1.00pm

SUTD: Fridays @ 1.30pm

### Tuesday Night Bible Study & Prayer

8.00pm @ L5 Auditorium, SingPost Centre

### Thursday Seniors' Ministry

11.00am (Please contact Pr Jeremiah Sim)

### Saturday Church Choir Practice

2.00pm @ Gethsemane Media Centre

### Sunday First Worship Service

8.30am @ L5 Auditorium, SingPost Centre

### Sunday Children's Choir Practice

9.30am @ L6 Powder Room, Singpost Centre

### Sunday Lions Home Ministry

Please contact Pr Jeremiah Sim

### Sunday Teaching Service (GBI)

6.00pm @ Gethsemane Media Centre

## PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

Please send your praise and prayer items for publication in the church prayer list to Bro. Norefel at [norefel.gbwl@gmail.com](mailto:norefel.gbwl@gmail.com) latest by 10.00am every Tuesday.

### Time & Place of Worship:

11.00am

Singapore Post Centre,  
Level 5 Auditorium,  
10 Eunus Road 8,  
Singapore 408600  
(next to Paya Lebar MRT Station)

### Prayer Hotline:

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SMS or WhatsApp  
your prayer item

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Deacon Lok Kwok Wah  
Deacon Kelvin Lim  
Deacon Low Boon Siang