



# GALILEE

**BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

"IN GALILEE ... there's a great light"

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## Church Theme Verse 2021:

### Romans 12:10

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

Pastor	: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	9858 4865
Associate Pastor	: Rev Ong Hock Khee	9642 4117
Assistant Pastor	: Rev Freddy Yong (MWS)	8309 8157
Advisory Pastor	: Rev Philip Heng	9792 9183
Ministry Staff	: Pr David Cher	9737 9150
	: Mrs Lee May San	9618 9160

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Lord's Day, 25 July 2021, 8.30 am**

### PRELUDE

Pianist: Mrs Magdalene Teo

**INTROIT** # 216 "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Preacher David Cher

### PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Josiah Wang

**HYMNS** #210 "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"

#351 "Amazing Love"

#624 "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

- "And I Thank You Lord"

### INVOCATION

**GLORIA PATRI** #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Psalm 72:12-20

Mr Seet Tiat Hee

### OFFERINGS & TITHES

**DOXOLOGY** #815

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**MESSAGE** "The Authority Of God"

Rev Dr Yap Beng Shin

Daniel 4

**CLOSING HYMN** "To The Work"

### BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POSTLUDE

## Extra Ordinary Congregational Meeting

**For the 19<sup>th</sup> General Election to the Church Session [2021 – 2024]  
at 1.30pm (via Zoom)**

In compliance with  
MCCY Covid-19 Advisory:

**Congregational  
singing  
Not Allowed  
in the Sanctuary**

### WELCOME

In-Person  
Worship Service &  
Broadcast Live on  
Galilee Website

### GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE 10.30 am

Preacher: Rev Goh Hwee Seng  
[Hebron BP Church]

Message: "Who Can Be A Gospel Partner?"  
2 Timothy 4:1-18

**Wednesday** 7.30 pm  
**28 July**

### **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**

Pastor Simon N. - The Book Of Romans  
Zoom ID: 819 1067 1026; Password BS/PM  
Rev Philip Heng - The Book of Revelation  
Zoom ID: 979 8355 0297; Password 066786  
Mrs Lee May San: Ladies' BS - Post-exilic books: Esther  
Zoom ID: 813 9943 6069; Password WEDLADBS

**Saturday** 2.45 pm  
**31 July** 3.45 pm

Junior Catechism Class (via Zoom) [Pr David Cher]  
Combined TFYF-YAF Activity  
I/C: Sis Phoebe Tan (Mandarin Worship Rm)

**Lord's Day** 8.00 am  
**1 Aug** 8.30 am

Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting (on-site & via Zoom)  
**ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**Holy Communion**

### **INSTALLATION OF CHURCH SESSION (2021 – 2024)**

[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]

Chairman: Elder Soo Lap Ki  
Worship Team Leader: Dn Tan Siong Teck  
Scripture Reader: Bro Matthew Wee (Psalm 73:1-20)  
Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan  
Message: "The Protection of God" Daniel 6

### **All Sunday School Classes via Zoom**

9.30 am Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2  
10.30 am Primary/Secondary/Seniors  
11.15 am Young Adults [Pr David Cher]  
11.15 am Adults [Pastor Simon Nagarajan]  
11.15 am Senior Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee]

10.30 am


### **MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**

[On site and available on Galilee Website same day evening]

Preacher: Rev Freddy Yong  
Message: "The Coming Priest-King"  
Zechariah 6:1-15

# MONTHLY CALENDAR

## August 2021

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
<p><b>Lord's Day, 1 August</b> 8.30 am Holy Communion</p>  <p><b>INSTALLATION OF CHURCH SESSION (2021 – 2024)</b></p>	<p><b>Speaker:</b> Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan</p> <p><b>Chairman:</b> Elder Soo Lap Ki</p>	<p><b>"The Protection of God"</b></p> <p><b>Daniel 6</b></p>
<p><b>Lord's Day, 8 August</b> 8.30 am</p>	<p><b>Speaker:</b> Rev Ong Hock Khee</p> <p><b>Chairman:</b> Dn Michael Ho</p>	<p><b>"The Promises of God"</b></p> <p><b>Daniel 7</b></p>
<p><b>Lord's Day, 15 August</b> 8.30 am</p>	<p><b>Speaker:</b> Preacher David Cher</p> <p><b>Chairman:</b> Elder Chung Kok Wah</p>	<p><b>"God's Future Justice"</b></p> <p><b>Book of Obadiah</b></p>
<p><b>Lord's Day, 22 August</b> 8.30 am</p>	<p><b>Speaker:</b> Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan</p> <p><b>Chairman:</b> Dn Sandeep Choppara</p>	<p><b>"Returning To God"</b></p> <p><b>Ezra 1 - 3</b></p>
<p><b>YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE</b> <b>Sat 28 August, 5.00 pm</b> Speaker: Mr Lim Chien Chong (Grace BPC)</p>		
<p><b>Lord's Day, 29 August</b> 8.30 am</p>	<p><b>Speaker:</b> Rev Philip Heng</p> <p><b>Chairman:</b> Preacher David Cher</p>	<p><b>"Building Up of The Church of God"</b></p> <p><b>Ezra 4-6, Book of Haggai</b></p>

