

A God-Centered Life

Read: Psalm 112:1-10

People used to think that the sun circled the earth every day and that the earth was the center of the universe. Then a guy named Copernicus came along with his theory that the Sun was the center of our solar system and the earth rotated on it's axis. For centuries most everyone had it all wrong.

When people began to embrace Copernicus' ideas nothing actually changed. Our earth did the same thing it had always done. The sun still "rose" and "set" the same way it always had from our perspective. Yet when we embraced Copernicus' ideas everything changed. The more people recognized that the sun was the center of our solar system, the more they were able to chart the heavens and make other discoveries into the world of astronomy!

The same things happens in our lives when we come into a right relationship with God. It's like a Copernican revolution. God is still God, He does what He has always done. He has always been at the center of everything, yet when we begin to live God-centered lives instead of self centered lives everything changes for us!

Psalm 112 like Psalm 111 is written as an acrostic of the Hebrew Alphabet. Each line starts with a different letter like A, B, C, D, E, and so forth. The big idea is that we become like the things we worship. If we worship God and He is the center of our universe we will reflect back His goodness in our lives. This psalms basically says blessed is the man who is God-centered from A to Z and every way in between.

[Devotion taken from <u>https://followjonathan.com/2022/08/20/psalm-112-</u> devotion/]



We're glad you joined us!

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

Need more information or help? Contact us: +65 6586 1981 admin_info@sacc.org.sg

Pray for the World

Lord, bring together and keep all families in perfect unity of love and mutual support. Instill in each member the spirit of understanding and affection for each other. Keep quarrels and bitterness far from them, and for their occasional failures instill forgiveness and peace. May the mutual love and affection of parents set a good example. Instill in children self-respect that they may respect others and grow in mature independence. May the mutual affection and respect of families be a sign of Christian life here and hereafter.

[https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/prayer-for-families/]

Pray for Singapore

Lord, we thank you for the gift of family. We are grateful for the love and support we find in one another. May we never take our family for granted and always cherish the moments we have together. We seek your wisdom and guidance as we make decisions that affect our family. Help us to make choices that honour you and are in the best interest of our loved ones. We pray for the safety and protection of our family members. Keep us safe from harm and lead us in the paths of righteousness. Shield us from any danger and guide us through life's challenges.

[https://www.christianity.com/wiki/prayer/prayer-for-family-pray-for-healing-and-protection-of-family.html]

Pray for SACC

Lord, we pray for the generations of our family, past, present, and future. May the legacy of faith and love be carried forward, and may our family always be a source of your light in the world.

This week:

- We entrust our children to your care. Watch over them, protect them, and guide them in their growth and development. May they grow in faith and wisdom.
- Grant our family the peace that surpasses all understanding. Help us to resolve conflicts with love and respect, and may our home be a place of harmony and serenity.
- Grant us the strength to face life's challenges together as a family. Let us lean on one another and find courage and resilience in times of trial.
- 4. We lift up any family members who are going through difficult times, whether it be illness, emotional pain, or other challenges. We ask for your healing touch and comfort to be upon them.

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Collect – 18th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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.



Blessings Graduands

We rejoice with our brother and sisters as they complete their time at Tung Ling Bible School this past week: Georgina Lau : School of Ministry Ruby Lee : School of Leadership Philips Lai : School of Leadership

May our Lord richly bless your next steps! Remain ever faithful!

The Friend Space - 1st Anniversary Celebration Lunch

We are ONE! Come celebrate the 1st Anniversary of The Friend Space with us! Lunch is provided.

Date: 19 Oct 24 (Sat)

Time: <u>12pm - 2pm</u> Venue: Saint Andrew's Community Chapel 8 Simei Street 3, Level 2 Multi-Purpose Hall Singapore 529895

Please register soon by tapping (within eBulletin) or scanning the QR code in the poster here.



Baptism and Confirmation

Our church will be having a baptism service on 20 Oct 2024 (Sun) and a confirmation service on 3 Nov 2024 (Sun). If you would like to be baptised and confirmed, kindly register at the reception on Sunday.

Recruitment of Assistant Administrative Officer



SACC Ladies Retreat, 16-17 Nov 2024 (Sat – Sun)



SACC Youth Camp 2024 25-28 Nov 2024 (Mon - Thu)



Year-End Cambodia Mission Trip

Do you want to experience the deepening of your faith? Feel a call to share the love of our Lord and connect his love to the world?

Come join the mission group that is planning for a year end mission trip to Cambodia. Travel Period: 26 Nov - 2 Dec 2024 (Tue - Mon) Purpose: Christmas outreach to the villages and community in Cambodia

Get your sign-up form at the reception counter, this Sunday.

Activities at The Friend Space

Look out for the events at TFS website: https://thefriendspace.sg/events/

Caregiving As A Role And Identity

12 Oct 2024 (Sat) 10am – 11.30am



s Community Chapel



SACC Sunday Service





The Blessed Life Psalm 112:1-10

Guest Preacher: Rev Nicholas Choo

29 September 2024, 9 am & 11 am St Andrew's Community Chapel



Clay Youth Ministry

Book of James Series HOW TO CONTROL YOUR TONGUE James 3:1-12

Preacher: Mr Joseph Teo

Sunday, 29 September 2024 @ 9am St Andrew's Community Chapel





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 <u>https://forms.gle/xNKmMKq8Gvsux5gM7</u>



Ushering Roster from 7 January 2024

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

Special Service Roster for 2024

- Christmas Services (25 December 2024, Wed): Oasis

UPCOMING SERMONS 2024 Theme: Building It God's Way (Matthew 7:24 – 27)				
Date	Sermon Topic		Preacher	
06 Oct	Be A Straight Talker	James 5:12, Matthew 28:11-15	Rev Daniel Tong	
13 Oct	The Prayer Of A Righteous Man	James 5:13-18	Mr Raymond Choo	



Speaker:Rev Nicholas ChooTopic:The Blessed LifeText:Psalm 112:1-10

INTRODUCTION

Psalm 112 picks up from Psalm 111, which focuses on the good character of God. Psalm 112 zeroes in on the kind of person the Lord honours and blesses. It answers two questions: (1) "Who is a Happy or Blessed Person?" And (2) "How does the Lord respect and show great admiration to the Righteous?"

COMMITMENTS

Three keys to a blessed and happy life:

- 1 The **<u>Character</u>** of a Happy and Blessed Life (vv1-3)
- 2 The **<u>Continuation</u>** of a Happy and Blessed Life (vv4-7)
- 3 The **<u>Confidence</u>** of a Happy and Blessed Life (vv8—9)

CONCLUSION

Psalm 112:10 ends with a contrast. It compares the results of a blessed and a bane life. The blessed person reaps ultimate rewards. The bane person reaps ultimate ruins.

Our Vision is to be a House of Healing to the Nations, Reflecting the Glory of God, Full of Grace and Truth.

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:



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
 - o 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.