

G A L I L E E
Bible-Presbyterian Church

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"In Galilee... there's a Great Light"

Church Theme Verse 2021: Romans 12:10

"Be kindly affectioned one to another with
brotherly love; in honour preferring one another"

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Assistant Pastor :	Rev Freddy Yong (MWS)	8309 8157
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9.30 am, Lord's Day

ORDER OF WORSHIP

3 January 2021

Organist/Musician: Jonathan Cher, Isaac Chung

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

PRELUDE ...

INTROIT [#216]

"The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Soo Lap Ki

OPENING HYMN #8

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

PRAISE & WORSHIP... Dn Tan Siong Teck

#430 "There Shall Be Showers Of Blessing"

#424 "The Servant Song"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI [#812]

"Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 53: 1-6

Mr Matthew Wee

OFFERTORY & DOXOLOGY [#815]

HOLY COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE

"Building Bonds"

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

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CLOSING HYMN #415

"We Are Called To Be God's People"

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE ...

In compliance with MCCY
Covid-19 Advisory:
No congregational singing
during Worship Service in
the Sanctuary.



Psalm 96:6
Honour and Majesty are before Him:
strength and beauty are in His
Sanctuary.

In-Person Worship Service
Broadcast Live & available
on Galilee Website.

Brethren,
Blessed New Year 2021 Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! The good Lord led us through 2020 safe and well into a brand-new year, according to His loving kindness and tender mercies. Praise the Lord!

Amidst the exercise to draw up plans for 2021, let us remember that God our Heavenly Father has a Perfect Plan for each of us. The challenge for us is to submit and fit into His Plan. It's easy to agree with God's Plan when we like it. However, when God's Plan turns out to be quite different from ours, happiness quickly disappears. I have experienced this, and I am sure you too. In such times, I have asked, "Dear Lord, what's going on? I thought I was where You wanted me to be, doing what You wanted me to do! I don't understand it!". Instead of murmuring, let's learn to talk to the Lord.

What causes us to walk, knowingly or unknowingly, out of God's Perfect Plan for our lives? It could be a deliberate walk-away, or something subtle going on in and around us that we are not perceiving accurately due to our spiritual distance from God. We could be back-sliding spiritually but instead of acknowledging and arresting it, we deceive and console ourselves that we are actually progressing upward. Caught up in a post-COVID world of uncertainties, accurate perception to stay viable in a volatile 2021 economy could nervously pre-occupy us. Furthermore, the usual distractions and attractions of the world could erode our Christian life and values. But God is good... even when we fail to dove-tail with His Will because of our willful and stubborn ways, our All-knowing, Omnipotent Lord will graciously step in and lovingly re-order and re-set our lives aright. Praise be to God!

We are the chosen people of God, the "apple of God's eye!" God reassured and comforted His people, through the Prophet Jeremiah: "**I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end**" (Jer 29:11). God is constantly working out His Perfect Plan for the good of His people. Be assured that His Plan will come to pass, in His good time and according to His Purpose.

In times of trials and suffering, when we may not fully understand how God could possibly have a Perfect Plan for our lives, remember this: "**My (God's) thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways... For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts**" (Isa 55:8-9). Yes, we believe God has a Plan for eternity for us, but what about for right now? Brethren, it is

when we find it hard to see how our present struggles and pain fit into God's Perfect Plan for us that we need to cling tighter to our loving and faithful God.

God has a Perfect Plan for us!

'When we see a child's play activity turning to harm's way, we immediately intervene though the child may whine and protest. Similarly, God loves us and desires to keep us safe. He knows exactly where the line needs to be drawn for our good, and He will draw it accordingly. "**For we are His [God's] workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them**" (Eph 2:10). Each time we lose sight of God's Perfect Plan, we step out of God's Will. Each time we choose to do as we please, we fall short of God's perfect design for our lives. We may even think that we know better and can do better than God. Brethren, we short-change ourselves when we bypass God's Plan. Some are afraid of God's Plan, not willing to place their lives into His Hands. But God has assured us that His Plan is not to harm us but to bless us. The best part of God's Plan is that it encompasses our calling upon Him, seeking Him and relating to Him — growing in a deep, personal and intimate relationship with Him. God has promised that He will hear and answer us (Jer 29:12-14) when we pour our hearts out to Him. Brethren, let's not grumble and complain, but commune with our Lord.

God's Plan gives us Hope and a Future!

God's assurance in Jeremiah 29:11 was given to comfort and sustain a displaced, defeated and discouraged people -- the Jewish exiles. They had hung up their harps, lost their song, as they faced a bleak future in a foreign land. But, brethren, **there is always hope... in the Lord**, no matter how trying the circumstance is. God is able and He will mend our brokenness to give us Hope and a Future, shaping us with eternity in view, as we put our faith and trust in Him. "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose." (Rom 8:28). Amen!

Blessed New Year!

Pastor Simon N.

