



# 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, 12 January 2025, 9.30 am

#### PRELUDE

Pianist: Miss Adeline Lee/Organist: Miss Diana Chan

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

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Samuel Xie

#### PRAISE & WORSHIP

Dn Samuel Lim

**HYMNS** #122 "Glorious Is Thy Name"  
#615 "The Sweetest Name Of All"  
- "How Deep The Father's Love For Us"  
#343 "Amazing Grace"

#### INVOCATION

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** [Responsively] Psalm 50:14-23

Mr Ian Ling

#### OFFERINGS & TITHES

**DOXOLOGY** #815

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

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

**MESSAGE:** "The Search For Forgiveness"  
Luke 5:17-26

Rev David Cher

**CLOSING HYMN** #17 "Our Great Saviour"

#### BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### POSTLUDE

### WELCOME

In-Person Worship Service &  
Broadcast Live on  
Galilee Website

### GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE 9.15 am

Preacher: Rev Freddy Yong  
Message: "United Purpose"  
Joshua 1:10-18

- Wednesday  
15 January** 7.30 pm **Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting**  
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>  
Sis Lee May San's class will take a break and resumed  
on Wednesday 5 February 2025.
- Saturday  
18 January** 1.30 pm **CF/JF – Obedience: Noah's Obedience**  
I/C: Sis Diana Chan
- 3.30 pm **TF/YF – Bible Study**  
"A Leap Of Faith Part II"  
I/C: Bro Ian Caleb Low
- Lord's Day  
19 January** 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 Daniel Khoo (New Life BPC)  
Message: "God's Word Is Everlasting"  
Text: Psalm 89:19-35
- 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**  
[On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]  
Chairman: Dn Sandeep Choppara  
Scripture Reader: Bro Matthew Wee (Psalm 51:1-12)  
Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan  
Message: "From Fear To Faith"  
Text: Luke 8:40-56
- 9.30 am **YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE**  
Speaker: Rev Dr Ng Liang Wei (Mt Carmel BPC)  
Message: "From Fear To Faith"  
Text: Luke 8:40-56
- 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

## 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/galileechurch](https://linktr.ee/galileechurch)



Contact Dn Joseph Tai or Dn Shaun Teo for queries

GALILEE B-P CHURCH WORKPLACE SEMINAR

# Living Out Our Faith At Work



**22 February 2025, Saturday**

9am - 1pm

**Orchard Rendezvous Hotel, Level 2**

**Speakers:** Dr Tan Soo Inn (Director of Graceworks)

Mr Timothy Goh



**Sign up!**

**GALILEE CHURCH CAMP 2025**

# **“ANOTHER GENERATION FOR GOD”**

**Speaker: Dr Peter HO (Prinsep St Presbyterian Church)  
Rev Peter Chng (Life BPC)**



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

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Let the words of my mouth, and the  
meditation of my heart, be acceptable in  
thy sight, O Lord, my strength,  
and my redeemer.  
Psalm 19:14

## Attendance

<b>Worship Service</b>	250
<b>5 January 2025</b>	65
<b>(Online)</b>	185
<b>(In-Person)</b>	4
• Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting	32
• Sunday School	

<b>Mandarin Worship Service</b>	29
<b>5 January 2025</b>	

<b>Wed Bible Study</b>	24
<b>8 January 2025</b>	

<b>Wed Prayer Meeting</b>	27
<b>8 January 2025</b>	

## Church Announcements

- Senior Catechism Class:** Today, 11.15 am @ Church office.  
Worshippers seeking baptism and transfer of membership, please see Pastor Simon.
- Condolences**  
Our deepest CONDOLENCES to Sis Phoebe and family on the home call of her mother, the late Mdm Lew Yoke Cheng on 21 December 2024. May God comfort the bereaved family.
- Pastoral Staff on leave**  
Sis May San on leave from 10 to 19 January 2025.

# Standing Shoulder To Shoulder

*Rev David Cher, Lord's Day, 12 Jan 2025*

**B**eloved Brethren,  
Blessed New Year Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. As the year 2024 has passed by and we are ushered into this new year of 2025, surely we remember the Lord's faithful and never-failing presence and providence in our lives. This is also surely evident not only in our personal lives but also in the life of our beloved Galilee Church.

There would always be personal challenges and struggles, and also by extension similar things in the church body. In such a context, may I urge each and every single one of us as church members and friends to what the Apostle Paul writes in Phil. 1:27: 1) Walk worthy as citizens of Heaven; and 2) Walk side by side and shoulder to shoulder with fellow believers. These 2 points should bring into our minds one important abiding principle, that is, to be faithful and loyal to God and to one another as members of God's family.

As we reflect upon our blessedness in being born, raised, and living in Singapore, may we also be reminded of our far more blessed and responsive citizenship in Heaven. What this means is that we, as Singaporeans, may have taken for granted and have become too comfortable and lax in our privileged status and have neglected our heavenly obligation. Instead, let us be always mindful and active in the work and mission that God has given to His followers to spread the Gospel both at home and abroad (Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 1:8). We who have received the Good News of the Gospel should not keep it to ourselves, but to share and live out the solution of sin to others.

Our heavenly citizenship is not only a mere personal one. It is extended also to our living together in harmony and unity in the Body of Christ in Galilee Church. This is reflected in this

walking side-by-side and shoulder-by-shoulder concept put forth by the Apostle Paul (Phil. 1:27c "striving together [side-by-side]"). This Pauline concept is not only theoretical and intellectual but also a practical one. We must see ourselves as soldiers fighting this spiritual battle of the Lord's work standing together in unity and solidarity. Let us thus put aside any differences and disagreements, and overcome them by "stand[ing] fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the Gospel" (Phil. 1:27c). We as a Body of Christ must be gripped and motivated as a Gospel and Word (Christ)-driven church. This would enable us a bulwarked community of faith to press forward perseveringly and effectively in the Lord's Work (Matt. 16:18 "... I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it").

We can also be sure that when we are active and engaged in the Lord's Work, it is certain that we will face spiritual and physical opposition to our efforts. However, when we stand side by side and shoulder by shoulder in the Lord's Work, it gives us the courage and boldness to go forth in action (Phil. 1:28a "And in nothing terrified by your adversaries..."). Let us draw our courage from the fact that God is our salvation (Phil. 1:28c "... but to you of salvation, and that of God"). As such, we certainly are not lone rangers in the Lord's Work, but we energise, synergise, and build upon one another's work for the Lord.

May we proceed on to this new year of 2025 to ponder, reset, and renew our hearts and minds from the many things that may have distracted us (1 John 2:15-17a) to that which result matters to us – our calling, destiny, and the Will of God (1 John 2:17b).

God Bless!