

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

COLLECT FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

Almighty God, in the birth of your Son you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word, and shown us the fullness of your love: help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love that we may know the fullness of his joy; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Article: How The Holy Spirit Can Help You With Your Life

Read: John 14:16-17

Do you need help in life? The Holy Spirit lives in all gospel-believing-Jesus-people, and Jesus called him “the Helper.” The word is *parakletos*, and, because it’s a swiss-army-knife of a word, it is translated a few different ways. Let’s consider some of its shades of meaning below.

The Spirit is on your side. He works to open doors for you, empower you, and remind you. Because he is God, he sees the truest and loveliest version of you. He works hard to come alongside you to bring that vision to life. He is not against you, outside of you, merely watching you, waiting for your failure. No, he is for you, inside of you, engaging with you, waiting to witness your growth and success.

The Spirit gives comfort. Life is a painful mess of challenges, limitations, and failures. You are always put face-to-face with life's difficulties. The soil produces fruit, but only with tears. We often agonize, but the Spirit lives within us to provide us with comfort. He works to bring Scripture, friendships, and perspective into our minds at just the right time. He loves to engage with you and be the still, small voice of God’s comfort during your moments of pain.

The Spirit urges you on through encouragement. People try to pump others — and themselves — up for life. “You got this!” “You can do it!” “Don’t quit!” But those encouragements only go so far. The Spirit, on the other hand, lives within his people. He reminds you of who you are. He tells you of God’s love and grace. He urges you on to the sacrificial and beautiful things of life.

The Spirit gives Christ’s counsel. Jesus is called the Wonderful Counselor (Isaiah 9:6), and the Spirit delivers his counsel to our lives and hearts. Open yourself to his word. Sit and listen to a sermon, but with your heart open and ready for the Spirit’s advice. Then sit and watch a sunset. Hear the Spirit counsel your soul. As you walk through the forest, or through Costco, ask him to lead and advise you. Hear him say, “Don’t believe that, believe this instead. You don’t need that. Here’s who you are...”

The Spirit helps you. Jesus called him “another Helper” of the same kind and quality. In other words, the Spirit would help the disciples (and helps you) in the same way Jesus helped his disciples while walking on the earth. He provided. He taught. He led. He worked miraculously. He emboldened them. The Spirit, unrestricted with spacial limitations like Christ was, would help them as they went throughout the world making disciples. And he will help you do the same.

Too many people run around trying to help themselves. They turn to the wrong places for comfort, encouragement, or counsel. Many try to be “good Christians” by advocating for the self, believing God is their adversary in the process. All the while, the Spirit lives within, ready to help and aid us as Christ did his disciples. He wants to shape and mold you, gift and counsel you. He wants to open the mind of God as revealed in Scripture to you.

Give. Him. A. Chance.

[Abridged devotion taken from

<https://www.nateholdridge.com/blog/how-the-holy-spirit-can-help-you-with-life-john-14-16-17>*]*

Upcoming Sermons | 2022 Theme: By My Spirit, Says The Lord (Zechariah 4:6)

Date	Sermon topic		Speaker
9 Jan	Outpouring Of The Spirit	Joel 2:28-32 John 7:37-39	Mr Raymond Choo
16 Jan	Conviction Of The Spirit	John 16:7-15	Revd Daniel Tong
23 Jan	Open Topic		Mr Philip Ong
30 Jan	Open Topic		Mr Joshua Goh

Prayer and Praise 2022

Date	Topic and Text	Speaker
28 Jan	The Sun Stood Still, And The Moon Stopped	Ps Raymond Sim

Pray for the World

Dear Father, You are the God of love and I thank You that You are with me in every change and transition. I trust in Your Word that says, "the Lord Your God goes with you." Therefore, as I enter into this new season, I will not be anxious of the uncertainty, but I declare Your Word that says, I must not be anxious for anything but in everything through prayer and supplication, I will make my requests be made known unto You. Amen. -- Deuteronomy 31:6, Philippians 4:6

[<https://www.womansday.com/life/g30243133/new-years-prayers/>]

Pray for Singapore

Dear Father, we pray for our leaders in government to stand firm for what is right; to not give into temptation or allow corruption to seep into their thoughts or actions. Guard their hearts. You see us for what we are, and know that our country is not perfect. We pray for Your salvation, trusting that You will give us hope and healing, not because we deserve it, but because of Your vase, unfailing mercy. Work in and through our nation, Lord.

