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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
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 4865

 Associate Pastor
 : Rev Freddy Yong (MWS)
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 8157

 Advisory Pastor
 : Rev Philip Heng
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 Ministry Staff
 : Pr David Cher
 9737
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 : Dness Lee May San
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# ORDER OF WORSHIP Lord's Day, 18 February 2024, 9.30 am

PRELUDE Pianist: Mr Jonathan Cher

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Dn Samuel Lim

PRAISE & WORSHIP Dn Samuel Lim

**HYMNS** # 8 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

#410 "Standing On The Promises Of God"

#491 "Jesus, I Come"

INVOCATION

**GLORIA PATRI** #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 18:39-50 Mr Seet Tiat Hee

**OFFERINGS & TITHES** 

**DOXOLOGY** #815

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "The Significance Of A Repentant Heart" Preacher David Cher

2 Samuel 11-12

CLOSING HYMN #342 "Rock Of Ages"

**BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN** 

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**POSTLUDE** 

#### WELCOME

In-Person Worship Service & Broadcast Live on Galilee Website

## YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

9.30 am

Preacher: So-Year (SBC) Message: "Trusting God's Plan,

Not Ours" Matt. 6:25-34

# GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE 9.15 am

Preacher: Preacher Zhou Jin (SBC) Message: "Jesus Walks On The Water" Matthew 14:22-36

# **THE WEEK** 19 Feb – 25 Feb 2024

Wednesday 21 Feb	7.30 pm →	Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting Pastor Simon Nagarajan's class takes a break. Prayer meeting at 8.30 pm IC: Elder Soo Lap Ki Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM Rev Philip Heng Personal Evangelism https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151 Dness Lee May San (Ladies' Prayer Meeting/BS) The Book of Philippians Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM
Saturday 24 Feb	1.30 pm	<b>CF/JF</b> – Trusting Jesus' Care Sis Lata B
	3.45 pm	<b>TF/YF</b> – Bible Study: "Experiencing God" I/C: Dness May San
Lord's Day 25 Feb	9.00 am	Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting (on-site only)
23165	9.15 am	MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE [On site & available on Galilee Website same day evening]
		Preacher: Elder Har Chee Choey Message: "Faith Of The Canaanite Woman" Matthew 15:21-28
	9.30 am	<b>ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE</b> [On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
		Chairman: Dn Samuel Xie Worship Team Leader: Bro Josiah Wang Scripture Reader: Bro Collin Lee (Psalm 19:1-14) Preacher: Rev Eric Kwan Message: "Our Gracious God" Text: Psalm 51
	10.00	All Sunday School Classes on-site
	11.00 am 11.00 am	Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2/Primary 1-6 Secondary/Senior Class Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee] Young Adults [Preacher David Cher/Pastor Simon]
	1.30 pm	Session Meeting @ Church Library

# Galílee Children's & Junior Fellowship Vacation Bible School (VBS) Saturday, 16 March 2024 9am to 5 pm



Theme: Encourage & Build Each Other

Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:11 Speaker: Pastor Simon

All children between 5 to 12 years old are invited to join the VBS.

Any queries, please contact our registration team:

Mrs Sherry Wong (Hp: 97110708) or

Mrs Jess Tai (Hp: 96971016)

# GALILEE BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 63rd ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given for the convening of Galilee B-P Church's 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM) on Lord's Day, 24 March 2024, 11.00am in the Church Sanctuary.



Attendance			
Worship Service 11 February 2024 (Online) (In-Person)	246 58 188		
Mandarin Worship Service 11 February 2024	23		

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.
Romans 15:13

# **Church Announcements**

1. Flowers Contribution Today: Mr & Mrs Ong Ju Heng

# 2. Easter Sunday Choir Presentation

If you are interested to sing for the Lord, please contact Dn Samuel Lim (93878637) or Sister Joanne Choy (96311049).

### 3. Ladies Retreat

2 more vacancies for Ladies Retreat (3 to 5 March, KSL Resort @JB). \$120 for accommodation, dinners and 2-way transfer. See Sis Yuk Fong TODAY!

# 4. Overseas Teaching Engagement

Pastor Simon is teaching at Cagayan - Philippines from 18 to 24 February 2024.

# **Early Church - Our Model!**

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 18 February 2024

Brethren,
Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! The Early Church was not perfect. Neither did the church exist in an easier or better world. The believers (like us today) were sinners saved by God's grace and the world was no less broken than it is today. The Early Church, despite her faults and weaknesses, operating in an unconducive and challenging environment was impressively faithful to God. The Book of Acts, chapters one and two, describes this small and growing fellowship of believers as a closely-knit community that prayed and worked together to bring the Gospel to the lost.

Firstly, the Church was a praying church. "These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication..." (Acts 1:14). Believers were committed to attending and participating in church prayer meetings regularly. Imagine now, If our church members attend our Wednesday and Sunday pre-worship prayer meetings, the extent of God's power we would experience and the distance we would go in His work. The unity of believers on bended knees blesses our Lord. Today, it is so much more possible and convenient compared to the pre-pandemic era. Now we do meetings online. In the convenience of our home, without hassle, we gather and pray!

They came with one mind, one purpose and a shared sense of need. One Hundred and twenty fervent believers, one body and spirit, joined in prayer and supplication for the promised blessings of God. A praying church is a spiritual church. Brethren, there is no substitute for prayer—prayer in the secrecy of one's closet, prayer in the family circle, and corporate prayer in the sanctuary of God's House. God delights in and blesses a praying church. May Galilee Church be a House of Prayer!

The Early Church was a witnessing church and God honours it. Acts 2:4 tells us: "They were all

filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak...". This verse does not say that the apostles began to speak or that the church leaders began to speak, but that "all" Christians spoke. The Early Church bore faithful witnesses for our Lord. What an exciting scene it must have been, a band of Christian witnesses excited and thrilled. proclaiming the life-saving Gospel to the startled people on the streets of Jerusalem: "He [Christ] is alive! He whom you killed arose from the grave! He is the Messiah, the fulfilment of Biblical prophecy! He is the Son of God and the loving Saviour of the world! He has redeemed us from our sins, and He can and will forgive you too if you trust Him and ask Him!"

Brethren, do we have such fire and drive in us? It is sad when the hinges on our prayer closets are rusty from neglect of use, our lips are unemployed, and our tongues are still. Are we content just to delegate our duty before God to "some" to pray and witness for us? Think of this... if every member of the church believes that prayer and witnessing are every Christian's privilege and joyful task, and does it faithfully, we will see a glorious Pentecost in our day, in our very church, here at Galilee it is possible!

Praise and thank God for the Lunar New Year steamboat gathering. Firstly, thank God for the organising team for their good and faithful work. Next, we thank the members, and friends for generous contributions in kind and cash. And all who worked before and after the programme to make this evening a special and meaningful one. We thank the Lord for Newcomers—friends and relatives of our members and regular worshippers. We pray they would have had a pleasant experience dining with our people in our church. We pray the shared Gospel, our kind gestures, will in God's good time cause a stir in their hearts and seek to know the Lord as their personal Saviour.

God Bless!