

Contend for the Faith

Read: Jude 1:3-7 and 17-23

The warnings and exhortations Jude gives regarding false teachers and their appointed end (vv. 5–16) are pertinent in our day as the assaults of Satan against the church continue. Unless we are well-grounded in our faith, we will not be able to recognize false doctrine and help rescue those who have fallen prey to it (vv. 17–23).

Jude recognizes all children of God are kept by His power and will not finally fall away (vv. 1–2; 24–25). But he does not let this precious truth lead us into passivity. He reminds us that believers must contend for the faith once delivered to the saints because of the goats who set themselves up as teachers of the sheep (vv. 3–4). Yet this call to fight actively for the faith is not limited to Jude alone; it is one theme uniting all of the General Epistles.

Each battle to defend the apostolic faith will be slightly different.

Sometimes we will have to confront those who deny specific doctrines, like Peter and John did when they confronted those who denied the second coming (2 Peter 3:8–10) and the incarnation (1 John 4:1–6). In other instances we will have to reassert the active nature of faith, like James did when he called us to love God in word and deed (2:14–26). Resisting the influence of false teachers may be more indirect at times, such as when we withhold support from those who pervert doctrine (2 John) or show hospitality to ministers (3 John). Nevertheless, we must always defend the Gospel with gentleness and respect, even if it brings suffering (1 Peter 3:15–16).

As we contend for the faith, let us always love those who disagree with us on negotiable matters (James 1:19–21; 1 Peter 1:22; 1 John 4:7–8). However, let us always love others in the truth and contend for the faith delivered to the saints as we serve the living God.

[Extract of devotion taken from <https://learn.ligonier.org/devotionals/contend-faith>]



WELCOME

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

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Follow us on:

Pray for the World

Lord, we pray for the ceasefire between Israel and Hamas to hold, for all hostages to be safely returned home, and a lasting peace to be put in place. We pray against the ideology of violence, and for all future generations to be taught to live in harmony with their neighbours, regardless of race or creed. We pray for the rebuilding of Gaza, for all designated humanitarian aid to reach their designated destinations. We pray for the healing of wounds -- physical, emotional and spiritual -- and for forgiveness to flow.

Pray for Singapore

Lord, we pray for the Church in our nation to grow strong in knowledge and love of You; dedicated to Your Word, committed to unity, compassionate to all in need, and faithfully proclaiming the Gospel. We pray for good pastors and leaders to guide us, men and women with a deep personal relationship with You, vision, faith and courage. We pray for our various and respective outreach efforts to bear the good fruit of a greater number of salvations.

Pray for SACC

Lord, may all members of our Parish grow to treasure in greater and greater measure, our relationship with You, and ever place You first and foremost in all we do.

We bring before You this week:

1. We pray for the raising and establishing of men and women, who will uphold your standards of godliness and righteousness, for our nation's coming General Election.
2. We pray for our young ones to be discerning and wise in all their decisions, praying for their protection from the lies and schemes of the enemy.
3. We pray for our relationship and ministry with SACH to remain harmonious, and continue to strengthen.
4. We pray for the outreach being planned for the coming months to reach and touch many lives, leading to their turning to our Lord Christ for salvation.

Collect – 3rd Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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.



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.

SACC Ladies' Night 2025



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*Celebrating International Women's Day:
a night of worship, thanksgiving & fellowship in the Garden of Eden*

Infinity Room, Village Hotel Changi
Saturday, 8 March 2025 | 5.30pm ~ 9.30pm
\$30 per pax (dinner included)

Registration link: tinyurl.com/SACCLadiesNight2025



Resilience In Life Transition



Christian Education



Resilience In Life Transition

Ms Ruby Lee

Marital Therapist & Counsellor

Helping one another establish and grow in wholistic resilience in the time of life transition, crisis and changes in world order. The 2-part workshop will equip you with skills to cope with "growing up and growing old" and "valley moments" of grief and losses.

Saturday, 22 & 29 March 2025

9 am – 11.00 am

**Seminar Rooms 1 & 2
St. Andrew's Community Chapel**

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/resilencetraining2025>



ACTIVITIES @ THE FRIEND SPACE

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

Friendly Chit Chat About Life



Join us for weekly discussions over lunch on the following Tuesdays

免费 free!

