



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: All Praise to Him

Scripture Reading: Acts 5:17-42 ESV

Message: If this is of God...

Response Hymn: Let Your Kingdom Come

Corporate Life & Prayer

Offering

Benediction

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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

Songs for personal worship and reflection:

www.zionbishan.org.sg/songs

Serving You Today

Speakers: Pastor Alby Yip (10.30am & 1pm),
Mr Quek Tze-Ming (3pm & 5pm)

10.30 am

Service Coordinator: Eld Chuah Chin Yew

Worship Leader: Eld Chuah Chin Yew

AV: Ravi, James Kok, Chiam Da Ren

Pianist: Lee Ping Lin; *Vocalists:* Goh Suling,
Lim Eg Hin, Francis Wong

1.00 pm

Service Coordinator: Dn Joseph Chan

Worship Leader: Eld Sonny Tan

AV: Sean Yang; *Vocalists:* Victor Quek, Timmy Ng

3.00 pm

Service Coordinator: Jacqueline Lie

Worship Leader: Elder Roland Low

AV: Abraham Lee; *Pianist:* Koh Zhihui

Vocalists: Jeannette Thia, Lydia Ng

5.00 pm

Service Coordinator: Dn Danny Chua

Worship Leader: Dn Danny Chua

AV: Ewen Tjoeng; *Pianist:* Phua Qi Qi

Vocalists: Moses Thia

Pastors and Ministry Staff

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Rev Dr Alby Yip, <i>Senior Pastor</i>	<i>alby</i>
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Rev Ebinezar Mohan, <i>Pastor (Tamil)</i>	<i>ebi</i>
Rev Kew See Seong, <i>Pastor (Mand)</i>	<i>sskew</i>
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Mr Vernon Quek, <i>Young Adults/AGs</i>	<i>vernon</i>
Mr Linus Koe, <i>Family Ministry/Media</i>	<i>linus</i>
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If this is of God...

Acts 5:12-42

21 February 2021

Pastor Alby Yip/Mr Quek Tze-Ming

Introduction

Apostles working Signs and Wonders (vv. 12-16)

Apostles on Trial Again (vv. 17-33)

What do we do with the Apostles? Gamaliel's Advice (vv. 34-42)

Conclusion

Reflection Questions:

1. When have you encountered external opposition when you have attempted to tell others about Jesus?
2. Describe the apostles' response, motivation, and source of strength throughout this whole episode. In what ways do you sense a need for these in your own life?
3. What was Gamaliel's message to the religious leaders? Do you think his advice was wise? Why and why not?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Christianity Explored – Pray that participants will continue to come weekly. Pray for God’s grace and strength to be with our committed facilitators and table hosts as they give their time towards this Gospel work.

Family Ministry Team – The FaM (Family Ministry) Team, consisting of leaders from the Pre-marital, Couples, Dad & Mum groups, Faith at Home, Children and Youth ministries, met up on 20 Feb to talk about a vision for the faith of the next generation. Pray for the team and ministry leaders as they continue to work out the plans for nurturing strong and long lasting faith in our children.

Our People

Pastor Alby Yip – will be going for two corrective surgeries on his right hand. The first is on this Tuesday (23 Feb) and the second three weeks later. Do pray for smooth and successful procedures and that Pastor Alby may regain more function to his injured fingers.

Vernon Quek – We rejoice with Vernon on the successful completion of his ordination examinations. The Presbytery has made the recommendation for him to be ordained as a Pastor. Do keep Vernon, Ruth and family in prayer as they embark on a fresh season in ministry.

Our World

India – Pray for worker B who was hit by a bus from behind while bringing a

believer to join him at bible college. As a result of the accident, B’s left leg had to be amputated 7 inches, and only 2 toes remain on his right. Pray for God’s comfort and healing to be on B and that compensation will be expedited (it will likely be a long court case). Recovery will also be a long process. Please pray for peace and strength from our Lord will hold B and his family during this difficult time. Pray for his family (his wife passed away in Sep 2020) and his two young children (the younger one has been given up for adoption). Pray that his financial needs will be met and that his local church will support him during this time.

Indonesia – Pray for our partners doing earthquake relief work in M, where affected residents are still living in tents. Thank God for the team’s provision of essential goods and clean water for some of these residents. Pray for open doors and hearts towards the team as they carry out visitations and share the Good News. Praise God for the prayer-led healing that has taken place. Pray for God’s protection for the team and for a breakthrough for the people to come to know the Lord amidst a challenging environment.

