



YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS COME UPON YOU, AND YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES IN JERUSALEM AND IN ALL JUDEA AND SAMARIA, AND TO THE END OF THE EARTH.  
ACTS 1:8

English Services & Livestream

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## ***Order of Service***

Call to Worship

Meditative Hymn: No Other Name

Scripture Reading: Acts 3:1-26 ESV

Message: Peter's Second Sermon

Response Hymn: The Gospel Was Promised

Mission Focus; Corporate Life & Prayer

Offering

Benediction

Announcements

*Note: Holy Communion will be served at 10.30 and 1pm in-person services.*

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## Welcome

We are pleased to welcome you to worship with us! If you are new to Zion Bishan, do drop us a note on our contact form and our hospitality team will get in touch with you in the coming week.

<http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/rf>

## Our Sunday services at a glance

### **In-Person Sunday Services**

*(Registration required):*

[www.zionbishan.org.sg/services](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/services)

**8.30am** Mandarin/Cantonese service

**9.30am** Tamil/Hokkien service

**10.30am/1.00pm/3.00pm/5.00pm**

English service

**11.30am** Mandarin-English service

### **Join us for our livestream**

[www.youtube.com/zionbishan](http://www.youtube.com/zionbishan)

**8.30am** Mandarin & Cantonese service

**10.30am** English service

### **Join DHF Bible Study Groups**

*(Registration required):*

[www.zionbishan.org.sg/dhf](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/dhf)

**8.45am** Domestic Helpers Fellowship 1  
(English, Tagalog & Myanmar groups)

**2.30pm** Domestic Helpers Fellowship 2  
(Indonesian group)

**9.15pm** Domestic Helpers Fellowship 3  
(in English)

### **Join Children/Youth Discipleship Classes**

*(Registration required):*

[www.zionbishan.org.sg/cd-yd](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/cd-yd)

## Serving You Today

*Speakers:* Mr Quek Tze-Ming (10.30am & 1pm),  
Ps Dev Menon (3pm & 5pm)

*AV:* Steven Tan, Wee Aik Koon, Yap Hong York,  
Soh Kok Hong

*Pianists:* Tim Hia & Lee Ping Lin, Benn Tan &  
Penuel Lau, Tim Low

*Songs for personal worship and reflection:*

[www.zionbishan.org.sg/songs-for-reflection](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/songs-for-reflection)

**10.30 am & 1 pm:** Mercy & Grace Cluster

Services with Holy Communion

*Pastors:* Zheng Haoren & Dev Menon

*Elders:* Elder Roland & Elder Chin Yew

*Deacons:* Dn Danny & Dn Sunil

*Staff:* Li Hui & Vernon

**3pm & 5pm:** Hope & Peace Cluster Services

*Pastor:* Zheng Haoren

*Elders:* Elder David & Elder Sonny

*Deacons:* Dns Siew Choo & Dn Joseph

*Staff:* Sharon, Tze Ming & June

## Pastors and Ministry Staff

E-mail: *user ID* followed by [@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:@zionbishan.org.sg)

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

Rev Dr Dev Menon, *Pastor* *dev*

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

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

Mr Linus Koe, *Family Ministry/Media* *linus*

Dn Danny Chua, *AG/Safeguarding* *danny*

Dn Paul Yeo, *Hokkien Ministry* *paul*

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

Rev Dr David Wong, *Advisory Pastor*

Rev Dr Quek Swee Hwa, *Pastor Emeritus*

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[care@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:care@zionbishan.org.sg)

## **Peter's Second Sermon**

Acts 3:1-26

24 January 2021

Mr Quek Tze-Ming /Pastor Dev Menon

### **The Lame Beggar Healed (3.1-10)**

### **Peter Explains Again! (3.11-26)**

#### **Reflection Questions:**

1. What is the significance of the location of this event? What do you think the lame beggar expected from Peter and John?
2. In Acts 3:16 Peter says the beggar was healed in Jesus' name. In what way is this NOT a magical incantation? What more was involved and what does that mean?
3. How did Peter explain that all that had happened to Jesus was a part of God's plan (Acts 3:21-26)?
4. The "completely" healed man was a powerful testimony to the power of God and the truth of Peter's words. How have you seen the power of God demonstrated in your life and in the lives of others?

## *Prayer Points*

### **Our Church**

**The Next Lap** – Next week we begin our 200pax in-person services! We are excited, while being cautious, to have more members and visitors join us weekly. Pray for our Pastors and Elders as they form new shepherding teams to care for every member in our newly organised congregations.

