



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, 20 November 2022, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Ms Isabelle Chung

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Michael Ho

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Matthew Tan

HYMNS #739 "Why Do I Sing About Jesus"
87 "Fairest Lord Jesus"
#567 "Nearer Still Nearer"
- "He Will Hold Me Fast"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING: [Responsively] Psalm 119:65-80

Mr Ian Ling

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

(Creche/Nursery/Kindergarten/Primary children leave for Sunday School)

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "A Gospel-United Church"
1 Corinthians 1:10-21; John 17:20-23

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

CLOSING HYMN "A Common Love"

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

WELCOME

In-Person Worship Service &
Broadcast Live on
Galilee Website

GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE 9.15 am

Speaker: Rev Kew See Seong (Zion Bishan BPC)
Message: "Jesus Is The Christ"
Mark 8:27-33

THE WEEK

21 Nov – 26 Nov 2022

Wednesday 7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**
23 November
Pastor Simon Nagarajan - The Book of 2 Corinthians
Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM
Rev Philip Heng - The Gospel of Mark
<https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151>
Dness Lee May San (Ladies' BS) - The Book of Ruth
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLABSPM

Saturday 2.00 pm **CF/JF – The Upper Room And The Garden**
26 November
I/C: Sis Lata B.



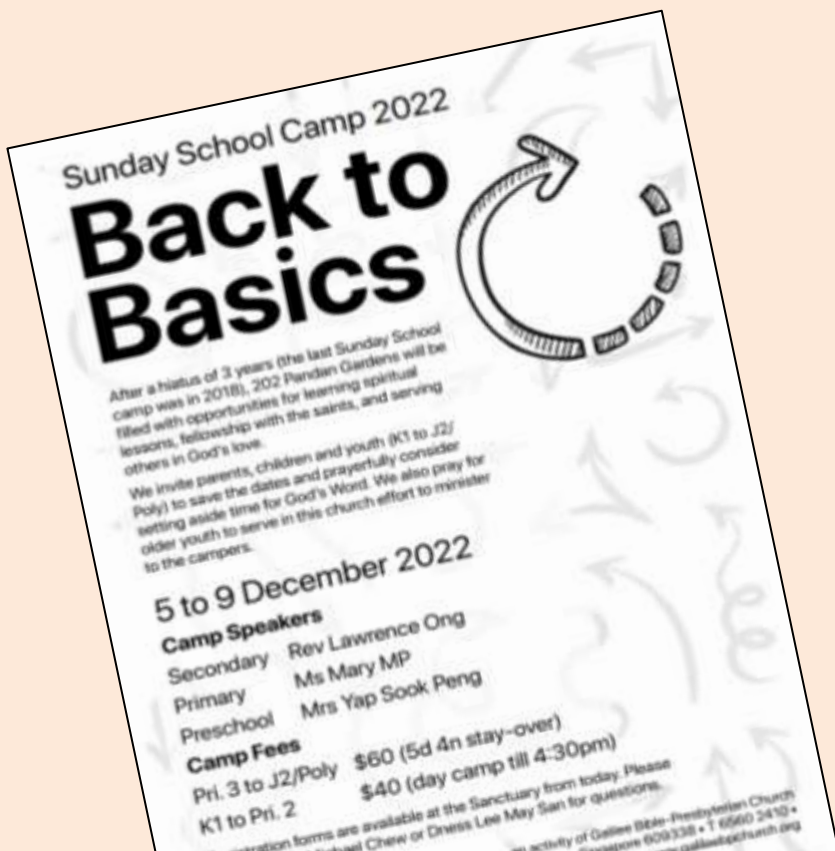
Youth Worship Service
"Praying For One Another"
Speaker: Mr Lim Chien Chong
Text: James 5:13-16
Saturday 26 November 2022 5.00 pm

Lord's Day 9.00 am **Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting** (on-site only)
27 November

9.15 am **MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site and available on Galilee Website same day evening]
Preacher: Elder Su Ching Chun (Calvary BPC)
Message: "The End Times Scenario"
1 Timothy 4:1-16

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 Matthew Wee (Psalm 119:81-96)
Preacher: Rev Philip Heng
Message: "Faithful Workers In The Church"
2 Timothy 1:8 – 2:7

All Sunday School Classes on-site
10.00 am Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2/Primary 1-6
11.00 am Secondary/Senior Class
11.00 am Young Adults [Dn Sandeep Choppara]
11.00 am Senior Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee]
11.00 am Adults [Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan]



Countdown to Sunday School Camp - 14 days to go!

Registrations to date:

K1-P2: 11

P3-P6: 8

Sec 1 & above: 1

Sign up today!

