



GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY 28 APR 2024
星期日 2024年 04月28日

The Bulletin

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with
all your soul and with all your strength.

Deuteronomy 6:5 (NIV)



GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome to Grace Methodist Church today!

May God be glorified as we gather to
offer Him our praise and worship!

Sermon schedule for the upcoming weeks

Date	Sermon	Speaker
28 Apr CAC Loving Families Sunday	Deuteronomy 6:4-9 Bringing the Gospel Home	Rev Gareth Yeo
05 May HC Sunday	Hebrews 13:1-8 Discipleship in Action	Rev Dr Ian Jew Yun Shern
12 May WSCS Sunday / Mothers' Day	Joshua 24:14-15 Serving God as a Family - A Legacy	Ms Christina Wang
19 May Pentecost & Baptism Sunday	Pentecost & Baptism Sunday Topic	Mr Amos Lau
26 May Aldersgate Sunday	Aldersgate Sunday Topic	Bishop Dr Gordon Wong (Video)

Tithes/Offering/Missions

	Last Sunday	Yr-to-date (FY23/24)
Tithes/Offerings	\$ 38,623.00	\$ 1,355,865.23
Missions Offering	\$ 90.00	\$ 105,587.80
Total	\$ 38,713.00	\$ 1,461,453.03

Last Sunday's Tithes/Offerings
received through Internet Transfers: \$ 30,830.00

Offering & Giving



PayNow/PayLah

Unique Entity Number (UEN)
S87CC0503L

Scan with your Bank App



Cheque

Made payable to
"Grace Methodist Church"
& write "Offering" behind

Send to:

Grace Methodist Church,
398 Telok Blangah Road,
S(098866)



Internet Banking Transfer

UOB-451-309-551-6

Service Info

Preacher
Rev Gareth Yeo

Scripture Passage
Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Sermon Title
Bringing the Gospel Home

Worship Leader
Joseph Loy (9am), Jocelyn Ong (11:15am)

Host
Irene Goh (9am), Jucelyn Ong (11:15am)

Scripture Reader (9am)
Irene Goh

Production Team
**Desmond Lim, Lionel Lee, Sally Teo,
Jenny Soh**

Usher & Befriender Team
**Week 4 mixed team (9am)
Eng Guan & Priscilla Yeo CG (11:15am)**

Floral Arranger
Betty Ng

Traffic Controller
Ng Sock Peng

MAY 2024

Prayer Newsletter

Verses of the Month

Matthew 6:33

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Proverbs 8:17

I love those who love me,
and those who seek me find me.



Let's Meet & Pray!

1. **Wednesday Watch**

8-May (Wed) @ 8 - 9pm

Focus on: Grace Star and One Youth

Zoom link: <http://tiny.cc/wedwatch>

2. **Zoom Prayer Room**

Intercession, healing, prayer support

Every Fri (*except for PH, PH eves*) @ 8 - 9pm

Zoom link: <https://tiny.cc/gmccopr>

Pray with us

Help us turn our eyes to Jesus. As we seek You, Lord Jesus, we will find You and much more. Open our eyes and humble our hearts to seek You daily no matter the circumstances. In Jesus's Name. Amen.

For more details, refer to the e-bulletin at
gmc.org.sg/bulletin

Seeking God's face (2 Chronicles 7:14)

Let us come to the LORD and seek His face at all times, for He is a faithful God and loving Father.

Combing through the Bible, there are an astonishing number of verses where New and Old Testament writers wrote about seeking God. Now, as children of GOD and followers of Jesus Christ, we all are called to seek and draw near to HIM. Sharing a testimony of God's grace as I seek Him:

Heart of repentance: I was not really sure what I had done wrong so I humbly asked the Holy Spirit to point out my sin. I quickly realized that it was my self-reliance (relying on my own efforts and wisdom at work), so I brought it before God - acknowledging I needed Him and that I wanted to rely on His wisdom to do my work. The Holy Spirit may prompt you differently, through a vision or word.

Seeking with curiosity and expectation: There's really no perfect prayer, I exercised my will to seek God and then this sense of peace came over and I thanked God for answering my prayer. Peace was not what I asked for, but yes, it was what I needed (more than the long list of prayer requests). I did continue to ask Him for the more critical requests and I can feel He was so close to me.

