



# 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, 16 March 2025, 9.30 am

#### PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr Irvin Ling

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

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Shaun Teo

#### PRaise & WORSHIP

**HYMNS** #128 "I Sing The Mighty Power Of God"

#153 "Worthy Of Worship"

# 80 "I Stand In Awe"

#705 "It Is Well With My Soul"

#### INVOCATION

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** [Responsively] Psalm 57:1-11

Dn Shaun Teo

#### OFFERINGS & TITHES

**DOXOLOGY** #815

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

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

**MESSAGE:**

**"Kingdom Entrance"**

Luke 13:22-30

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

**CLOSING HYMN** #526 "The Solid Rock"

#### BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### POSTLUDE

#### WELCOME

In-Person Worship Service  
& Broadcast Live on  
Galilee Website

#### YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

9.30 am

Speaker: Rev Luwin Wong  
(Mt Hermon BPC)

Message: "How To The Kingdom"  
Luke 13:10-36

#### GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE

9.15 am

Preacher: Rev Ho Tsu Yoke  
(Gerizim BPC)

Message: "Such Grace And Blessings!"  
Deuteronomy 28:1-14

**Wednesday  
19 March****Bible Study/Prayer Meeting**

Pastor David Cher's Bible Study will take a break and resumed on 19 March 2025.

8.45 pm Prayer Meeting I/C: Pastor Simon  
Zoom ID: 895 9406 9755; Password 909055

7.30 pm Rev Philip Heng  
The Book of Romans  
<https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151>

7.30 pm Mrs Lee May San (Ladies' Prayer Meeting/BS)  
The Book of Joshua  
Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLABSPM

**Saturday  
22 March**

9.00 am **CF/JF** – Vacation Bible School  
"Jesus Is My Friend"  
Speakers: Pastor Simon/Sis May San  
I/C: Sis Lata B

**Lord's Day  
23 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: Elder Har Chee Choey  
Message: "Stephen, 1<sup>st</sup> Christian Martyr"  
Text: Acts 6: 5-18

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 58:1-11)  
Preacher: Rev Lawrence Ong (Zion Serangoon BPC)  
Message: "The Ministry Of Jesus"  
Text: Mark 1:29-39

**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]  
11.00 am Senior Catechism Class [Pastor Simon]



## **GALILEE BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 64<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**NOTICE** is hereby given for the convening of  
Galilee B-P Church's 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM)  
on Lord's Day, 30 March 2025, 11.00am  
in the Church Sanctuary.

In accordance with Article 20 of the Church Constitution, notice  
is hereby given for members of Galilee B-P Church to adopt the  
appointment of one new Trustee of the Church at this  
Congregational Meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025

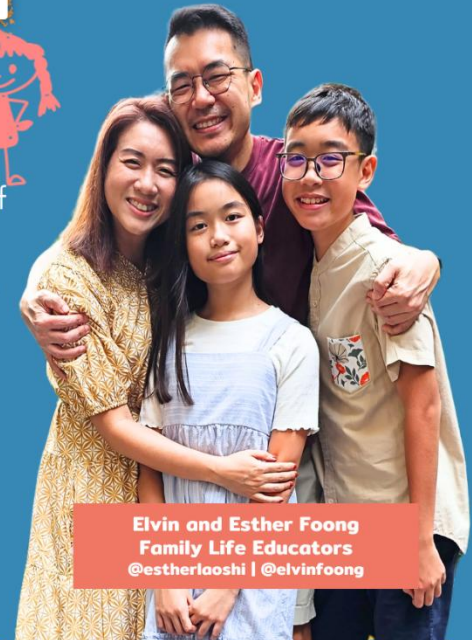
Parent Equipping Series

# 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  
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### 3 WAYS TO GIVE OFFERINGS & TITHES

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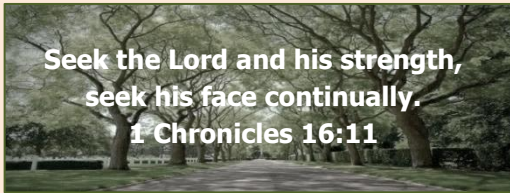
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## Attendance

### Worship Service

9 March 2025

267

(Online)

84

(In-Person)

183

- Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting

8

- Sunday School

23

- Adults' SS

4

### Mandarin Worship Service

9 March 2025

32

### Wed Bible Study

12 March 2025

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### Wed Prayer Meeting

12 March 2025

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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**.

