



GALILEE

BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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Church Theme Verse 2024:

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

Romans 14:19b

"he that winneth souls is wise"

Proverbs 11:30b

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

HOLY COMMUNION

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, 7 January 2024, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr John Heng

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Richard Ng

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Matthew Tan

HYMNS

- "In Christ Alone"

- "His Robes For Mine"

#311 "Hallelujah, What A Saviour"

- "Only By Grace"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glorify Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 15:1-5

Mr Matthew Wee

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN "Whiter Than Snow "

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE:

"Our Dual Responsibilities"

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

Romans 14:19b; Proverbs 11:30b

CLOSING HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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 The Centurion"
Matthew 8:5-13

- Wednesday
10 Jan**
- 7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**
Pastor Simon Nagarajan
The Book of 1 Samuel
Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM
Rev Philip Heng
The Book of Haggai
<https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151>
- 8.00 pm Dness Lee May San (Ladies' BS/Prayer Meeting)
The Book of Ephesians
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM
- Saturday
13 Jan**
- 10.30 am **BOE Meeting** @ Church Library
- 1.30 pm **CF/JF – God's Word Is My Delight**
I/C: Sis Jess Tai
- 3.45 pm **TF/YF – Baking Day**
I/C: Sis Christy Heng & Sis Jo Claire Mok
- Lord's Day
14 Jan**
- 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: "The Cost Of Following Jesus"
Matthew 8:18-22
- 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE
DEDICATION SUNDAY**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman: Dn Tai Fatt Weng
Worship Team Leader: Bro Joshua Ng
Scripture Reader: Bro Ian Ling (Psalm 16:1-11)
Preacher: Preacher David Cher
Message: "Our Joyful And Sacrificial Dedication"
Nehemiah 12:27-47
- 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 [Pastor Simon]
11.00 am Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee]

MONTHLY CALENDAR

January 2024

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
 Lord's Day, 7 Jan, 9.30 am Holy Communion	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Elder Richard Ng	<p style="text-align: center;">"Our Dual Responsibilities" Romans 14:19b Proverbs 11:30b</p>
Lord's Day, Dedication Sunday 14 Jan, 9.30 am 	Speaker: Preacher David Cher Chairman: Dn Tai Fatt Weng	<p style="text-align: center;">"Our Joyful Sacrificial Dedication" Nehemiah 12:27-47</p>
Lord's Day, 21 Jan, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Dn Ricky Chng	<p style="text-align: center;">"Our Righteous And Holy God" Genesis 18</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Youth Worship Service "Living For God Or Self?" Speaker: Preacher David Cher Text: Titus 2:11-14; Romans 1:18-19; 1 Timothy 4:7-8 Sunday 21 January 2023, 9.30am</p> </div> </div> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;"><i>CALLING ALL YOUTH!</i></p>		
Lord's Day, 28 Jan, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev Ho Chee Lai Chairman: Dn Joseph Tai	<p style="text-align: center;">"God Sees The Heart" 1 Samuel 16</p>

GALILEE B-P CHURCH CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS 2024

Church Theme

Edify One Another... Evangelise Together

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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

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)



GEM 5th Anniversary Meeting

Date : 13 Jan 2024

Time : 10 am

Place : Mandarin Worship Room, Level 3

Devotion: Rev Philip Heng

Message: Role of Seniors in the Church

Please Register with Sis Linda Phua

Lunch if Provided



Please contact Dn Ricky Chng @ 96657275 for details.

"You have a Calling!"

*3D2N Ladies retreat @ KSL Hotel & Resort
3-5 March 2024*

A short getaway from Singapore for a time of learning from God's Word and from fellow sisters in the Lord 😊.

Transport leaves church after Agape lunch on 3 Mar.
Return trip at your own timing and arrangement.

Very limited vacancies!
Please register your interest
with Dness May San
to receive more details via whatsapp.

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And be not conformed to this world: but
be ye transformed by the renewing of
your mind, that ye may prove what is
that good, and acceptable, and perfect,
will of God.
Romans 12:2

Attendance

Worship Service

31 Dec 2023

191

(Online)

51

(In-Person)

140

• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting

4

• Sunday School

47

• Senior Adults' SS

5

Mandarin Worship Service

31 Dec 2023

27

Watchnight Service

31 Dec 2023

170

(Online)

88

(in-Person)

82

Wed Bible Study

3 Jan 2024

33

Wed Prayer Meeting

3 Jan 2024

25

Church Announcements

1. Flowers Contribution Today: Sis Joanne Choy

The 2024 Worship Floral Chart is on the Church Notice Board. Kindly indicate contribution.

2. Usage Of Church Premises

Wedding (Mr Liu Chuanin and Miss Hou Wenying from Evangel BPC) on Saturday 13 January 2024, 8 am to 3 pm.

Pushing Forward!

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 7 January 2024

Brethren,
New Year Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. By our good and gracious Lord, we have crossed over into a brand-new Year. Reflecting on the past year our hearts rapidly fill up with thanksgiving and praises come forth spontaneously; when realizing how undeserving we are of His bountiful blessings, humility bends our hearts in grateful worship. Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, our chief Shepherd, the Head of the Church has faithfully kept us and our church together and well. We render all glory to God our Father, Savior Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit who empowered us to do His Will and Work. Amen!

To do well in our faith and services to God, we must keep in mind the words of the Prophet Isaiah: “Remember ye, not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.” Isaiah 43:18-19. Our past year's good and bad experiences have tremendous influence and power to shape our perspectives, and model our values, hence dictate our decisions and directions for this year. Let us adhere to God's wise counsel.

Remember Not: In the past year we could have experienced unhappy moments in our family or church. We may have faltered in our work, service to God and decisions of which we are not proud of. We may have suffered undeserving harsh comments, insensitive treatments, or exasperating attempts to nudge one another in the service of the Lord. Yes, these experiences drain our energy, hurt our enthusiasm and even void our desire to do well in the Lord. The “Why-not-take-a-break” temptation is very real and attractive. Brethren, do not sign up for it hastily. God motivates His people to forget the former things and not to dwell on the past. How essentially a crucial reminder for us! We

must not allow ourselves to be taken captive by the past. God liberated the people of Israel from Egypt, to move them to a greater life for His people according to His will and plan (Jere 29:11). Yes, they did not always fare well in their faith but God is gracious and never gave up on them. He graciously, patiently counselled and guided His chosen people. We need to respond to God's counsel as we should or else, we will lose out on God's complete plan for our lives and our church.

Brethren, the second half of the verse, “Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it?” creates great expectation in our hearts. Despite various challenges and concerns ahead of us, I am excited by God's Word that we can anticipate good new things in the New Year for us as a church to explore, contrive and realise for the edification of the saints and growth of the church. This new thing, new work, and new prospect have already begun from God's point of view. We need to pray for discernment to see His moving hands, sensitivity to His promptings, and leading of the Holy Spirit. So, God said to His people, “do you not see?” Sometimes we cannot see what God is doing when we busy ourselves with only what we see or what we want to see. The tension builds up, friction sparks off and we become blind to the Lord's leading. Remember, who is our Master and whose plan we are expected to work on? His will be done in 2024.

Lastly, the Lord alerts us to challenges and obstacles in our path—“wilderness and deserts.” However, His promise to our church is, He will beat a path through the wilderness and even run rivers through the desert. We will not be lost nor suffer lack under His guidance. He will do Great and Mighty things that we know not (Jere 33:3). The challenges may be intense but His caring provision will more than match our headwinds.

God Bless! Blessed New Year!