Almighty God, You created us with a longing, a hunger and thirst for You, we now willingly seek You. Speak O Lord, Your servant is listening. In Jesus's Name. Amen.

Grace Star and One Youth (Proverbs 22:6)



We thank You, Father God, for all our brothers and sisters for their patience, creativity and faithfulness in serving in Grace Star and One Youth. Proverbs 22:6 (AMP) says to train up a child in the way he should go [teaching him to seek God's wisdom and will for his abilities and talents] Even when he will not depart from it.

Almighty God, we want to place our Grace Star, One Youth and all the young boys and girls into Your Hands. May You cover them in Your feathers and wings, especially over their thoughts and actions as they digest information from various channels, may Your love overcome any fears and worries they might have. May Your wisdom guide them towards seeking You first. Steer them away from thirst in You, let them experience You in a tangible way for the glory of Your Kingdom.

We thank GOD for Your open hands towards the younger generation. We ask that You would preserve each child's innocence, authenticity and humility and as they seek You continually, You will powerfully enable each child and youth to taste Your goodness. You are in control. In Jesus's Name. Amen.

CAC Family Life Pledge

The Christian Family

is the visible pattern to the Body of Christ; the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ is God. Children are to follow the example of Christ-like love set by their parents, and every member of the family is to love and submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Families are to come together as one to interact with, serve and nurture one another in love, through family worship and prayer, so that as a family, they may bear witness to Christ from generation to generation.

Pledge of a Christian Marriage

Marriage was established by God since the beginning when He created mankind. We believe in the sanctity of the marriage covenant between a man and a woman before God and expressed in mutual love and mutual support, in personal commitment, and as shared lifelong fidelity.

Biblical Role of a Husband/ Father

As a husband and/or father, I am responsible for the physical and spiritual needs of my family – to provide love, warmth, comfort, security and to exercise the gifts given to me by God, by serving and inspiring the family to live their lives to the fullest and to empower them to fulfil God's mission for them. I aim to put God first in my life, and by doing so, manage marriage, family life and parenting, with a good balance of work life, ministry involvement, and personal growth. I shall give my all to bring glory to God and be a good role model to future generations.

Biblical Role of a Wife/ Mother

As a wife, I love my husband with all my heart, and will be a good companion to him, and do all I can to create a happy and harmonious environment for the family. I shall turn to the Lord in prayer and trust in the Word for guidance for myself and my family. As a mother, I shall do my best to nurture my child(ren), and use my utmost ability to develop the heart and mind of my child(ren), guiding them to discover the unique gifts that God has given to them, and to fear God.

Biblical Role of Children

As a child I am a blessing from God to the family, church and society. I hold a child-like faith. I am willing, through learning and discipleship, in humility, trust, servanthood and obedience, to discover the truths of God's kingdom. I am the agent of God's transformation of individuals, families, communities and nations. I will honor my parents with respect and love, share in household needs and care for them in their old age.

Conclusion

Each Christian family shall accept and love one another according to the gifts granted by God and be submissive to one another out of reverence for Christ.



Senior Fellowship

Topic: Journeying with God

Come for a special time of mutual encouragement and warm fellowship!

Sunday, 28 April
11am - 1pm
Seminar Room 2, Level 2

Programme



Ps Tan Hock Seng
*Executive Director
of The Hiding Place*



Lunch & Fellowship

*Please register for lunch by
Sunday, 21 April with Jade at the
information desk in the foyer*



Building Stronger Marriages & Families **Together**

MINISTRY FOCUS



Safe Conversations



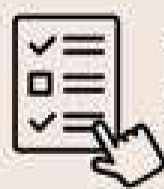
Nurturing Marriages



Empowering Parents

Stage 1

Understand our needs



Take the GMC Parenting Survey

tinyurl.com/FLM24

Closing date: Sun, May 12

Who is the survey for?

