

Honoring Our Dads

*Blessed is the one
who trusts in the*

Lord,

*whose confidence
is in him.*

JEREMIAH 17:7 (NIV)





GALILEE

BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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
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Advisory Pastor	:	Rev Philip Heng	9792 9183
Ministry Staff	:	Rev David Cher	9737 9150
	:	Dness Lee May San	9618 9160

**FATHER'S DAY
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Lord's Day, 16 June 2024, 9.30 am**

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr Irvin Ling

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Sandeep Choppara

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Dn Sandeep Choppara

HYMNS # 56 "To God Be The Glory"

45 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

#305 "Jesus Paid It All"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Psalm 31:1-14

Mr Seet Tiat Hee

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

SPECIAL PRAISE ITEM "Our God Will Go Before Us"

Church Campers

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "The Loving Father"

Rev Lawrence Ong

Luke 15:11-24

CLOSING HYMN "How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

WELCOME

In-Person Worship Service
& Broadcast Live on
Galilee Website

YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

9.30 am

Speaker: Rev David Cher
Message: "The Caring Father"
Matthew 6:26-30

GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE 9.15 am

Preacher: Pr Timothy Tan
(Calvary Jurong BPC)
Message: "God's Servant"
Colossians 3:17

THE WEEK

17 Jun – 23 Jun 2024

Wednesday 19 June	7.30 pm	Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting <u>Pastor Simon Nagarajan</u> The Book of 1 Samuel Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM <u>Rev Philip Heng</u> Personal Evangelism https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151 <u>Dness Lee May San</u> (Ladies' Prayer Meeting/BS) The Book of Philippians Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM
Saturday 22 June	1.30 pm	CF/JF - New Lifestyle I/C: Lata B
	3.30 pm	TF/YF – Bible Study: “God Pursues” Part 1 I/C: Bro Geoffrey Heng
Lord's Day 23 June	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 Dr Yap Beng Shin Message: “The Greatest Among You” Text: Matthew 23:1-11; Mark 12:18-34
	9.30 am	ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE [On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website] Chairman: Dn Joseph Tai Worship Team Leader: Bro Shuan Teo Scripture Reader: Bro Collin Lee (Psalm 31:15-24) Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Message: “Through Ruin To Restoration” Text: 2 Chronicles 36
	10.00 am	All Sunday School Classes on-site 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/Pastor Simon]	



**Galilee Bible-Presbyterian Church
20th General Elections (2024-2027)
Sunday, 28 July 2024, Church Sanctuary, On-site
(Timing: After English Worship Service)**

Please **pray** and **prepare** for this important event. Communicant members 16 years and above, are eligible to vote, whilst communicant members 21 years and above, and in good standing, are allowed to stand for elections.

Copies of the Nomination Form are available at the reception desk at the main entrance to the Sanctuary on the Lord's Day and the Church Office during its working hours.

The Nomination Form, duly completed, is to be returned to the Clerk-of-Session, Dn. Samuel Lim, or Assistant Clerk-of-Session, Dness. Hannah Dass, **not later than 12 noon, Lord's Day, 23 June 2024.**

Clerk-Of-Session
Dn. Samuel Lim

CONSTITUTION OF THE GALILEE B-P CHURCH

ELECTION TO THE CHURCH SESSION

ARTICLE 15 Qualifications for Elders

Titus 1:6-9

⁶If any be blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of riot or unruly. ⁷For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not self-willed, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre; ⁸But a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, sober, just, holy, temperate; ⁹Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.

1 Peter 5:1-5

¹The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: ²Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; ³Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being examples to the flock. ⁴And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away. ⁵Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. *[See also: 1 Tim 3:1-7; Acts 20:28]*

Article 16 Qualifications for Deacons & Deaconesses

1 Tim 3:8-13

⁸Likewise must the deacons be grave, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre; ⁹Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. ¹⁰And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a deacon, being found blameless. ¹¹Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things. ¹²Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. ¹³For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

[See also: Acts 6:1-6, Titus 1:7]

VIETNAM BT MISSION TRIP REPORT 2024

By Rev David Cher

Team leader: Rev David Cher

Members: Dness Jeannie Yeo, Sisters Jade Tang, Irene Lee, Janie Tan, Patricia Heng, Isabelle Chung, Christy Heng, Bro Nathaniel Heng, Bro Meryn Sek and family (total 13 team members).



Thank God for blessing the mission team with a smooth, fruitful, and meaningful trip to Binh Thuan, South Vietnam. From bringing each and every one of us into the team and helping us in preparation of the children camp. We truly experience His unifying divine strengthening and leading.

The theme of this year's children camp was "Walking By Faith In God". We covered Bible stories such as David and Goliath, Daniel in the Lions' Den, the Healing of Jarius' Daughter, the Woman having a blood issue and the Healing of the Paralysed Man. There were also craft sessions, games, and English enrichment sessions too. On Parents' Night, the children presented a song item and 3 skits based on the Bible stories they learnt. Parents and grandparents were invited to attend. A Games Day was held on the final day afternoon for the children during which they enjoyed the 10 game stations organised for them.

