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"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

TEACHER'S DAY HOLY COMMUNION ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, 3 September 2023 9.30 am

PRELUDE	Pianist: Mr John Heng
INTROIT #216 "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"	
CALL TO WORSHIP	Elder Soo Lap Ki
PRAISE & WORSHIP	Mr Matthew Tan
HYMNS #139 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	
#358 "Because He Lives"	
- "Here Is Love, Vast As Ocean"	
- "He Knows My Name"	
INVOCATION	
GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"	
SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 150:1-6	Mr Ian Ling
OFFERINGS & TITHES	
PRAISE ITEM "His Robes For Mine"	Ensemble
DOXOLOGY #815	
HOLY COMMUNION	
(Creche/Nursery/Kindergarten/Primary children leave for Sunday School)	
PASTORAL PRAYER	
MESSAGE: "Faith Greater Than Fear"	Rev Freddy Yong
	Numbers 13-14
CLOSING HYMN #408 "How Firm A Foundation"	
BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
POSTLUDE	

WELCOME

In-Person Worship Service
 & Broadcast Live on
 Galilee Website

**GALILEE MANDARIN
 WORSHIP SERVICE 9.15 am**

Preacher: Preacher Zhoujin (Singapore Bible College)
 Message: "Hero Of Faith - Samson"
 Judges 13-16


THE WEEK

4 Sep – 10 Sep 2023

- Wednesday
6 Sept** 7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**
Preacher David Cher
The Book of Philemon
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 Ephesians
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM
- Saturday
9 Sept** 1.30 pm **CF/JF – About Parents**
I/C: Sis Jess Tai
- Lord's Day
10 Sept**
- 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: Rev Freddy Yong
Message: "Faith of Samuel"
Hebrews 11:32; 1 Samuel 3:1-21
- 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Dn Joseph Tai
Worship Team Leader: Bro Joshua Ng
Scripture Reader: Bro Ian Ling (Psalm 1:1-6)
Preacher: Preacher David Cher
Message: "Finishing Our Christian Race Well"
Numbers 20
- 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 [Preacher David Cher]
11.00 am Senior Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee]

MONTHLY CALENDAR

September 2023

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 03 September, 9.30 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Holy Communion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Teacher's Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev Freddy Yong</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Elder Soo Lap Ki</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"Faith Greater Than Fear" Numbers 13-14</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 10 September, 9.30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Preacher David Cher</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Dn Joseph Tai</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"Finishing Our Christian Race Well" Numbers 20</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 17 September, 9.30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Dn Tai Fatt Weng</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"Looking In Faith To Christ" Numbers 21</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p style="text-align: center;">Youth Worship Service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Gender Identity Theft"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev Jabez Chia (Mt Carmel BPC)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gen. 1:26-28, 31 Matt. 19:11-12</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 17 September 2023, 9.30 am</p> </div> </div>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Lord's Day, 24 September, 9.30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Rev Ho Chee Lai (Sharon BPC)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman: Dn Samuel Xie</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"The Call To Holiness" 1 Peter 1:13-16</p>

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GEM SEP OUTING

Date : 9 Sep 2023

Time : 9.00 am

Place : Marina Barrage

Tips on Photo taking with phone:

Bro Ian Ling

Devotion: Rev Ong HK



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Attendance

Worship Service 27 August 2023 (Online)	255
(In-Person)	50
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	205
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday School	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senior Adults' SS	51
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adults' SS	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Young Adults' SS	5
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Mandarin Worship Service 27 August 2023	35
Wed Bible Study 30 August 2023	31
Wed Prayer Meeting 30 August 2023	29



For I the LORD thy God will
hold thy right hand, saying
unto thee, Fear Not, I will
help thee
Isaiah 41:13

Church Announcements

1. **Flowers Contribution today:** Sis Joanne Choy
2. **Usage of Church Premises**
Wedding (Timothy Yeo Xiao Jing and Li Yang from Cana BP Church) on Saturday, 9 September 2023 from 8.30am to 2.30 pm.
3. The maintenance department has planned to do **Church Spring Cleaning on 16 September, Saturday.**

Please avail yourself during this exercise. Ministry I/Cs kindly identify belongings to your ministries and discard all unwanted items.
4. **Parking on the church premises (including Sundays)**
Please collect a Galilee carpark decal from Dn Sandeep if you do not have one or need a new one.

SMALL BUT POWERFUL

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 3 September 2023

Brethren,
Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Stepping into any church one will notice small groups here and there. There are two types of small groups. One is the organic small groups, groups formed naturally by commonality; the other is systematically organised small groups and modelled for specific purposes. In any case, small groups provide comfort, confidence, and openness in communication, and render meaningful caregiving. Hence, many churches, despite the challenges, have implemented small group ministries and realised their benefits and church growth.

The Lord has placed upon our shoulders, kingdom tasks that matter much to Him. Yes, the Lord said, "I will build My Church" Matt 16:18. But realise, in His building work, we, His disciples, are indispensable. The Twelve Galileans were 12 individuals, with different gifts, experiences, knowledge, temperaments, and inclinations, yet the Lord, merged them to do His will accordingly. Through His strength, power and grace, the pioneer twelve disciples, though a small group, enormously impacted the world for Christ. According to the narrative in Acts, "these men through their ministry turned the world upside down" Acts 17:6. Small group but made colossal impact. A small cluster of believers that followed Christ over time grew by leaps and bounds.

Nehemiah, a top civil servant serving the Persian government developed a profound burden to rebuild the city of Jerusalem through a small band of visiting brethren. He spent considerable time praying, fasting, and processing back and forth in his mind as to how he could broach this matter to his boss, the king. Next, how to alleviate the burden of his people living 1500 km away and how to refurbish the city's broken walls, gates, and the

overall deplorable condition of his homeland. A small group that visited Nehemiah, ignited a revolution in him. In God's appointed time, he secured the king's approval and the necessary papers for a safe journey and the procurement of building materials. Upon arrival, after three days of rest, he surveyed, followed by a moving rhetoric that stirred the hearts of the people who unitedly chorused, "Let us rise up and build. Then they set their hands to this good work." Neh 2:18b. The small band's faithful work ushered a new horizon for the despaired Jewish community.

Nehemiah divided the population into small groups to work on various repair and rebuilding works. Some readings indicate that Nehemiah divided the work into forty-one different sections. Groups were organised and assigned accordingly to complete specific tasks. Despite, various challenges, the people successfully completed the rebuilding project in fifty-two days (Neh 6:15).

Brethren, I am underlining the potentiality of SSG ministry in our church. Our various fellowship groups have incorporated SSG into their fellowship programme. Slightly over a year now, the dynamics of the small group ministry are gradually catching root in our church. We will continue to fine-tune to accommodate challenges and persevere till it become part and parcel of our existence. For now, once a month the SSG leaders meet for corporate learning and discussion after which they take it to their respective groups. Thus far, we have completed the Epistle to the Galatians. Now we have commenced on the Book of Psalms by Eugene Peterson. We would like to make this PDF study material available to our congregation. Kindly scan the QR code(see insert) to download a PDF copy.

May God bless our SSG Ministry!