



# 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 established 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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Lord's Day, 19 January 2025, 9.30 am

#### PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr Jonathan Cher

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

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Sandeep Choppara

#### PRAISE & WORSHIP

**HYMNS** # 43 "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name"  
 # 56 "To God Be The Glory"  
 #305 "Jesus Paid It All"

#### INVOCATION

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** [Responsively] Psalm 51:1-12

Mr Matthew Wee

#### OFFERINGS & TITHES

**DOXOLOGY** #815

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

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

**MESSAGE:** "From Fear To Faith"  
 Luke 8:40-56

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

**CLOSING HYMN** "In Christ Alone"

#### BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### POSTLUDE

#### WELCOME

In-Person Worship Service  
 & Broadcast Live on  
 Galilee Website

#### YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

9.30 am

Speaker: Rev Dr Ng Liang Wei  
 (Mount Carmel BPC)  
 Message: "The Nature Of Faith"  
 Matthew 9:18-26

#### GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE

9.15 am

Preacher: Rev Daniel Khoo  
 (New Life BPC)  
 Message: "God's Word Is Everlasting"  
 Psalm 89:19-35

**Wednesday** 7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**  
**22 January** Pastor Simon Nagarajan  
The Book of 1 Samuel  
Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM  
Rev Philip Heng  
The Second Coming Of Christ  
<https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151>  
Mrs Lee May San (Ladies' Prayer Meeting/BS)  
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM

**Saturday** 1.30 pm **CF/JF – Obedience: Obedient Abraham**  
**25 January** I/C: Sis Lata B

**Lord's Day** 9.00 am **Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting** (on-site only)  
**26 January**

9.30 am **DEDICATION SUNDAY**  
(English/Mandarin Combined Service)  
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]  
Chairmen: Dn Joseph Tai  
Elder Har Chee Choey  
Worship Team Leader: Bro Shaun Teo  
Scripture Reader: Bro Seet Tiat Hee (Psalm 51:10-19)  
Preacher: Rev David Cher  
Message: "Empowered For Active Services"  
Text: Acts: 1:1-11

### **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]

11.15 am Senior Catechism Class [Pastor Simon] @ Church Office

12 noon TF/YF – Lunch Fellowship and Visitation programme

## GALILEE SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS 2025

Do you want to touch the lives of people living in different parts of the world? Do consider going for Short Term Mission Trips, both to understand their environment and know how you can impact lives in practical ways. We welcome all members and friends to join us in our upcoming trips.

PROPOSED TRIPS FOR 2025				
Dates	Location/Purpose	Program	Requirements	Est. cost
Sat 05/04 – Fri 11/04	<b>South India</b>  ~To Train Pastors & Church Leaders	Lectures & Seminars for Pastors and Lay Church Leaders  Team Size: 2 I/C: Pastor Simon /Elder Richard Ng	Able to teach/train Pastors, Bible students, Lay Church Leaders	S\$600/pax
Sat 05/07 – Sun 13/07	<b>South Vietnam</b>  ~To conduct an English Bible Camp for Children	VBS/English Camp for Children 8-14 yrs old 100 children  Team Size: 9 I/C: Rev David Cher	Any of the following: *Tell Bible Stories; *Share the gospel; *Teach phonics; *Teach Art & Craft; *Teach simple English Children's songs	S\$450/pax
Sat 12/07 – Sat 19/07	<b>North Vietnam</b>  ~To conduct an English Bible Camp for Children	VBS/English Camp for Children 8-14 yrs old 30 children  Team Size: 8 I/C: Sis Jeannie Yeo	Any of the following: *Tell Bible Stories *Share the gospel; *Teach phonics; *Teach Idioms; *Teach Art & Craft; *Teach English Children's songs	S\$550/pax
Thu 14/08 – Wed 27/08	<b>Kenya</b>  ~ To assist in conducting a Family Camp	Seminars for adult members of Ebenezer Group of Churches, workshops for youths and VBS for children  Team Size: 6 I/C: Pastor Simon	Any of the following: *Facilitate workshops; *Tell Bible Stories; *Teach Art & Craft; *Teach English Children's songs	S\$2,700/pax
Tue 25/11 – Sat 29/11	<b>South Vietnam</b>  ~ To attend Bible Students' Graduation Ceremony & visit Churches	Preaching and speaking at the Graduation Ceremony Encouraging and praying for the churches' pastors and leaders. Team Size: 4 I/C: Pastor Simon/Elder Kenneth Wong	Missions Committee and/or Pastoral Staff	S\$450/pax

For those who are interested, please approach Rev David Cher, Elder Kenneth Wong or Sis Jeannie Yeo



# Galilee CNY Steamboat Fellowship

Bring your friends and family for a  
night of steamboat! **120 seats only!**

**8 FEB 2025 (Sat)**  
**6PM**

Register through the qr code or at  
[linktr.ee/galileebpchurch](https://linktr.ee/galileebpchurch)



