HOLY, HOLY!



Lord God Almighty!

EARLY IN THE MORNING OUR SONG SHALL RISE TO THEE.

Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

PSALM 103:1



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

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."

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

> : Dness Lee May San 9618 9160

> > Mr Shaun Teo

MUSIC SUNDAY ORDER OF WORSHIP Lord's Day, 22 October 2023, 9.30 am

PRELUDE Pianist: Mr Irvin Ling

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Dn Ricky Chng

PRAISE & WORSHIP

HYMNS #210 "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"

"King Of Kings Majesty"

"Jesus Strong And Kind"

"Psalm 42 (I Will Praise Him Again)"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 7:1-17 Mr Collin Lee

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

SPECIAL PRAISE ITEM "Ancient Words" Church Choir

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "Music Inspires Worship" Rev Dr Bob Phee

2 Chronicles 5:1-14

CLOSING HYMN #746 "He Keeps Me Singing"

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 Dr Yap Beng Shin Message: "Magnify The Lord" Philippians 1:1-2

THE WEEK 23 Oct – 29 Oct 2023

Wednesday 25 Oct	7.30 pm	Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting Pastor Simon Nagarajan - class will take a break and resumed on 1 November 2023. Prayer Meeting @8.30 pm: I/C Elder Tan Siong Teck 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 28 Oct	1.30 pm	CF/JF – About Being Content I/C: Sis Lata B
	3.45 pm	TF/YF – Bible Study "Living Worthy Of The Gospel Together" I/C: Preacher David Cher
Lord's Day 29 Oct	9.00 am 9.15 am	Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting (on-site only) MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE [On site & available on Galilee Website same day evening] Preacher: Elder Har Chee Choey Message: "The Reformation" Romans 1:17
	11.00 am 11.00 am 11.00 am	ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE REFORMATION SUNDAY [On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website] Chairman: Preacher David Cher Worship Team Leader: Bro Daryl Tan Scripture Reader: Bro Seet Tiat Hee (Psalm 8:1-9) Preacher: Rev Bendick Ong (Calvary BPC) Message: "Therefore Being Justified" Romans 5:1-2 All Sunday School Classes on-site Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2/Primary 1-6 Secondary/Senior Class Young Adults [Preacher David Cher] Senior Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee] Adults [Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan]

JESUS CHRIST, OUR TREASURE





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COMBINED B-P YOUTH CONFERENCE

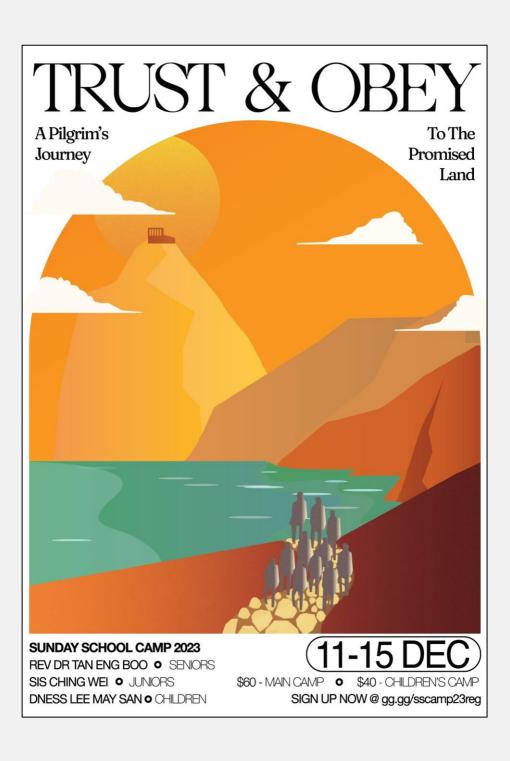
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8 December: 1730-2130

