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Upcoming Events

- 7 Aug—11 Sep Christianity Explained Course
- 28 Aug Newcomers Lunch
- 11 Sep EGM—Members only
- 15 Sep MIG
- 16 Sep CFL
- 30 Sep-3 Oct SLE Church Camp!!

Today's Service

Welcome and Singing He is Our God
Behold Our God
Highest Place

Community News

Bible Reading Nehemiah 5;
Philippians 2:1-13

Sermon By Pastor Ben Ho

Song of Response Undivided

Financial Update

Last Week	\$7,518.30
Weekly Required	\$7,572.00
Shortfall 2022	-\$1,386.11

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

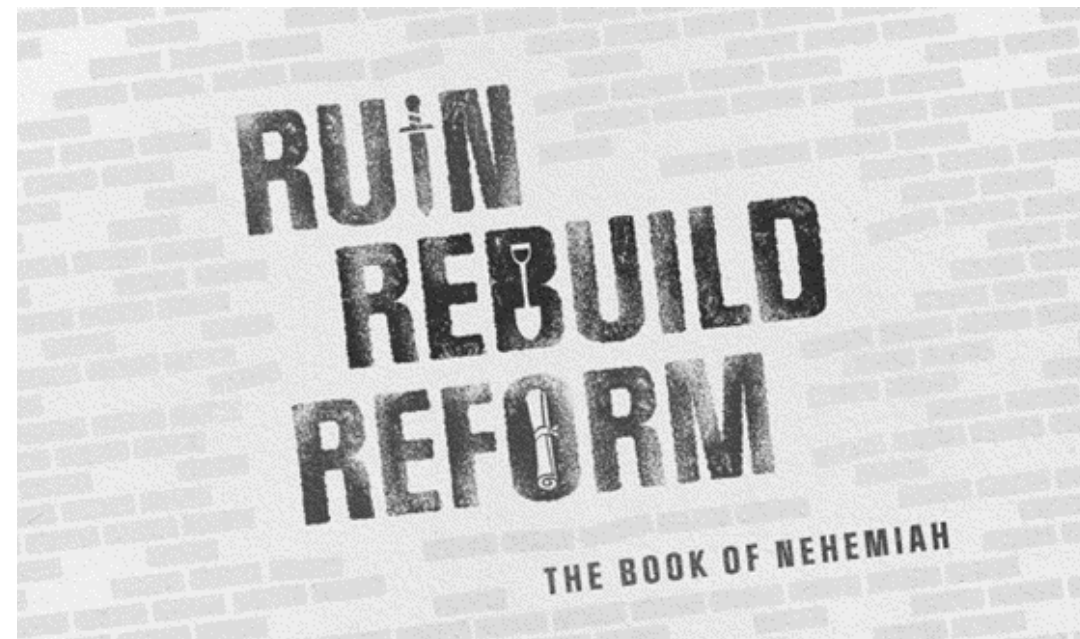


28 August 2022 | Service Times: 9am & 11am

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



The Enemy Within

The lack of the fear of God in our hearts ruins the people and work of God. What is needed for us to fear God and not mistreat our brothers and sisters in God's family is the transformation of heart brought about by the gospel of Jesus Christ. So put your trust in the Lord Jesus, be transformed by His Spirit, and live in love with one another and in united service to God.

Prayer Points

PRAISE GOD THAT HIS GATHERING OF PEOPLE IS WISE AND DIVERSE.

Praise God that anyone, from any walk of life, is welcome in His Kingdom simply by faith and trust in the Lord Jesus. Praise God that anyone can serve His Kingdom. Pray that we would not look down on each other, nor make distinctions between ourselves where God does not—pray that we would serve with our gifts and capacities wherever there are needs.

PRAY THAT AS OUR CHURCH APPROACHES THE UPCOMING EGM

and appointment of Richard Wong as our third pastor, that our church would continue to seek God's guidance and wisdom in this appointment. Pray that this appointment would reflect a concern to see God's Kingdom grown (not just SLE Church), and pray that should it move forward that Richard and Maggie will be warmly welcomed by our church, work well with our staff team, and be helpful and encouraging ministers of the gospel among us.

