



GALILEE

BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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Church Theme Verse 2022: Psalm 133:1

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is
for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

Pastor	:	Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	9858 4865
Associate Pastor	:	Rev Freddy Yong (MWS)	8309 8157
Advisory Pastor	:	Rev Philip Heng	9792 9183
Ministry Staff	:	Preacher David Cher	9737 9150
	:	Dness Lee May San	9618 9160

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, 15 May 2022, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Miss Isabelle Chung

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Joseph Tai

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Matthew Tan

HYMNS #370 "Rejoice, The Lord Is King"
#107 "Lord I Lift Your Name On High"
- "Thank You Lord"
#638 "I need Thee Every Hour"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING: [Responsively] Psalm 103:1-22

Mr Ian Ling

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "Jesus, Our King!"
Luke 19:28-48

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

CLOSING HYMN #466 "Jesus, Our Lord and King"

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

WELCOME

In-Person Worship Service &
Broadcast Live on
Galilee Website

GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE 9.15 am

Speaker: Preacher Tan Thiam Hong (Life BPC)
Message: "God's Preservation"
I John 5:1-18

THE WEEK 16 May – 22 May 2022

- Wednesday
18 May** 7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**
Pastor Simon Nagarajan
The Book of 1 Corinthians
Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM
Rev Philip Heng
The Book of Ephesians
<https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151>
Dness Lee May San (Ladies' BS)
will take a break and resume on 25 May 2022
- Saturday
21 May** 2.00 pm **CF/JF – Joseph Reunites with Family**
Genesis 45:1-47:12 I/C: Christina Seah
2.45 pm **Junior Catechism Class** (via Zoom) [Pr David Cher]
- Lord's Day
22 May** 9.00 am **Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting** (on-site only)
9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Dn Tai Fatt Weng
Worship Team Leader: Bro Josiah Wang
Scripture Reader: Bro Seet Tiat Hee (Psalm 104:1-24)
Preacher: Preacher David Cher
Message: "Living By The Word" Mark 12:19-37
- All Sunday School Classes on-site**
9.30 am Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2/Primary 1-6
11.00 am Secondary/Senior Class
11.00 am Young Adults [Dn Sandeep Choppa]
11.00 am Adult [Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan]
11.00 am Senior Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee]
- 9.15 am **MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site and available on Galilee Website same day evening]
Preacher: Rev Timothy Phua
Message: "God Makes Beautiful Times"
Ecclesiastes 3:1-15



GALILEE CF/JF SPORTS DAY 2022

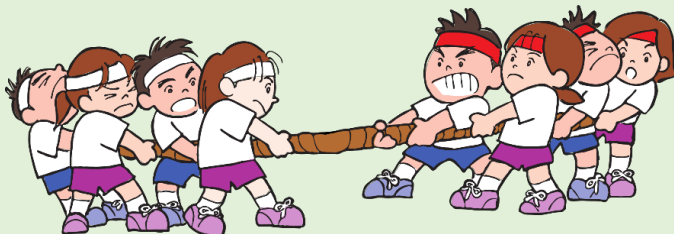
Saturday 28 May 2022

Galilee Church Fellowship Hall

1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

Children age 5 to 12 years old are welcome
to join in the fun.

Register TODAY with Mrs Sherry Wong, 97110708



1 Peter 3:15

COMBINED B-P YOUTH CONFERENCE 2022



REASON FOR *hope*

DATE: 3-4 JUNE

SPEAKERS:

Rev. Joshua Wong

Rev. Gerard Lim

Rev. Lee Hann Yang

Dness Hannah Dass

3 June(Fri): 6.15PM - 10:30PM

4 June(Sat): 10.30AM - 6PM

Location: Galilee B-P Church / Zoom

Cost: Free!!

Registration link: bpilgrims.com/conference

Registration deadline: 20 May (Friday)

For more information, contact Julia 81028898 or Colin 98604384



5 JUNE 2022

***GALILEE CHURCH
62ND ANNIVERSARY
"HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD!"
SPEAKER: REV DR TAN ENG BOO***

**Anniversary lunch (12.30pm)
at Compass Ballroom, Raffles Marina**
(10 Tuas Drive S638404. MRT Station: Tuas Link EW line)

\$40/pax (net after church subsidises 40%)

**Register TODAY
after church service in fellowship hall!**
Closing date: 22 May 2022

Transport provided to and from Raffles Marina :)

Church Retreat 2022

9-11 June 2022

9.30am-4.30pm

Venue: Galilee BP Church

ENGLISH

"Flourishing Faith in the Last Days"

Speaker: Rev Benjamin Tsao

(Associate Pastor of Shalom BPC)

\$30/pax(including all tea breaks and lunches)

[Free for 12 years old and under]

Register TODAY after church service in the fellowship hall!