Contact Dn Joseph Tai or Dn Shaun Teo for queries

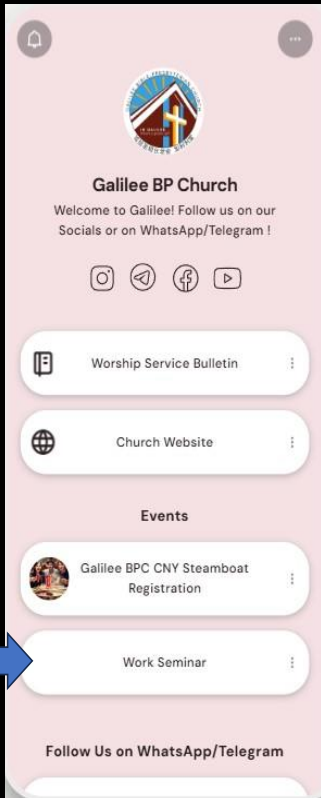
**GALILEE CHURCH CAMP 2025**

# **“ANOTHER GENERATION FOR GOD”**

**Speaker: Dr Peter Ho** (Associate Professor, SBC)  
**Rev Peter Chng** (Life BPC)



**18 – 21 June 2025**  
**Swiss-Garden Hotel Malaka**



GALILEE B-P CHURCH  
WORKPLACE SEMINAR

# Living Out Our Faith At Work



**22 February 2025, Saturday**  
9am - 1pm  
**Orchard Rendezvous Hotel, Level 2**  
Dr Tan Soo Inn (Director of Graceworks)  
Mr Timothy Goh



### 3 WAYS TO GIVE OFFERINGS & TITHES

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Set your affection on things  
above, not on things on the earth.  
For ye are dead, and your life is  
hid with Christ in God.  
Colossians 3:2-3

## Attendance

<b>Worship Service</b> 12 January 2025	<b>250</b>
(Online)	70
(In-Person)	180
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	4
• Sunday School	45
• Adults' SS	5

<b>Mandarin Worship Service</b> 12 January 2025	<b>26</b>
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<b>Wed Bible Study</b> 15 January 2025	<b>24</b>
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<b>Wed Prayer Meeting</b> 15 January 2025	<b>23</b>
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## Church Announcements

### 1. Church Development Fund

Galilee Bible-Presbyterian Church decided in ACM on 24 March 2024 to set up a Church Development Fund, to be maintained and recorded separately from General Fund, for the purpose of funding the new or renewed Church lease and building in view of the expiry of the current land lease on 30 September 2036. Members and worshippers who want to give towards this fund please Paynow or Transfer to the same UEN/QR code/Bank Account as the normal tithes and offerings, indicating **clearly Church Development Fund.**



# The Chief Shepherd's Voice!

Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 19 January 2025

**B**rethren,  
Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! As the calendar turned and ushered in the new year, we found ourselves propelled into a whirlwind of activities and aspirations. May the Lord give us all a fruitful year in Him, a joyful year serving in His ministries, and make impressive progress in everything our Lord committed to us. Could these words simply amount to good wishful thoughts or really be possible to realise in Him? Well, it all counts on our intentional focus on Christ. We ensure such a year for us by keeping in our hearts what Jesus said, "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me" John 10:27. Herein lies the secret of our well-being.

"My sheep hears My voice"— In His church, we have two types of sheep. One type with well-tuned ears to its Shepherd's voice. While the other is intentionally or unintentionally insensitive to the voice of its shepherd. Our Lord Jesus underlines that every sheep of His flock can unmistakably recognise His voice. In my reading for this article, I learnt that in the first century, a single sheep pen held multiple flocks, so it was essential for the sheep to know and recognize their own shepherd's voice. There had to be an unmistakable familiarity between sheep and shepherd for the sheep to feel safe and know which voice to follow. It can also be said undoubtedly, that a shepherd hears and recognises the cries of his sheep.

When encountering a challenging situation, we hear several voices from the various corners of our small world seeking to capture our attention. First, our own mind's voice counsels us as to how to go about with the circumstance. Other voices from family, friends and colleagues will voice convincingly to consider their assistance in our dilemma. But there is another important voice, the heavenly voice of our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus said, "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear" Matt 11:15. The ultimate counsel and guidance is our Lord's. While various voices swirling in our minds, it requires discipline and effort to decipher the right and promising voice of the Good Shepherd. The voice of the Lord is embedded in the eternal Word of

God. The Holy Spirit will bring to our mind, the Scriptures as to how to treat a situation, and how to evaluate the condition to make a decision that sits according to His Will. Paul writes to the Christians in Colosse in this same vein, "... we also...do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of His Will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that ye might walk worthy of the Lord..." 1:9-10a.

"I know them" These words are absolutely comforting and assuring for me. First, the security of salvation. Many people know about Jesus, but Jesus knows them not (Matt 7:21-23). But we, undeserving of His mercies and grace, are marvellously known by our Lord and called us by our name (Is 45:4). This is a deliberate and intentional act effected even before the foundation of the world (Eph 1:4) and our names are written in the book of life (Phil 4:3). Next, no one can possibly know us so thoroughly as our Saviour Jesus Christ. David writes, "O lord, thou hast searched me and known me. Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off. Thou compassed my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways." Ps 139:1-3. His perfect knowledge invites us to come to Him simply as we are. He knows our complete makeup. Our trends of thoughts, our inclinations, and persuasions. Hence, we come before Him inline to the hymn, "Just as I am" in all sincerity and plainness.

"They follow Me" Herein lies the crucial point to do well this year. Follow Jesus faithfully. To veer from the Lord is an intentional invitation for many troubles. Again, voices here and there calling us to follow their ways and buy their proposals that may appear to be convincing, logical and pragmatic. Their offers may be very popular and proven with amiable results. However for us, we will utter "I will only follow the Lord and Him only!"

God Bless!

