



~ 1 John 5:4

For whatsoever is born
of God overcometh the
world: and this is the
victory that overcometh
the world, even
our faith.





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
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

CHRISTMAS BAPTISMAL SERVICE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, 22 December 2024, 9.30 am

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mrs Magdalene Teo

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Kenneth Wong

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Josiah Wang

HYMNS #265 "The First Noel"
 - "So You Would Come"
 #292 "Thou didst leave Thy Throne"
 - "Mary's Boy Child"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively] Luke 2:1-14

Mr Collin Lee

BAPTISM/RECEPTION OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan/Rev David Cher

HYMN "O Happy Day!"

OFFERINGS & TITHES

DOXOLOGY #815

SPECIAL PRAISE ITEM "When We Needed A King"

Church Choir

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: " O Worship The King"
Matthew 2:1-12

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

CLOSING HYMN #45 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

In-Person Worship Service &
Broadcast Live on
Galilee Website

GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE 9.15 am

Preacher: Rev Kew See Seong (Zion Bishan BPC)
Message: "The Gospel Is Good News"
Mark 1:1-15

THE WEEK

23 Dec – 29 Dec 2024



CHRISTMAS EVE PRAISE(Combined) SERVICE
Tuesday 24 December 2024, 8 pm
"What Child Is This?" Luke 2:21-40
Speaker: Rev David Cher

Chairmen:
Elder Soo Lap Ki
Elder Har Chee Choey

Wednesday 7.30 pm
25 December

Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting
No Bible Study/Prayer Meeting (Public Holiday)



TF/YF Camp
Thursday 26 to Saturday 28 December 2024
Venue: HomeTeamNS Bukit Batok West Villa

Lord's Day
29 December

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: Preacher Ng Sei Wee (New Life BPC)
Message: "Worship God Alone"
Text: Matthew 4:1-11

9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
Chairman Dn Michael Ho
Scripture Reader: Bro Seet Tiat Hee (Psalm 49:14-20)
Preacher: Rev Dr Yap Beng Shin
Message: "A Charge For A Blessed Nation"
Text: Mark 16:15-19

Promotion
Sunday

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]

GALILEE B-P CHURCH CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS 2025

Church Theme

“ROOTED & BUILT UP IN CHRIST”

“Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.” Col 2:7

January

- 01 Session & Leaders Day of Prayer
- 11 Galilee Evergreen Ministry (GEM) 6th Anniversary
- 26 Dedication Sunday--Dedication of Church Officers 2025(Combined English/Mandarin)

February

- 08 Galilee CNY Steamboat Fellowship
- 15 TF/YF 14th Anniversary
- 22 “Navigating Work Challenges” Seminar

March

- 09 Missions Sunday

- 15 CF/JF Vacation Bible School
- 29 Young Parents Seminar I
- 30 **64th Annual Congregation Meeting** (Combined English/Mandarin)

April

- 12 The Word Seminar: Parables of Jesus
- 17 Maundy Thursday Memorial Service (Combined English/Mandarin)
- 19 Easter Gospel Rally (Mandarin)
- 20 Easter Sunday Sunrise Service [6.30 am] (Combined English/Mandarin)
- Easter Sunday Service [9.30 am] (Combined English/Mandarin)

May

- 01 Combined SSG Fellowship
- 11 Mother’s Day
- 24 Really Free Market
- 31 Young Parents’ Seminar II

June

- 01 **Galilee Church 65th Anniversary** (Baptism/Confirmation/Transfer-In) (Combined English/Mandarin)
- 15 Father’s Day
- 18-21 Church Camp (Wed – Sat)

July

- 06 Sunday School 65th Anniversary
- 12-19 Mission Trip to North Vietnam
- 13 Mandarin Worship Service 34th Anniversary
- 20 Youth Worship Service 24th Anniversary

August

- 09 Galilee Community Day

September

- 07 Teachers’ Day

October

- 04 CF/JF 56th Anniversary/Children’s Day Celebration
- Mid-Autumn Gospel Rally (Mandarin)
- 05 Students’ Day
- 12 Music Sunday
- 18 Really Free Market
- 26 Reformation Sunday

November

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December

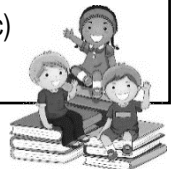
- 10-13 Sunday School Camp
- 20 Christmas Outreach Programme
- 21 Christmas Sunday Service (Combined English/Mandarin) (Baptism/Confirmation/Transfer-In)
- 24 Christmas Eve Praise Service (Combined English/Mandarin)
- 28-30 TF/YF Camp
- 31 Watchnight Service

