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## Upcoming Events

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| 23, 30 Oct;       | Just Looking  |
| 6, 13, 20, 27 Nov |   |
| 4 Nov, 2 Dec      | Conversations for Faith & Life                                |
| 6 Nov             | Centenary Evangelical Church—<br>Information & Prayer Session |
| 20 Nov            | Christmas @ Home  |
| 27 Nov            | PKC Christmas Event   |
| 4 Dec             | JKC Christmas Event   |
| 11 Dec            | Christmas Carols  |

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## Today's Service

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Welcome and Singing	Glories of Calvary No Other Name Oh How Good It Is
Community News	
Bible Reading	1 Thessalonians 2:17—3:13
Sermon	By Pastor Ben Ho
Song of Response	We Belong To The Day

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## Financial Update

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Last Week	\$6,150.26
Weekly Required	\$7,500.00
Shortfall 2022	\$0.00

### 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

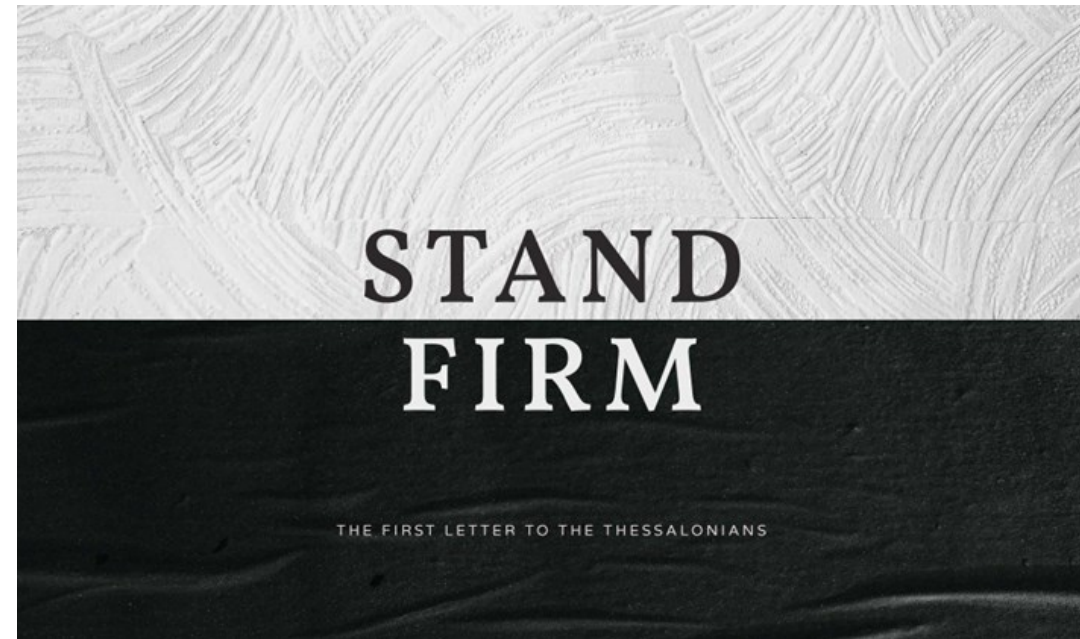


23 October 2022 | Service Times: 9am & 11am

## 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](http://www.sle.church)



## The Good News of Steadfast Faith

*The genuine gospel minister greatly desires and rejoices in seeing steadfast faith. Know and appreciate how your steadfast faith greatly encourages those who minister to you—it is truly good news to them! So make sure you press on in faith (relying always on God who grows your faith).*

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## Prayer Points

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### **PRAISE GOD FOR AUTHENTIC GOSPEL MINISTRY!**

Praise God that there are ministries and churches and leaders and pastors who exemplify the simple yet hard work of open, transparent, personal and gospel-centred ministry of Paul and the apostles. Pray that we would embrace this ministry to us as God's Word, that we might all be challenged to submit to it and live for a hope beyond this world. Pray for those among us who have not experienced this ministry or have been deeply hurt by unhelpful ministries. Pray for healing, for reconciliation, and for encouragement.

### **PRAY THAT THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED CHRIST AS LORD**

would persevere in following Him, even under hardship. Pray that the resulting suffering and persecution that comes from following Jesus would not take us by surprise. But that we would be well prepared as we meditate on God's warnings about this and promises for the future. Pray for steadfast faith to the encouragement of all.

### **PRAY FOR THE STORMS AND WET WEATHER AFFECTING SOUTHERN**

**PARTS OF AUSTRALIA**, and those areas of flooding. Pray that God would hold back the rains, and bring them gently and slowly down, that our water ways and systems might not be overloaded. Pray for those affected by floods. Pray for safety, and for the reminder that this life and its possessions are fleeting. Pray for the church to be an active witness in serving flood stricken communities and those who have suffered at this time.

### **PRAY FOR PASTORS BEN AND STEVEN AS THEY HEAD INTO THE NEXT WEEK OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING.**

Praise God for the training available! Praise God for the networks of likeminded churches and leaders who are able to equip other pastors and leaders. Pray that Pastors Ben and Steven will be equipped to lead humbly, with the Kingdom of Jesus as the centre. Pray especially for Pastor Ben's energy as he heads away with Faith for a 'church planting bootcamp' - pray for a helpful, equipping and edifying time away.

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## Community News

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### **MISSION INTEREST GROUP OUTING, Thursday 27 October, 7pm**

For the last MIG of the year, we'll be joining a monthly mission event put on by OMF, a mission organisation right here in Brissie. It's called 'Tectonic' and stimulates great discussions around mission, with a bunch of other people keen about mission.

RSVP to: <http://tinyurl.com/MIGmeeting>

and we can arrange transport there together.

### **"CONVERSATIONS ON FAITH AND LIFE", Friday 4 November, 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>

### **CENTENARY EVANGELICAL CHURCH— INFORMATION & PRAYER SESSION**

The first 'official' and public event for the proposed church plant is coming up very soon. It will be the public unveiling of the church plant plans to give information to those who are seeking to know more and partner with the church plant in some way, whether that be to send, to go, to give, and/or to pray.

Please join us, along with many from our partner churches, for this information and prayer session. All are welcome to attend!

Where: Centenary State High School, Sports Hall

When: Sunday, 6th November 2022, 3:30-4:30pm

RSVP (helpful, but not required): <https://fb.me/e/1KYh1FIVs>

### **CHRISTMAS @ HOME, Sunday 20 November**

Christmas is always a great time to proclaim Jesus! Christmas @ Home will allow unbelieving friends & family to join the SLE Christmas service, but in the comfortable environment of our homes! Team up with others at SLE to join forces in reaching out to others this Christmas!

ACT NOW: Mark the date, Team up & start Praying & Inviting!

More info to come via email this week!

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## The Good News of Steadfast Faith (1 Thess 2:17–3:13)

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1. Introduction

2. Paul's Eager Desire For F2F (2:17-20)

3. Paul Sends Timothy (3:1-5)

4. Paul Receives Good News! (3:6-8)

5. Paul Gives Thanks and Prays (3:9-13)