



The **SON** of **MAN** came to **SEEK** and to **SAVE** the **LOST** Luke 19:10

5.00 pm

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Order of Service

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

*Hymn: Show Us Christ

Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 1.12-21 ESV

Message: Treating the Word of God as the Word of God

*Hymn: Every Promise

Sharing & Praying with One Another

Offering

*Benediction

Announcements

**Congregation stands*

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Welcome

We are pleased to welcome you to worship with us. If you are new to Zion Bishan, do speak to an usher or hospitality team member to find out about our faith, or about our activities and programmes. You may also approach the Info Desk after service.

Our Sunday services and activities

8.30 am

English service — *Sanctuary L1*

Children's Discipleship — *please ask at the Hospitality or Info Desk*

Mandarin service — *Chapel L4*

(8.45 am) Domestic Helpers Fellowship — *Room 105 L1*

9.00 am

Adult Discipleship Class — *see below*

Hokkien service — *Auditorium 2 L4*

10.30 am

English service — *Sanctuary L1/2*

Cantonese-Mandarin service — *MPH L1*

Tamil service — *Music Room L3*

Mandarin-English service — *Chapel L4*

Domestic Helpers Fellowship (English-Indonesian) — *Room 103 L1*

Children's & Youth Discipleship — *please ask at the Hospitality or Info Desk*

1.30 pm

Adult Discipleship Class — *see below*

5.00 pm

English service — *MPH L1*

Adult Discipleship Classes — Auditorium L4

Prayer: A Longing for Deeper Communion with God

18 November, 1–3 pm, Facilitated by Amelia Ang & Chong Ser Choon

Serving You Today

Speaker: Mr Luwin Wong (Mount Hermon BP Church)

Worship Leader: Deacon Danny Chua

Pastors and Ministry Staff

Rev Dr Alby Yip, *Senior Pastor* 9844 9536

Rev Dr David Wong, *Pastor (Mentoring)* 9748 1851

Rev Dr Dev Menon, *Pastor* 9829 6051

Rev Zheng Haoren, *Dir (Comm Dev't)* 6353 8081

Rev Dr Steven Tan, *Pastor* (on sabbatical)

Rev Ebinezar Mohan, *Pastor (Tamil)* 8198 9696

Rev Kew See Seong, *Pastor (Mand)* 9489 4967

Rev Lim Jit Thye, *Pastor (Cant-Mand)* 9182 6957

Rev Daniel Nge, *Pastor (Mand-Eng)* 8428 0525

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Mrs Ruth Quek, *Children/Y. Adults* 9728 7145

Mrs Sharon Quek, *Trg/Mobilisation* 9788 0195

Mr Timmy Ng, *Youth Ministry* 9007 5957

Mr Vernon Quek, *Young Adults/AGs* 9796 0196

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Mr Darrell Tan, *Communications* 9791 3221

Mr Quek Tze-Ming, *Assoc Min Staff* 9060 8340

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Praying the Word: A Posture and Practice to Deepen our Prayer Lives

2 December, 1–3 pm, Facilitated by Amelia Ang & Chong Ser Choon

Prayer Points

Our Church

Ministry & Budget Dialogue (today) —

Thank God for all the efforts to coordinate how the many ministry groups use the resources we trust Him to provide us—both human resources and money. Pray for good sharing and understanding of ministry plans, and that God will guide and equip us, especially through the Holy Spirit, to be His channels of blessing in the coming year.

Goody Bag Distribution — Thank God for the volunteers who packed the goody bags. Pray for Action Groups and other volunteers to be sufficient for the more than 4,000 bags to be given out the coming 2 weekends (see p 8). Pray that God will work through our people giving out the bags, as well as the invitations in the various flyers, to draw some to Himself.

Tuition Ministry and Christianity

Explored — We also praise God for sustaining our tutors and hosts, and those in supporting roles, over the last many weeks. The programmes are now ended for the year. Pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to work in the lives of the individuals and families, who came either for academic help or to find out more about Christianity.

Retreats — Praise God for enabling the Senior Adult Ministry and Men's Ministry to have their retreats. Pray that they may continue to encourage each other to walk close to God and to follow and serve Him.

Our People

Chacko Thomas — Do continue to pray for his teaching and speaking. The coming week has meetings for leaders and churches. Pray for him to receive God's leading, as well as for protection over all participants.

Our World

Yemen — Pray for God's mercy on this desperate situation. As fighting and air strikes increase in the port city of Hudaydah, an entry point for vital supplies, 14 million Yemenis are at risk of famine; over 8 million are considered to be at risk of starvation, including almost 400,000 children under the age of five. Besides the conflict between divided Yemeni groups, there is also the presence of Al-Qaeda and the involvement of Iran and Arab nations, all with their agendas. Pray that an end to civilian suffering will be found soon.

Last Week

Last Sunday, 4 November, we welcomed:

Morning Services: Wong Kai Jie and others.

Service	Attendance
English 8.30 am	286
English 10.30 am	609
Children's Discipleship	115
English 5 pm	22
Mandarin	117
Cantonese/Mandarin	81
Mandarin/English	55
Chinese Sunday School	31
Hokkien	67
Tamil	16
TOTAL (*excl. ADCs)	1,399

Land Lease Renewal Fund

Weekly Total **\$4,760.00**

(Weekly Target: \$90,493)

Let us continue to pray and co-labour to build God's Kingdom here in Zion Bishan that we may indeed be a City on a Hill, a Light to the Nations.

