

AND IN ANTIOCH THE DISCIPLES WERE FIRST CALLED

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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: Great is Thy Faithfulness

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-3, 15-16 (ESV)

Message: Inclusion - Growing Up in Christ

Response Hymn: O How Good It Is

Missions Focus; Corporate Life & Prayer

Offering

Benediction

Announcements

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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/3.00pm/5.00pm 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

Confidential Care & Counselling e-mail:

care@zionbishan.org.sg

Serving You Today

Speaker: Mr Leow Wen Pin

Mr Leow Wen Pin is the President of the Koinonia Inclusion Network, a parachurch organisation that promotes the inclusion of persons with special needs in churches. He is also Director of the Centre for Disability Ministry in Asia, and Lecturer in Biblical and Interdisciplinary Studies, at the Biblical Graduate School of Theology (BGST). He is also serving as a pastor at Singapore Life Church.

10.30 am

Service Coordinator: Dn Tiew Chew Meng

Worship Leader: Dn Sunil Peter

AV: James Kok, Steve Nathan, Jac See. *Pianist:* Lee Ping Lin. *Vocalists:* Tan Seang Pin, Adeline Heng

1.00 pm

Worship Leader: Elder Sonny Tan

Zoom Admin: Ng Zhi-Wen

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7287548423>

Meeting ID: 728 754 8423

3.00 pm

Service Coordinator: Jacqueline Lie

Worship Leader: Elder Roland Low

AV: Melissa Leong, Paul Huang, Bethia Soh

Pianists: Evangeline Chai, Penuel Lau

Vocalists: Olive Ranasinghe, Lee Jen Wei

5.00 pm

Service Coordinator: Dn Danny Chua

Worship Leader: Dn Nicklaus Yu. *AV:* Ivan Lim, Chiam

Da Ren. *Pianist:* Chee QiQi. *Vocalist:* Moses Thia

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* *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*

Rev Vernon Quek, *Pastor* *vernon*

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

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

Mr Paul Yeo, *Hokkien Ministry* *paul*

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

Mr Ng Zhiwen, *Community Engagement* *zhiwen*

Rev Dr David Wong, *Advisory Pastor*

Rev Dr Quek Swee Hwa, *Pastor Emeritus*

Inclusion - Growing Up in Christ

Ephesians 4:1-3, 15-16

27 Jun 2021

Mr Leow Wen Pin

Introduction

- Our vision for community shapes how we build that community
- Paul's vision for the Church is as the Body of Christ
- So what does that mean for how we build the Church, esp. regarding the inclusion of people with disabilities?

1. Every Joint is Required

2. Each Part Must Work Properly

3. Building In Love

Conclusion

Reflection Questions:

1. ("Every Joint is Required") In what ways might we have subtly communicated to others in the church that we do not need them to be present? How can we remedy this?
2. ("Each Part Must Work Properly") If every person can be a disciple/disciplemaker, how can we identify the gifts of people with disabilities and help to fan them into flame?
3. ("Building in Love") What are practical ways that we can build relationships with persons with disabilities and their families in a way that is not paternalistic?

Further Reading

1. "Enabling Hearts: A Primer for Disability-Inclusive Churches", ed. Leow Wen Pin (Graceworks, Singapore: 2021).
2. "Disability and the Gospel: How God Uses Our Brokenness to Display His Grace", Michael S. Beates (Crossway, Illinois: 2012).

Prayer Points

Our Church

#GettingReal about Disability and Inclusivity – Pray for God to give all of us in our church the Spirit of wisdom, to have the eyes of our hearts enlightened to know the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints (Eph 1:16-18). Able-bodied or challenged, may God grow our love towards one another to see our church family build one another up in love and discipleship.

#GetReal Conversations – Thank God for the 3 follow-up dialogue sessions in the past week. Pray for our church to continue talking about these important issues in a loving spirit and to grow in our understanding of how to better affirm one another in our individuality and current station in life. Pray also for the 2 upcoming conversations in July (see p9).

Our People

Rebecca Lee – is now back in Cambodia. Thank God she had a good time back in Singapore. Pray for her work in developing the language learning and teaching process for the new workers who have just arrived. Pray also for the COVID situation there as cases have increase exponentially in the last 5 months. Healthcare costs and personnel are stretched and the poor are vulnerable to the virus as they have to continue working in factories which exposes them to the pandemic. Please pray for God's mercy, and that the fear of the people will turn them to ask questions about life and death and God.

