



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, 19 March 2023, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr Isabelle Chung

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Tai Fatt Weng

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Daryl Tan

HYMNS # 45 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"
#353 "Victory In Jesus"
- "Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor"
- "My Worth Is Not in What I Own"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 129:1-8

Mr Seet Tiat Hee

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "Worshipping Our Triumphant Lamb"
Revelation 5:1-14

Preacher David Cher

CLOSING HYMN #512 "Jesus Is All The World To Me"

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

WELCOME

In-Person Worship Service &
Broadcast Live on
Galilee Website

GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE 9.15 am

Preacher: Rev Ho Tsu Yoke (Gerizim BPC)
Message: "Are You Ready"
Matthew 25:1-13

THE WEEK

20 Mar – 26 Mar 2023

Wednesday
22 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's class will **take a break** and will resume on 29 March 2023.

Dness Lee May San (Ladies' BS) - The Book Of Galatians
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLABSPM

Saturday
25 March

2.00 pm

CF/JF – In Prison

I/C: Sis Lata B



Youth Worship Service
"God Is Calling You"

Speaker: Mr Lim Chien Chong (Grace BPC)

Text: Jonah 1

Saturday 25 March 2023 5.00 pm

Lord's Day
26 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: Preacher Timothy Tan (Calvary BPC)

Message: "Faith Is Finally Tested"

Genesis 22:1-8

9.30 am

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]

Chairman: Preacher David Cher

Worship Team Leader: Bro Josiah Wang

Scripture Reader: Bro Marcus Ho (Psalm 130:1-8)

Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

Message: "Yearning For Our Eternal Destiny"

Revelation 19:11-16; 21:1-5; 22:1-5

All Sunday School Classes on-site

10.00 am Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2/Primary 1-6

(Sunday School Classes after service cancelled in view of ACM)

11.00 am 62nd ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Join a short-term Mission
Trip to
Vietnam!

Children's VBS Camp

(1) @Hanoi/North Vietnam

Dates: 4 - 10 Jun 23
and/or

(2) @Binh Thuan/South Vietnam

Dates: 10 - 17 Jun 23

To assist in building/teaching spiritual foundations to young believers & to reach out to pre-believing children.

Use your talents to serve in these areas of need:

Story Telling
Singspiration
Art & Craft
Games
English Language



Interested to find out more, please contact
Dness Jeannie Yeo/Pr David Cher

Phase 1— Kotagiri Bible Fellowship Church, Nilgiris

29 March to 2 April 2023

Team: Pastor Simon & Elder Richard Ng

Depart from Singapore to Coimbatore 29 March 6.10 pm, arrive Coimbatore 7.45 pm (India time)

Objectives & Tasks:

1. Post pandemic visitation to re-establish ties with Church Leaders & congregation
2. To discuss Church Leaders' plans for the church & equipping church Pastoral Team
3. To evaluate the progress and discuss pastoral team's theological plans & pursuits
4. To conduct Congregation Bible Study—The Epistle of Jude “Challenges In The Modern Church” Pastor Simon
5. To Conduct sessions on “The Five Love Languages” Elder Richard Ng
6. To preach on the Lord's Day—Palm Sunday.

Phase 2—Exploratory Trip to Newman School of Theology & Missions

2 to 6 April 2023

Team: Pastor Simon & Elder Richard Ng

Date	Time	Programme
2 April (Sun)	Depart 7.30 pm	Coimbatore train station to Nagercoil
3 April (Mon)	Arrive 6.00 am	Nagercoil (Southernmost tip of India)
3 April (Mon)	Lecture: 10.30 am to 1.00 pm	Pastor's Life In A Real World --Pt 1/2
	Lecture: 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm	Challenges In Church Leadership—Elder Richard Ng
4 April (Tue)	Lecture: 10.30 am to 1.00 pm	Pastor's Life In A Real World -Pt 3/4
	Lecture: 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm	Challenges In Church Leadership—Elder Richard Ng
6 April (Thu)	Depart 4 pm (by road 2 hrs)	Nagercoil to Trivandrum
	Depart via flight 11 pm	Trivandrum International Airport (Kerala) to Singapore
7 April (Good Friday)	Arrive 6.15 am	Singapore Changi Airport

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Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb
that was slain to receive power, riches,
and wisdom, and Strength, and honour,
and glory, and blessing.
Revelation 5:14

Attendance

Worship Service

12 March 2023

255

(Online)

63

(In-Person)

192

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting

7

- Sunday School

38

- Senior Adults' SS

5

- Young Adults' SS

1

Mandarin Worship Service

12 March 2023

35

Wed Bible Study

15 March 2023

14

Wed Prayer Meeting

15 March 2023

23

Church Announcements

1. **Session Meeting**

Today, 1.30 pm @ Church Library.

2. **Usage of Church Premises**

Wedding (Mr Tumati Vijaya Raju & Miss Gajula Hephzibah from Church At Bethel, Telagu ministry at Galilee) on Saturday 25 March 2023, 8 am to 3 pm.

3. **Breakfast after Easter Sunrise Service**

Please sign up on the notice board near vending machine OR use the QR code.



“Children’s Spiritual Enrichment”

Pastor Simon, Lord’s Day, 19 March 2023

Brethren,

Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Praise and thank God for the Vacation Bible School the CF/JF ministry organised. Thirty-two children came for the VBS. Teachers, students and helpers enjoyed fellowship with one another, and the weather was conducive to exciting outdoor activities. Dness Lee May San and I brought God’s Word from the theme: “Faith Is The Victory” Joshua 6:1-27. Seizing the opportunity, the teachers shared the Gospel with at least 14 youngsters one-on-one, and others for assurance of salvation. We thank our Lord for sustaining the children’s ministry over these many years.

Children are especially dear to the Lord, and He pays particular attention to them. Matthew in His Gospel recorded for us, “Then were there brought unto Him little children, that He should put His hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven. And He laid His hands on them and departed thence.” Matt 19:13-15. It was customary for parents to bring their infants and little children to distinguished rabbis for their blessings.

First, notice the parents brought the children to the Lord. Children’s spiritual condition should be every parent’s top priority in our church. In Duet 6:6-8, “And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes.”

The parents could have taken them to fun places

for their children to play with friends. Or they stayed home to do mundane household chores. Or they were gone to visit relatives and friends. Notice the parents didn’t bring the sick children for healing since no one could fix the kids’ health problems. These were normal, healthy, happy kids. Simply, the parents were interested in their children’s spiritual well-being. All they wanted from the Lord was for Him to lay hands (bless) and pray for them. The children will remember this trip and who they met, the words they heard and the gentle voice of prayer. The parents will recount this incident and revise the learnings on the way back.

Next, when the parents brought their little children and infants to Jesus, the disciples disallowed and rebuked them. Why? The disciples taught Jesus time could be used more beneficially and constructively than to be wasted on children. They were not appreciating how the parents regarded Jesus, taking leave from their routine occupation, and travelling some distance to meet the Lord. When they found Him, the disciples’ blocked them from seeing Jesus. Their mindset was children were the least of their master’s concerns.

Over time, secular norms and directives have made deep inroads into us where biblical values and priorities are side-lined. Parents make significant sacrifices to enrich their children with the best education and other enrichment programs to secure a promising future. Like the disciples discount the worth of the children before God, we, as parents, could do more justice to allot time and resources for our children’s Bible knowledge and spiritual progress. Parents rightfully should pray for their children and dutifully covet the Lord’s blessings on them. God Bless!