### 2. Pastoral Staff on leave

Pastor David Cher on leave 17 to 21 March 2025.

# Christ, Compass Of Life!

*Pastor Simon, Lord's Day, 16 March 2025*

**B**rethren,  
Greetings in the Name of our Lord & Saviour, Jesus Christ! Our Lord directs us, "But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" Matt 6:33. In Latin, the word "prioritas" means, (prior-first) the condition of coming before something else in time or importance. We have loads of things to do which demand plenty of attention and tax resources yet we only have limited time, strength, and means. Hence, the need to prioritise becomes critical. Do you realize that the Holy Bible is a book of priorities – to teach and guide us toward loving God, obeying Him and living a life profitably not only for now but with effects that transcend beyond this earthly life? "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them" Rev 14:13.

Direction to the right destination is vital. When we are driving with GPS aiding us, from time to time we take a glance at the device to ensure we are in the right direction while listening to the conversation or radio in the car. The GPS we have in our hearts and minds is God's Word to ensure that we are on the right track in life. Psalmist writes, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." Ps 119:105. We need to constantly examine where our life is going and whether our priorities and life goals are in sync with God's will and purpose.

Our Lord Jesus taught vital PRIORITIES in the Christian's life (John 21:15-19). Let's see how Jesus tenderly restored a very discouraged and disheartened Peter in a heart-to-heart talk. Walking with the Lord is not a stroll in the park. Practising the precepts of the Holy God in a fallen and broken world is not like sipping a cup of coffee. It is very challenging and even heart-wrenching. Amid attractions and distractions, trials and temptations, opportunities and oppressions we need a keen sense of direction. The very ground we stand on is infested with thorns and thistles, bugs and vipers. We know what Peter did

when he ran into a life-threatening situation. He didn't think he smartly got out of danger but anguished within for a while at the fireplace. God comforts us when we wobble in our walk and puts us back on our feet to follow Him.

**PRIORITY 1:** "Lovest thou Me?" (Jn 21:15). This was Jesus' gentle prompt to Peter to re-align his heart to love the Lord supremely and be exclusively devoted to his Master and Saviour. What would be our response to this vital question? Devotional writer Sidlow Baxter pens it so correctly: "The first thing which makes a true minister or missionary or evangelist or preacher or Sunday School teacher or Christian worker of any kind, is not learning, not eloquence, not wisdom, not organizing ability, not pleasing personality, not even a 'passion of souls', but a love-passion of Jesus Himself. Nothing, nothing can take the place of that. All else without that is like withered flowers". The Christian's paramount duty is to love the Lord supremely with an undivided heart. Jesus said, "... Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment" (Mk 12:30). It will do us well to take periodic "heart-checks" and conscientiously work at re-ordering our lives to grow in a loving, intimate relationship with the Lord.

Next, **PRIORITY 2:** "Follow Me" (Jn 21:19). Our Lord was reminding His Disciple Peter to fix his eyes on Jesus Himself and follow Him. A faithful servant of the Lord is an obedient and humble follower of Jesus. We are reminded here that we are not to live as we please, not to follow our feelings and experiences, not to shift our loyalty away from Christ to follow after men, not to practise blindly the traditions of culture or the norms of society that are not in line with the teaching and counsel of God's Word, not to seek after the philosophies and wisdom of the world that go contrary to the practice of our faith in Jesus Christ. We are to follow only the Great Shepherd, Our Lord, and Master Jesus Christ. Jesus said, "if you love me keep My commandments" (Jn 14:15).

May God help us!