Myanmar – Pray for peace amidst the political turmoil and anti-coup unrest that has taken place daily since the military takeover on 1 Feb. Pray that believers in Myanmar will live in the light of Christ and continue to share His love with their neighbours.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English 10.30 Livestream	153	
English Services#	743	844.00
Mand/Cant 8.30 Livestream	33	
CNY Combined Chinese Serv#	177	to LLRF
Hokkien Service#	45	598.00
Tamil Service#	19	967.00
DHF	20	
TOTAL	1,190	\$2,409.00

*Peak concurrent viewers/#All in-person services

Electronic Transfer	53,559.53
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$55,968.53

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

ZB COVID-19 Mission Relief Fund

Total Received to-date	\$263,590.14
Giving Received from 1 Feb to 7 Feb	\$60.00
Amount Disbursed to-date	\$212,788.67

Land Lease Renewal Fund

Gift Nos. 1678-86	\$71,468.00
Electronic Transfer	24,913.70
AG61 - Abalone Sales Fund Raising Project	8,712.00
Interest-free loan #LL025/21	10,000.00
Weekly Total	\$115,093.70

(Weekly Target: \$113,854)

Total Gift Received To-Date	\$6,533,678.79
Total Interest-free loan collected To-Date	\$2,143,000.00

Church Family News

1. Praise God for the 3rd Anniversary of the Hokkien Service Congregation who celebrated with an Outreach Event on 20 Feb 2021.
2. Mr Saw Swee Hock, aged 89, went Home to be with the Lord on 16 February 2021. He was the father of Tan Seang Pin and father-in-law of Elder Reginald Tan and grandfather to Elizabeth Chan.
3. Ps Ebi will be on sabbatical for the month of March.
4. Vernon Quek has successfully completed his ordination examinations and will be ordained as a Minister of the Gospel.
5. Congratulations to Kenneth Tan and Abigail Chen on their Holy Matrimony on 20 Feb 2021.

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, 26 February

8 pm: Zoom Prayer Meeting

(Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm)

Saturday, 27 February

4 pm: No YF

4 pm: ECM (Livestream):

www.zionbishan.org.sg/ecm2021

Sunday, 28 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

28 Feb Acts 6:1-7
Quek Tze-Ming & Ps Dev

7 Mar Acts 6:18-8:3
Ps Dev & Ng Zhiwen

14 Mar Acts 8:4-25
Vernon Quek

21 Mar Acts 8:26-40
Ps Haoren & Ps Dev

Your Response

21 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!

EXCEL Apprenticeship

Our new apprentice Timothy Ong shares what moved him to take this step towards full-time ministry:

I consider it my privilege to have grown up in a Christian family and home. Without asking many questions, I would follow my parents to church every Sunday. It was only in JC and army when I began to confront my faith more personally and struggled to make it my own.

By His grace, God led me through the wilderness and wandering of army and prompted me to come back to church again. A few young adults were looking to form a new Action Group (AG) at that time, and by a turn of events, I answered His call to serve as an AG leader.

Looking back, I see how God's hand in many experiences to lead and guide me towards making this decision of joining as an apprentice. Through AG leading, He revealed to me the importance of His Word, and the central role it plays in each of our discipleship journey to grow in maturity and Christ-likeness. It was also through a series of courses and retreats organized by the church that shaped my perspective of the Christian life as a journey and challenged me to grow deeper in and to live out my faith, not just at work but in every sphere of my life. More recently, the opportunities to journey alongside others in God's Word and help them know Him better opened my eyes to see how God is the One who works through His Spirit for His Name and for His glory, our role is only to faithfully and humbly witness to and for the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hence, it is my prayer that the journey ahead in apprenticeship will help me learn and grow to be more effective in my witness. In this process, I also hope to discern whether the work of the Gospel is something I see myself doing as work long-term. With the Lord's help, I pray that this time and space will be used intentionally to hear His voice and seek His leading. Thank you for journeying with me and supporting me in your prayers.

If you are currently interested in exploring full-time ministry please contact Ps Dev at dev@zionbishan.org.sg for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TraceTogether, Safer Together

We have noted that there are some who are not doing SafeEntry via TraceTogether app or token when coming for the Sunday worship services. Please be reminded that using TraceTogether allows for greater safety. It is also an act of civil responsibility (Matt 22:20-21) and most of all, an act of loving God expressed through loving our neighbours (Matt 22:37-39). We keep others safe by keeping to all reasonable safety measures.

We encourage all worshippers to download the TraceTogether app or collect and bring along your TraceTogether token. If you require assistance with downloading the app, please approach any of our Deacons or Staff who will be happy to help you.

In the same spirit of love, please plan to arrive early for service. Many of our registration personnel and ushers have missed the early parts of the service as they were still assisting late-comers.

WOZ: Building a Secure Self

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

Speaker: Tan Soh Hiang (Counsellor)

Many of our life challenges and relationship difficulties come from a deeply buried sense of inadequacy. Sometimes, it is the false sense of security that easily crumbles under crisis. How then do we build a secured self-esteem on solid ground?

Ladies, register by 28 Feb with lydia@zionbishan.org.sg.

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>

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

Today is the last day for Proxy form submissions. Please submit via email to ecmzion@zionbishan.org.sg or fill out the form at the entrance.

To view the livestream, go to www.zionbishan.org.sg/ecm2021

Is God Calling You to Serve?

Come Serve at our Four English Services!

Area of Service	10.30	1.00	3.00	5.00
Hospitality Team (Training provided)	2	2	2	2
Audio Mixing (Training provided)	2	2	2	2
Music Team				
- Vocalists	5	4	2	3
- Pianists		5		2

Contact your congregational pastor for more information.

BPCIS Combined Good Friday Service 2 Apr, Friday, 10.30am, Livestream

Sermon: "Worthy is the Lamb" (Rev 5:12)

Speaker: Rev Dr Edwin Tay

Organised by BPCIS.

More details will be announced soon.