**God hath not promised skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways all our lives through;
God hath not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.
But God hath promised strength for the day,
Rest for the labour, light for the way,
Grace for the trials, help from above,
Unfailing sympathy, undying love.**

Annie J. Flint



THE WEEK

4 ~10 January
2021

Wednesday 7.30 pm **Bible Study/Prayer Meeting*****
6 Jan - 9.30 pm Pastor Simon N. - The Book Of Isaiah
Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM
Rev Philip Heng – Satan
Zoom ID: 979 8355 0297; Password 066786
Mrs Lee May San: Ladies' BS - Book of Hebrews
Zoom ID: 727 911 4854; Password WEDLADBS



Saturday 10.00 am **GEM** 2nd Anniversary Meeting I/C: Dn Ricky Chng
9 Jan Devotions by Rev Ong Hock Khee
"Be A Barnabas For Christ"
1.30 pm **CF/JF** -- Overview Of Genesis I/C: Mrs Adeline Simon
3.45 pm **TF/YF** – Video Screening: "Overcomer"
I/C: Colin Chung
3.45 pm **YAF AGM 2021** I/C: Ian Chung
Message : "Doers As One Body In Christ"
Speaker : Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

Lord's Day 9.00 am Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary & Zoom)
10 Jan 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE****
Preacher : Preacher David Cher
Chairman : Dn Samuel Lim
Worship Team Leader : Mr Daryl Tan
Scripture Reader : Mr Ian Ling
Message : "God Rescues His Ark" 1 Samuel 4-6
** [Broadcast Live & available on Galilee Website]

11.00 am Sunday School [Pr/Sec/Senior]***
11.15 am Adults' SS [Pastor Simon]***
11.15 am Young Adults' SS [Dn Sandeep Choppara]***
11.15 am Senior Adults' SS [Rev Ong HK, Dn Ricky Chng]***
*** Video-Conferencing

9.15 am **MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE****
Preacher : Rev Freddy Yong
Message : "Parable Of The Sower"
Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**

3 Jan 2021, 9.15 am Today

Preacher : Rev Freddy Yong

Message : "A Prosperous Year 2021" Joshua 1:1-9

3 WAYS TO GIVE OFFERINGS AND TITHES

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Worship Service Time: 9.30 am		
	Speaker	Message
Lord's Day, 3 January (Holy Communion)	Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	Building Bonds Church Theme Verse 2021 Romans 12:10
Lord's Day, 10 January	Preacher David Cher	God Rescues His Ark 1 Samuel 4-6
Lord's Day, 17 January DEDICATION SUNDAY 2021	Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	God Rejects A King 1 Samuel 13
<p>Saturday, 23 January, 5.00 pm YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE (Room #03-01) "Sing To The Lord!" Psalm 96:1-4 Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan</p>		
Lord's Day, 24 January	Rev Ong Hock Khee	A Shepherd Slays A Giant 1 Samuel 16-17
Lord's Day, 31 January	Rev Philip Heng	A Fugitive Spares His Rival 1 Samuel 24

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CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING JANUARY 2021



	Week 1 (3 - 9 January 2021) ▪ 1 Kings 20-22; 2 Kings 1-5						
	3 Jan Sun	4 Jan Mon	5 Jan Tue	6 Jan Wed	7 Jan Thurs	8 Jan Fri	9 Jan Sat
	1 Kings 20	1 Kings 21	1 Kings 22	2 Kings 1-2	2 Kings 3	2 Kings 4	2 Kings 5
	Week 2 (10 - 16 January 2021) ▪ 2 Kings 6 - 14						
	Week 3 (17 - 23 January 2021) ▪ Amos 1-9; 2 Kings 15; Jonah						
Week 4 (24 - 30 January 2021) ▪ Hosea 1-14; 2 Kings 16-17							

*The Pastors, Elders, Session
& Church Staff
wish Galileans and friends
A Joyous and Blessed New Year!*



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

Lord's Day, 3 Jan 2021, 9.30 am
Holy Communion will be served.

For online WS attendees, please get ready plain bread and a mini-cup of grape juice. You will be guided via the online screen.

BOARD OF ELDERS' MEETING***

Saturday, 16 Jan 2021, 10.30 am

SESSION MEETING***

Lord's Day, 17 Jan, 1.30 pm

*** Video-Conferencing

FLORAL CHART 2021

Is up on the Church Notice Board.

DAILY MANNA

for Juniors & Adults
(Jan – March 2021)

Please pick up a copy of this Devotional at the Reception Desk.

CHURCH BELL

On the Lord's Day, the church bell will be rung at 9.15 am for the Mandarin congregation to commence their Worship Service. The English Worship Service will begin at 9.30 am with no bell ringing.