PRAY FOR THE VARIOUS CONFERENCES AND PROGRAMS

that our staff team and pastors are joining in over the coming months. Pray for the staff team members heading to the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches conference on 5-8 Sept. Pray for safe travel, and an edifying time in which they are encouraged by God's broader work among His churches, and that they would be equipped to keep serving our church. Pray for Pastor's Ben and Steven as they attend their development programs in the coming months—that they too would be nourished and equipped to keep leading and serving the growing church.

PRAISE GOD FOR THE OPPORTUNITY WE HAVE HAD

in the previous months to hear from various missions partners in person. Pray for the Bartleets in Thailand and for the Manders in Japan in particular. Pray that as they are back in their countries to be sustained in their work and for many opportunities to share the gospel. Pray for receptive hearts and good soil for the Word of God to flourish in. or unbelievers to hear the gospel.

Community News

CHRISTIANITY EXPLAINED

Christianity Explained is a 6-session course that gives you time and space to consider the big questions of life and to explore the life of the person at the heart of the Christian faith—Jesus Christ. You don't need to know anything about the Bible. You won't be asked to read aloud, pray or sing. You can ask any question you want or just listen.

Dates: Sundays from 7 Aug—11 Sep 2022

10am-11am @ 1/37 Alexandra Avenue, Taringa (Sonja's house)

11am—12noon @ 83 Ryans Road, St Lucia (SLE North Hall Cry Room)

Sign-up at: <http://sle.church/christianityexplained>

SLE CHURCH MEMBERS: NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING—11 September, 7:30pm, via Zoom

The Extraordinary General Meeting of SLE Church will be held from 7:30pm via Zoom on Sunday 11 September, 2022. An email of the Notice and Registration form has been sent out. Please check your inbox/spam box.

The members of SLE Church will be voting for the Appointment of one Pastor, and change in Financial Year.

Please check with the SLE Church Secretary (Winnie Wong) to verify your membership of SLE Church. If you are not yet a member of SLE Church, we welcome you to apply.

MISSIONS INTEREST GROUP (MIG) MEETING, 15 September, 7:30-9pm

Our last MIG for the year is just around the corner, and you're invited along. We'll be spending time clarifying what we mean by the term 'mission', and not only think about what mission IS, but also what it's NOT—and what all this might mean for us. As usual, we'll also spend time praying for our missionaries, as well as our own involvement in mission.

You can come at 6:30pm for dinner, in order to enjoy fellowship before the formal part of the evening starts.

Please RSVP through the church website, <https://sle.church/missions> by Sunday 11 September.

“CONVERSATIONS ON FAITH AND LIFE”, Friday 16 September, 6:30pm

CFL is a monthly Book Club for non-Christians where we read through an intelligent Christian perspective on some of the biggest issues of faith and life, and invite you to think aloud with us over a relaxed chit chat! It's chill, you get to air your views and listen to others on issues of eternal significance.

Every month, CFL explores an different chapter of New York Times' bestselling “The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism” by Timothy Keller, founding pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church in New York City.

Info & RSVP: <https://sle.church/conversations>

The Enemy Within (Nehemiah 5)

1. Introduction: Hindering God's Work
2. A Great Outcry (1-5)
3. Nehemiah's Anger and Indictment (6-9)
 - a. A reason for great anger
 - b. Exacting interest—why so wrong?
 - i. The redeemed overturning redemption
 - ii. The taunted giving cause for more taunting
 - iii. No fear of God
4. Nehemiah's Call for Repentance (10-13)
5. Nehemiah's Example (14-19)
6. The Need to Overcome the Enemy Within
7. Dealing with the Enemy Within
 - a. Walking in the fear of the LORD
 - b. Being a Christ-honouring church