*Pray and invite your friends, classmates, cousins, neighbours,
nieces, and nephews!*

*For refreshments contribution on Campfire night (8 Dec),
please see sister Phoebe Tan.*

*Any other gifts, please give via electronic transfer
or to IC at camp registration table.*

3 WAYS TO GIVE OFFERINGS & TITHES

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Attendance

Worship Service 13 November 2022 (Online) (In-Person)	285
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	4
• Sunday School	49
• Senior Adults' SS	3
Mandarin Worship Service 13 November 2022	29
Wed Bible Study 16 November 2022	38
Wed Prayer Meeting 16 November 2022	28

Ephesians 2:4 KJV

But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,

Church Announcements

Galilee BP Church
Camp 2023

Coming Your way
Look Out for More Details

Reserve the Dates
19-23 June 2023



Church Announcements

1. **Flower Contribution today**

Sis Lata Balakrishnan

2. **Christmas Sunday Baptismal Service**

Worshippers seeking Holy Baptism, Confirmation, Transfer-in and parents who wish to have their infants baptized are requested to contact Pastor Simon.

3. **Vietnam Bible School Graduation (22 to 26 November 2022)**

Rev Freddy Yong together with Dness Jeannie Yeo and Preacher David Cher will be in Vietnam to attend the Vietnam Bible School Graduation. Rev Freddy Yong will be addressing the graduands and delivering God's Word.

4. **Outreach to Block 411 on 26 November 2022**

As individuals or as SSGs, don't miss out on this opportunity to befriend and bless our neighbours in a practical way! Meet in church at 3pm before heading out together. Contact Hannah at 94237464 for enquiries.

5. **Christmas Sunday Worship Service**

We are looking for singers to present a praise item on Christmas Day during worship service.

As it will be a live presentation, singers must be vaccinated, in accordance with Covid-19 protocols. If you are interested to sing, please register with Dn Samuel Lim (mobile: 9387 8637) or sister Joanne Choy (mobile: 9631 1049).

6. **2023 Sunday School Staffing**

Sunday School Ministry welcomes Galileans to serve in the teaching and support needs. Kindly approach Sis Angie Ng for the CNK Department, Bro David Ling for the Primary and Dness Lee May San for the Secondary/Senior Class.

7. **Use of Church Premises**

Church car park reserved for wedding at Calvary Pandan BPC on Saturday 26 November from 9 am to 1 pm.

8. **Floral Chart**

The Worship Service Floral contribution chart is up on the Church Notice Board. Kindly indicate your contribution on the board.

THE BLESSED HOUSE OF GOD

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 20 November 2022

Brethren,
Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ! David writes, "For a day in Thy Courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the House of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. Ps 84:10

"A day in Thy Courts is better than a thousand (elsewhere)". As a young believer, I couldn't wait for the Lord's Day and didn't want the Day to go by so quickly. I wished for church camps to go on forever and ever. We don't mind if sermons are long; Bible study is adventurous! We love knowing the characters in the Bible. They were our marvel heroes! Isn't that your experience as well? In our early years as Christians, we long for the joy of being in the Lord's House and the fellowship of the Lord's people.

However, when our lives became complex, laden with a myriad of responsibilities, things gradually changed. We can't wait for the Worship Service to end, for we have many things to do and places to go. Even whilst worshipping God in the sanctuary, our minds stray over various concerns. The moment worship service ends, off we go to the next appointment. Sadly, to add further to this plight - "Online Worship." The convenience and inexpensive means of worship have prevented physically abled worshippers from coming to onsite worship services. This happens all over the world, not just at Galilee. Can we rekindle the same precious passion for Christ again? Yes, we can; with the Lord's help, we can regain the passion for Christ and His church. We must capture David's words of enthuse, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD" Ps 122:1.

Brethren, prayerfully, let's re-align our lives right with God, to worship and serve God wholeheartedly. Can we make a conscientious effort to stay back after Service to fellowship with one another? Let's treasure our time together in God's House, building a bond that will last for

eternity. This oneness in worship and fellowship will go a long way to strengthen our church to the glory of God. Enjoy your weekends but pawn not away the precious moments in the House of God with His people.

Besides the physical location, David highlights the spiritual location, which is God's presence. It is not just any place but where God's people come before their very God to worship, acknowledge, submit and glorify our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. There is so much happening in us while singing the hymns, reading the scriptures as a congregation, participating in the pastoral prayer, and attentively following the sermon. During worship service, don't leave the sanctuary for trivial concerns, missing out on much spiritual benefit and nourishment, which are crucial for the person's well-being and faith.

Next, David's elected vocation--"**I had rather be a doorkeeper in the House of my God.**" Notice David longing to be in God's House and desiring to serve God. Loving God and serving God are inseparable. The humility of David is noteworthy! He wished for a simple, if not the lowliest, area of Service in God's house. By no means is this a pretence but a simple posture of a man after God's own heart (Acts 13:22). "Little" areas of Service for God are just as acceptable as the "big" ones. Like a little puddle reflecting the glorious sun, tiny dewdrops refresh the earth as the rain does. There is no minor or significant ministry, but there is a righteous and unrighteous attitude. Whatever our hands find to do in God's House, let's do it willingly and cheerfully from the heart unto the Lord. Wait not for work to come to us, but let's look for things we can do in His House.

Brethren, we cannot afford to short-change ourselves by our absence from church. Our cars need a top-up, our phones need a charge-up, and our spiritual life needs time of corporate worship and fellowship. We need weekly replenishment to face another week out there in the world. God Bless!