



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.**"

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| 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, 10 December 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 Michael Ho

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Joshua Ng

HYMNS #153 "Worthy Of Worship"

- "Christ Is Mine Forevermore"

#249 "O Come All Ye Faithful"

#253 "Silent Night! Holy Night!"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 12:1-8

Mr Seet Tiat Hee

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "The Fruitfulness Of A Prayerful Heart"

Preacher David Cher

1 Samuel 1-3

CLOSING HYMN #630 "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

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: "Mary, Mother Of Jesus"
Luke 1:26-38

**Mon to Fri
11 – 15 Dec**

9.00 am **Sunday School Camp**

**Wednesday
13 Dec**

Bible Study/Prayer Meeting will take a break and resume on Wednesday 3 January 2024.

**Saturday
16 Dec**

10.30 am **BOE Meeting** @ Church Library
4.30 pm **Mandarin Gospel Rally**
Speaker: Rev Kew See Seong
"Great Tidings Of Blessing"

**Lord's Day
17 Dec**

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 Ho Tsu Yoke (Gerizim BPC)
Message: "God Descended Among Men"
Matthew 1:18-25

9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]

Chairman: Dn Samuel Xie
Worship Team Leader: Dn Samuel Lim
Scripture Reader: Bro Marcus Ho (Psalm 13:1-6)
Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan
Message: "Where Is God's Glory?"
1 Samuel 4-6

9.30 am **YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE**
Speaker: Prof Soong Tuck Wah (NUS/Mt Carmel BPC)
"Is Genesis Relevant?"
Genesis 1:1-4.

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 Senior Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee]

11.00 am Adults [Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan]

1.30 pm **Session Meeting** @ Church Library

2023年
圣诞节布道会

关乎 万民的 大喜信

讲员：邱赐祥牧师

笃信圣经长老会
加利利堂
华语崇拜

每星期日
早上9:15am
三楼一室

日期：12月16日（六）
时间：4:30pm
地点：三楼一室

202 Pandan Gardens S(609338)
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GALILEE B-P CHURCH CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS 2024

Church Theme

Edify One Another... Evangelise Together

“Let us therefore follow after things...
wherewith one may edify another.”

Romans 14:19b

“he that winneth souls is wise”

Proverbs 11:30b

January

- 01 Session & Leaders Day of Prayer
[Monday, 9.30 am, #03-01]
- 13 Galilee Evergreen Ministry
(GEM) 5th Anniversary
[Saturday, 10.00 am]
- 14 Dedication Sunday--Dedication of
Church Officers 2024

February

- 17 TF/YF 13th Anniversary
[Saturday, 3.45pm]

March

- 03 Missions Sunday
- 03-05 Galilee Ladies Retreat
- 16 CF/JF Vacation Bible School
- 24 Palm Sunday

- 24 **63rd Annual Congregation
Meeting** (Combined English/Mandarin)

- 28 Maundy Thursday Memorial
Service [8pm]
(Combined English/Mandarin)

- 30 Gospel Rally (English/Mandarin)
[Saturday, 4.30 pm]

- 31 Easter Sunday Sunrise Service
[6.30 am] (Combined English/Mandarin)

Easter Sunday Service [9.30 am]
(Baptism/Confirmation/Transfer-In)

April

- 20 Really Free Market

May

- 12 Mother's Day
- 18 YAF 17th Anniversary
[Saturday, 3.30pm]

June

- 02 Galilee Church 64th Anniversary
(Baptism/Confirmation/Transfer-In)
- 02-09 Mission Trip to South Vietnam
- 08 GAF 52nd Anniversary
[Saturday, 5.00pm]
- 12-15 Church Camp (Wed – Sat) – Batam
- 16 Father's Day

July

- 07 Sunday School 64th Anniversary
- 13-21 Mission Trip to North Vietnam
- 14 Mandarin Worship Service 33rd
Anniversary
- 21 Youth WS 23rd Anniversary
[Sunday, 9.30am]
- 28 **Galilee 20th General Election**

August

- 09 Galilee Community Day

September

- 01 Teachers' Day
- 14 Mid-Autumn Gospel Rally
(Mandarin, 4.30pm)
- 21-29 Mission Trip to Myanmar
(Pyin Oo Lwin)

October

- 05 CF/JF 55th Anniversary/Children's
Day
- 06 Students' Day
- 13 Music Sunday
- 19 Really Free Market
- 27 Reformation Sunday

November

- 09 SYAF 2nd Anniversary
[Saturday, 5.00pm]

December

- 09-13 Sunday School Camp
- 21 Christmas Outreach Programme
[Saturday, 5 pm]
- 22 Christmas Sunday Service
(Baptism/Confirmation/Transfer-In)
- 24 Christmas Eve Praise Service
- 26-28 TF/YF Camp
- 31 Watchnight Service
[Tuesday, 8 pm]

Singapore Public Holidays 2024

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| New Year's Day | Monday Jan 01 |
| Chinese New Year | Saturday Feb 10 Sunday Feb 11 |
| Good Friday | Friday Mar 29 |
| Hari Raya Pua | Wednesday April 10 |
| Labour Day | Wednesday May 01 |
| Vesak Day | Wednesday May 22 |
| Hari Raya Haji | Monday Jun 17 |
| National Day | Friday Aug 09 |
| Deepavali | Thursday Oct 31 |
| Christmas Day | Wednesday Dec 25 |

School Holidays 2024

- 1st Term** (9-17 March)
- 2nd Term** (25 May – 23 June)
- 3rd Term** (31 Aug -8 Sept)
- 4th Term** (16 Nov – 31 Dec)





GALILEE BPC MUSICAL

23 December 2023
Saturday | 4.30 PM

Galilee B-P Church
202 Pandan Gardens 609338
Sanctuary, Level 1

Sign up now!