- Parents with children in Grace Star & One Youth



Or

tinyurl.com/FLM24



WCA OPEN HOUSE

28th April, Sunday

Session 1: 10.30 - 11am

Session 2: 12.45 - 1.15pm



<https://tinyurl.com/wcaopenhouse2024>

CAC BOARD OF LAITY MAY DAY SEMINAR



新加坡卫理公会华人年议会
Chinese Annual Conference
The Methodist Church in Singapore



CREATION CARE IN THE CHURCH TODAY

MAY 1, 2024 | 2 - 5PM

VENUE: FOOCHOW METHODIST CHURCH

Event Highlights:

Theology of Creation Care - Biblical Mandate

Rev Dr Andrew Peh

Ethics of Creation Care - Methodist Social Principles

Rev Dr Nathanael Goh

Practice of Creation Care

Mr Dennis Tan

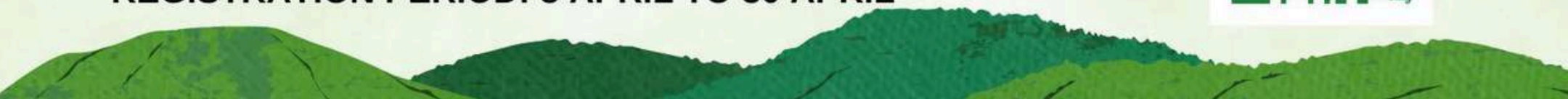
Breakout sessions

Panel Q&A

REGISTRATION LINK:

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/CACMAYDAY2024](https://bit.ly/cacmayday2024)

REGISTRATION PERIOD: 8 APRIL TO 30 APRIL



GMC welcome MINISTRY

Ushers &
befrienders
needed!

Join Us!

**TRAINING WILL
BE PROVIDED.**



<http://tinyurl.com/gmcwelcomeministry>

GMC-WSCS BOOK STUDY

3 topical studies in April, July & October 2024

The Trial / Suffering / Character of Job

Saturday, 13 & 27 April, 2 - 4.30 pm @ Seminar Room 3

The Names / Character of God

Saturday, 13 & 27 July, 2 - 4.30 pm @ Seminar Room 3

Freedom / Strength to Love

Saturday, 12 & 26 October, 2 - 4.30 pm @ Seminar Room 3

Discover how Job triumphs over trials

Explore God's character through His name

**Embrace the freedom to lead a life filled
with love for yourself and others**

**Please register your interest
with Dorothy Khoo
or at Basement Refreshment Counter**

Young Families Breakfast Club

Spiritual Practices at Home



tinyurl.com/lgmcyaf



**3 Mar, 17 Mar, 7 Apr, 21 Apr, 5 May
10.30 - 11.10am @ GMC Level 2**

Upcoming Events*



July

6

WCA BBQ

6

YAF Mum's Retreat

14

Youth Sunday

21-28

Missions Fortnight

28

Young Adults & Grace Star
Collaboration

Courses/Activities

FRIDAYS

Outreach @
Lengkok Bahru

APRIL/MAY

DP1

JUNE

Parenting Course
(TBC)

* Excludes weekly activities

gmc.org.sg/markyourcalendar



Upcoming Events*



May

11 OBS Mother's Day Celebration

12 Mother's Day

18 YAF Outing

June

14-17 Methodist Youth Leaders Conf

15 OBS Father's Day Celebration

16 Father's Day

22 Grace Star Bird Park Outing

29 English/OBS Alpha Intro Dinner

29 YA Workplace Seminar

* Excludes weekly activities

gmc.org.sg/markyourcalendar





JOIN US
• FOR •
REFRESHMENTS
AFTER
SERVICE

GMC Worship Songs

Listen to our playlist on



gmc.org.sg/worshipsongs

NEW SERMON SERIES

HEBREWS:



CHRIST IS
ENOUGH

JAN TO MAY 2024

CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE FLOWER FUND

Your names will remain
anonymous and not be publicised

Funds can be designated **in
memory of** our dearly departed
brothers/sisters in CHRIST.

