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CHRISTIANS.
ACTS 11:26



English Services & Livestream

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Opening Hymn: How Beautiful

Scripture Reading: Acts 12:25-13:12 ESV

Message: Someone Has To Go

Response Hymn: Facing a Task Unfinished

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

Speaker: Ps Zheng Haoren

10.30 am

Service Coordinator: Dn Sunil Peter

Worship Leader: Eld Foo Say Chiang

AV: Steven Tan, James Kok, Maybelline Tan

Pianist: Goh Suling

Vocalists: Goh Suling, Francis Wong

1.00 pm

Service Coordinator: Dn Joseph Chan

Worship Leader: Eld David Leong

AV: Nathanael Kusanda, Nurman Kusanda,

Cassandra Chng. Pianist: Marc Yeong

Vocalists: Deborah Yang, Chua Siang Chuan

3.00 pm

Service Coordinator: Jacqueline Lie

Worship Leader: Eld Michael Gan

AV: Darren Lee, Jared Koh, Soh Kok Hong

Pianists: Koh Zhihui, Paul Low

Vocalists: Dns Jessica-Ann Vendawall,

Olive Ranasinghe, Lee Jen Wei

5.00 pm

Service Coordinator: Dn Danny Chua

Worship Leader: Dn Chan Kin Yip

AV: Ewen Tjoeng, Jonathan Teo

Pianist: Joy Tan. *Vocalist:* Rachel Tan

Pastors and Ministry Staff

E-mail: *user ID* followed by @zionbishan.org.sg

Rev Dr Alby Yip, Senior Pastor	9844 9536
Rev Dr Dev Menon, Pastor	9829 6051
Rev Zheng Haoren, Pastor	6353 8081
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
Rev Vernon Quek, Pastor	9796 0196
Mrs Emily Quek, Special Projects	9001 2926
Mrs June Tan, Children's Ministry	8388 1883
Mrs Ruth Quek, Children/Y. Adults	9728 7145
Mrs Sharon Quek, Trg/Mobilisation	9788 0195
Mr Linus Koe, Family/Media	9728 9343
Dn Danny Chua, AG/Safeguarding	9239 4160
Dn Paul Yeo, Hokkien Ministry	9751 1897
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Mr Ng Zhiwen, Community Engagement	9092 6095
Rev Dr David Wong, <i>Advisory Pastor</i>	
Rev Dr Quek Swee Hwa, <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>	

Confidential Care & Counselling e-mail:

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Someone Has To Go

Acts 12:25-13:12

Introduction

Getting Deep

Getting Real

Getting Lost

Conclusion

Discussion Questions:

1. How were the Church and the Holy Spirit working together to send Barnabas and Saul?
2. What are some ways in which those who do not go as missionaries be involved in the cause?
3. How can a person know if he or she is called to go to another culture as a missionary?
4. Should a missionary be supported by several churches or primarily by one church? What are the pros and cons?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Phase 3 Heightened Alert – Pray for the activities in church, especially our Congregational Services, that have to make adjustments or alternative arrangements during this time to keep one another safe. As a church, do encourage and uphold one another in prayer.

Our People

Teo Shu-Anne – will be interning with us for the next 2 months. Pray and thank God for how He has led her heart towards missionary work (see p7). Pray for her as she assists our Missions Team for the upcoming Missions Month in July.

Mother's Day – “Our primary calling as Christian mothers is to be Christ's ambassadors to our children, speaking His truth, and reflecting His heart to them. Christ has given us a divine calling as ministers of reconciliation. All our other responsibilities pale in comparison to this one great charge.” - *Sally Michael, Truth78, Mothers: Disciplers of the Next Generations.*

Thank God for mothers! Pray that, in the midst of their busyness, they will seek God first. Pray that the church will walk alongside them in their calling to nurture the faith of the next generation.

Our World

National Healthcare System – Tan Tock Seng Hospital, but also all hospitals and parts of our national system. Many who

work there, and their family members, have been instructed to confine themselves for up to 21 days. Pray for the safety of frontline and medical workers. Pray for the patients, especially the elderly, who have to be quarantined in the hospital. Remember by name those you know who are affected.

India – Pray for the severe pandemic situation and ministry partners affected by COVID and other illnesses:

Pray for Sister S, wife of Principal CP. She has pre-existing conditions that led to severe symptoms this past week. She recently recovered from fever but is still critical and much care is needed. Pray for full recovery for her and other family members who also have COVID.

Worker R's family (father, mother, two boys and grandmother) have tested positive for COVID. Pray for calm and trust in the Lord

Pray for healing for 5 workers, with Partner H, who are being treated at home for COVID.

Pray for worker TD's healing from eye troubles as well as daughter's healing from fever.

