

## A Gift from God Above

**Read:** 2 Timothy 1:5-11

Timothy was one of Paul's most important co-workers, and he is mentioned in almost all of the apostle's letters. Paul would frequently send Timothy as his emissary (Philippians 2:19–24), but there were apparently occasions when Timothy entertained some self-doubts (1 Timothy 4:12). That God could use such a man to accomplish His purposes is an encouragement to us in our weaknesses, and it also means that we can learn from the exhortations Paul gave Timothy no matter how faithful we have been in our own vocations.

Knowing the trials that accompany fidelity to the gospel, the apostle wants to make sure that after he is gone, Timothy will stand firm for Christ and not capitulate to the ways of the world in the midst of intense suffering (2 Timothy 1:8–12). Therefore, Paul calls upon Timothy to continually renew his dependence on the Holy Spirit so as not to fear the enemies of the gospel (vv. 6–7).

Because Paul speaks of the gift coming through the laying on of his hands, some commentators believe he is referring to a special endowment given to Timothy for ministry, not the gift of the Spirit that is for all believers. Yet the Greek of verse 6 does not necessarily suggest that the apostle is the agent of the gift that is given, and since power, love, and self-control (v. 7) are all associated with the Holy Spirit's work (Acts 1:8; Galatians 5:22–23), Paul is more likely talking about the Spirit of God.

Paul tells Timothy to “fan into flame” the gift of the Spirit because he knows of the young man's faith. By faith Timothy is a Christian and by faith he is to continue to “walk by the Spirit” (Galatians 5:16), knowing that the desire to depend upon the Holy Spirit and the power to do so both come from Him. If Timothy continues to rely on the Spirit, he will fulfill his calling with excellence.

[Abridged devotion taken from <https://learn.ligonier.org/devotionals/gift-from-god-above>]



May you experience the presence of God as we sing, pray, and learn from His Word together.

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## Pray for the World

Father, we pray for the nation of Syria, where a new government is in the process of being established, that righteousness and compassion, freedom and democracy, will be hallmarks of the new leadership. We pray for all the disparate factions in the land to lay down their arms, and come together to rebuild their country -- the lives and future of their countrymen. We pray for all warring factions to die to themselves, and strive in unity for the peace and prosperity of this nation.

## Pray for Singapore

Father, we continue to pray that our land will be governed by men and women of impeccable honesty and integrity. Teach all in our nation to walk the godly straight and narrow, in faith that this is what has brought our nation to where we are today; and what will continue to establish our nation for a bright future. As a new generation of political leaders settle into leading this country, we pray for the raising of the next and future generation of leaders, that our nation will always have a ready supply of godly and dedicated leaders.

## Pray for SACC

Father, we give thanks for all who take the lead in our midst, in big ways and small, praying that they be ever humble and obedient unto You. Grant our leaders, refreshment and a fresh anointing as they begin another year of service.

We pray:


1. For our staff team to be united and able in the face of all challenges, ever prayerful and persevering in the establishing and expanding of Your kingdom on earth.
2. For all members of our Parish to step into service in one way or another, and be unafraid to take on leadership as we humbly submit ourselves to do Your will.
3. For our plans to reach out to our loved ones and community this new year, pleading for their salvation.
4. For our young ones to come to a deep personal faith relationship with You this new year.
5. For the renewal and growth -- in numbers and resources, etc. -- of our various services and ministries this new year.

## Collect – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Epiphany


Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



### Christian Education – The Danger of Extra-Biblical Theology



#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION




### The Danger of Extra-Biblical Theology

#### Rev Daniel Tong

In this seminar, we will look into what counts as extra-biblical theology, its danger; along with how they should be treated and addressed. In the course of our discussion, we will examine some historical examples, and evaluate some contemporary concerns.

**Date:** 16 January 2025  
**Time:** 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm  
**Mode:** Zoom Online

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/biblicaltheology2025>



### Recruiting PA Crew

We are thankful for our current team who have faithfully ensured good sound in our services. Greater support is needed in this area, so we ask members to step up and offer your services in this area. Training will be provided.

## Truth in the Age of Deception: Biblical Responses to Fake News



### Christian Education



## Truth in the Age of Deception: Biblical Responses to Fake News

Mr Raymond Choo

A presentation and discussion of the guidelines for the discerning of fake news.