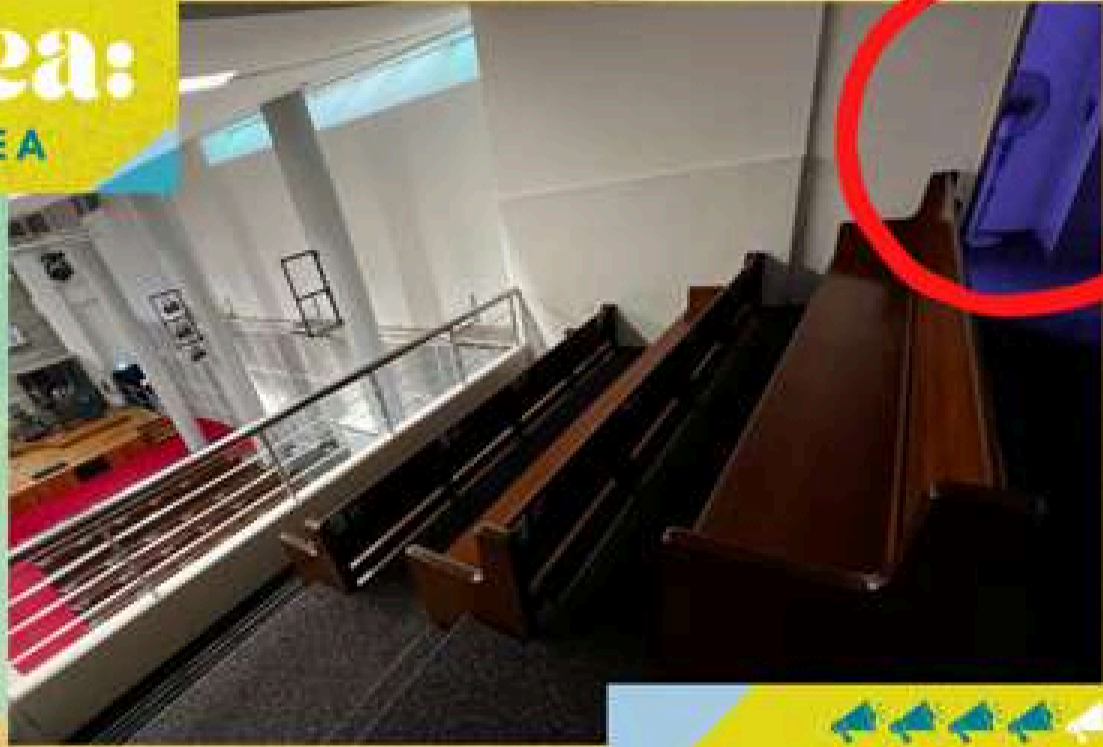


PLEASE
APPROACH
THE INFO DESK
AT THE FOYER

Young Families@1M

IM Pew Area: FAMILY WORSHIP AREA

Worship area for families with young children



Nursing Room

Agape Ground

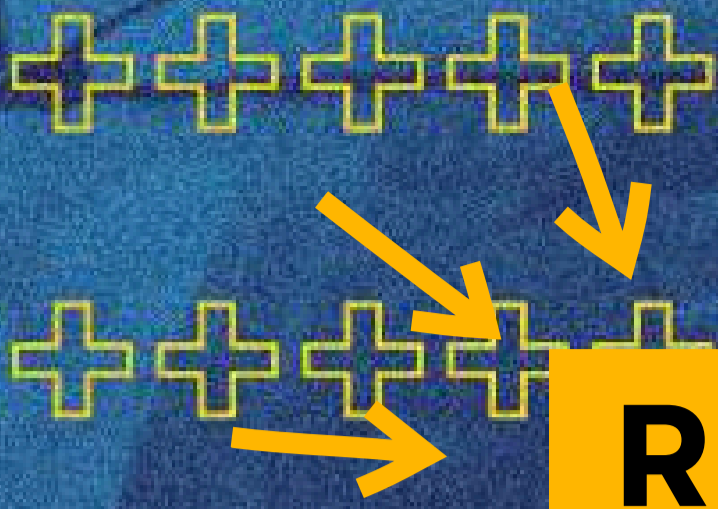
A quiet area for children to nap, or for quieter activities (i.e., colouring)