**Dedication Sunday (31 Jan)** – Next week we also recognise and dedicate everyone in the church who serves God and His church in every big or small way. Pray that every member will find a place in our church to use their spiritual gifts to love and serve each other.

**Christianity Explored (27 Jan)** – Pray for CE as they begin this coming Wednesday. Pray and thank God for the table hosts who have stepped forward to serve and share the gospel. Pray for good attendance and connections so that the Word of God will be shared unhindered.

### **Our People**

**ZB COVID-19 Taskforce** – has been hard at work readying the church for The Next Lap. Pray for final preparations this week and for smooth transitions to ensure adherence to safety measures alongside the increased capacity. Thank God for their service and for looking into the myriad of details & activities happening each week such as CD and YD classes.

**Mrs Serene Chang** – is the new Zion Bishan Kindergarten (ZBK) principal who began her appointment at the start of

this year. Pray for her as she leads the team of teachers with wisdom, strength and empowerment from the Holy Spirit. Pray for protection over our ZBK teachers and students, and their families, as they continue their school activities.

### **Our World**

**Indonesia** – A powerful earthquake hit Sulawesi island on Friday (15 Jan) and more than 73 deaths have been reported. Our ministry partner is transporting aid for those in need by trucks. Pray for safety in their travels, dry weather and smooth distribution of their relief effort. Pray that through their work, aid recipients will feel God's love and hear the gospel.

**Lebanon** – Pray for the provision of essential medicines, ventilators and food for the Lebanese people. These are very scarce because of total lockdown conditions imposed till February. Pray for healing for our ministry partner and his family who were all diagnosed with COVID this week. Despite this, thank God that their organisation continues to feed 450 needy families.

**Singapore** – Pray for everyone to maintain vigilance to keep the spread of COVID in the community low. With our relative safety, pray for the church in Singapore to understand what God is doing in our country, and in the world, so that all of God's children will align our hearts and hands towards His mission to reach the world with His gospel.

## Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English 10.30 Livestream	287	
English Services#	343	150.00
Mand/Cant 8.30 Livestream	42	
Mand/Cant Service#	124	
Hokkien Service#	43	1,386.00
ME Service# & Zoom	68	
Tamil Service# & Zoom	30	576.00
DHF	18	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>\$2,112.00</b>

\*Peak concurrent viewers/#All in-person services

Electronic Transfer	46,478.11
<b>WEEKLY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$48,590.11</b>

Weekly offering to meet budget for 2020/21: \$62,189

## ZB COVID-19 Mission Relief Fund

<b>Total Received to-date</b>	<b>\$261,235.14</b>
<b>Giving Received from 7 Dec to 13 Dec</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>
<b>Amount Disbursed to-date</b>	<b>\$162,658.28</b>

## Land Lease Renewal Fund

Gift Nos. 1663-1666	2550.00
Electronic Transfer	13,254.25
AG72 Fundraising Project	315.00
Interest Free Loan - #LL023/21	8,000.00
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$24,119.25</b>

(Weekly Target: \$113,854)

<b>Total Gift Received To-Date</b>	<b>\$6,190,421.57</b>
<b>Total Interest-free loan collected To-Date</b>	<b>\$2,033,000.00</b>

## Info for Giving

For tithes and offering:  
**General & Missions Fund**



DBS Current A/C: 070-901056-3  
PayNow: T10SS0029GGMF  
ZION BISHAN BP CHURCH

To donate towards the  
**ZB COVID-19 Mission Relief Fund:**

(Use GMF information above)  
Indicate "CV19 MRF" in remarks

To give towards the  
**Land Lease Renewal Fund:  
General Project Fund**



DBS Current A/C: 070-901055-5  
PayNow: T10SS0029GGPF  
ZION BISHAN BP CHURCH – GPF

Indicate "Land Lease Renewal Fund" on back of cheque  
(Please provide your CONTACT NUMBER on each cheque)

## Looking Ahead

**Friday, 29 January**

**8 pm: Missions Prayer Night**

(Register with Sharon 9788 0195)

**Saturday, 30 January**

**4 pm: Youth Fellowship**

(Register at [www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf))

**Sunday, 31 January**

English Services:

(Register at [www.zionbishan.org.sg/english-services-200pax](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/english-services-200pax))