Singapore Public Holidays 2025

New Year’s Day	Monday Jan 01
Chinese New Year	Wednesday Jan 29 Thursday Jan 30
Hari Raya Puasa	Monday Mar 31
Good Friday	Friday Apr 18
Labour Day	Thursday May 01
Vesak Day	Monday May 12
Hari Raya Haji	Saturday Jun 07
National Day	Saturday Aug 09
Deepavali	Monday Oct 20
Christmas Day	Thursday Dec 25

School Holidays 2024

- 1st Term (15-23 March)
- 2nd Term (31 May – 29 June)
- 3rd Term (6 -14 Sept)
- 4th Term (22 Nov – 31 Dec)



Galilee Evergreen Ministry

6th Anniversary

Celebration

03-01, Mandarin Worship Room

Message: Be Fruitful & Flourishing In All Seasons (Psalm 92:14)

Speaker: Rev David Cher

11th January 2025, 10.00am



Please scan QR code/register with Sis Linda Phua /Sis Shirley Chia for lunch arrangement, by 5th January 2025.

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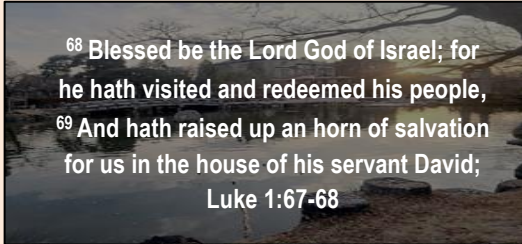
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Attendance

Worship Service

15 December 2024

178

(Online)

58

(In-Person)

120

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting **6**
- Sunday School **34**
- Adults' SS **4**

Mandarin Worship Service

15 December 2024

23

Worship Service

15 December 2024

50

(Online)

28

(In-Person)

22

Wed Bible Study

18 December 2024

27

Wed Prayer Meeting

18 December 2024

27

Church Announcements

1. **Flowers Contribution Today:** Mr & Mrs Ong Ju Heng
2. There will be light refreshment served after Worship Service today. Please stay for more fellowship.
3. **Adult Baptism/Reception of Associate Member Candidates**
 - Huo Ruomu
 - Tay Qi En
 - Lovelyn Boca Galo – Reception of Associate member
4. **Condolences**
Our deepest CONDOLENCES to Bro Jonathan Teo and family on the home call of his wife, the late Sis Maureen Teo on 15 December 2024. May God comfort the bereaved family.
5. **St Luke's Eldercare Drum Fit**
No Drum Fit program on 26 December 2024 & 2 January 2025.

'Tis The Season Of Giving

Rev David Cher, Lord's Day, 22 Dec 2024

Beloved Brethren,
Blessed Christmas Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ as we remember His precious birth more than 2000 years ago. We are reminded of God's bountiful love and care for us in the sending of His Son to die on the Cross for our sin (John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life"). As we are grateful recipients of God's loving and saving grace, we who are in the current season of Christmas must not keep this Good News of salvation to ourselves but must always be prepared and willing to share it with others around us.

Yesterday, we were gathered for our annual Christmas Outreach event not merely among Galileans, but many newcomers and visitors were present to listen to the presentation of the Christmas Message. Our members and friends have certainly helped to pass the word around about our church programmes, and we are seeing the fruits of such efforts. Let us all continue to work in the lives of the newcomers and visitors, and invite them to join in, especially our Small Support Groups [SSGs] programmes catering to the different age groups so that in time to come, we will enjoy the harvest fruits of the Gospel Work.

Besides the verbal invitations and sharing of the Gospel to those around us, we are to be mindful that our lives are to shine for Him too (Matt. 5:16 "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven"). This should be especially true when we are placed in challenging and stressful situations and circumstances. The people around us would see how we as Christians are responding in such times. Our

social interaction with them is also certainly an important part of our Christian witness to them. Isaiah 9:2 "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined" reminds us to be the light that brings joy, cheerfulness and hope into the lives of others, especially in their challenging times of darkness, depression and despondence.

In looking back on the year that has passed so quickly that we are approaching fast to the end of this year, has your mind focused on God's blessings and provision or have you allowed a spirit of discontentment and unhappiness to fester and grow in your mind and heart? We are reminded of this from 1 Tim. 6:6-8 "But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content". We must also have the realisation that God is the only One Who can truly satisfy our hearts' spiritual emptiness and hunger (Ps. 42:1 "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after Thee, O God"). It is only when our souls are filled, strengthened and energised by God Himself that we are then able to give other people (Acts 20:35 "... It is more blessed to give than to receive").

Let us all always fix our eyes on our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ as He is the One Who has been faithful in His leading and guiding us throughout our lives. With Him going before and with us, let us all have the assurance and determination to walk with confidence our spiritual journey and adventure on this Earth.

Romans 12:1 "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." Blessed Christmas to you all!