**16 February 2025**

**11 am – 12.30 pm**

**St Andrew's Community Chapel**

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/truthdeception2025>



# ACTIVITIES @ THE FRIEND SPACE

Please click on this link for the events at TFS: <https://thefriendspace.sg/events/>



**免费 Free!**

**春节手工艺品装饰**  
**CHINESE NEW YEAR HANDICRAFT DECOR**

9/1, 16/1  
Thursday 星期四  
10am - 12nn

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**Chinese New Year Handicraft Decor**  
(Please bring your own stapler and scissors!)  
(请自备订书机和剪刀!)  
16 Jan 2025 (Thu)

**Culinary Demo – Veg Pulao**  
(Conducted in English)  
18 Jan 2025 (Sat)  
10am – 12pm



**\$8**

**Veg Pulao**  
Racial Harmony Culinary Demo

18 Jan  
Saturday  
10am - 12nn  
Demo conducted in English

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One time fee  
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**钩针编织**  
**CROCHET**

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**Crochet**  
23 Jan 2025 (Thu)  
10am – 12pm

Racial Harmony Culinary Demo  
**Mini Butter Cake**  
迷你奶油蛋糕

SG 60 种族和谐烹饪示范

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2月11日  
Tuesday 星期二  
10am - 12nn  
11 Feb

注册 Register

**Culinary Demo – Mini Butter Cake**  
11 Feb 2025 (Tue)  
10am – 12pm

**Ukulele Lessons**  
Every Wednesday  
Jan – Mar 2025  
9am – 10am

UKULELE LESSONS  
免费 FREE!  
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IS IT YOUR DESIRE TO: HOLD THE UKULELE CORRECTLY? LEARN SOME BASIC CHORDS? LEARN THE HAND POSITION FOR EACH NOTE? BE ABLE TO COUNT TO THE MUSIC BEAT? MASTER BASIC STRUMMING TECHNIQUE? PLAY ALONG SIMPLE SONGS? PLAY WHILE SINGING ALONG WITH OTHERS? COME JOIN US! LEARN TO PLAY THE UKULELE HERE FOR FREE!

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JAN-MAR 2025 年1月-3月  
WEDNESDAYS 每周三  
9AM - 10AM

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**Morning Activities at TFS**  
Jan 2025

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**JANUARY 2025**

**TUE**  
10am-11am  
Exercise/  
Line dance

**10am-12nn**  
Rummi-O

**WED**  
9am-10am  
Ukulele  
Lesson!

**10am-11am**  
Friendly  
Jamming

**THU**  
2/1  
10am-12nn  
Ngho Hiang

9/1, 16/1, 23/1  
10am-12nn  
CNY crafts

**SAT**  
4/1, 11/1  
10am - 1pm  
Board Games

18/1  
10am - 12nn  
Veg Pulao

Physiotherapy: free consultations by appointment

# SERVICES @ SACC



## Sunday Service



### The Challenge of Self-Doubt

2 Timothy 1: 5-11

Preacher: Rev Daniel Tong

12 January 2025 @ 9 AM & 11 AM  
St Andrew's Community Chapel

## SACC CLAY YOUTH MINISTRY



# WELCOME BACK GOAL SETTING TIME



SPEAKER: MR LUCAS CHING

Date: Sunday, 12 January 2025

Time: 9 AM

St. Andrew's Community Chapel

## SACC Giant Children's Ministry (7-12 years old)



# NO ONE CARES

God loves the unloved and rejected  
Psalm 147:1, 3, 5



12 January 2025 @ 9 AM

St. Andrew's Community Chapel

Teachers: Poh Chee Yang, Larry & Jenny Kee, Mary Poh

## SACC OLO Children's Ministry (3-6 years old)



# FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT - LOVE

Sunday, 12 January 2025 @ 9 AM  
St Andrew's Community Chapel

Teachers:  
Lena, Janice, Angelina



## OTHERS

### STAY CONNECTED WITH SACC

#### Join a Cell Group

All members are encouraged to join a cell group to learn God's Word, fellowship and pray together as a community. If you are interested, please let us know by completing this google form

<https://forms.gle/xNKmMKq8Gvsux5gM7>



### USHER ROSTER

#### Ushering Roster for 2025 (from 5 Jan)

Week	9am Service - FDH	11am Service - Chapel
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday (Holy Communion for 1 <sup>st</sup> Service + Prayer over children)	CLAYERS + John 13:34	Company of Christ
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	Beacon	Grace@228
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	1 John 4:19	5 Loaves & 2 Fish
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Oasis	Koinonia
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday (Est 4 times per year)	1 Kings 8:57	Fuel+

