



GALILEE

BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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Church Theme Verse 2023:

Luke 14:23

"And the Lord said unto the servant, **Go out** into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, **that my house may be filled.**"

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, 26 February 2023, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr Irvin Ling

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Joseph Tai

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Josiah Wang

HYMNS # 33 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
- "10,000 Reasons"
#170 "Give Thanks"
#704 "God Will Make A Way"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 126:1-6

Mr Collin Lee

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "Standing Up For Our Faith"
Jude 1: 3-25

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

CLOSING HYMN #433 "Rise Up, O Church Of God"

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

WELCOME

In-Person Worship Service &
Broadcast Live on
Galilee Website

GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE 9.15 am

Preacher: Elder Su Ching Chu (Calvary BPC)
Message: "Wonderful Saviour"
Hebrews 1:1-14

**Wednesday
1 March**

7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**
Pastor Simon Nagarajan
The First Epistle Of Peter
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 Galatians
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM

**Saturday
4 March**

9.30 am **GEM Outing** (see insert)

2.00 pm **CF/JF** – Raising Dorcas To Life
I/C: Sis Adeline Simon

3.45 pm **TF/YF** – “Loving Our Enemies” Romans 12:14-21
Speaker: Rev Philip Heng

**Lord's Day
5 March**

9.00 am **Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting** (on-site only)

9.15 am **MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & available on Galilee Website same day evening]
Preacher: Freddy Yong
Message: “Hero Of Faith - Abraham”
Hebrews 11:8-10; Genesis 12:1-7

9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
MISSION SUNDAY
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Elder Soo Lap Ki
Worship Team Leader: Bro Matthew Tan
Scripture Reader: Bro Matthew Wee (Psalm 127:1-5)
Preacher: Rev Dr Tan Eng Boo
Message: “Putting Jesus In His Rightful Place:
Christ Alone” Matthew 16:13-16

All Sunday School Classes on-site
10.00 am Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2/Primary 1-6

(Sec/Snr/Adults Sunday School, Catechism classes
take a break)

MONTHLY CALENDAR

March 2023

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 05 Mar, 9.30 am</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">Mission Sunday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Holy Communion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev Dr Tan Eng Boo</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Elder Soo Lap Ki</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"Putting Jesus In His Rightful Place: Christ Alone"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Matthew 16:13-16</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 12 Mar, 9.30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Elder Tan Siong Teck</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"A Call To Spiritual Revival"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Revelation 2-3</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 19 Mar, 9.30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Preacher David Cher</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Dn Tai Fatt Weng</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"Worshipping Our Triumphant Lamb"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Revelation 5:1-14</p>



Youth Worship Service

"God Is Calling You"

Speaker: Mr Lim Chien Chong (Grace BPC)

Text: Jonah 1-2

Saturday 25 March 2023 5.00 pm

<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 26 Mar, 9.30 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Galilee 62nd Annual Congregational Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Preacher David Cher</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"Yearning For Our Eternal Destiny"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rev. 19:11-16; 21:1-5; 22:1-5</p>
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Galilee Children & Junior Fellowship Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Saturday, 18 March 2023

8.30 am to 5.00 pm



“Faith Is The Victory”

1 John 5:4

Speakers:

Pastor Simon (JF), Dness Lee May San (CF)

Children between 5 to 12 years old
are invited to join the VBS.

Registration and enquiries, please contact
Mrs Sherry Wong 97110708 or Mrs Jess Tai 96971016

Galilee B-P Church Camp 2023

19-23 June 2023

Four Points by Sheraton Desaru

The Eight Blessings Of The Beatitudes - Keys To Discipleships

Matthew 5 : 1-12

Adult: Rev Lee Fatt Ping (Grace BPC)

Children: Ms. Hannah Yeo (Grace BPC)

ADULT (above 12)	Single Room	Twin Sharing	
	\$688/pax	\$530/pax	
CHILD (12 & below)	w Extra Bed	w/o Bed	below 6 y/o w/o Bed
	\$430/pax	\$300/pax	No Charge

You are strongly encouraged to invite your family, friends and neighbours to join us for a time of learning and fellowship

REGISTRATION CLOSES SOON

Sign up at the fellowship hall today!