South India – In spite of all that has happened, we thank God for Partner P's report that 17 people have turned to the Lord. Pray for these new believers to continue growing in their faith, that they may be protected and stand firm when they face persecution. Pray for the ministry there to follow-up with them.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English 10.30 Livestream	*197	
English Service 10.30am	# 245	320.00
English Service 1pm	153	
English Service 3pm	143	
English Service 5pm	125	
Mand/Cant 8.30 Livestream	*59	
Mand/Cant Service	109	5,402.00
ME Service & Zoom	60	
Hokkien Service	35	
Tamil Service	19	611.00
DHF	18	
TOTAL	1,163	\$6,333.00

**Exceeds 250 as all attendance includes serving personnel*

**Peak concurrent viewers*

Electronic Transfer	55,898.75
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$62,231.75

Weekly offering to meet budget for 2021/22: \$65,298

ZB COVID-19 Mission Relief Fund

Total Received to-date	\$288,215.17
Giving Received from 26 Apr to 2 Msy	\$2,035.00
Amount Disbursed to-date	\$219,507.69

Land Lease Renewal Fund

Gift Nos. 1714-20	\$100,800.00
Electronic Transfer	37,274.15
Weekly Total	\$138,074.15
<i>(Weekly Target: \$118,238)</i>	
Total Gift Received To-Date	\$7,417,681.74
Total Interest-free loan collected To-Date	\$3,803,000.00

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

Looking Ahead

Friday, 14 May

8 pm: Zoom Prayer Meeting

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

Saturday, 15 May

4 pm: Youth Fellowship

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

Sunday, 16 May

English Services:

(Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/100pax-may2021)

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, Ps 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

16 May Acts 13:13-52

Quek Tze-Ming & Ps Dev

23 May Pentecost Sunday

Ps Vernon & Ps Alby

30 May Journey Continues with Mighty Acts

Dn Danny Chua & Ng Zhiwen

Your Response

9 May 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.

THANKS FOR YOUR RESPONSE!

What Could Be Too Great A Cost?

Teo Shu-Anne is our missionary candidate. We have been journeying with her over the past few years towards the fulfilment of her promise to God. She has completed her bond with the Education Service and will be embarking on theological training at the Singapore Bible College in July 2021. Over the next two months, Shu-Anne is interning with us. She will be supporting the Missions team both in local and foreign ministries. She gives a glimpse of her heart in her sharing below.

“Are you sure?” I heard this question every day in the weeks before I resigned from teaching. From the outside, **I looked foolish** with the volatile economy and raging pandemic. From the inside, I had already told God in university that I would serve Him with my life and go wherever He sends me – and I did not speak lightly. Since then, the past eight years have been more about honouring my word to God; to do what I said I would do.

What did that look like practically? **I chose a career that could open doors overseas.** I prayed for the nations and for missionaries or pastors I knew. I attended events to meet like-minded believers and hear about God’s work. I set aside finances to support those in ministry and for my theological education. I went on trips to learn more. God brought me to Zion Bishan – a church which prioritises His mission – and I thank God for the church’s support and vision. I served in ministries where I could hone my gifts and grow. And soon, I will begin my theological studies. Every ‘Yes’ meant many ‘No’s, but He is worth it.

When I consider the power of the Cross and the immense love of God for wretched sinners like myself, this is not just good news, it is wonderful news! **This news is too good not to share!** For all the riches that I have received – sonship with the Father, sweet fellowship with the Lord, the wise counsel of the Holy Spirit, the Body of Christ to serve God with, and the living Word of God – it would be utterly selfish to keep this life-giving goodness to myself. I long for millions more to know the Lord. He is waiting for them to open their hearts to Him.

A missionary said, “Every decision you make either pushes you towards or away from missions.” I press on by His grace and pray, “Lord, help me to only say ‘Yes’ to You.”

What could be too great a cost
For sharing life with one who’s lost?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Congregational Meeting 2021 29 May, 4.00-6.00pm, Saturday

ACM2021 will be held using an online/proxy format, due to COVID-19 measures. Notice of ACM, reports and instructions will be sent out from 8 May via email to communicant members only.

Please email acmzion@zionbishan.org.sg or call 6353 8081 if you have not received the details by 10 May.

Please submit any questions you may have to Session latest by 15 May 2021. More details on submission of questions are found in the ACM notice.

Aging Gracefully, Living Fruitfully 26 May (PH), 9.30am-4.30pm, Wednesday, Chapel

Speakers Bishop Emeritus Dr Robert Solomon & Dr Ko Soo Meng will come and speak on the challenges and invitations of older adults on finishing well & living a full and fulfilling life.

Organised by The QuadC and hosted by Zion Bishan. Cost is \$50 per attendee. As hosts, the first ten Zion Bishan registrations will be at \$20!

For more information and registration, see www.zionbishan.org.sg/quadc-event.

BPCIS Pastors and Leaders Retreat 5 Jul, 9.00am-5.00pm, Zion Bishan

Speaker: Bishop Emeritus
Dr Robert Solomon

Theme: The Generosity of the Gospel
Save the date! More details to follow.

Zion Bishan COVID-19 Advisory Phase III - Heightened Alert

For latest COVID-19 advisories:
www.zionbishan.org.sg/covid-19

Dear Zion Bishan members and friends,
You have probably heard of the latest government restrictions to contain the current spate of COVID-19 cases. In brief, here are the main guidelines:

- ▶ Members are advised to limit their social gatherings to 2 per day.
- ▶ For all events, participants must remain in the same **groups of up to 5 persons** only.
- ▶ Homes can accommodate only 5 unique visitors daily – this will affect our AG house gatherings. But **do encourage your AG members to continue gathering in person** at various houses during this period of time if possible and if they are comfortable with doing so.
- ▶ Our Sunday Worship services will continue, but they will be **capped at 100 persons** in attendance each. Registration information can be found at www.zionbishan.org.sg/100pax-may2021
The four Congregation Shepherding Teams (CST) will be in contact with their respective congregations. **Please ensure you are in at least one WhatsApp chatgroup** with your Congregation or AG. Do approach your CST for any enquiries.
- ▶ Plans for Children's Discipleship (CD), Youth Discipleship (YD) and other Bible classes are being discussed. Parents, do join the CD Telegram channel www.zionbishan.org.sg/cd-telegram