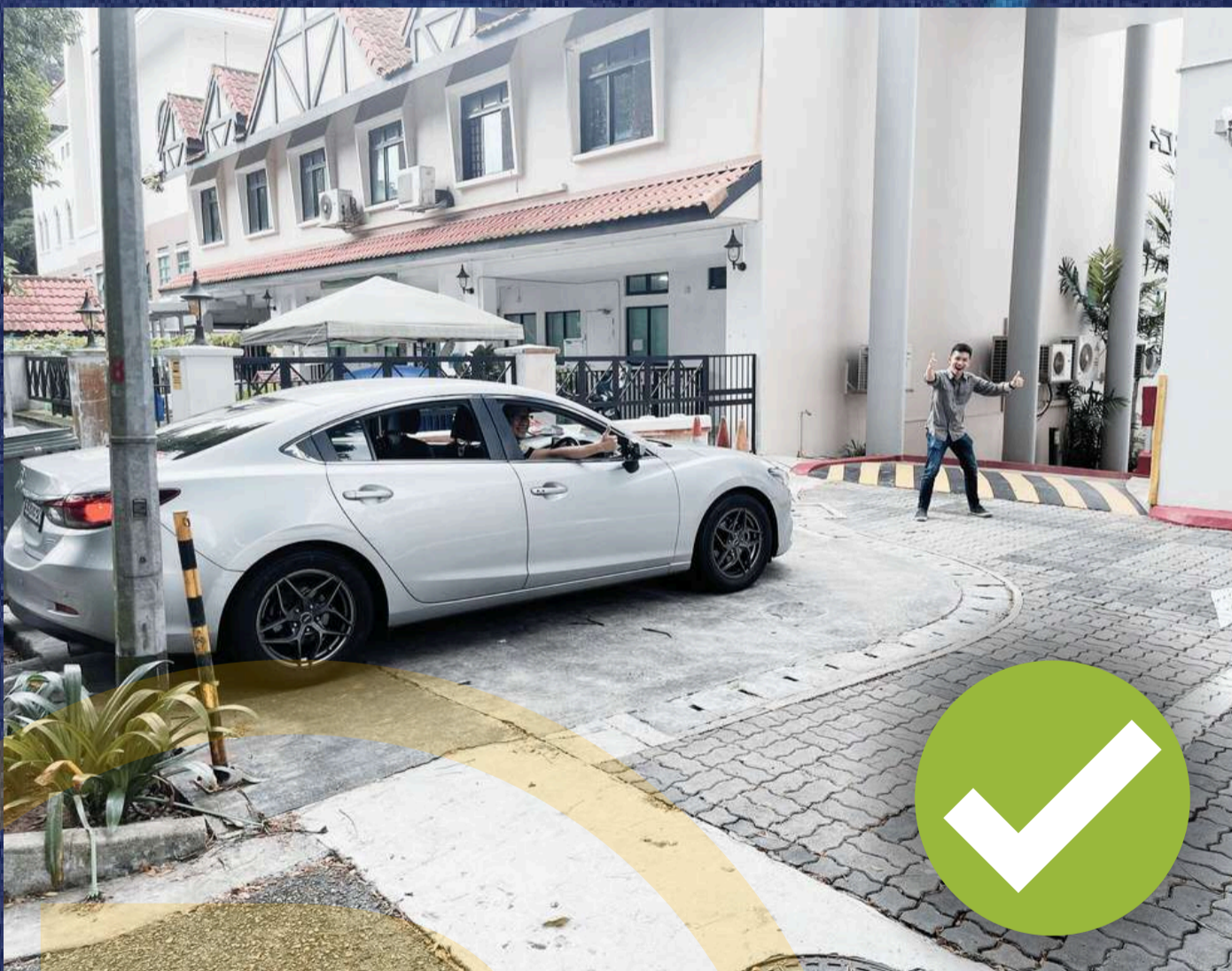