Closing Date: 29 May 2022

Contact Person: Preacher David Cher (HP: 97379150)

CHILDREN

SS Primary Dept VBS 9am-12noon concurrently

(Contact class teachers)

*Parents of preschoolers pls contact Pr David

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Attendance

Worship Service

8 May 2022

231

(Online)

65

(In-Person)

166

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting

5

- Sunday School

47

- Senior Adults' SS

5

- Adults' SS

4

Mandarin Worship Service

8 May 2022

36

Wed Bible Study

4 May 2022

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Wed Prayer Meeting

4 May 2022

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Church Announcements

1. Session Meeting (Online)

Today, 2.00 pm.

2. Use of Church Premises

On Saturday, 21 May 2022, the Church car park reserved for a wedding at Calvary Pandan BP Church from 10am to 2 pm.

3. Annual Leave

Deaconess May San on leave from 17 May to 22 May 2022.

4. Condolences

Our deepest CONDOLENCES to Sis Hoon Kim, Bro Gabriel and family on the home call of her father/father-in-law, Mr Sim Meng Hoe on 11 May 2022. May God comfort the bereaved family.

Haste Not! For The Lord Will Go Before Us

Pastor Simon. N., Lord's Day, 15 May 2022

Brethren,
Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ! We all have our fair share of "hurriedness" experiences with **HASTE**. In our hurry, appointments with people are sometimes forgotten, items needful for the day are left behind, gates and cars left unlocked, gas stoves not turned off, taps left running, lights not switched off... the list goes on. Carelessness begets dire consequences. Decisions made and actions taken in haste can be costly, which we can ill afford. The hectic pace of life, plus our impatience to get things done quickly, put us constantly into a haste mode. **Brethren, charging ahead in our own steam creates the hazard of walking ahead of our Lord.**

Listen to the wise counsel from Isaiah 52:12: "**For ye shall not go out with haste, nor go by flight: for the LORD will go before you; and the God of Israel will be your reward**". I don't believe God wants us to be slow and sluggish. Doing things well to completion, well-paced, with clear purpose and care, is prudent and efficient. It saves time, and we do get more things accomplished well. But when we are in the habit of doing things in haste, we will have to deal with some "trouble down the road". When faced with a challenging situation, we are often tempted to respond hastily, decide/act first, and then seek the Lord in prayer. We need to address this approach.

Brethren, decisions based purely on human perception, instinct and wisdom may seem pragmatic in man's eyes but possibly contrary to the Will of God. Let us cultivate the spiritual discipline to seek God first and be guided by Him in every aspect of life. God's Word exhorts us -- "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths" Proverbs 3:5-6.

As we look back into our lives, I believe we can each trace a trail of "debris", the consequences of our hasty decisions. Painful lessons learnt from picking up the debris remind us not to get entrapped into haste again. **Do you know that we can be hasty with our words as well?**

Proverbs 29:20 is enlightening: "Seest thou a man that

is hasty in his words? There is more hope of a fool than of him". Let's take counsel from God's Word: "Let every man be swift to hear, **slow to speak**, slow to wrath" James 1:19. More often than not, quick, unprocessed, careless, and untimely words have landed us in awful moments, even the pain of a broken relationship. And much effort was required to "fix the damages" to work toward reconciliation.

There was a significant safety concern when God's people prepared to return from exile to Jerusalem. The Prophet Isaiah reminded them not to be fearful or hasty or flee for their lives... but to trust God who would lead them. Brethren, we have all been touched by the grace and faithfulness of God in our life. We have tasted the blessedness of trusting God and abiding in His Word. Be thankful that...

1. The Good Shepherd goes ahead of His people. For His Name's sake, He has set the path of righteousness ahead of us. He lovingly tends to His sheep. "**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters**" Psalm 23:2. What a perfect picture -- no haste here. As we follow Christ, the Great Shepherd, He gives equanimity, serenity, and peace to every life situation. Thanks be to God!

2. The Lord is our rear Guard as well. Vigilance on the fore-front alone isn't sufficient; the rear must be guarded too. Crafty enemies may just launch a surprise attack from our back. We are tenderly "cushioned" in the Lord, who gives us all-around protection and safety. Thanks be to God!

3. Thank God for His Abiding Presence. What more can we ask for? What more do we need? It is said: "Safety is not in the absence of danger but in the Presence of the Lord". The Lord will never forsake us (Deuteronomy 31:6). Praise the Lord!

Brethren, we are truly blessed! God, our Heavenly Father, has given us a loving and compassionate Saviour. He watches over and carries us through every life situation. Let us rest and wait on the Lord! God Bless!