Info for Giving

General & Missions Fund

DBS Current A/C: 070-901056-3

PayNow: T10SS0029GGMF

ZION BISHAN BP CHURCH

Land Lease Renewal Fund

DBS Current A/C: 070-901055-5

PayNow: T10SS0029GGPF

ZION BISHAN BP CHURCH – GPF

(please indicate *Land Lease*

Renewal Fund on back of cheque)

Please provide your *CONTACT NUMBER* on each cheque

Your Response

11 November 2018

NAME

PHONE

E-MAIL

You may e-mail your response to **office@zionbishan.org.sg**

PLEASE TICK AS APPROPRIATE

I would like to:

- sign up for an activity
- request prayer
- give feedback
- send a word of encouragement
- other:

RESPONSE DETAILS:

(more space overleaf)

Please note that the church will retain and use your submitted data as needed to process your indicated response.

HAND YOUR RESPONSE TO AN USHER, THE INFO DESK, OR PUT IT IN THE OFFERING BAG

FOLD AND TEAR ALONG LINE TO DETACH

Church Family News

1. Pastor Steven is on sabbatical till 28 Feb.

Looking Ahead

Friday 16 November

8 pm: Prayer Fellowship, AG28 chairing.

Sunday 18 November

Worship Ministry Team C. Music Team C.

8.30 am: *Coordinator:* Anthony Chiam. *Worship Ldr:* Dn Sunil Peter. *Responsive Scripture Reading:* Hannah Quek. *Scripture Reading:* Sneha Peter.

10.30 am: *Coordinator:* Christopher Lim. *Worship Ldr:* Elder Sonny Tan. *Responsive Scripture Reading:* Victor Quek. *Scripture Reading:* Jeremy Khoo.

Luke Epilogue – Pastor Dev Menon

5.00 pm November Series

Today Treating the Word of God as the Word of God (Mr Luwin Wong, Hermon BP)

18 Nov Come and See (Mr Daniel Gan, Moriah BP)

25 Nov God, Our Intimate Creator (Mr Lang Tien, Hebron BP)

*THANKS FOR YOUR RESPONSE!
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Mental Health

Philippians 4:8 — Whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

A couple of weeks ago, I found myself sitting in a roomful of mainly young adults, deeply concerned for the growing problem of mental illness.

2019 has been marked by the President of Singapore as the year to raise awareness and carry out fund-raising for this national issue. Yet the questions we were specifically asking, were: What about the church? What role does the church play in dealing with the mental health challenges that arise within the Body of Christ? And of course, what does the Word of God uniquely say to this issue, above and beyond all the noble efforts of the country's social services?

This was no easy matter. There were a range of conditions: depressive disorders, bipolar disorders, anxiety disorders, dementia, etc. Then there are the potential causes: neuro-chemical, cultural stress, bad habits, demonic influence—or all the above?

The hope was that 2019 could also be the year that the church seriously considers how to minister to those who are suffering—not just relying on counsellors, psychiatrists, or pastors—but **what can every member do to help every member, in these difficult seasons?** We didn't come to any conclusions, but we decided to keep meeting, documenting, and bringing in experienced experts as we continue the conversation.

In the end, the question that stuck with me was this: **just because some of us don't have mental illness, does that mean we have good mental health?** Are we teaching one another good (and scriptural) mental health practices in the body of Christ? Where does this fit in to our spiritual growth and learning?

In these two months we have had four spiritual formation courses on offer. I believe these do address how we can handle our thoughts and inner life. These, in addition to the Journey and Mental Health First Aid courses, are things we can no longer consider optional extras in our discipleship training.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ministry & Budget Dialogue

11 November, 1.30–3.30 pm, Chapel

For communicant members only.

New Book by Pastor David

Waiting: A Necessary Pause in Time is available today at launch price of \$16 (after that, \$18), a portion of which will go to the Land Lease Renewal Fund. 40 devotions on Bible verses, all about waiting, and 4 longer expositions on the same theme.

Goody Bag Distribution

17 & 18 November; 24 & 25 November

Urgently need volunteers for our annual distribution on the above weekends. If you are able to help, please contact Deacon Chew Meng: 9832 2911

Grow Your Relationship with God!

Come away to these workshops on our prayer life. Enquiries: Deaconess Eeling (9686 4629).

Prayer: A Longing for Deeper Communion with God

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Praying the Word: A Posture and Practice to Deepen our Prayer Lives

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Facilitated by Amelia Ang & Chong Ser Choon from Community for Spiritual Formation (Singapore)

Register: tinyurl.com/prayerADC

Management Executive

Zion Bishan BP Church is looking for a suitable person for the position of Management Executive. Interested applicants to send resume to Mr Tan Gheng Mun: gmtan@zionbishan.org.sg

Job Description: To assist the Admin Manager in the oversight of all administrative, staffing and building & grounds matters. He is required to provide administrative support for all events of the church together with the administrative staff. Other duties may include assisting in drafting policies, follow through on implementation of procedures, record minutes of meetings, approve weekly expenses and be involved in yearly budget forecast. He will also be the liaison for the church in the use of the premises by external parties and in communicating with external authorities.

Qualifications: A committed Christian with tertiary education and good management skills; have basic knowledge in building maintenance as well as accounting. Proficient in writing and possess good interpersonal skills in relating to leaders, members, staff and external parties. He is also required to maintain confidentiality for all private proprietary information.

Making Our Youths Disciples

We are still in need of 3 male leaders and 3 female leaders at YD. We'd love to talk to you about it. Contact Timmy at 9007 5957 or timmy@zionbishan.org.sg