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## Upcoming Events

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| 12 June      | Communion Sunday  |
| 18 June      | SLE Church AGM    |
| 19 June      | CCCB Inc AGM      |
| 30 Sep-3 Oct | SLE Church Camp!! |

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## Today's Service

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Welcome and Singing	Have Mercy on Me Your Words of Life For the Cause
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Community News

Bible Reading Acts 4:32—5:42

Sermon By Jordan Tan

Song of Response Be Thou My Vision

Communion

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## Financial Update

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Last Week	\$11,565.06
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



12 June 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)



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THE **GOSPEL** \_\_\_\_\_ **IN** MOTION

## A Deadly Lack of Fear

*The church grows despite opposition because it is advanced by God, so walk in the fear of God, not man; standing firm against opposition from inside and outside the church.*

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## Prayer Points

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### **PRAISE GOD THAT THERE IS NO OTHER NAME UNDER HEAVEN**

by which we must be saved. Praise God that name is Jesus, and the good news of His death and resurrection has been proclaimed and preserved through the generations that we are hearing it today. Praise God for the ongoing proclamation of this gospel by Spirit-empowered believers! Praise God that we have the opportunity to keep hearing and proclaim it today.

### **PRAY THAT WE WOULD BE FAITHFUL**

in carrying out the unfinished task of bringing the gospel to all nations. Pray that we would grow in being equipped to share the gospel and grow in courage to speak. Pray for our loved ones, friends, and strangers who we share with—that God would take the seed we sow and plant it into ‘good soil’. Pray for those among us who have heard the news many times but remain deaf and blind to it—pray that God would soften their hearts to help them embrace Jesus as Saviour and Lord.

### **PRAY FOR GOD’S KINGDOM AND MISSION TO KEEP ADVANCING**

in our world. Despite much of the chaos of the pandemic and war in Ukraine, pray that Christians would never lose sight of the larger eternal realities that face everyone. Pray that the usurping of God’s glory, the denial of the worthiness of Christ, and the eternal judgement that awaits would compel us all to keep sharing the gospel and praying for hearts to turn to Christ in faith and repentance.

### **PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH TO KEEP GROWING IN ITS UNITY AND SERVICE**

to each other. Pray that we would seek out ways to help those among us in need, and to encourage and build each other up in the Word. Pray for those among us whose zeal has waned and who are spiritually lethargic—ask that God would renew them, revitalize any slothfulness, rebuke any hidden sin, and draw them again to Jesus who will empower them to love and serve. Pray for a mindset that seeks to love and bless others in gathering together.

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## Community News

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### **“SLE CHURCH CAMP 2022—SAVE THE DATE!**

When: Queen’s Birthday long weekend:

Friday 30 Sep—Monday 3 Oct

Where: QCCC Tamborine

Who: Open to all at SLE Church

### **SLE CHURCH AGM —SATURDAY 18 JUNE 10:30am—12noon @ NORTH HALL**

AGM 2022 is back! On Saturday 18 June, SLE Church members will gather to hear about some of the outcomes of the recent leaders’ retreat, and receive an update on the progress of our leadership restructuring and church planting plans. We will also spend time praying in thanksgiving, while also taking care of AGM business.

This is also a reminder to all members to fulfill the commitment made to attend our church general meetings.

Ordering of Lunch closes Wednesday 15 June 12 noon.

Registration and coffee from 10am, with the meeting formally starting at 10:30am—12 noon. Lunch to follow for those who wish to stay behind.

Registration/proxy details have been sent out in the past week. Please check your email.

Contact Winnie on [info@sle.church](mailto:info@sle.church) for any issues.

### **CCCB AGM—SUNDAY 19 JUNE, 7:30pm VIA ZOOM**

SLE Church members, please note the Chinese Christian Church Brisbane AGM will be held on Sunday 19 June at 7:30pm via Zoom.

CCCB is the umbrella organisation, for our four sister Churches, and all members of SLE Church are members of CCCB.

Members who are unable to attend in person are able to submit a proxy for another member of SLE Church to represent them.

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## A Deadly Lack of Fear (Acts 4:32-5:42)

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### 1. Introduction

### 2. Internal opposition: Ananias & Sapphira lie to God (4:32-5:16)

A. A healthy church (4:32-37)

B. Enter Ananias and Sapphira (5:1-11)

C. The big problem (5:3-4, 9)

D. ... so the church grows (5:12-16)

### 3. External opposition: Jewish leaders oppose God (5:12-42)

A. The Jewish leaders' reaction to the acts of God (5:12-33)

B. Gamaliel's advice (5:34-40)

C. ... so the church grows (5:41-42)

### 4. Applications

A. Fear God

B. Dealing with internal and external opposition allows the church to grow

### 5. Peter obeys God (5:29)

A. Because... (5:30-32)