



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

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5.00 pm

Order of Service

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

*Hymn: As the Deer

Scripture Reading: John 1.44-51 NIV

Message: Come and See

*Hymn: Knowing You

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 Daniel Gan (Moriah BP Church)

Worship Leader: Deacon Jerry Tan

Pastors and Ministry Staff

Rev Dr Alby Yip, *Senior Pastor* *alby*

Rev Dr David Wong, *Pastor (Mentoring)*
davidwong

Rev Dr Dev Menon, *Pastor* *dev*

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

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

Rev Ebinezar Mohan, *Pastor (Tamil)* *ebi*

Rev Kew See Seong, *Pastor (Mand)* *sskew*

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

Rev Daniel Nge, *Pastor (Mand-Eng)* *daniel*

Mrs Emily Quek, *Special Projects* *emily*

Mrs June Tan, *Children's Ministry* *june*

Mrs Ruth Quek, *Children/Y. Adults* *ruth*

Mrs Sharon Quek, *Trg/Mobilisation* *sharon*

Mr Timmy Ng, *Youth Ministry* *timmy*

Mr Vernon Quek, *Young Adults/AGs* *vernon*

Mr Kwek Khee Leng, *Comm Outreach* *kheeleng*

Mr Darrell Tan, *Communications* *darrell*

Mr Quek Tze-Ming, *Assoc Min Staff* *tzeming*

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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

Come and See

John 1.44-51

18 November 2018

Mr Daniel Gan

Question: Can anything good come from Jesus?

Introduction

“Come and See”

“See Greater Things”

Conclusion

Reflection Questions

1. What do you remember about the sermon and scripture text?
2. What are your expectations of Jesus? Are they right?
3. What would it mean for you to “see greater things” in your life?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Luke's Gospel — Thank God that we have together heard His gospel as recorded by Luke. Let us reflect on what way we have gained “certainty concerning the things [we] have been taught” (Luke 1.4). What is it like to be a disciple of Jesus, and how do we live that out? What is God's kingdom about, and how do we enthrone Him in our lives?

Goody Bag Distribution (till 25 Nov) — Continue to pray for people to step up to give out all the nearly 5,000 goody bags (see p 8). Pray that God will open doors and the doors of people's hearts to receive our gift, and more than that, His gift of salvation.

Session Meeting (20 Nov) — Pray for the pastors and elders to have God's guidance as they seek His will in the many different issues in our church life.

P4/5 Retreat (22–24 Nov) — Thank God for this opportunity for 23 children to explore and discover what God's word has to say about how He has planned for and created them, like a potter's handiwork. Pray that they and all the programme leaders will bond and relate well, and learn together.

Pray also for their parents, who will be there on one morning, to gain a better understanding of the discipleship plans for the coming year.

FMC Meeting (22 Nov) — Pray for clarity and progress on the operational handbook for the church's various responsibilities in cross-cultural missions.

Our World

Lombok Crisis Relief (23–28 Nov) — Pray for Wang Yee and Joey Tay who are joining Team 5 from Crisis Relief Singapore to provide medical relief. Pray for journey mercies (especially to the villages), and protection from malaria and other illnesses. Also for good teamwork between translators and partners, that it would be a good testimony of cooperation, patience and grace towards each other. Pray too that the team's compassion and care will encourage the hearts of the grieving or crisis-affected individuals and families they meet.

Youth Mission Conference (22–26 Nov) — Pray for our 2 members who will help youth leaders understand more about discipleship. Pray for safe journey, good health and clear communication. Do pray that they and the youth leaders will be mutually blessed by their time together.

Last Week

Last Sunday, 11 November, we welcomed:

Morning Services: Catherine Lim, Pearl Yeo and others.

Evening Service: Cheryl Lee and others.

Service	Attendance
English 8.30 am	267
English 10.30 am	503
Children's Discipleship	107
English 5 pm	43
Mandarin	108
Cantonese/Mandarin	75
Mandarin/English	44
Chinese Sunday School	33
Hokkien	58
Tamil	17
TOTAL (*excl. ADCs)	1,255

Land Lease Renewal Fund

Sale of book: *Waiting* 1,486.50

Weekly Total \$12,956.50

(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

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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

18 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:

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

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FOLD AND TEAR ALONG LINE TO DETACH

Church Family News

1. Congratulations to Pastor Steven and family, on the birth of Jackson Tate Curtis, son of daughter Stephanie and son-in-law Jordan, on 10 November.
2. Congratulations to Vernon and Ruth Quek on the birth of their baby girl, Alyssa, on 15 November. Congratulations to grandparents, Elder Quek Swee Peng and Melinda, Peter and Soh Hiang Jamir, and the rest of their families.
3. Our heartfelt condolences to Elder Jeffrey Lim and family on the Homegoing of Elder Jeffrey's father, the late Mr Lim Kam Choon in Petaling Jaya on 12 November.
4. Pastor Alby is speaking at Emmanuel BP Church this morning and Horeb BP Church at 5 pm.
5. Pastor David spoke at Covenant Evangelical Free Church retreat (15–17 Nov). He is speaking at Pasir Panjang Hill Brethren Chapel this morning.
6. Pastor Steven is on sabbatical till 28 Feb.

