

Welcome to CHURCH!

We are glad you chose to join us today to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We hope that your stay will be both meaningful and memorable.



We are a church that seeks to bring glory to God, to build the local church through discipleship and to fulfill the Great Commission.

Here are some activities going on with us!

Prayer & Fasting 2026

As part of our Ecclesiastes series **"Under the Sun, Before God,"** we invite you to join us for a five-day season of prayer and fasting from **January 19-23, 2026.**

This week is not about striving harder or proving spiritual strength. It is an invitation to slow down, to listen, and to bring our lives honestly before God. In a world that keeps moving under the sun, prayer and fasting help us reorient our hearts to live before him, with humility, trust, and reverence.

Whether you fast from food, media, or other distractions, we encourage you to participate as you are able. Come and seek God with us as we learn together where true meaning and life are found.



How can we pray for you?

Inviting you to **join** our **Prayer Meeting, Tuesdays at 7PM.** You may **send your prayer requests and praise reports** by text (0912 130 6148), by writing them on the prayer cards provided, or by sending us a private message on our Facebook page.



Discover life with our **Small Groups.**

Looking for deeper connections and a closer walk with God? Our small groups are where we cultivate meaningful relationships and grow in faith together. Want to join? Visit our Information Booth after the service to find the perfect group for you!



Stay for **fellowship** and **refreshments.**

Stick around after the service for coffee and connection! It's the perfect chance to meet some friendly faces, learn more about our small groups, our ministries, and discover all that our church has to offer. We'd love to see you there!



Ways to give **tithes** and **love gifts.**

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Under the Sun, Before God: A Journey Through Ecclesiastes

Ecclesiastes 1:12-2:26
Ptr. Nic Sy

January 11, 2026

SERMON NOTES

Life "under the sun," life lived as if this world is all there is, cannot satisfy the human soul.

I. EXPERIMENT #1: CAN WISDOM PRODUCE MEANING?

Experimental setup: Can life "under the sun", provide the satisfaction we're looking for?

We often assume that if we could just understand life better, we'd feel better.

Seeing clearly does not guarantee living well.

Knowledge cannot satisfy the hunger in the soul.

II. EXPERIMENT #2: CAN PLEASURE AND ACHIEVEMENT SUSTAIN MEANING?

Pleasure, by its very nature, is temporary. It comes and it goes.

"Enough" keeps moving and satisfaction never comes.

III. EXPERIMENT #3: CAN WORK & LEGACY SECURE MEANING?

Work promises something powerful: That what you do matters. But Ecclesiastes asks a quieter question: For how long?

We can invest deeply in work but can never be secure of its final destination.

When we stop trying to secure meaning, we finally become free to receive it.