



"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

#### **ORDER OF WORSHIP** Lord's Day, 23 February 2025, 9.30 am

PRELUDE			Pianist: Joel Tan		
INTROIT #	216 "The Lord Is In His H	loly Temple"			
CALL TO WO	CALL TO WORSHIP				
PRAISE & WORSHIP       Dn Shaun Teo         HYMNS       #370       "Rejoice, The Lord Is King"         #649       "When I Look Into Your Holiness"         -       "You Laid Aside Your Majesty/ You Are My All In All"         -       "King Of Kings Majesty"					
INVOCATIO	N				
GLORIA PAT	<b>TRI</b> #812 "Glory Be To Th	he Father"			
SCRIPTURE	READING [Responsively] F	Psalm 55:1-15	Mr Collin Lee		
OFFERINGS	& TITHES				
DOXOLOGY	#815				
(Creche/Nurser	(Creche/Nursery/Kindergarten/Primary children leave for Sunday School)				
PASTORAL I	PRAYER				
MESSAGE:	"Lo	st And Found" Luke 15	Rev David Cher		
CLOSING H	YMN #345 What A Wond	lerful Saviour"			
BENEDICTI	ON & 3-FOLD AMEN				
ANNOUNCE	MENTS				
POSTLUDE					
WELCOME In-Person Worship Service &		GALILEE MANDA WORSHIP SERVICE S Preacher: Elder Har Che	9.15 am		
	adcast Live on alilee Website	Message: "Peter's Do			

Luke 22:31-62

**THE WEEK** 24 Feb – 2 Mar 2025

Wednesday 5 March	8.00 pm	Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting Pastor David Cher The Book of Acts
	7.30 pm	Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM <u>Rev Philip Heng</u> The Book of Romans
	7.30 pm	https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151 <u>Mrs Lee May San</u> (Ladies' Prayer Meeting/BS) The Book of Joshua Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM
Saturday 1 March	1.30 pm	<b>CF/JF</b> - Gratefulness I/C: Sis Adeline Simon
	3.45 pm	<b>TF/YF</b> – Bible Study: "Experiencing God" I/C: Sis May San
Lord's Day 2 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: Pr Matthew Tan (Calvary BPC) Message: "Fruitful In Him" John 15:1-11
	9.30 am	ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE [On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
		Chairman: Elder Soo Lap Ki Worship Team Leader: Bro Matthew Tan Scripture Reader: Bro Marcus Ho (Psalm 55:16-23) Preacher: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Message: "Christ Reconciles Us To God" Text: Colossian 1:21-23
	10.00 are	All Sunday School Classes on-site
	10.00 am	Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2/Primary 1-6 (No Sec/Adult/Senior Sunday School classes)
	11.30 am	Agape Fellowship Lunch

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	<b>"Christ Reconciles Us</b> <b>To God"</b> Colossians 1:21-23	
Lord's Day, 09 Mar, 9.30 am <b>Mission Sunday</b>	Speaker: Rev David Cher Chairman: Elder Kenneth Wong	<b>"God's Desire For All Nations"</b> Psalm 67	
Lord's Day, 16 Mar, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Dn Shaun Teo	<b>"Kingdom Entrance"</b> Luke 13:22-35	
	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		
Lord's Day, 23 Mar, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev Lawrence Ong (Zion Serangoon BPC) Chairman: Dn Michael Ho	<b>"The Resurrection</b> And The Life" John 11	
Lord's Day, 30 Mar, 9.30 am Galilee 64 <sup>th</sup> Annual Congregational Meeting (combined service)	Speaker: Rev David Cher Chairmen: Elder Richard Ng Elder Har Chee Choey	<b>"How Strong</b> Are You?" Ephesians 6:10-20	

Galílee Chíldren's & Juníor Fellowship Vacatíon Bíble 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)

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18–21 June Swiss Garden Hotel, Melaka English Dr Peter Ho Associate Professor, SBC	

# There will be a Church camp launch after Worship Service Today.

# 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



Elvin and Esther Foong Family Life Educators @estherlaoshi | @elvinfoong

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PayNow       S86SS0054ABPC         DBS CURRENT A/C:       002-010622-1         GALILEE BIBLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH       QR code         Scan       GALILEE BIBLE PRESBYTERIAN	Worship Service 16 February 2025 (Online) (In-Person) • Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting • Sunday School	255 35 220 5 36
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draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify	Wed Bible Study 19 February 2025	29
your hearts, ye double minded. James 4:8	Wed Prayer Meeting 19 February 2025	22

## **Church Announcements**

#### 1. Use of Church Premises

On Saturday, 1 March 2025, the Church car park will be reserved for a wedding at Calvary BP Church from 9 am to 2 pm.

#### 2. 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**.

### When God Shows Up Rev David Cher, Lord's Day, 23 Feb 2025

eloved Brethren,

Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Since the year has started, have you encountered and experienced unexpected surprises, and twists and turns? When we experience such predicaments, we can be easily distracted and get caught up in the chaos. Are you then able to remind yourself to quieten your soul, and find your sacred time and space with God?

It is surely so important for us to have a sufficient and good Quiet Time in God's Word and prayer as we need to allow God's voice to speak to us amidst the myriad of other voices. This is to allow God's grace to speak warmly to us and to catch a glimpse of His loving work in our lives. We are reminded of this from Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose." When we are tempted to question God, His grace, and His purposes in our lives, let us look back at such moments of His grace to realise that He has not forsaken or left us, especially in our darkest moments. Our God is faithful and He keeps His promises to us.

When we open our hearts to God and to His grace, we will not have a limited and narrowed human perspective on the happenings in our lives. Instead, we would gradually grow too understand and adopt the divine perspective (Isaiah 55:8-9 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts"). Placing ourselves in His Divine Presence would enable us to be renewed and transformed in Him. Through them, we can grow to offer to God our

hearts, our thoughts, and our desires, and seek for Him to redefine, rework, redirect, and sanctify us, so that we can be used to fulfil His Will and Purposes. Every part of our lives, from the smallest to the biggest struggle can be used to refine us and make us more like Him.

Since God is faithful in our lives, what is our response to Him? What is the picture of our lives as compared to the bigger picture of God's Work and Purposes in our world? May I point out to each of us that we are to walk in obedience and faith in God. We should be encouraged by the Old Testament examples as listed in Hebrews Chapter 11: Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, and Rahab. What do the journeys of all these individuals' obedience and faith include and necessitate? All of them persevered in uncertainty, trusting in God's Sovereignty and provision, even when the outcome was unclear. They also overcame their fears and doubts by relying on or going back to their faith in God and His Promises, especially when they faced humanly impossible and insurmountable odds and obstacles. Ultimately, they all lived always with an eternal perspective in view (Heb. 11:10 "For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God").

Let us allow God to always have His fingerprints and workings in our lives, and not leave Him out. Let us give Him first priority in our hearts, and include Him in every single area of our lives. We would then experience the increased inner joy and peace in Him. Isaiah 26:3 "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in Thee". God Bless!