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Upcoming Events

26 Jun-10 Jul Kids Church Break

10 Jul Communion Sunday

17 Jul Kids Church Resume

24 Jul Church Camp Early Bird Registration Closes

21 Aug Church Camp Registration Closes

30 Sep-3 Oct SLE Church Camp!!

Today's Service

Welcome and Singing

Come Thou Fount

Revive Us

Yet Not I but through Christ in Me

Community News

Bible Reading

Sermon By Pastor Steven Tran

Acts 8:4-40

Song of Response Be Thou My Vision

Financial Update

Last Week

\$11.587.06

Weekly Required

\$7,500.00

Shortfall 2022

\$0.00

ACTS

Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer

A/C Name: SLE Church

Bank: National Australia Bank

BSB: 084-424

A/C No: 396558544

SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian

Church Brisbane



Welcome, we're glad you're here!

We are a church family committed to following Jesus Christ as Lord. We do this by getting to know him through his living Word, the Bible, which is why the sermon is the key part of our Sunday services.

Find out more about us at www.sle.church



GOSPEL ______MOTION

The Wrong and Right Response to the Gospel

Desiring the gospel for personal gain is rebuked, but faith and repentance are the right responses—so let us be prepared to preach the gospel from every part of Scripture!

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Prayer Points

PRAISE GOD THAT HIS SOVEREIGN
POWER CONTROLS even the evil and
wickedness in this world. While rulers plot
and man scheme, while God is opposed to
His face, His Son rejected and reviled, and
His people slandered and shamed, yet God
causes the glory of His name to be spread
across the earth, and graciously works to
bring people to faith in His Son and
salvation in His name.

PRAISE GOD THAT THE PERSECUTION IN THE EARLY

CHURCH were His sovereign means for causing the gospel to go out beyond Jerusalem, into Judea, Samaria and the ends of the earth. Praise God that He used Spirit-filled servants like Stephen to speak boldly about Jesus, testifying to His name. Praise God that through every generation, He has raised Spirit-filled, courageous and godly men and women to bring the gospel to the world.

PRAY IN CONFESSION FOR THE

ways in which we, like Israel, and like many before us, have failed to listen to the word of God with utter faith and genuine repentance. Pray that God will break our bad, and destructive, habit of closing our ears to His word. Pray that God will break our patterns of hypocrisy. Pray that God will soften our stiff necks and stubborn hearts which resists the work of the Spirit in our lives.

PRAY FOR RENEWING GRACE, crying out for help, that the Lord might create in us a new heart and a renewed spirit within us. Pray for growing love and delight in the Lord, His word and ways. Pray for strengthening faith and courage to stand for Christ and His righteousness.

GIVE THANKS FOR GOD'S WORK IN SLE CHURCH. Thank God for the AGM last week, for the opportunity for the members to express their unity, grow in clarity about the church's mission, values and vision, and to make decisions for the good of the church and glory of God. In particular, give thanks for our newly elected deaconesses, Melissa Chin, and Mei Wong. Continue to pray for all who serve the church, both those in formal roles and capacities, as well as all who serve in informal ways.

Community News

SLE CHURCH CAMP REGISTRATION OPEN!

SLE Church Camp is back! We are excited about camp this year and we hope you are too. As we continue to spur one another on, we will always be considering how we can continue maturing in our faith and in our understanding of God's word.

Whether at 5 or 80 years old, continued maturity of our faith and understanding is something we can all keep striving for.

When: Queen's Birthday long weekend, Friday 30 September – Monday 3 October

Where: QCCC Tamborine, 225 Beacon Road, North Tamborine. QLD 4272

Register at: https://sle.church/camp2022

Early Bird Price Ends: 24 July, 2022

Registration Closing Date: 21 August, 2022

So do come join us and build each other up in maturity.

* SLE Church Council has set aside a limited amount for camp subsidies to assist those who may need it. This will be used at the discretion of the Camp Committee, in consultation with the SLE Church Council. If you require a subsidy to attend the camp, please contact Stanley Huang or Esmond Leong at the below emails.

If you have any other questions in the meantime, please email

- -- Stanley Huang (stanleyhuangig@gmail.com) or
- -- Esmond Leong (esie7@hotmail.com)

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		b. Explaining Jesus from the Old Testament (32-35)
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		c. True conversion revealed (36-40)
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