Looking Ahead

Friday 23 November

8 pm: Prayer Fellowship, WMT chairing.

Sunday 25 November

Worship Ministry Team D. Music Team D.

8.30 am: *Coordinator:* Jonathan Teo & Kemp Aw.

Worship Ldr: Dn Michael Gan. *Responsive Scripture Reading:* Rosie Wee. *Scripture Reading:* Nathanael Kusanda.

10.30 am: *Coordinator:* Dharma. *Worship Ldr:* Dn Mervyn Phan. *Responsive Scripture Reading:* Tan Ruobin. *Scripture Reading:* Immanuel Sak.

See Know Touch? (Isaiah 59.14-21) – Mr Quek Tze-Ming

5.00 pm November Series

Today Come and See (Mr Daniel Gan, Moriah BP)

THANKS FOR YOUR RESPONSE!
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Boxes and Transitions

Living out of boxes is quite an interesting experience, although it comes with a fair bit of inconvenience and adjustments. My family and I encountered this when we recently moved to a temporary residence to facilitate renovation work on our home. From the onset, we agreed that this family project would be an advance spring cleaning exercise for us.

We went about packing items we would need daily or regularly into certain boxes, and those we could do without during this transition into others. Some things that we hardly use but are in good working condition were given away. Old stuff was disposed of. We had to decide whether to keep items which had served us well through a season of life but are now just memories. So we took digital photos of these and “let them go”.

We have settled into our temporary residence and are literally living out of boxes, missing our home as well as our neighbourhood, and looking forward to moving back. I mused over this transition and thought about the associated processes and likely outcomes.

This is our fourth home moving and renovation. Unlike the previous three, I quickly realised that decision-making is now more complex. Instead of two (my wife and I), the opinions of four had to be considered. The end result is shared responsibility, a positive outcome as there is a learning experience for each one of us.

This transition provided ample opportunities for my wife and daughters to use handyman tools. We had to dismantle certain fixtures and fittings we wanted to keep and to allow for a thorough painting of the house. I discovered that they were pretty adept at these tasks. I was summoned only when a little more strength was needed to loosen a fastener. I felt quite redundant 😊

As in every project, coordination of what needs to be done in order of priority and sequence had to be worked out. It was an interesting exercise. We learnt to flank each other, working through disagreements, and offering to take on tasks better suited to our strengths and preferences.

In the midst of packing, an occasional chuckle or exclamation would occur. Photos and personal belongings brought back fond memories. I came across a collage of photos of a youth camp. Spontaneously, I took a shot of this collage and sent it to two other former camp leaders. One replied, “Yes, I have it too,” while the other responded, “The picture brings back good memories, but also makes me sad...”

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mad about God Volume II

A 100-page love letter to God, interwoven with 40 poems by Madeline Ang, 20 paintings by Faith Chu, and 6 personal stories. Book table at fellowship hall. \$10; full proceeds go to the Land Lease Renewal Fund.

Youth Camp 2018: At Your Service 16–22 December

Last day for registration! “Jesus saved me. Church equipped me. Unity and maturity in Christ inspires me.” Contact Abigail (9619 0353) or Elyssa (9118 1602).

Goody Bag Distribution 24 & 25 November

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

Christmas Outreach at Ipoh 6–8 December

6 Dec: visiting homes with good news & gift hampers. 7 Dec: Christmas outreach event. For further information, please contact Pastor Ebi: ebi@zionbishan.org.sg

Outreach Event

8 December, 7.45 pm

An evangelistic event designed to help us invite our non-believing friends to explore with us who Jesus is through John's Gospel. The evening will begin with a talk on John 1:1-18 and then an interview with some Christians sharing why Jesus is worth exploring. This will be followed by food in the fellowship hall, where we can have follow-up conversations and invite our friends to continue reading John's Gospel with us. Register: tinyurl.com/812outreach



Infant/Child Baptism 23 December

Class for parents on **9 December** afternoon. Register at the Info Desk.

Stewardship Sunday 2019 6 January

All departmental heads, please submit the names of your committee members, helpers, and others for our annual compilation, by **9 December**, to Doreen Lim: doreen@zionbishan.org.sg

25th Anniversary Church Camp 14–18 June 2019 (5D4N), Batam

Save the date! Speaker: Pastor Denesh Divyanathan (The Crossing Church).

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Well, I liken “Boxes and Transitions” to the realities of our church life. We will always encounter the need to make changes. Letting go, de-cluttering, sharing responsibilities, passing on the baton, and cherishing memories are processes and outcomes to be appreciated and enjoyed.

You may use the tear-off response slip on p5 to sign up for activities.
Please approach the Info Desk if you would like to find out more.