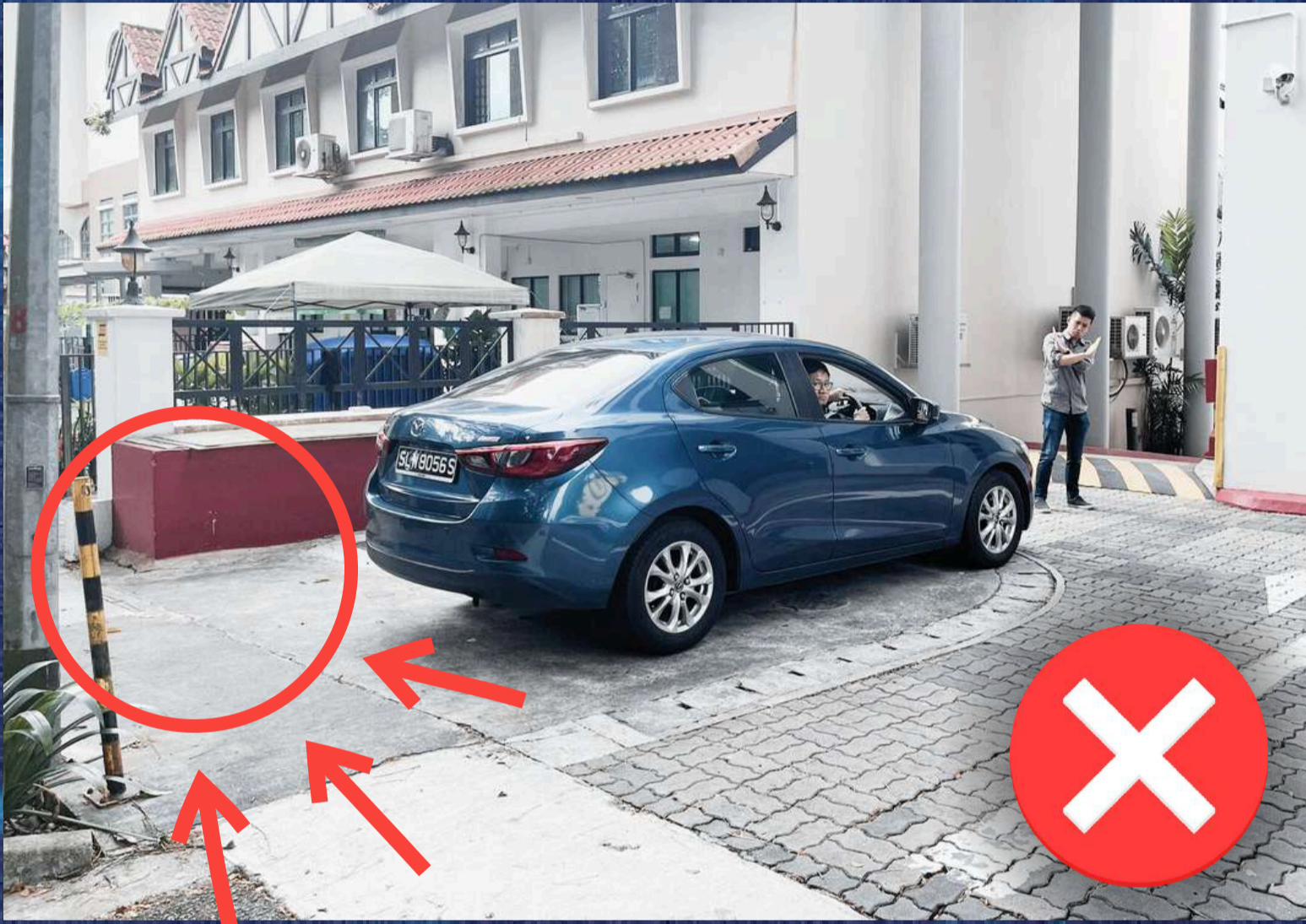
Praise Room