Dinner will be included



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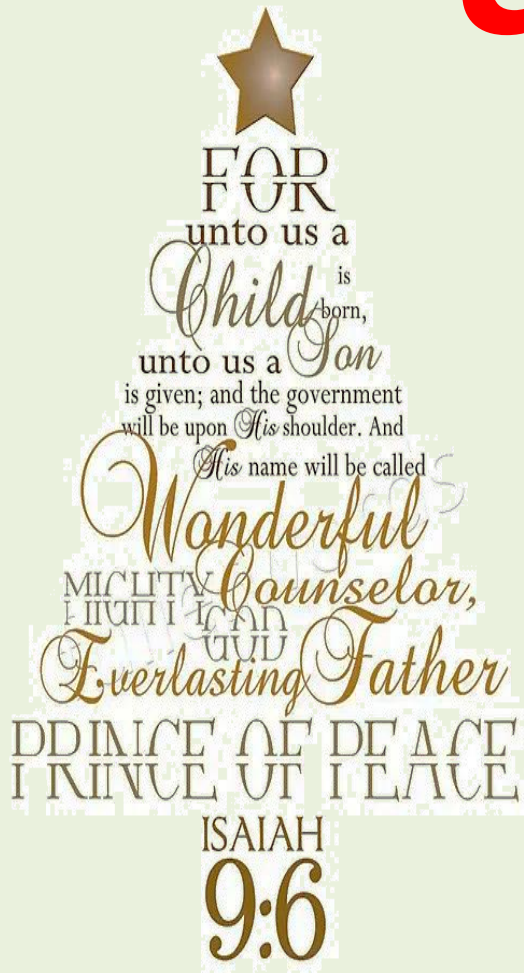
Christmas Dinner

23 Dec 2023

(after “Kopitiam” musical)

Please see Sis Evangeline

or Sis Hoon Kim



GALILEE B-P CHURCH CAMP 2024

ANCIENT PSALMS FOR MODERN LIVING



Speaker

ENGLISH

Rev Dr Yap Kim Sin

Zion-Serangoon BPC

Free-will* Offering: Give as God gave abundantly

*Only applicable for GBPC members and twin sharing room

For more information, check out gg.gg/cc24

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JUNE
12-15

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Attendance

Worship Service

3 Dec 2023

210

(Online)

93

(In-Person)

117

• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting

3

• Sunday School

35

• Senior Adults' SS

6

Mandarin Worship Service

3 Dec 2023

26

Wed Bible Study

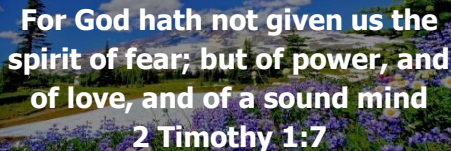
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Wed Prayer Meeting

6 Dec 2023

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For God hath not given us the
spirit of fear; but of power, and
of love, and of a sound mind
2 Timothy 1:7

Church Announcements

1. Sunday School Camp 2023 – Monday 11 to Friday 15 December 2023

You are encouraged to join the campers on:

- Monday 11 December, 6.30 pm - **The Spirit of Giving**
- Thursday 14 December, 6.30 pm - **Camp Fire**

FINDING MEANING IN GOD

Preacher David Cher, Lord's Day, 10 December 2023

Beloved Brethren,
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. As you go through life, have you ever wondered or questioned about the purpose or meaning of your life? This is surely a complex and multi-faceted concept that, if properly thought through and answered, will provide the foundation and framework for all the areas and issues of life.

The firstmost foundational answer is to do with our relationship with God. This is reflected in the very first question and answer of the Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q. What is the chief end of man? A. The chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever. This surely reminds us that we should not become so self-focused and self-absorbed such that we take the glory and honour of our achievements and accomplishments for ourselves rather than direct them to God. In addition, we should not base our significance on such worldly things. Otherwise, our stability and security would be easily shaken when these temporal things disappear or are taken away from us.

Even though we are living in a sinful fallen world, are we easily discouraged and disappointed by negative things in our personal lives or in the world around us? In Gen. 1 and 2, we are given the narrative of the Creation account including God's creation of humankind as well as His purpose of giving us the responsibility of taking care of the rest of the created world. This is also reflected in Eph. 2:10 "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them". Instead of doing and completing works for our personal and selfish gains, we are to represent God and His Kingdom by resisting evil and focusing our hearts and minds on our good works for the LORD.

We are to also recognise and always be mindful of our clear purpose in this world. Phil. 1:20 "According to my earnest expectation and my

hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death". Let us not waste our lives away by being drawn away by the lure and attractiveness of the things of this world (1 John 2:15-17 "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever"). Instead, the motivation and desire to do all things should be to magnify and honour Christ and not bring shame and dishonour to Him, as well as our whole-hearted witness for Him.

Knowing all of these would also help us to be mindful that without God to be the Compass and Anchor of our souls, life would ultimately end up being directionless and meaningless. R. C. Sproul once said, "Without God man has no reference point to define himself. 20th century philosophy manifests the chaos of man seeking to understand himself as a creature with dignity while having no reference point for that dignity". For us who have lost our way in the midst of all of life's paths, pursuits, and dreams, we have an exceedingly gracious and merciful God who desires us to turn back to Him (Eph. 2:4-5 "But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)"

Brethren, may we always keep our love and passion for God burning bright and not allow it to run cold (Romans 12:11 "Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord"; Rev. 2:4-5a "Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works...").

God bless!