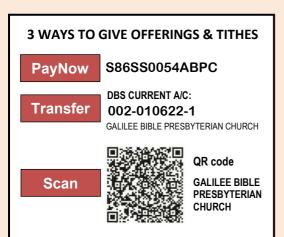
9 December: 0930-1800

Life B-P Church

Speaker: Pastor Mark Chen









Attendance			
Worship Service 15 Oct 2023 (Online) (In-Person) • Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting • Sunday School • Senior Adults' SS	189 64 125 5 47 3		
Mandarin Worship Service 15 October 2023	27		
Youth Worship Service 15 Oct 2023 (Online) (In-Person)	60 24 36		
Wed Bible Study 18 October 2023	21		
Wed Prayer Meeting 18 October 2023	22		

Church Announcements

- Flowers Contribution today: Mr & Mrs Goh Hwee Theng
- 2. Adult Baptism Interview @ Church Library, 11.30am
- 3. **Use of Church premises**

On Saturday, 28 October 2023, the Church car park will be reserved for a wedding at Calvary Pandan BP Church from 9 am to 2.30 pm.

4. Pastoral Staff on Leave

Pastor Simon on leave from 24 to 28 October 2023.

Having a Part in God's Work

Preacher David Cher, Lord's Day, 22 October 2023

eloved Brethren. Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. God has indeed created us to be persons of different gifts. talents, and strengths (Romans 12:3-8: 1 Cor. 12:1-11; Eph. 4:4-16) to complement one another in the work of the church. Thus, we are first not to think that we are doing our individual work in the different ministries and departments that are not at all connected and related to one another. There is of course the bigger picture of God's work in and through the church. Second, we are to realise that any of us is not supposed to try to do and accomplish every single thing in the church. Instead, we are to get as many of us active and involved in serving the Lord, delegating, giving, and opening up avenues and opportunities for them. Third, we need to "expect great things, attempt great things" (quote of William Carey). When we work together, we are able to do even greater work and achieve greater results than when we serve as individuals. This is known as the synergistic effect.

Even the Apostle Paul himself realised this in his ministry among the Christians in Corinth. He wrote of this in 1 Cor. 3:4-11. Oftentimes God's work is not completed and done in a matter of days, months or even years. It can be a long and oft arduous process that we may not even see the fruits of our labour in our lifetime. What then are the important attitudes that we must have in doing God's work?

First, we must constantly remind ourselves that we are not building our kingdom but God's kingdom. We are not merely the makers and owners of our destiny, but we are His servants whose focus and desire are to submit to doing His Will (1 Cor. 3:4-5 "For while one saith, I am of Paul; and another, I am of Apollos; are ye not carnal? Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers [servants] by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man?"). In this way, we as followers of Christ are called to labour together in the local church of Galilee where He has put us together as a body of Christ.

Second, there are the 3 stages of planting, watering, and growing in doing God's work. The Apostle Paul had started the work of planting and establishing the church at Corinth (v. 6a). Apollos had also laboured hard in following up to build up and increase the state of the Corinthian church (v. 6b). But, in the end, God is the One who uses and blesses the efforts of His servants to bring about growth (v. 6c). This does not mean that we should just put up our hands and not work. Instead, we should recognise that God can use our planting and watering to bring about the fruits in His Kingdom (verses 7 and 8 "So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour").

Third, we are to be confident and assured that we as a church are under God's gracious and careful cultivation (v. 9b - we are His husbandry [tilled or cultivated field]; v. 9c - we are His building). As such. we are to serve knowing that we have been given His grace and favour to serve Him and His people (our fellow sheep). Even our different gifts, talents and strengths are also given to us by our Heavenly Father (James 1:17 "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning"). At the same time, we are to ensure that all our efforts are Christ-focused (v. 11 "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ") so that it remains in the same process and not short-circuit it.

Let each of us therefore find our purpose in serving God especially in Galilee Church, and not let others do all the work. Charles Stanley put it in this manner, ""As God's children, we are not to be observers; we're to participate actively in the Lord's work. Spectators sit and watch, but we are called to use our spiritual gifts and serve continually." God bless us and the work of our hands!