#### Special Service Roster for 2025

- Good Friday (18 Apr): Koinonia
- Christmas Service (25 Dec, Thu): Oasis

### UPCOMING SERMONS

#### 2025 Theme: Resilience Anchored In Christ (Ephesians 6:10)

Date	Sermon Topic		Preacher
19 Jan	Resilient In Our Relationships	Colossians 3:12-17	Rev Daniel Tong
26 Jan	Resilient In The Marketplace	Psalms 112:1-10	Mrs Ruth Sim



## SERMON NOTES

Speaker: Rev Daniel Tong  
Topic : The Challenge of Self-Doubt  
Text : 2 Timothy 1:5-11

### Introduction

### Self-Doubt

1. Doubting Ourselves
2. Reframing Doubt
3. Overcoming Doubt

### Conclusion

### For Reflection:

1. What challenges do people face which causes them to doubt God? Are these challenges valid? Why?
2. How might we strengthen our faith in the face of the onslaught of questions and doubts that come our way?
3. What are some areas of "positive" doubt we should allow in our lives so to grow in discernment and love of God?

## TITHES AND OFFERTORY

Members are encouraged to remember our Lord and His house, and continue to tithe. You may do so remotely by scanning the following QR Codes:

SACC (English) T08CC4074CEC1	SACC Cambodia Mission Fund T08CC4074CCMF	SACC Growth Fund T08CC4074CGF2
		
DBS 029-900919-2	DBS106-900039-4	DBS 106-900038-6



Remember to indicate your tithe number & purpose of transfer.

### Transferring of Tithe/Offering via DBS/POSB banking platform

#### 1) digibank Mobile

- Log in to digibank Mobile with your **Touch / Face ID** or **digibank User ID & PIN**.
- Tap **Pay & Transfer** and select **Local**.
- Select the **Recipient** you wish to transfer to: *(For Recipient's list refer to Add a Recipient)*
  - SACC English Congregation 029-900919-2
  - SACC Cambodia Mission Fund 106-900039-4
  - SACC Growth Fund 106-900038-6
- Select the **Fund Source** you wish to transfer from (e.g. saving account) and enter the **Amount** you wish to transfer
- Enter your tithe number in '**Reference**'
- Tap **Next** to review the details, and tap **Transfer Now** to complete the transfer.

#### 2) Via Paynow

- Select 'PAYNOW' in your banking app
- Bank will send you a 6 digits OTP
- Key in the UEN T08CC4074CEC1 / T08CC4074CCMF / T08CC4074CGF2
- Key in the amount to be transferred.
- Key in your **Tithe number** in the 'Reference' space
- Click 'Transfer'
- Bank will send a text message to you that the amount has been transferred.
- You can send this message to church office.

### 3) DBS/POSB ATM

- Insert your ATM/Debit Card and key in your PIN.
- Press Button for **More Services**.
- Press Button for "Funds Transfer/Fixed Deposit".
- Select the Account Type to Debit (your own bank account)
- Select the saving account type and number to Credit
  - o SACC (English) 029-900919-2
  - o SACC Cambodia Mission Fund 106-900039-4
  - o SACC Growth Fund 106-900038-6
- Enter the amount.
- Verify the **Details of the Transaction** and press **Confirm**.
- Key in your **tithe number** under reference/bill or send a text to the church office of the transaction: Date of transfer; tithe & amount

### 4) digibank Online

- Open ibanking portal, login with your **User ID** and **PIN**.
- Select **Transfer** and click **Other DBS or POSB Account**.
- Log in with your **6-Digit iB Secure PIN**.
- Choose the **Recipient** you wish to transfer your money to.
- Select the **Account** you wish to transfer from.
- Select the **Currency** and indicate the **Amount** you wish to transfer.
- Click **Next**.
- To transfer to a particular payee, you will need to have him/her in your recipient's list.

#### Adding a recipient to your list.

- Open the ibanking portal, login with your **User ID** and **PIN**.
- Select **Transfer** and click **Add New DBS or POSB Recipient** and complete the **Authentication Process**.
- Indicate the **Recipient's name** and **Account number**, click **Next**.
- Verify the **Details of the Transaction** and follow the **2-Factor Authentication Instructions**.
- Click **Submit** to complete the request.

Digibank Online allows you to set a monthly transfer on desired date.  
Follow the instruction in the '**More Services**' button.

## Transfer from Other banks.

Please check with your bank's website portal.