



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

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English Services & Livestream

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Meditative Hymn: No Other Name

Scripture Reading: Acts 4:1-31 ESV

Message: The Blessing of Opposition

Response Hymn: Cornerstone

Corporate Life & Prayer

Offering

Benediction

Announcements

Note: Holy Communion will be served at all services today.

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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

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

8.30am Mandarin & Cantonese service

10.30am English service

Join DHF Bible Study Groups

(Registration required):

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

Serving You Today

Speakers: Mr Ng Zhiwen (10.30 & 1 pm); Pastor Zheng Haoren (3 pm & 5 pm)

10.30 am

Service Coordinator: Eld Chuah Chin Yew

Worship Leader: Elder Chuah Chin Yew

AV: Goh Han Teck, Wee Aik Koon, Jonathan Teo

Pianist: Goh Su-Ling

1.00 pm

Service Coordinator: Dn Joseph Chan

Worship Leader: Elder David Leong

AV: Darren Lee

3.00 pm

Service Coordinator: Jacqueline Lie

Worship Leader: Elder Roland Low

AV: Melissa Leong, Sean Yang

Pianist: Evangeline Chai

5.00 pm

Service Coordinator: Dn Danny Chua

Worship Leader: Elder Jeffrey Lim

AV: Ravi, Sean Yang

Pianist: Tammy Ng

Songs for personal worship and reflection:

www.zionbishan.org.sg/songs-for-reflection

Pastors and Ministry Staff

E-mail: user ID followed by @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*

Confidential Care & Counselling e-mail:

care@zionbishan.org.sg

The Blessing of Opposition

Acts 4:1-31

7 February 2021

Mr Ng Zhiwen/Ps Zheng Haoren

Introduction

Opposition

Prayer

Blessing

Conclusion

Reflection Questions:

1. What was in Peter's message that brought about such a sharp opposition? Why?
2. Restate Acts 4:12 in your own words. What does verse 12 tell us and why is it so important?
3. What impresses you most about the prayer of the early church surrounding this event?
4. Is it worth it to you to suffer consequences for being bold in the name of the Lord? Why or why not?

Prayer Points

Our Church

English Service Congregations – Let us pray that Zion Bishan will be a steadfast Christ-witnessing Church, that will grow in our love for God and others through our multiple Congregations, and serve Communities through our AGs and ministries. Pray for our Pastors and Elders to shepherd the flock well, and for each congregation to love and serve one another. Thank God for the many who have already stepped up to serve in the various areas needed each week.

Catechism Class (6 Feb) – A new class began this week with 31 participants. Thank God for continuing to grow Zion Bishan! Pray for every catechumen to be blessed through their time in the Catechism class.

ZBCS Combined Anniversary Service (7 Feb) – Thank God for blessing our Chinese congregation! We thank God for the multiple dialect groups our Pastors and Ministry Staff are able to minister to. They celebrate their 30th Anniversary today. May God continue to bless this ministry to our Chinese speaking community.

Christianity Explored – Continue to pray for CE as they meet every Wednesday for the next few weeks. Pray for the participants to continue coming to hear gospel. May their hearts be open to receive God's Word and see who Jesus is.

Our World

Myanmar – On 1 Feb, Myanmar's military seized power after detaining Aung San Suu Kyi and other democratically elected leaders. A one year state of emergency was also declared.

Pray for peace and justice to reign in an impoverished land whose ethnically diverse people have already suffered greatly after years of political unrest, and now economic impoverishment because of the pandemic.

Pray for God's protection and peace on Pastor J and other believers who often face discrimination for their Christian faith. Thank God we have still been able to get updates from our partner and to support them in prayer.

Indonesia – Pray for workers E & L who lost their newborn baby recently. Pray that God will comfort them during this difficult time and bring them healing and restoration. May God continue to guide them as they consider moving to other parts of Indonesia to serve the locals.

India – celebrated its 71st Republic Day on 26 Jan. Please pray that God's love and peace will shine through the believers in this great nation so that cultural barriers to the gospel, such as the Indian Caste system, can be overcome. May the good news reach every village and town in India.

Last Week

| Sunday Service | Attendance | Offering (\$) |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| English 10.30 Livestream | 193 | |
| English Services# | 570 | 40.00 |
| Mand/Cant 8.30 Livestream | 49 | |
| Mand/Cant Service# | 115 | 250.00 |
| Hokkien Service# | 42 | |
| ME Service# & Zoom | 66 | |
| Tamil Service# | 26 | 350.00 |
| DHF | 19 | |
| TOTAL | 1,080 | \$640.00 |

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

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| Electronic Transfer | 33,527.96 |
| WEEKLY TOTAL | \$34,167.96 |

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

ZB COVID-19 Mission Relief Fund

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|------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total Received to-date | \$262,645.14 |
| Giving Received from 25 to 31 Jan | \$760.00 |
| Amount Disbursed to-date | \$163,226.04 |

Land Lease Renewal Fund

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|----------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Gift Nos. 1670 | 50,200.00 |
| Electronic Transfer | 68,584.55 |
| 10sq Week Project Fund-Raising Project | 40.00 |
| Weekly Total | \$118,824.55 |

