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Upcoming Events

17 Sep-1 Oct Kids Church Break

21 Oct SLE Church AGM

Today's Service

Welcome and Singing Man Of Sorrows
When I Survey The Wondrous Cross
Only A Holy God

Community News

Mission Spot

Bible Reading Deuteronomy 28:1-68

Sermon By Jordan Tan

Song of Response In Christ Alone

Lord's Supper

Financial Update

Last Week \$8,155.15

Weekly Required \$9,091.00

Shortfall 2023 -\$12,547.07

Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer

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

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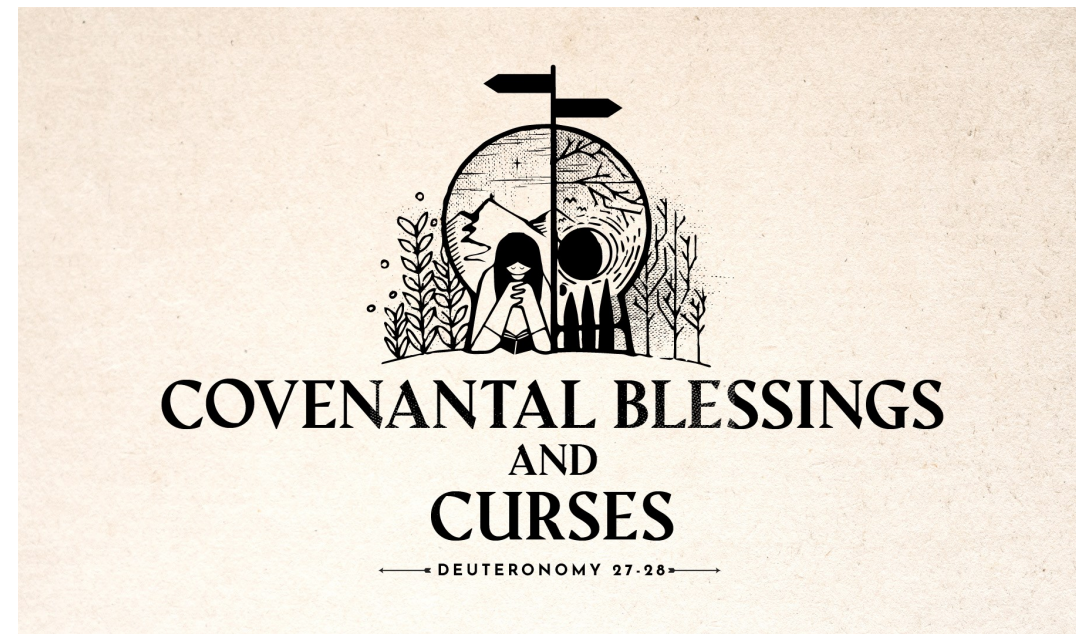


10 September 2023 | Service Time: 9am & 11am

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



Covenantal Blessings and Curses (but Mostly Curses)

At the foot of the promised land, Moses sets Israel before 2 mountains: Mt Blessing and Mt Curse. Which one will they find themselves on?

Prayer Points

PRAISE GOD THAT IN HIS GOOD LAW

we can see a reflection of his nature and character – one of mercy, grace and holiness. Praise God that the Law not only points to the inability of God's people to fulfil it, but paves the way for Jesus to come and fulfil it for his people. Praise God that Jesus fulfils the Law on our behalf and removes the curse of the Law! Pray that we would understand what it means to now be under the Law of Christ, and that our lives would be marked by mercy, grace, and holiness.

PRAISE GOD THAT THE BLESSING OF GOD'S COVENANT DO NOT FAIL

because God is powerful to keep His word even when His people failed. Pray that we would grasp how profound the curses of the covenant are – that we may deeply appreciate the depth of Jesus' suffering and be thankful for our perfect substitute. Pray that we would grow in our evangelism and mission awareness, knowing that more people need to know and receive Jesus as their curse taking substitute.

PRAISE GOD FOR THE FIEC CONFERENCE IN THE PAST WEEK.

Praise God for the opportunity to be encouraged and to be equipped for ministry. Praise God for the resources that have been shared with our church that we might better serve each other. Pray for the elders and council to especially consider the proposed FIEC Code of Conduct and Review Policy for pastors. Pray for wisdom as we seek to implement something similar that God's Church would remain a safe space for all.

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER. There are many and varied needs and those suffering among us. Pray for a great love among us that will overcome gossip in order to reach out to care and support each other. Ask that God would help us find wise ways of caring for the needs among us. Pray for a deep love and profound generosity to mark our lives.

Community News

SLE KIDS CHURCH ON BREAK: 17/9 - 1/10

During school holidays, the Kids Church program will go on a break, and we'll all participate in Church together in this hall (North Hall) at 9am and the South Hall at 11am.

Children are very welcome at both services. Parents, please feel free to bring some quiet activities to help your child engage with Church in a meaningful way.

There will be Kids Spot as part of services at 9am during these 3 weeks. Seats are at a premium at the North Hall, so to accommodate for the overflow, the Meeting Room downstairs will be made available during these weeks at 9am.

SLE CHURCH AGM

At this SLE Church AGM, we will gather to celebrate stories of grace and attending to business. We can be expected to be informed of what God has done, is doing and will do through SLE.

While Members of SLE Church are reminded to fulfill your commitment made in becoming SLE Church members to attend our AGM, leaders of SLE Church are invited to attend this meeting. Our hope is that the gathering will help all of us consider letting our church membership be a reflection of our spiritual reality - that we are members together of Christ' body, with Christ as our head.

With various constitutional amendments under consideration, members are invited to ask questions or seek clarification with Senior Pastor Steven after each service on the 17/9 and 24/9.

Date: Saturday, 21st October

Time: 9am - 12noon. Lunch to follow

Venue: South Hall, SLE Church

Register attendance/proxy at sle.church/events

Covenantal Blessings and Curses (Deuteronomy 27-28)

Introduction:

Mt Blessing vs Mt Curse (Deuteronomy 27)

Blessings and Curses (But Mostly Curses)

The Curse of Disobedience (Deuteronomy 28:15-68)

1. Diseased (28:21-22)
2. Droughted (28:23-24)
3. Defeated (28:25-26)
4. Defenceless (29:27-29)

5. Deprived (28:30-44)
6. Destroyed (28:45-51)
7. Distressed (28:52-57)
8. Decreased (28:58-63)
9. Deported (28:64-68)

What's the point?

- Consequence of the curse

- Christ became a curse for us (Galatians 3)