Our World

Urban Missions Conference (July 2021) – Pray for our church to have open hearts to the Holy Spirit as we explore what it means to **#getlost**, or sacrifice as we serve the world with the good news of Jesus. Pray that what we hear will not remain as knowledge in our heads, but will become a true conviction of the heart and action of the will in our lives. Pray that in July, many at Zion Bishan will be willing to make time in midst of busy work or school schedules to learn how they can be involved in Urban Missions.

Missions Prayer – Friday Prayer meetings for our church will be organised around this question *“Where is the Harvest for Zion Bishan?”* Pray that more of us will come together with hearts ready to pray, listen and be inspired by God to greater action and love for the lost, near or far.

East Nepal (Floods) – Torrential rains from the current monsoon season has caused widespread floods and damage. Thank God our ministry partner was able to provide relief in the last week with tents, blankets and clothes for the Christian community in flood-affected areas. Pray for protection and for the weather to improve so that relief efforts will carry on unimpeded.

West Nepal (Disability ministry) – A home, set up by our partner, will soon be ready to receive special needs children who are often considered a curse in their rural villages due to their disabilities. Do pray to God to raise up trainers for the workers who are in need of equipping.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English Service Livestreams#	415	
English Service 10.30am	47	5,050.00
English Service 1pm on Zoom	80	
English Service 3pm	48	
English Service 5pm	39	
Mand/Cant Livestream#	103	
Mand/Cant 8.30#	38	
ME Service & Zoom	86	
Hokkien Service	31	90.00
Tamil Service	20	
DHF	23	
TOTAL	930	\$5,140.00

All in-person attendance includes serving personnel

#Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer	35,460.59
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$40,600.59

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

ZB COVID-19 Mission Relief Fund

Total Received to-date	\$299,311.87
Giving Received from 14 June to 20 June	\$2,525.00
Amount Disbursed to-date	\$236,412.47

Land Lease Renewal Fund

Gift NO: 1728-29	3,000.00
Electronic Transfer	14,526.85
Weekly Total	\$17,526.85

(Weekly Target: \$118,238)

Total Gift Received To-Date	\$7,664,131.62
Total Interest-free loan collected To-Date	\$3,808,000.00

Church Family News

- Pastor Alby is attending Zion Serangoon BPC's 64th Anniversary service this morning. He will be on leave from 29 June to 2 July.

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, 2 Jul

8 pm: Zoom Prayer Meeting

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

Saturday, 3 Jul

4 pm: Youth Fellowship

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

Sunday, 4 Jul

10.30 am, 1 pm, 3 pm, 5pm: English Services

(Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/english-services)

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 Zhi-Wen, 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

July Urban Missions Conference - Go Urban!

4 Jul A City on a Hill
Ps Dev Menon

11 Jul Go Urban!
Ps Vernon Quek

18 Jul Professions in Missions
Ps Zheng Haoren
Reaching UPGs and the marginalised in cities
Mr Ng Zhi-Wen

25 Jul Reaching UPGs and the marginalised in cities
Mr Ng Zhi-Wen
Professions in Missions
Ps Zheng Haoren

Your Response

27 Jun 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!

“Go Urban”

Urban Missions Conference (July 2021)

It has been a good experience **#gettingreal** with each other on issues such as aging, singleness, race in recent weeks and today on disability. What a comfort it is that God speaks His truth into all these real life situations with His love and empowers with His strength.

Serving and loving a sin-tainted world truly comes at a cost. We will find that we will have to give up or **lose** some creature comforts that we enjoy in order to serve those who are elderly, single, of a different race or who are disabled in our midst. In this sense, following Jesus will mean that we will **#getlost or lose**.

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Are we prepared to #getlost (or “lose ourselves”) to serve and love others who don’t know Jesus in an increasingly URBAN and troubled world?”

At this year’s Urban Missions Conference (July 2021), we will be hearing first about how we as followers of Jesus are a **“City on a hill”**. In week two, we then explore what it means for us to **“Go Urban”** and why this is so strategic for the future. The third week looks at **“Professions (or our job skills) in missions”**, one of the *best ways* in which we can “Go Urban”. In the final week, we look specifically at how we will need to focus on **“Reaching the Unreached and Marginalised in Cities”**.