[Abridged from <https://www.tyndale.com/sites/readthearc/5-powerful-ways-to-pray-for-our-nation-this-presidents-day/>]

Pray for SACC

Dear Father,

- what the enemy means for evil against our church body, we believe You can use for good. Remind our hearts of this. When we are being attacked and crushed from all sides, remind us of Your faithfulness to use everything for Your good and Your glory. May we not fear but trust in Your provision for our church family. May we not only be readers of Your Word but believers and doers. Increase our [faith](#), Lord.
- help our church body to walk in a manner worthy of the calling You have given us. Help us in all our interactions with one another to have humble and gentle hearts. Grant us patience for one another, bearing with one another in love. Grant the Body of Christ unity. May we walk humbly with You, God, allowing You to show us our wrongs.
- You have given us what seems like an impossible task to deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow You. Even when our spirits are willing, the flesh is weak. You know our hearts, Father. Help us, with Your Holy Spirit, to examine our hearts and hear from You. The longer we walk with You, the more we look like You. We desire to become more and more like You, less selfish and more selfless, willing to deny ourselves in any and all situations. You have told us that when we lose our life for Your sake, we will save it. Save us from ourselves, God.

[Extracts from <https://www.crosswalk.com/faith/prayer/5-prayers-to-pray-for-your-church.html>]

A Prayer Request, Feedback, or Query

Have you a prayer request? Some feedback to share? Queries with regard to our church, how you may serve, or about life? Write to us at jennwong@sacc.org.sg and we will link you with the best person who may help.



Announcements and Upcoming Events

Staff Movement

Jenn Wong has retired on 31 Dec 2021. Ms Bridget Tan will be taking over the Executive Officer role from 1 Jan 2022. Bridget's email is bridget_tan@sacc.org.sg

I, Jenn wants to thank GOD for the privilege to have partner with you over the past years to serve Him, 7 years and 7 months. It had been a rollercoaster journey. Making lots of friendship, learning from one another. Sharpening and honing one another skills. My service to the LORD does not stop at my retirement. I shall wait upon the Lord what is His plan for me after the much needed break.

Thank you brothers and sisters- in- Christ.



My name is Bridget Tan. I loved God, I loved people and I loved good food. I believe my collaborative nature and positive attitude are some of my strongest attributes. I am a constant learner and I invest significant time in developing my skills and have found there is something to learn from everyone regardless of their age or gender. I really enjoy meeting and working with different sets of people. I know that I am beloved child of God and want to give the Lord my best by making a difference in the life of people I touch base with.

I am also a proud mother of 4 beautiful young persons: Elvis, Alfred, Delfina and Casandra.

OLO, GIANT and CLAY Ministries

There will be no classes for OLO, GIANT and CLAY today (2 Jan 2022).

We look forward to re-start Physical Classes for all on 9 Jan 2022 at 11am.

Sunday Services

Live streaming of Sunday Services

SACC's services will be live streamed from 5 Sep 2021. The stream will begin at 11am.

You may access the videos from our Youtube page, which can be accessed via

<https://tinyurl.com/SACCYoutube>.

Please note that the live streamed video will be available after the live stream for a limited time only.

