



GALILEE

BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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Church Theme Verse 2025

"Rooted and built up in Him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving."

Colossians 2:7

Pastor	:	Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	9858 4865
Asst Pastor	:	Rev David Cher	9737 9150
Advisory Pastor	:	Rev Philip Heng (EWS)	9792 9183
Advisory Pastor	:	Rev Freddy Yong (MWS)	8309 8157
Ministry Staff	:	Mrs Lee May San	9618 9160

HOLY COMMUNION ORDER OF WORSHIP Lord's Day, 2 March 2025, 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 # 17 "Our Great Saviour"
63 "All Creatures Of Our God and King"
#151 "A Might Fortress Is Our God"
#630 "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 55:16-23

Mr Marcus Ho

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

HOLY COMMUNION

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

HYMN # 327 "The Old Rugged Cross"

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "Christ Reconciles Us To God"
Colossians 1:21-23

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

CLOSING HYMN #343 "The Amazing Grace"

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

WELCOME

In-Person Worship Service
& Broadcast Live on
Galilee Website

GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE 9.15 am

Preacher: Pr Matthew Tan (Calvary BPC)
Message: "Fruitful In Him"
John 15:1-11

Wednesday 5 March

- 8.00 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**
Pastor David Cher
 The Book of Acts
 Zoom ID: 895 9406 9755; Password 909055
- 7.30 pm Rev Philip Heng
 The Book of Romans
<https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151>
- 7.30 pm Mrs Lee May San (Ladies' Prayer Meeting/BS)
 The Book of Joshua
 Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLABSPM

Saturday 8 March


- 10.30 am **BOE Meeting** @ Church Library
- 1.30 pm **CF/JF** – Praising God For Creating The World
 I/C: Sis Jess Tai
- 3.45 pm **TF/YF** – Cycling
 I/C: Bro Hymn Ong & Sis Jo Claire

Lord's Day 9 March

- 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: "God Exalts The Humble"
 Text: Joshua 3:7- 4:14
- 9.30 am **MISSION SUNDAY
 ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
 [On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
 Chairman: Elder Kenneth Wong
 Worship Team Leader: Bro Joshua Ng
 Scripture Reader: Bro Ian Ling (Psalm 56:1-13)
 Preacher: Rev David Cher
 Message: "God's Desire For All Nations"
 Text: Psalm 67
- 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 Adults [Rev Ong Hock Khee]
- 11.00 am Young Adults [Rev David Cher]
- 11.10 am Senior Catechism Class [Pastor Simon]

MONTHLY CALENDAR

March 2025

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
Lord's Day, 02 Mar, 9.30 am Holy Communion	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Elder Soo Lap Ki	"Christ Reconciles Us To God" Colossians 1:21-23
Lord's Day, 09 Mar, 9.30 am Mission Sunday	Speaker: Rev David Cher Chairman: Elder Kenneth Wong	"God's Desire For All Nations" Psalm 67
Lord's Day, 16 Mar, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Dn Shaun Teo	"Kingdom Entrance" Luke 13:22-35
 <p>Youth Worship Service "How To Enter the Kingdom" Speaker: Rev Luwin Wong (Mt Hermon BPC) Text: Luke 13:10-35 Sunday 16 February 2025, 9.30am</p>		
Lord's Day, 23 Mar, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev Lawrence Ong (Zion Serangoon BPC) Chairman: Dn Michael Ho	"The Resurrection And The Life" John 11
Lord's Day, 30 Mar, 9.30 am Galilee 64 th Annual Congregational Meeting (combined service)	Speaker: Rev David Cher Chairmen: Elder Richard Ng Elder Har Chee Choe	"How Strong Are You?" Ephesians 6:10-20

*Galilee Children's & Junior Fellowship
Vacation Bible School (VBS)
Saturday, 22 March 2025
9 am to 4.30 pm*



"Jesus Is My Friend"

Text: John 15:14

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 B-P CHURCH CAMP 2025

ANOTHER GENERATION FOR GOD

Deut 4:29

18–21
June

Swiss Garden
Hotel, Melaka

English
Dr Peter Ho
Associate Professor, SBC

Mandarin
Rev Peter Chng
Life BPC



Parent Equipping Series

Creative Correction

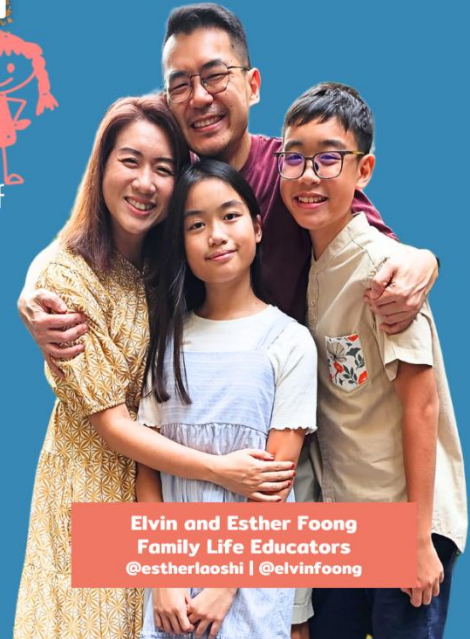
Making discipline firm and friendly

Can discipline be loving? Learn the principles and strategies of discipline and how you can discipline with love. Discover the power of boundaries and consequences and how to find that sweet spot between firm yet friendly discipline!