Thank God for bringing 94 children for the camp: 40 youths of 13-15 years old, 35 children of 11-12 years old, and 19 children of 8-10 years old. The size of 13 for the team was surely arranged and prepared by God Himself as each of us in the team was fully and meaningfully occupied, and contributed to the carrying out of the children's camp. We supported, encouraged and covered one another during the entire duration of the trip.

Thank God for His safety and protection throughout the trip, especially for our health and our travelling to and fro from hotel to the camp site. There were no major interruptions and scares during the entire trip, and we are extremely thankful to God for it.

We pray that God will bless the work of our hands as we have carried out His work assigned to us. May God carry on the seeds that we have sown in the lives of the 94 children that He has providentially brought to the children's camp. God willing, we look forward to going back for next year's children camp to build upon this year's work.

God bless!

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Attendance

Worship Service

9 June 2024

248

(Online)

63

(In-Person)

185

• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting

5

• Sunday School

29

• Adults' SS

6

Mandarin Worship Service

9 June 2024

33

God is my strength and
power: and He maketh
my way perfect.
2 Samuel 22:33



Church Announcements

- Flowers Contribution Today:** Sis Ng Yuk Fong
- CF/JF Outing to Hay Dairies Goat Farm**
Saturday 29 June 2024, 1.30 pm to 4 pm
Speaker: Pastor Simon
Please register with Mrs Sherry Wong 97110708 or Mrs Jess Tai 969741016
- Senior Catechism Class**
Senior Catechism class will commence on 30 June 2024. Speak to Pastor Simon if you are planning for baptism on 22 December 2024 at the Christmas Sunday Service.

Blessed Father's Day!

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 16 June 2024

Brethren,

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! The world I lived and grew up in as a young son to my father is very different today. We are living in a metropolitan city-state. Where youngsters enjoy a lot more independence, are very knowledgeable, possess greater purchasing power, and are very bold and forthcoming in many ways. Globally, the younger generations are strongly opinionated, and articulative and hesitate not to champion social justice and political causes. Such a posture may have come about from a strong economy, education, the influx of information and news and networking on various social media platforms. The unhealthy side of this development is that the younger generation has developed unbecoming attitudes towards authorities, parents and seniors. Sadly, the pride of knowledge binds and blinds them to some extent. In short, fathers today have a tougher role in coaching their children than fathers before the computer-cell-phone age. I pray the Word of God will help both fathers and children.

First, let us thank God for our fathers. Indeed, it is one of the chief blessings God bestowed upon us. Father's undivided attention, unconditional love, untiring toil, and fierce vigilance over the family's well-being and security are easily tellable. Given that some fathers are not so approachable, and fun to relate to or play with, and some perpetually wear a frown. Nevertheless, the father's heartbeat rhythms with a profound devotion to his family indisputably. Praise God for our endearing and dutiful fathers.

Next, God's Word reminds us, "Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." Ex 20:12. Here is the first commandment that comes with a promised blessing: longevity (Eph 6:2). To honour means to prize and value our parents worthily. The blessing mentioned points to God's favour to all who regard and treat their parents well. It also means, that when we disrespect or disregard our parents, we don't

stand well before the Lord. Let's ensure, by His grace, that we do well in this aspect of our lives.

Our fathers play a crucial role in persistently toil to set our lives in good order and structure profitable directions for our lives. If this is so, have we expressed our appreciation? Fathers appreciate when their sons and daughters verbalise their thankfulness for the Father's commitment to their lives. They are encouraged when they know that their hard work and devotion have impacted the lives of their children.

The question is how do we honour our fathers? Well, today, restaurants and eateries everywhere are heavily patronised hosting lunches and dinners to honour father, father-in-law, and grandfather. It is a legitimate thing to do at least once a year specifically for these "heroes" in our lives. Honouring our fathers on this day, over a meal or giving of gifts is not the end of it. We must go one click further and that is to listen attentively to the Words of the Father. "My son, hear the instruction of thy father. Proverbs 1:8. The younger generations sometimes use this familiar condescending description, "generation gap" on their parents and seniors to discount, or worse dismiss their precious counsel. I pray we will not see this popular and secular incorrect notion permeating the thinking of our church, especially the youths. Our Fathers' life experiences with the Lord are invaluable and are meant to pass on to their children. The Word of God instructs us to listen attentively to the instructions from our fathers. Solomon writes, Proverbs 1:9-10, "For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thy head and chains about thy neck. My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not." At different stations of our lives, we are tempted to listen to all kinds of promising invitations to progress and prosper in our lives. Some are bogus! Especially, when peers come up with unrighteous plans and mischievous funs the counsel of the father will serve as a fortress of defence against such disastrous activities that yields awful outcomes. Surely, you and I are wiser to abide by Father's counsel than to acquire wisdom from foolish and bad decisions. God bless, our Fathers! Blessed Father's Day!