GALILEE B-P CHURCH

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

2021

JANUARY

- 01 Friday, 9.30am
Church Session & Leaders'
Day of Prayer 2021
- 09 Saturday
Galilee Evergreen Ministry (GEM)
2nd Anniversary
- 17 Dedication Sunday
Dedication of Church Officers 2021

FEBRUARY

- 20 Saturday
TF/YF 10TH Anniversary

MARCH

- 07 Lord's Day
Missions Sunday
- 26 Friday, 8.00pm
Song Service
- 28 Lord's Day
Palm Sunday
- 28 Lord's Day
60th Annual Congregation Meeting
[Combined English/Mandarin]

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A P R I L

- 01 Thursday, 8.00pm
Maundy Thursday Memorial Service
[Combined English/Mandarin WS]
- 03 Saturday, 4.30pm
Gospel Rally (English & Mandarin)
- 04 Lord's Day, 6.30am
GALILEE EASTER SUNRISE WS
[Combined English/Mandarin WS]
- 04 GALILEE EASTER SUNDAY, 9.30am
[Combined English/Mandarin WS]
Baptism/Confirmation/Transfer-in

M A Y

- 09 Lord's Day
Mother's Day
- 15 Saturday
YAF 14th Anniversary
- 28 Friday, 8.00 pm
Song Service

J U N E

- 11-13 June YAF Retreat
- 06 Lord's Day
Galilee Church 61st Anniversary
[Baptism/Confirmation/Transfer-in]
- 12 Saturday
GAF 49TH Anniversary
- 20 Lord's Day
Father's Day

JULY

- 04 Lord's Day
Sunday School 61ST Anniversary
- 11 Lord's Day
Mandarin WS 30TH Anniversary
- 24 Saturday, 5.00pm
Youth WS 20TH Anniversary
- 25 Lord's Day
Galilee 19th General Elections
2021 - 2024

AUGUST

- 01 Lord's Day
Installation of Session 2021 – 2024
- 09 Music Ministry Family Day

SEPTEMBER

10-11 Sept CF/JF Camp

- 05 Lord's Day
Teachers' Day
- 18 Saturday
Gospel Rally (Mandarin)
- 24 Friday, 8.00pm
Song Service

OCTOBER

- 02 Saturday
CF/JF 52ND Anniversary
- 10 Lord's Day
Students' Day
- 17 Lord's Day
Music Sunday
- 23 Saturday, 4.00pm
Galilee Kindergarten
2021 Concert & Graduation
- 31 Lord's Day
Reformation Sunday

NOVEMBER

- 19-20 November GAF Family Retreat
- 26 Friday, 8.00pm
Song Service

DECEMBER

- 06-10 Sunday School Camp
13-17 TF/YF Camp
- 18 Saturday 4.00pm
Christmas Gospel Rally
(English/Mandarin)
- 19 Lord's Day
Christmas Sunday Worship Service
[Combined English/Mandarin WS]
[Baptism/Confirmation/Transfer-in]
- 24 Friday, 8.00pm
Christmas Eve Praise Service
[Combined English/Mandarin WS]
- 25 Christmas Caroling. 4.00 – 9.00pm
- 31 Friday, 8.00pm
Watchnight Service

Singapore Public Holidays 2021

New Year's Day	Friday	Jan 01
Chinese New Year	Friday	Feb 12
	Saturday	Feb 13
Good Friday	Friday	April 02
Labour Day	Saturday	May 01
Hari Raya Puasa	Thursday	May 13
Vesak Day	Wednesday	May 26
Hari Raya Haji	Tuesday	July 20
National Day	Monday	Aug 09
Deepavali	Thursday	Nov 04
Christmas Day	Saturday	Dec 25

School Holidays 2021

1 st Term	13-21 March
2 nd Term	29 May – 27 June
3 rd Term	4-12 Sept
4 th Term	20 Nov – 31 Dec

GEM 2nd Anniversary Meeting

Date : 9 January 2021 (Saturday)

Time: 10am

Place : MWS Room (Level 3)

Devotions by : Rev Ong Hock Khee

'Be A Barnabas For Christ'



Enquiries: Please contact I/C: Dn Ricky Chng 9665 7275

REGISTER ▶▶

With:

- **Sis Linda Phua;**
- **or via GEM Interactive Chat Group**

GALILEE B-P CHURCH READING THROUGH THE BIBLE JOURNEY



Dear Brethren,
If you have embarked on the **Reading Through the Bible Journey** with the church since January 2020, you would have read the Books of:

- ✓ Genesis
- ✓ Exodus
- ✓ Leviticus
- ✓ Numbers
- ✓ Deuteronomy
- ✓ Joshua
- ✓ Judges
- ✓ Ruth
- ✓ 1 & 2 Samuel
- ✓ 1 Kings & 2 Kings 1-19
- ✓ 1 & 2 Chronicles
- ✓ Job
- ✓ Psalms
- ✓ Proverbs
- ✓ Song of Songs
- ✓ Ecclesiastes

As Galileans continue to progress in daily Bible reading, we trust that you have gathered many precious "gems" in God's Holy Word! What a blessing!

Let us press on in our Bible reading!

Collect the souvenirs from Sister May San anytime you have completed:

Quarter 1: Genesis 1 - Numbers 5

Quarter 2: Numbers 6 - 1 Samuel 9

Quarter 3: 1 Samuel 10 - Psalm 85

(exclude 1 & 2 Kings, 2 Chronicles)



**"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."
2 Timothy 3:16-17**