**10.30 am**

*Shepherding Team:* Ps Alby Yip, Eld Foo Say Chiang & Eld Chuah Chin Yew

**1.00 pm**

*Shepherding Team:* Ps Zheng Haoren, Ng Zhiwen, Eld Sonny Tan & Eld David Leong

**3.00 pm**

*Shepherding Team:* Ps Alby Yip, Vernon Quek, Eld Roland Low & Eld Michael Gan

**5.00 pm**

*Shepherding Team:* Ps Dev Menon, Eld Jeffery Lim & Eld Reginald Tan

**31-Jan Dedication Sunday**

Pastor Alby

**2021 Sermon Series: Acts of the Apostles**

**7-Feb** Acts 4:1-31

Pastor Haoren & Ng Zhiwen

**14-Feb** Acts 4:32-5:11

Vernon Quek & Pastor Alby

**21-Feb** Acts 5:12-42

Pastor Alby & Quek Tze-Ming

## Your Response

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*Thank you for joining us today!  
If there's anything you would like the church to know, do reach out to us online or via email.*

Get in touch with us:

- If you are joining us for the first time
- to find out more
- to request prayer
- to provide feedback
- to send a word of encouragement

*You may find our response form [www.zionbishan.org.sg/rf](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/rf)*

*Or email us at [office@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:office@zionbishan.org.sg)*

*Confidential care & counselling matters, please email [care@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:care@zionbishan.org.sg)*

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

**THANK YOU YOUR RESPONSE!**

## Basic AG Leaders Equipping (BAGLE) Course

Leading an AG can be quite a perplexing role. Most people *sort of* know what an AG Leader does. Maybe most AG Leaders themselves have a *rough idea* of what's required of them. But somehow, what the AG Leader *actually* does can sometimes be quite different from all of the above! It's a little like that meme where "what my friends think I do" versus "what my parents think I do" versus "what I think I do" and "what I *really* do" are all completely different. I know this from personal experience as an AG Leader too!



This, of course, shouldn't be the case – helping our AG Leaders in Zion Bishan be both *clear and convicted* of their roles in God's church is what the Discipleship Team strives towards. Such clarity is really crucial if every member in Zion Bishan is to be actively engaged in our vision together – to #GetDeep in God's Word, #GetReal with one another and ultimately #GetLost for our Lord Jesus.

While there is already a regular structure in place for the past 4-5 years to equip our AG Leaders (i.e. the weekly Leaders Prep Bible handling training), leading an AG also comes with many other challenges.

*What does my role as an AG Leader truly entail? How can we grow our members to Christlikeness and healthy service of the Body?*

*What should we do in situations of crisis and pastoral issues? Can I say anything to anyone if I'm on the verge of ministry burnout?*

Those were some of the key questions our AG Leaders grappled with over the duration of the 6-week BAGLE course via Zoom. BAGLE, at its core, is really for every AG Leader (new or weathered) to return to the basics of discipleship – growing disciples who enjoy the beauty of Jesus, who, in turn disciple others for that same glorious goal. We spent the bulk of our time thinking through what the Bible depicts as a healthy ministry model – one that grows every believer to maturity in Jesus. At the same time, we also acknowledged that such life-giving ministry can be life-draining – so how do we shepherd God's flock in a manner and at a pace that is sustainable in the long run for every AG Leader?

# Basic AG Leaders Equipping



## SESSION 1

My Church vs. Jesus' Church - Building a Christ Community



## SESSION 4

Getting Real: Conversations that Build One Another Up



## SESSION 2

Getting Deep: Personal Discipleship - Growing Others according to Jesus



## SESSION 5

Getting Real: Cultivating a Pastoral Heart like Jesus



## SESSION 3

Getting Deep: Shaping Lives around God's Living Word



## SESSION 6

Getting Real: Zeal without Burnout & Personal Care



## Leaders' Reflections

Here are some reflections from the participants of our recent run from May to June:



**Michael Bin (AG73):** *We need to see God rightly, by seeing ourselves rightly. Moving forward, I will endeavour to take less pride in the works of my hands and even some of my strengths (e.g. industriousness), but shall endeavour to be more humble when approaching others as well as God. In terms of preventing burnout and working towards sustainable ministry, I need to learn to be more open to saying "No", and to be more open to my loved ones who provide me with alerts about signs of burn out/fatigue in my life. To learn to delegate more, and involve more AG members in organising/facilitating AG activities (e.g. socials, or even caring for other members of the AG).*



**Grace Wong (AG40):** *Discipleship is walking with someone in the faith and allowing them to find out more about Jesus. Being patient, not expecting everyone to understand every study that is taught and to let God teach them in His time and His way. In terms of self-care and rest, I hope to remember to take time for myself and to spend more time alone with God. To allow the co-leaders to understand each other and support each other more in this ministry.*