If you have any queries, please look for the Camp Committee
Camp Master: Bro Albert Ng, Asst. Camp Master: Dn Joseph Tai
Registration I/C: Sis Celine Goh

GEM FELLOWSHIP MARCH OUTING

Date : 4 Mar 2023

Time : 9.30am – 2pm

**Place : Lee Kong Chian Natural
History Museum @NUS Visit**

Devotion: Rev Ong HK

Please Register with Sis Linda Phua



Entrance Fees:

Adults: SC - \$9

Child- \$9

Adults - \$16

Program:

- 1) Meet at Galilee BPC at 9.30am
- 2) Devotion by Rev Ong
- 3) Visit to LKNHM @NUS
- 4) Guided tour inside LKNHM – 1 hr tour.
- 5) Lunch at Clementi Food Centre

Please contact Dn Ricky Chng @ 96657275 for details.

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Jude 1:21 KJV
*Keep yourselves in the love of
God, looking for the mercy of our
Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.*

Attendance

Worship Service	
19 February 2023	275
(Online)	78
(In-Person)	197
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	4
• Sunday School	51
• Senior Adults' SS	6
• Young Adults' SS	5
Mandarin Worship Service	
19 February 2023	33
Wed Bible Study	
22 February 2023	23
Wed Prayer Meeting	
22 February 2023	31

Church Announcements

- Flower Contribution today**
Mr & Mrs Ong Ju Heng
- HOLY BAPTISM - EASTER SUNDAY, 9 April 2023**
Worshippers seeking Holy Baptism/Confirmation/Transfer-in, and parents who wish to have their infants baptized on Easter Sunday are requested to contact Pastor Simon.
- Session Meeting**
Today, 1.30 pm @ Church Library
- Agape Lunch Fellowship**
Sunday, 5 March 2023. Contributions are welcomed.
For cash contributions, it can be made via paynow (please indicate "Agape Lunch") or in the blue envelopes next to the offering boxes.

Success Or Not?

Preacher David Cher, Lord's Day, 26 February 2023

Beloved Brethren, Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. It is surely our natural human desire to experience success. But how do we define and measure success? According to the Merriam-Webster dictionary, success is defined to be “the favourable or desired outcome such as the attainment of wealth, favour, or eminence”. Also according to our nation’s *Youth Conversations Publication* in 2019, our general society values career, finance, studies, family, and belongings, while our young people value more toward emotional well-being, personal learning/growth, family, finance, and spirituality. Such definitions and values highlight our society’s leaning toward physical and material things.

God is not only interested in spiritual matters, but also the other areas of our lives. We often have the misguided understanding and notion that our lives are divided into spiritual and physical or material aspects. But we should have the holistic understanding that the spiritual also encompasses the whole of our lives (Eph. 1:3-4 “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love”). We are also reminded of the respective phrases in Prov. 3:5-6, Jeremiah 29:11, Matt. 6:33 “He [God] shall direct thy paths”, “to give you an expected end”, and “all these things shall be added unto you” that our priority should be toward God, and thereafter He would lead, guide, and provide for our other needs.

God’s leading and guidance are also seen in His mission and call for each of us. As such, we should not only view full-time church ministry and service in the church but also all other types of work or doings as also our God-given calling and responsibility. When we have such a sacred and holy perspective of our work or doings, we would

not view it as merely a means to earn our income to cover our physical needs or to fulfil our obligations. Instead, we would do it wholeheartedly and to the best of our abilities (Romans 12:1 “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service”; Col. 3:23 “And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men”).

Even in carrying out God’s mission and call, successes and failures are all part and parcel of our Christian living, but we are reminded to depend on God amid all of them (Prov. 3:5-6; Jer. 29:11; Matt. 6:33). When we instead have our confidence even in our God-given strengths, gifts, and abilities, we would fall into the sin of self-sufficiency. This sin of self-sufficiency would then detract us from finding our sufficiency in God. 1 Cor. 10:12 “Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.”

God’s mission and call are also not only restricted to mere moments but are lasting throughout our entire lifetime. Thus, we are called to remain faithful to Him in all seasons of our lives (Rev. 2:10c “... be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life”). Let us not lose heart during trying seasons of difficulties and discouragement (Isaiah 41:10 “Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness”). And let us not forget Him when things are going well and smoothly for us (Deut. 6:10-12 especially verse 12 “Then beware lest thou forget the Lord, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage”).

Let us then be people who are committed to the Lord, His Will (Truth) and plan, and His kingdom values (Prov. 16:3; Matt. 6:33). Then, God will surely honour us who honour and put Him as first place in our lives (1 Sam. 2:30; Matt. 6:33). God bless!