The four Saturday afternoon workshops will also enable us to be encouraged to “Go Urban”, whether as a family, as a senior, using your vocation or business to reach the unreached and marginalised in cities.

Any spiritual endeavour also needs to be covered by prayer. At Friday Prayer Meetings in July, we want to hear Scripture and humbly seek the Lord as a church on this simple question, **“Where is the harvest for Zion Bishan?”** See the next page for a helpful summary of Conference events.

Look out also for more information through your AGs and this sign up link: tinyurl.com/ZBGoUrban2021



GO URBAN!

Urban Missions Conference July 2021



Sunday Sermons

Zion Bishan English Worship Services @ 10.30am, 1.00pm, 3.00pm and 5.00pm
Register to join us in-person: www.zionbishan.org.sg/english-services
Livestream on YouTube: www.youtube.com/zionbishan

4 JUL
@ ALL SERVICES
"City on a Hill"
PS DEV MENON

11 JUL
@ ALL SERVICES
"Go Urban"
PS VERNON QUEK

18 JUL
@ 10.30AM & 1.00PM
"Professions
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Workshops on Zoom

Register for the following missions workshops: tinyurl.com/ZBGoUrban2021

17 JUL
SATURDAY, 2.30PM
Families in Missions
WORKSHOP #1

20 JUL
TUESDAY (PH), 10.00AM
Professions
in Missions
WORKSHOP #2

24 JUL
SATURDAY, 2.30PM
Seniors in Missions
WORKSHOP #3

31 JUL
SATURDAY, 2.30PM
Businessmen
& Managers
in Missions
WORKSHOP #4



Prayer Meetings

Register for Friday Prayer Meeting: www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

2, 9, 16 & 23 JUL
FRIDAY, 8.00PM
"Where is the harvest for Zion Bishan?"
FRIDAY PRAYER MEETINGS

30 JUL
FRIDAY, 8.00PM
Loving the Refugee
MISSIONS PRAYER NIGHT



Youth Ministry

Fellowship (YF) and Discipleship (YD)

Contact jacqueline@zionbishan.org.sg if you would like to find out more about YF and YD

17 JUL
SATURDAY, 4PM
Sharing the gospel
cross-culturally
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

24 JUL
SATURDAY, 4PM
God's heart for
the nations
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

FOR 5 SUNDAYS
Xplore (by CMM):
Discover God's Word,
God's World & God's Work
YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

#GetReal Conversations

Following Zion Bishan's June #GetReal sermon series, we are holding discussion sessions for anyone who might have questions or would like to continue talking about these important topics concerning the church.

Disability

15 Jul, 8.00pm, Thursday

Open to All – with Dns Sherena and Dr Janet Wang

Race & Ethnicity 2

24 Jul, 10.00am, Saturday

Open to All – with Ng Zhi-Wen

Register: www.zionbishan.org.sg/getreal

Enabling Ministry

Find out more!

ISEE Care Ministry has been renamed to Enabling Ministry, headed by Dns Sherena Loh. If you are interested to find out more about this ministry, how you can participate, or if you have questions after today's sermon, please email ZB_enabling@gmail.com or contact Dns Sherena (9734 5717).

Urban Missions Conference 2021

Look forward to 4 sermons, 4 workshops (Families, Seniors, Professions and Businessmen/Managers in missions) and prayer sessions in July that would help us understand why and how we can "Go Urban!" Go with the gospel to an increasingly *urban* world. For more workshop information and to sign up click on tinyurl.com/ZBGoUrban2021

English Worship Services in July

Pending further consideration and planning, Zion Bishan will not be implementing Pre-Event Testing (PET) in order to raise the in-person service to 250. Hence, we will keep to the 50 person limit for July. All registrations will be via AG rotation through the four congregational services. The CSTs of each service shall inform their respective AGs on which week they will be returning for in-person service. Holy Communion will be served at all services. Registration is still required. Registration links will be made available Sunday 9.00pm onwards: zionbishan.org.sg/english-services-50pax

Aging Gracefully, Living Fruitfully

30 Jul, 9.30am-4.30pm, Wed, 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 visit www.zionbishan.org.sg/quadc-event.

Contact Dr Danny Goh at danny@thequadc.com for enquires.

CE Table Host Training

Starts 7 Jul, 7.30pm, for 4 Wednesdays

Is it time for you to share Jesus with someone? Train to be a Christianity Explored Table Host! Sign up with timothy@zionbishan.org.sg