Sunday Service Registration (*Instruction on Page 6*)

From August, new registration link to attend Sunday Service will be:

<https://sacc-dos.eventbrite.sg>

Light Overcomes Darkness

- An online course organised by St Andrew's Community Chapel Christian Education Committee

Is spiritual warfare real? What is spiritual warfare? Is it a contemporary Christian phenomena? Are all believers engaged in this battle? If we are, who are we warring against, how are we to engage in this conflict, and what tools are there at our disposal to undertake this war? This course will seek to address these questions and more, as we delve into what Scripture has to say about our contemporary spiritual warfare beliefs and practices.

Teacher: Revd Daniel Tong

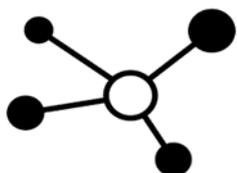
6, 13, 20 & 27 January 2022 (4 Thursdays)

8p.m. to 9.30p.m.

Platform: Zoom

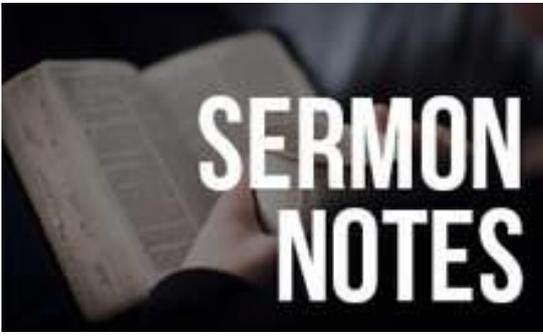
Free admission, but registration is required.

Please register via <https://tinyurl.com/saccce202201>



SACC Cell Life – Be Part of it

In our cell groups we fellowship, support each other, and serve the community alongside one another. We welcome you to share and be part of these groups situated in Simei, Tampines and Bedok. Contact us today at admin_info@sacc.org.sg and let's explore together the best for you!



Speaker : Revd Daniel Tong
Title : God The Holy Spirit
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2:10-16
John: 14:16-17

Introduction

1. Our Annual Theme

God the Holy Spirit:

1. Out of Sight, Out of Mind

2. The Wonder and the Joy!

3. Two Awesome Result

4. Developing the Resource

Conclusion

For Reflection:

1. What do you know or think of the Holy Spirit? Who is the Holy Spirit to you?
2. How might we develop a better relationship with and tap into all the Holy Spirit has to offer to our lives?
3. Have you any concerns about relating to the Holy Spirit?

*The recorded sermon is available strictly for SACC members only at www.sacc.org.sg/sermons.
Members may register an account at <https://tinyurl.com/saccereg>*

From 5 Sep 2021:-

1st and 3rd Sunday Services will welcome 100 **vaccinated*** worshippers.

2nd and 4th Sunday Services will welcome 50 worshippers to cater those members who are non-vaccinated.

***Vaccinated means:**

- Completed the two (2) doses plus 14 days after the 2nd dose.
- Exempted, people who had recovered from COVID and taken one (1) dose.
- Completed the Pre-Event Testing (PET) or Antigen Rapid Test (ART) within 24 hours.

Usher Duty

1 st Sunday	- 1 John 14:19 / Grace @228
2 nd Sunday	- Marl & Agnes / Fuel+
3 rd Sunday	- 1 King 8:57 / Oasis / United Nation
4 th Sunday	- 5 Loaves & 2 Fish / Beacon

Registration through Eventbrite:

<https://sacc-dos.eventbrite.sg>

(Registration will close on Saturday, 3pm or upon capacity reached)

Steps to register either by mobile:

- 1) Download the Eventbrite App in our mobile and bookmark the above link
- 2) Select Date
- 3) Click 'Tickets'
- 4) Click on the Zone to select the number of required Tickets
- 5) Click 'Register'
- 6) Fill in the required information
- 7) Click 'Register'
- 8) A 'Thank You' message will appear informing you a ticket has been sent to you

Feel free to contact the church office if you need help.

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



Bank Transfer:

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
 - SACC (English) 029-900919-2
 - SACC Cambodia Mission Fund 106-900039-4
 - 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.

Add 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 website portal.)