# KENYA MISSIONS REPORT - JANUARY TO JUNE 2021

*Rev Richard Musyoki*

Times here are even harder to bear than the COVID-19 pandemic. There was one Friday I had to handle emergencies like visiting the sick and attending two of our church members' relative's funerals. My dad also was promoted to glory. Many were admitted to hospitals including our church's Chairwoman - Mrs Jane Willy. My sugar level rose to 23 in the last week of June 2021. What an experience of a rough road like the one Elijah mentioned in 1 Kings 19:1-15. Elijah the prophet had mixed reactions, went through much in circumstances, and finally successfully won over the Baal prophets. Though he was down in spirit, God recommissioned him and gave him new ways to handle the issues for God's glory. Similarly, Covid-19 has terribly affected our churches, families, communities, and the nation at large.

The church also went through trials and struggles. There were several lockdowns and approved numbers for Worship Service and Fellowships' attendance were reduced. Whenever the safety measures were relaxed, Sunday School, Shorter Catechism classes, English Worship Service, and Kikamba Worship Service resumed, but the duration was shortened. Though we had to reduce the Worship Service to half an hour, the Word of God continues to go forth to the 'hungry' who came for feeding.

The nation has made changes in the secular educational system which confused both parents and pupils. At the beginning of Y2021, all students went back to school except for those in Standard (Primary) 3. These pupils had to sit for their streaming examinations in March 2021 before being promoted to Standard (Primary) 4, which would commence in July 2021. This change also applied to students advancing from Standard 8 to Form (Secondary) 1. They didn't resume classes in January but waited to sit for the National Exam in March before being promoted and starting their new school year in July.

**EIBS (Ebenezer International Institute of Biblical Studies)** came to an abrupt stop in March 2020 because travelling is banned. We are planning to resume both Diploma and Master Program Classes via Zoom. Currently, we are in the process of acquiring new equipment and setting up WIFI in Kavingoni because we now have an electrical supply.

After the locust attack, there have been insufficient rainfalls resulting in famine and drought in most parts of our country. Hunger is written on the faces; Water supply is scarce; People and livestock are affected. The Cost of Living has scaled up in all aspects, including internet services.

The pandemic has also necessitated the realignment of our church activities, with greater emphasis on training. These activities are held after the main Worship Service.

**1st Sunday** – Youth Fellowship cum Training (Character studies on Solomon, Daniel, Joaz, Joseph, Josiah, Timothy)

**2nd Sunday** – Sunday Women Fellowship cum Training (Character studies on Esther, Deborah, Sarah, Jezebel, Athaliah)

**3rd Sunday** - Seminar Sunday for all church members (God uses ugly situations to bring about His purpose, 2 Kings 7)

**4th Sunday** – Fund Raising and Development Committee Meeting cum Training

**5th Sunday** – Quarterly House to House Evangelism cum Visitation

## **Weekly Activities:**

Monday – Pastors' rest day

Tuesday – All members to work on church projects

Wednesday (7.00 am to 9.30 am) – Pastors' visitation to church members' homes

Thursday (2.00 pm to 4.30 pm) – Pastors are stationed in the church office

Saturdays (6.00 am to 7.15 am) – Congregational Prayer Meeting (Morning Glory) at church  
(Devotion from 2 Kings)

## **Every Ebenezer BP Church has projects to complete**

Our daughter churches have also resumed all church activities, and are also doing well.

1. **KAVINGONI** - Changing of doors and windows to give the church a new look, better ventilation, and security. At the moment, interior painting and compound fencing are going on concurrently. We praise God for financial provision. Every 4th Sunday we hold a fund-raising drive for members to contribute towards the projects. The collections, though not huge, can enable the projects to progress. As a church, we are grateful for what we can achieve.
2. **NGOLENI** – No project at the moment.
3. **MUSUANI** - Flooring to the church sanctuary
4. **NENGYANGI** - Constructing new church building;
5. **MAIYUNI** - Plastering interior walls of the church building;
6. **KAMULEWA** – Construction of church office;
7. **KAMULEWA's new branch** - Renting a room for meetings
8. **TUVILA** – Installation of second metal door
9. **KIVUI** - No project
10. **ARTHI RIVER** - Closed due to insufficient funds for weekly rental

As a Pastor, I am happy with all these small attempts for the Master. We are not disappointed with the slow progress, but learning new ways to serve, seeing the exercise of faith and wisdom to use the mite.

