

## Our Pastors

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## Upcoming Events

- 17 Feb Life@Work Conference
- 18 Feb International YF Welcome Lunch
- 16 Mar Men's Conference

For more information, check out [sle.church/events](https://www.sle.church/events)

## Today's Service

**Welcome and Singing**

- Oh How Good It Is
- My Worth Is Not In What I Own (At The Cross)
- Jesus Strong and Kind

### Community News

**Bible Reading** Ecclesiastes 4:7-12

**Sermon** By Pastor Steven Tran

### Lord's Supper

**Song of Response** Jesus There's No One Like You

## Financial Updates

Last Week	\$9,015.75
Weekly Required	\$9,192.00
Shortfall 2023-2024	\$9,021.18

### Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer

A/C Name	SLE Church
Bank	National Australia Bank
BSB:	084-424
Acc No.:	396558544

SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane.



28 January 2024  
Service Times: 9am & 11am

## Welcome, we're glad you're here!

We are a church family committed to following Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. We gather to sing songs, read the Bible, and know more about Jesus. Check us out at [www.sle.church](https://www.sle.church).



## Can Family and Friends give you Satisfaction?

Our earthly relationships are good, but not ultimate - only relationship with God is ultimate and can satisfy.

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## Prayer Points

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**Praise God that Jesus satisfies all our wants and needs** so that we don't need to find security in money or possessions. Pray that our hearts would treasure Jesus, knowing that he gives us eternity in the new creation. Pray that we would steward God's money well and be glad to give to his kingdom work so that many more might come into his eternal kingdom.

**Praise God for the gift of friends and family.** Pray that we might delight in the goodness of our relationships without putting all our hopes for satisfaction in them. Pray that we might find satisfaction in knowing Jesus and being known by him. Pray for those struggling with loneliness and broken family and friendships that they might find comfort in knowing Jesus and belonging to his people.

**Pray for Kids Church** as they begin a new term teaching our youngest people the gospel of Jesus. Pray that the kids would learn more of who Jesus is and what he has done for them, and pray that this would cultivate a deep love and trust in their Saviour. Pray for the leaders to teach with love, patience, clarity, and faithfulness.

**Pray for the SaLT high school ministry** as they begin the year teaching high schoolers the gospel of Jesus and nurturing their faith. Pray that as the teens grow in their relationship with Jesus, they would deepen their friendships and fellowship with one another. Pray for those joining SaLT for the first time that they would be warmly welcomed and find a loving community to grow in their faith.

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## Community News

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### **The Men's Conference 2024: The Road to Glory**

We're all on a road to somewhere, and for men it often looks like a constant journey for success and to achieve some sort of glory in this lifetime. But what if we're going about it all wrong? What if the road to glory isn't found in the constant hustle, but in God. When we approach God and revel in the nature of his salvation, we get to know what glory truly looks like.

Speaker: Rory Shiner (Providence City Church, Perth)

Saturday 16 March 2024, 9am-2:30pm

BTP Conference & Exhibition Centre  
1 Clunies Ross Court, Eight Mile Plains, QLD 4113

Tickets:

Individual \$60

Group of 3+ \$55

<https://sle.church/mens-conference-2024>

(Registration closes 21 Feb)

### **International Youth Fellowship (YF) Welcome Lunch. 18 Feb, 1-3pm, North Hall**

If you are a new international student or know of one who's interested in getting connected with SLE Church, International YF will be holding a welcome lunch for all newcomers to hear more about our fellowship group! There will be a time of introduction, sharing, and games for you to get to know us better. Lunch will be provided for upon request and FREE for newcomers!

Please save the date and invite your friends along!

You can sign up at <https://sle.church/events>

(Registration closes Sunday, 11 Feb.)

We can't wait to see you there!

### **PKC Orientation for ALL PKC Parents 28 January**

A compulsory orientation meeting for all PKC parents will be held downstairs at 10:30 to 11am while children have morning tea in their classrooms.

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## Can Family and Friends Bring Satisfaction? (Ecclesiastes 4:7-12)

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### Introduction

1. Family and friends are good! We're made for relationships (Ecc 4:9-12, Prov 13:2, 17:17, 27:6, 17)

2. But relationships cannot be the ultimate source of our satisfaction

3. The ultimate relationship that will never fail: relationship with God

4. Is satisfaction the goal of life? Gain vs Gift.