**Elder Chuah Chin Yew (AG12):** *BAGLE was a good refresher in reminding me of Speaking the truth, Toiling with perseverance, Everyone being involved, and Praying in dependence on the Spirit (STEP) so that we're running AG meaningfully. In terms of burnout prevention, we need to recognize our need to rest and lead a balanced lifestyle.*





**June Quek (AG75):** *Go make disciples of all nations doesn't only mean conversion but to grow disciples in their spiritual maturity in Christ, knowing Him, loving Him, serving Him. Preaching to non-Christians is equally important as growing disciples, just that it's less obvious in terms of fruit in the short term with growing disciples. Just labour on... In terms of guarding against burnout and working towards sustainable ministry, I've got to be disciplined to block out time to spend with God and His people. At least 2-3 days every 6 months.*



**Annette Wong (AG50):** *Good to remember that discipleship is based on the Word but also that reading the Bible together helps in the sharing of lives and asking of difficult questions. Will be more intentional about asking deeper personal questions relating to the text when doing one-to-one Bible reading, and avoid a 'touch-and-go' way of doing it (e.g. reading one book and moving on to another person quickly). In terms of self-care and sustainable ministry, it was helpful to know the definitions of burnout and what it looks like when one is heading towards that. Practical steps - ensure I regularly talk to close Christian friends about walk with God, thoughts and feelings about ministry so that I can be encouraged and likewise encourage them in their ministry.*



**Catherine Dong (ZBCS, AG102):** *I learned more about biblical principles in serving and leading. It is God that we are serving and God will lead us along the way when we submit all our concerns to Him. In terms of rest, continual prayers on my own and with fellow Christian sisters are important. Practically, also continuing to engage in physical exercise and ensuring sufficient sleep.*



**Dns Jenny Zeng (ZBCS, AG102):** *I have benefited a lot from this course. It has covered many aspects in a comprehensive way from the discipleship based on Biblical truth to the practical ways of dealing with issues encountered at the individual level. It has deepened my understanding of being a follower of God; our faith is from Him and in Him. Jesus' words from the Great Commission encourage me a lot, as a disciple of God, I am not battling with bare hands, God is with me, and He has all authority in heaven and on earth! This course has strengthened my faith that our faith is rooted in Him, from Him!*

Please contact Deacon Danny ([danny@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:danny@zionbishan.org.sg)) if you wish to find out more about BAGLE and the upcoming runs.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **200pax English Worship Services** **Registration page opens at 9pm, tonight**

Members, regular worshippers, visitors and friends, please join us at any of our 4 English Worship Services.

Register this evening at  
[www.zionbishan.org/english-services-200pax](http://www.zionbishan.org/english-services-200pax)

Holy Communion will be served at all services on the first week of each month.

### ***Info on Registration:***

Registration closes each week at 12 noon the Saturday before.

Parents with children attending Children's Discipleship (CD) class are to register for "Upper Sanctuary".

### ***Arrival and Checking-In:***

Have your TraceTogether App or Token ready for SafeEntry.

Have your Eventbrite QR code ready. You can retrieve your QR code ticket from your registration email or using the Eventbrite App.

Check your temperature. If you are above 37.5°C, feeling unwell or have flu-like symptoms, please return home and see a doctor.

Worshippers will be seated in 4 zones in the sanctuary (2 in lower, 2 in upper). You will be seated at the inner most zone first upon entry and be given a Zone sticker.

There are dedicated washroom routes per zone. Please adhere to them and do not mingle across zones.

When service is over, please exit where you entered from.

## **Extraordinary Congregational Meeting** **27 Feb, Saturday, 4.00pm, Livestream**

ECM documents have been sent to all communicant members. If you have not received them please contact the church office.

Questions about the stated financial matters may be sent to  
[ecmzion@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:ecmzion@zionbishan.org.sg) by 4 Feb.

## **Missions Events & Opportunities** **Contact Sharon (9788 0195)**

- 1. Missions Prayer Night**  
**28 Jan, 8.00-9.00pm, on Zoom**  
Hear from Pastor A from North India.
- 2. Join Myanmar Prayer Circle**  
Be updated and pray for Pastor J.
- 3. 15 Day Buddhist World Prayer Guide**  
Request a copy and learn to pray for the Buddhist World.

## **Church WhatsApp Broadcast**

To receive the church bulletin and announcements via WhatsApp, please follow **both** steps below:

- 1. Save 9422 5703 to your contacts**
2. Send a WhatsApp message with your full **name and contact number** (e.g. *Freddie Mao 98765432*)

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