My focus during this pandemic/endemic is to study from bad and good Bible characters who were used by God, and how to be FAT (Faithful, Available, Teachable) and to remain in Christ. All ages are important to Jesus when He says, 'COME', He embraces Children, Older children, the Middle age, and the Elderly.

## **Pray with us here in Kenya**

For:-

- EIIBS to resume classes soon;
- All ongoing projects and training to be completed in good time;
- Good health. It is now winter and the weather is very cold. Solar panels are malfunctioning;
- Better harvest;
- All Ebenezer Church members to take on a new learning experience and to grow in God's faithfulness;
- Parents and pupils to adjust and adapt to the drastic change in the educational system.

Together with all Ebenezer B-P Church Pastors and members in Kenya, I am grateful to Singapore Galilee B-P Church Pastors, Board of Elders, Mission Committee and members for your continual support in prayers, love gifts, and concerns for our welfare.

Thank you.

## CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING JULY 2021



**Week 1 (4 - 10 July 2021)**  
▪ Daniel; Ezra; Haggai; Zachariah

**Week 2 (11 – 17 July 2021)**  
▪ Zachariah; Ezra; Esther

**Week 3 (18 – 24 July 2021)**  
▪ Ezra; Nehemiah

**Week 4 (25 July – 1 August 2021)**  
▪ Nehemiah; Malachi



25 July Sun	26 July Mon	27 July Tue	28 July Wed	29 July Thur	30 July Fri	1 Aug Sat
Nehe 9	Nehe 10	Nehe 11	Nehe 12	Nehe 13	Malachi 1-2	Malachi 3-4

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- SESSION MEETING this evening, 7.30pm**, Via Video Conferencing.
- Collect souvenir for Chronological Bible Reading Project, 2021 2nd quarter from Sister May San after Worship Service today.

### Precautionary Measures to Protect Religious Sector from COVID-19 Surge

In compliance to the latest MCCY advisory dated 19 July 2021 to Religious Sector, unvaccinated members especially the elderly are strongly advised to stay at home to attend online Services instead of coming to Church in person as much as possible during the next few weeks until the current covid19 situation improves.

It is also recommended that the elderly folks amongst our members to get vaccinated if you have not done so.

# EXPERIENCE THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Preacher David Cher, Lord's Day, 25 July 2021

**B**eloved Brethren,  
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

It is especially during our trying times that we are tempted to question or doubt the Presence of God in our lives. But God's Word surely reminds us that God is always with us regardless of how we are feeling (Heb. 13:5-6 "Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me").

Times of celebration, such as yesterday for the Youth Worship Service 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, though it is a simple occasion due to the current COVID-19 situation, is surely a reminder for all of us not to forget and neglect who God is and His Presence and Work in each of our lives. It is especially needful in such trying times for us to turn back to God.

Thus, we need to seek after and experience the Presence of God for ourselves. When we do not allow the Presence of God to be active in our lives, we can be overwhelmed by feelings of powerlessness and helplessness. During such times, we would need to be strengthened by God's grace (Heb. 4:16 "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need").

When we are dependant not on our strength but our ever-present LORD, we would surely be like the eagle as described in Isaiah 40:31 "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as they shall walk and not faint".

The wise eagle knows not to exert its strength in vain, but to wait for the thermal air currents with their resulting updrafts to uplift the eagle such that all that it needs to do is to spread its wings to soar up. Similarly, we are to have our continual dependence and reliance on the Holy Spirit's leading and guidance in our lives. We would then be able to find our rest and trust in God, and let Him carry us through our lives.

Flying high like an eagle would mean that instead of having our minds focused on our problems, worries, and fears, we would view them more from God's heavenly perspective. When we have this eternal heavenly mindset, we would be able to rise above the circumstances and problems in our lives, seeing them as much smaller. However, this process of flying high and even higher is not merely a momentary effort but a never-stopping lifelong journey and adventure with God. Knowing this, how then should we ensure that we do not stumble but remain ever walking strong and faithful with God?

Let us thus spend every moment of our lives reflecting and cultivating our intimacy and closeness with God such that we can realise and acknowledge the reality of His Presence in our lives. Ps. 46:10 tells us to be still and know that He is God. As such, we are again reminded not to be distracted by our earthly worries, demands, and busyness, but instead to intentionally set aside and spend time daily in the Presence of God. This means that we should allow God to speak to us through His Word, speak directly to Him through prayer in the morning, and giving thanks to Him at the end of the day, committing our acts of work or service in the world into His Hands.