DATE: 25 FEB
04, 11, 18 & 25 MAR
TIME: 11:30AM-1PM

QR Code:  Lunch will be provided
报名 Register Here

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Friendly Chit Chat About Life
Feb 25, Mar 4, 11, 18, 25 (Tue)
11.30am – 1pm

LPA & ACP
22 Mar 2025 (Sat)
10am – 12pm

Empower your Future by learning about

LASTING POWER OF ATTORNEY & ADVANCED CARE PLAN

22 MAR SAT @ 10 AM TO 12 NOON FREE!

1 WHAT IS LASTING POWER OF ATTORNEY (LPA)?

2 IF I LOSE MENTAL CAPACITY, CAN MY NEXT-OF-KIN AUTOMATICALLY MANAGE MY FINANCES?

3 IF I HAVE A WILL, DO I STILL NEED AN LPA?

4 WHAT IS ADVANCE CARE PLAN (ACP)?

In English & Mandarin



Workshop conducted by:
Mr. Sammy Leong
Case Manager
sata
CommHealth

5 WHERE CAN I ACCESS SERVICES FOR ADVANCE CARE?

6 WHAT ARE THE CHARGES FOR DOING LPA AND ACP?

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Advance Health Care Directive

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Free Physiotherapy Consultation
Mondays (By Appointment only)

FREE CONSULTATION FOR YOUR ACHES AND PAINS BY PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Exercises customised for each individual after assessment will be taught to help alleviate / manage the condition.



Ms. Kathy Wong
Sr. Physiotherapist
Singapore Heart Foundation


MONDAY MORNINGS

Sessions are by appointment only

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To make appointment:
Call or scan QR code



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Morning Activities at TFS - Feb 2025



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FEBRUARY
2025

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TUE

10am-11am
Exercise/
Line dance
11am-12nn
Rummi-O



11/2

10am-12nn
Mini
Butter Cake



WED

9am-10am
Ukulele
Lesson!



10am-11am
Friendly
Jamming



THU

6/2, 20/2
10am-12nn
Crochet



13/2, 27/2
10am-12nn
Sewing:
made to measure



SAT

1/2, 8/2,
15/2, 22/2
10am - 1pm
Board Games



15/2, 22/2
10am - 12nn
Chess and Go



Physiotherapy: free consultations by appointment

SERVICES @ SACC



Sunday Service



Contend Earnestly for the Faith

Jude 1: 3-7, 17-23

Preacher: Rev Daniel Tong

16 February 2025 @ 9 am & 11 am

St Andrew's Community Chapel



Clay Youth Ministry

Old Testament Heroes Series

DANIEL

Thermostat or Termometer

Preacher: Mr Marcus Ching

Sunday, 16 February 2025 @ 9am

St Andrew's Community Chapel



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



SAUL

Jesus as our King, danger of disobedience
1 Samuel 8-11

Date: 16 February 2025
Time: 9 AM
St Andrew's Community Chapel

Teachers:
Chuo Wei Ling
Chen Shi Hong
Foo Chuan Gin
Lily Li



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



Fruit of the Spirit - Goodness

Date: 16 February 2025
Time: 9 AM
St Andrew's Community Chapel

Teachers:
Winifred Cher, Natalya Thangasamy, Amanda Zhang



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 st Sunday (Holy Communion for 1 st Service + Prayer over children)	CLAYERS + John 13:34	Company of Christ
2 nd Sunday	Beacon	Grace@228
3 rd Sunday	1 John 4:19	5 Loaves & 2 Fish
4 th Sunday	Oasis	Koinonia
5 th 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
23 Feb	A Call To Attentiveness: Creating Space For God	Genesis 29:10-22, Luke 10:38-42	Mr Stanley Tay
2 Mar	Hold Fast To The End	Hebrews 3:12-15, John 16:32-33	Rev Daniel Tong

SERMON NOTES

Speaker: Rev Daniel Tong
Topic : Contend Earnestly For The Faith
Text : Jude 1:3-7, 17-23

Introduction

For The Faith

1. The Infiltration Has Begun
2. What Do You Value?
3. Our Value Point

Conclusion

For Reflection:

1. What do you value most about your relationship with God?
2. Does our Lord Jesus Christ take first place in all aspects of your life? Explain.
3. How might you better contend earnestly for the faith in and through your life?

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)*
 - o SACC English Congregation 029-900919-2
 - o SACC Cambodia Mission Fund 106-900039-4
 - o 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.