

PROVERBS 31:25

Strength *and* honor

*are her clothing; and she shall rejoice
in time to come.*





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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

MOTHER'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP Lord's Day, 14 May 2023, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Miss Adeline Lee / Organist: Miss Diana Chan

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Sandeep Choppara

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Joshua Ng

HYMNS # 43 "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name"

#713 "Seek Ye First"

- "His Sheep Am I"

- "Remind Me, Dear Lord"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 137:1-9

Mr Ian Ling

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "Partners In God's Kingdom"

Preacher David Cher

Genesis 2:18-25

CLOSING HYMN "Happy The Home When God Is There"

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 Freddy Yong
Message: "Faith Of Joseph"
Hebrew 11:22; Gen 50:15-26

Wednesday 17 May	7.30 pm	Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting Pastor Simon Nagarajan - The Second 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 WEDLABSPM
	9.00 am	GEM Fellowship May Outing Rifle Range Nature Park
Saturday 20 May	10.30 am	BOE Meeting @ Church Library
	1.30 pm	CF/JF – Persistent in Prayer I/C: Sis Diana Chan
	3.30 pm	YAF 16th Anniversary @ Mandarin Worship Room
	3.45 pm	TF/YF – Cottage meeting
Lord's Day 21 May	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: Elder Seah Soon Huat (Grace BPC) Message: "Commitment, Renewal, Complement One Another" Philipians 1:1-11
	9.30 am	ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE [On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website] Chairman: Dn Ricky Chng Worship Team Leader: Bro Daryl Tan Scripture Reader: Bro Marcus Ho (Psalm 138:1-8) Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Message: "The Covenant-Making God" Genesis 12:1-4; 15:1-6; 17:1-14
		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]
	12.15 pm	Senior Catechism (Church Library) I/C: Pastor Simon Nagarajan
12.15 pm	Junior Catechism (Level 3 Room 3) I/C: Preacher David Cher	
	1.30 pm	Session Meeting @Church Library

GEM FELLOWSHIP MAY OUTING

Date : 20 May 2023

Time : 9.00am – 2pm

Place : Rifle Range Nature Park

Devotion: Rev Ong HK @ Galilee

Topic: Be Thankful and Joyful -1 Thess 5:16-18

Please Register with Sis Linda Phua



Program:

- 1) Meet at Galilee BPC at 9.00am
- 2) Devotion by Rev Ong
- 3) Visit to Rifle Range Nature Park (newly opened)
- 4) Lunch at Bukit Batok East Ave 3 Blk 283 (Pay your own)

Things to bring:

- 1) Water to drink during walk
- 2) Umbrella
- 3) Sunglasses
- 4) Comfortable covered walking shoes
- 5) Casual comfortable clothing
- 6) Hiking/ Tracking stick

Please contact Dn Ricky Chng @ 96657275 for details.

Program for GEM Outing to Rifle Range road

<i>Time in</i>	<i>Time out</i>	<i>Program/ Activity</i>	<i>PIC</i>
8.50am	9.00am	Arrival, gathering and registration	Linda
9.00am	9.30am	Devotion by Rev Ong HK – Be Thankful and Joyful – 1 Thess 5:16-18	Rev Ong
9.30am	10.00am	Travel by bus to Rifle Range Nature Park	All
10.00am	11.00am	Leisurely walk at RRNP	Ricky
11.00am	11.45pm	Travel by bus to Bukit Batok East Ave 3 foodcourt at Blk 283 (next to St Mary's of Angels)	Ricky
11.45pm	1.30pm	Lunch at Bukit Batok East Ave 3	All
1.30pm	2pm	Home Sweet Home – back to Galilee	Ricky

20 May 2023

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Attendance

Worship Service 7 May 2023 (Online) (In-Person) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting • Sunday School 	290 62 228 6 43
Mandarin Worship Service 7 May 2023	40
Wed Bible Study 10 May 2023	31
Wed Prayer Meeting 10 May 2023	29

My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother: For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck.

Proverbs 1:8-9



Church Announcements

- Flowers Contribution today:** Sis Joanne Choy
- Holy Baptism – 63rd Anniversary, 4 June 2023**
 Worshippers seeking Holy Baptism/Confirmation/Transfer-in, and parents who wish to have their infants baptized are requested to contact Pastor Simon.
- Condolences**
 Our deepest CONDOLENCES to Sis Dayang Low and family, on the home call of her brother, Mr Sigar Labau on 10 May 2023. May God comfort the bereaved family.
- CF/JF Sports Day 2023 – Saturday, 27 May 2023, 1.30 pm to 4.00 pm**
 Venue: Galilee BP Church Fellowship Hall
 Speaker: Preacher David Cher
 We welcome all children between 5-12 years old to join in the fun. Register with Mrs Sherry Wong (97110708) by 23 May 2023.

BUILDING KINGDOM-DRIVEN FAMILIES

Preacher David Cher, Lord's Day, 14 May 2023

Beloved Brethren,
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. As we celebrate Mother's Day today, we are reminded of two key facts that healthy families are the foundation and building blocks of a stable and growing nation as well as local churches, and that each family member whether as husband, wife, or children play and contribute toward the building up of their families.

We who are parents are given the role and responsibility from God to steward, nurture, and care for the children under us to ensure that they grow not only physically, but also spiritually, socially, mentally, and emotionally as following the pattern of our Lord Jesus Christ (Luke 2:52 "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man"). Oftentimes, we parents including myself and my wife have our time stretched with our work, family, and other commitments. Thus, it is extremely easy for us to slip into just merely moving from one activity to another without the intentionality of investing deeply into the lives of our children. In addition, our energies are drained at the end of the day when we get back with our families. At this point, we parents are reminded to carefully monitor and manage our emotions and feelings such that we do not jeopardise the proper bringing up of our children (Eph. 6:4 "And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord").

Not only does the responsibility of the family lie solely with the husband, but the wife as his help meet or helper would share it with him (Gen. 2:18 "And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him"). The husband is to provide his loving leadership for the family

(Eph. 5:23), and the wife is to lovingly and respectfully support or help her husband throughout the entire process (Eph. 5:22). There is also the balancing or counteracting effect that the wife provides for the husband. In our Singaporean Asian context, the image of the husband is commonly seen to be one of a commanding or authoritarian figure, whereas the wife can be seen to be one that is more approachable, relatable and able to provide the practical comfort that the children needs (Isaiah 66:13 "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem"). This would ensure that both the instructive and caring or compassionate aspects are present and experienced by the children in their respective families.

Our attention as parents should also not be only on the present, but also focusing on training and developing their person and character for what lies ahead for them in the future (Prov. 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it"). This is far more important than leaving to them mere material and physical riches (Prov. 13:22 "A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just"). The inheritance of the good man as mentioned in Proverbs 13:22 has a much wider range of good moral stability and goodness as compared to the transient or temporal nature of wealth or riches.

May God grant us parents His wisdom and guidance as to how we are to lead and guide our families in His ways (Ps. 127:1, 3 "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain... Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is His reward").