(Weekly Target: \$113,854)

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|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Total Gift Received To-Date | \$6,401,531.39 |
| Total Interest-free loan collected To-Date | \$2,133,000.00 |

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)

Church Family News

1. Congratulations to Mark & Jenna Lee on the birth of Elijah on 5 February 2021
2. ZBCS is celebrating their 30th Anniversary today.
3. Ps Alby Yip is preaching at ZBCS combined anniversary service today.
4. Church office will be closed on 11 February 2021 (Lunar New Year's Eve)

Looking Ahead

Friday, 12 February (CNY Day 1)

8 pm: No Prayer Meeting

Saturday, 13 February (CNY Day 2)

4 pm: No Youth Fellowship

Sunday, 14 February

English Services:

(Register at 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

2021 Sermon Series: Acts of the Apostles

14 Feb Acts 4:32-5:11

Vernon Quek & Pastor Alby

21 Feb Acts 5:12-42

Pastor Alby & Quek Tze-Ming

28 Feb Acts 6:1-7

Quek Tze-Ming & Ps Dev

Your Response

7 February 2021

*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

Or email us at office@zionbishan.org.sg

Confidential care & counselling matters, please email 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!

NCCS Statement On A Radicalized Singaporean Christian

The National Council of Churches of Singapore (NCCS) is deeply saddened to learn that a radicalised youth who attends church had planned to carry out attacks on two mosques with the intention to cause harm to Muslims in Singapore.

We receive this alarming news with grave concern and wish to express our appreciation to the authorities for the swift action in arresting the planned attack which could have led to serious injury to members of the Muslim community present at the mosques.

NCCS wishes to reiterate that the ideology driving the youth to consider such acts of violence does not originate from the Scriptures. As Christians, we are directed by our Lord Jesus Christ, who commanded us to “love your neighbour as yourself” (Matthew 22:39). As such, we totally reject any ideology — even if they should come fictitiously under the label “Christian” — that promotes or incites violence against another, especially if they are of a different religious community.

We believe that this is an isolated incident, and that the youth developed his extremist ideology on his own rather than from any teaching from his church or other churches in Singapore. Nevertheless, we urge all church leaders and Christians to be vigilant and to continue careful nurture of youths who worship in our churches.

Let us keep this youth in our prayers, as well as for his family and friends, who are in grief as they try to make sense of the youth’s secret plans to cause harm to Muslims and thereby disrupt the inter- religious harmony in our society.

NCCS treasures the special relationship it has with the Muslim community. Therefore, it wishes to assure our Muslim friends that there is no animosity between our communities, and that we remain committed to defeating hatred and violence. We will not be deterred from our common goal to build harmony and cohesion in multi-religious Singapore society.

Original statement can be found here: <https://nccs.org.sg/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/NCCS-Statement-On-A-Self-Radicalised-Singaporean-Christian.pdf>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

200pax English Worship Services

To all visitors and friends, please join us at any of our 4 English Worship Services.

Register: www.zionbishan.org.sg/english-services-200pax

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

Details and infographics can be found at <https://www.zionbishan.org.sg/service-info>

Hokkien Service Anniversary cum Lunar New Year Outreach

20 Feb, Saturday, 10.30am-12.00pm, Sanctuary

Take this opportunity to bring loved ones and friends to celebrate the Lunar New Year and hear God's Word.

Speaker: Rev Gilbert Sng from Covenant Evangelical Free Church; Chairman of Hokkien Harvest Singapore.

Please Register via the following URL: <http://bit.ly/ZBHokkienCNY>

Or Contact Dn Paul (9751 1897) or Bee Wan (9616 9077)

Men's Ministry: Encountering God

27 Feb, Saturday, 7.30am, via Zoom
Join men in Zion Bishan for a time of worship, reflection, sharing, encouragement and prayer in a SAFE place.

Pastor Kirk Tan & Dr Geoff Gorsuch (recorded) will speak on "Taking Charge - Leading our Home (Part 2)".

Sign up: www.zionbishan.org.sg/mm-eg2

Extraordinary Congregational Meeting

27 Feb, Saturday, 4.00pm, Livestream
Thanks to all members who have submitted questions. Session will reply directly by email and a Q&A will be posted on our website shortly.

Members are reminded to submit the completed proxy form by 21 Feb via email, mail or drop hardcopy forms in specified drop boxes.

Youth Fellowship

Looking for Dinner Sponsors!

Hi! In line with this year's YF theme on building community and relationships, the Youth Fellowship Committee will be organising YF small group dinners once a month for our youths to gather together to eat and fellowship.

Dinner groups will be strictly kept to maximum of 8pax, with no intermingling allowed.

If you're interested in being a sponsor please contact Dns Ee Wern (9650 5440) or Jacqueline (9322 7629). Thank you!

WOZ: Building a Secured Self

6 Mar, Saturday, 2.00pm, Audi 1 & 2

Speaker: Tan Soh Hiang (Trained Counsellor)

Ladies, register with

lydia@zionbishan.org.sg by 28 Feb

Organised by the Women of Zion