5 April | Saturday | 1.30pm to 3.30pm



PRINCE & FAMILY dialogues
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Elvin and Esther Foong
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Attendance

Worship Service

23 February 2025

237

(Online)

61

(In-Person)

176

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting

5

- Sunday School

42

Mandarin Worship Service

23 February 2025

22

Wed Bible Study

26 February 2025

38

Wed Prayer Meeting

26 February 2025

33

For ye are bought with a price:
therefore glorify God in your body,
and in your spirit, which are God's.
1 Corinthians 6:20

Church Announcements

1. The PA team would like to request the congregation for contributions of old, used laptops and tablets (iPad or Android). The laptops and tablets should be in fair working condition, preferably purchased from 2018 or later. These will be used to supplement PA needs across various church ministries and events. Members who would like to contribute their old laptops and tablets, please approach Dn Samuel Xie or Bro Daniel Ong in the PA room at the back of the sanctuary. All data will be deleted from the laptops and tablets as part of the refurbishment process.

Work Heartily!

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 2 March 2025

Brethren,
Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Praise and thank God, for the Workplace Seminar held last Saturday. The two speakers, Dr Tan (Director of Graceworks) Mr Timothy Goh Kok Aun (author, Navigating Workplace challenges) highlighted the challenges believers encounter as well as the precious opportunities to be a witness and an ambassador for Christ Jesus in a rough and tough marketplace. Jesus encouraged us to "... shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" Matt 5:16.

According to an old Latin saying, "Life gives nothing to mortals unless they toil for it." The Apostle Paul exhorted the Thessalonians: "If any would not work, neither should he eat" (2 Thess 3:10). Working hard is a necessity and a virtue in life. But not everyone finds joy in work. Why? After the fall of Man, God clearly defined work for man as toil: "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground..." (Gen 3:19). Is work then a curse from God? Surely not!

The very first thing to note about work is that God Himself works. In six days, God created the heavens and the earth. God established work even before the Fall. After God's mighty creation work, God continues to work throughout human history, even to this day. Our Lord Jesus testified that our Heavenly Father is always working and so is Christ our Lord (Jn 5:17).

God created man in His image to be His co-workers. "The LORD God [then] took the man and put him into the Garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it" (Gen 2:15). To function effectively, God gave man a good mind, strong physique, abilities, creativity, talents, gifts, and authority to take care of His creation and to bless the community. God had meant man to work, and this work to be joyous labour. Lamentably, because man fell into sin, God declared that his work would thenceforth be "toilsome." "Thorns and thistles"

(3:18) would hamper man's labour; the earth would not be as cooperative as it had been, thus adding hardship to work. Man would need to expend enormous effort and energy to accomplish his work. Because work had become burdensome, some may come to hate it.

We all know full well how tiresome work can sometimes be. Workplace stresses, pressures and challenges, occupational hazards, the daily grind, tension of office politics, crushing boredom, endless routines, disappointments, setbacks, frustration, cut-throat competition, fraud, deception, and injustice — eliminate any form of joy in work. But, brethren, work in itself is not evil. God never meant work to be a curse for man. The Bible tells us that work and its fruit is "a gift of God" (Eccl 3:13). "It is good and comely for one... to enjoy the good of all his labour that he taketh under the sun all the days of his life, which God giveth him: for it is his portion" (Eccl 5:18).

Work is an essential part of a meaningful and satisfying life (Ex 20:9). Scriptures instruct Christians to work (Col 3:23; 2 Thess 3:8-12). For instance, in Thessalonica were living irresponsibly, lazily idling away, and refusing to work in anticipation of the Lord's soon return. Paul was rightfully concerned. He taught them the primary values of work — "... work with your hands" (1Thess 4:11). The point is simple -- You and I must practise Christian responsibility and dignity to stay productively busy in life and work for our own upkeep. Through diligent work, Christians will be a blessing to family, to the church and society at large.

Brethren, let us approach work with a renewed attitude. Another day, another opportunity to shine and impact the world for Him at our workplaces. We are made in the image of God, let us work heartily (Col 3:23). Be faithful, diligent, and cheerful to accomplish well in the vocation in which God has placed us.

God Bless!