An area for boisterous children to expend their energy! 😊

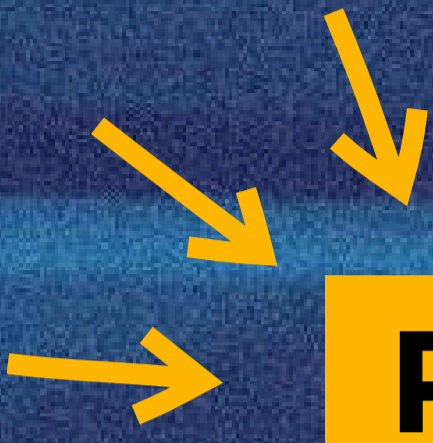
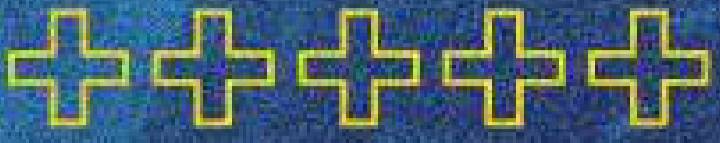




REMINDER



Cars parked on L1 porch
in front of garbage bins



REMINDER



**No parking in front
of foyer (NEW)**



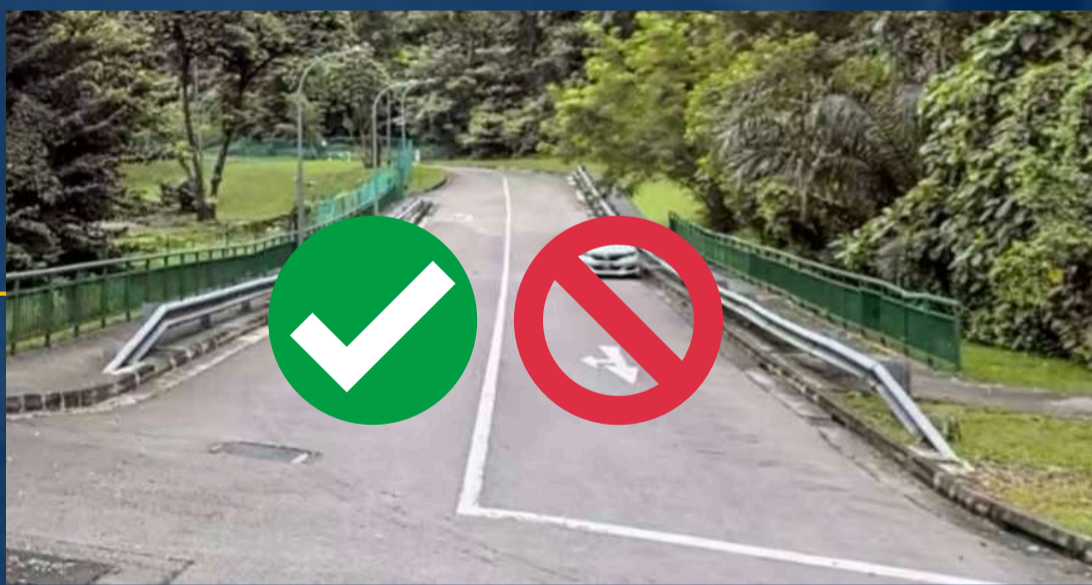
SUNDAY PARKING

AROUND GMC
FOR WORSHIPPERS WITH
GMC CAR DECAL

Wishart Road
(next to Indian coffeeshop)
park **AFTER** the barrier



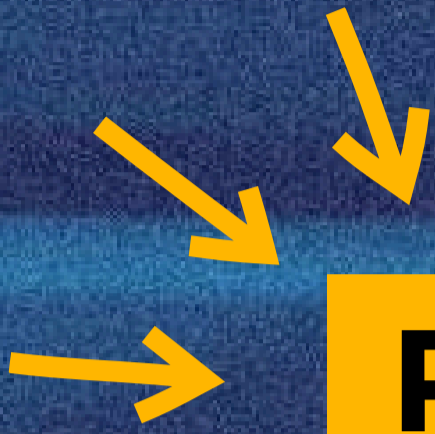
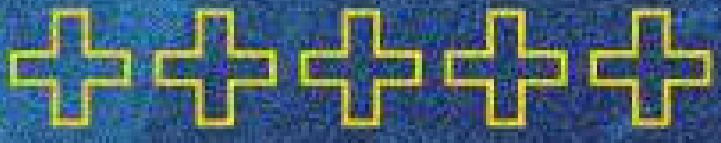
Keppel Hill
(left lane of the slope)
park **WITHIN** the first 3 lampposts
and face the correct direction



* Please park **without leaving too big a gap** between cars *

Paid parking also available at Seah Im carpark

Do approach church office if you need
a GMC parking decal. Call **62780996**



REMINDER

If you have double-
parked your car,
leave your name and
handphone number
and please remain
contactable at all times.

