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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: Behold Our God

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:36-47 ESV

Message: The Gospel Was Promised

Response Hymn: The Gospel Was Promised

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/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

Serving You Today

Speakers: Ps Alby Yip (10.30am & 1 pm)

Ps Dev Menon (3 pm & 5 pm)

10.30 am

Service Coordinator: Dn Tiew Chew Meng

Worship Leader: Eld Foo Say Chiang

AV: Steven Tan, Goh Han Teck, Maybelline Tan

Pianist: Ronnie Yang

1.00 pm

Service Coordinator: Dn Joseph Chan

Worship Leader: Eld David Leong

AV: Soh Kok Hong, Cassandra Chng, Nurman Kusanda

Pianist: Marc Yeong

3.00 pm

Service Coordinator: Jacqueline Lie

Worship Leader: Eld Roland Low

AV: Darren Lee, Jared Koh

Pianist: Penuel Lau

5.00 pm

Service Coordinator: Danny Chua

Worship Leader: Eld Jeffrey Lim

AV: Ravi Shankar, Jonathan Teo

Pianist: Joy Tan

Pastors and Ministry Staff

Rev Dr Alby Yip, <i>Senior Pastor</i>	9844 9536
Rev Dr Dev Menon, <i>Pastor</i>	9829 6051
Rev Zheng Haoren, <i>Pastor</i>	6353 8081
Rev Ebinezar Mohan, <i>Pastor (Tamil)</i>	8198 9696
Rev Kew See Seong, <i>Pastor (Mand)</i>	9489 4967
Rev Lim Jit Thye, <i>Pastor (Cant-Mand)</i>	9182 6957
Rev Daniel Nge, <i>Pastor (Mand-Eng)</i>	8428 0525
Rev Vernon Quek, <i>Pastor</i>	9796 0196
Mrs Emily Quek, <i>Special Projects</i>	9001 2926
Mrs June Tan, <i>Children's Ministry</i>	8388 1883
Mrs Ruth Quek, <i>Children/Y. Adults</i>	9728 7145
Mrs Sharon Quek, <i>Trg/Mobilisation</i>	9788 0195
Mr Linus Koe, <i>Family/Media</i>	9728 9343
Mr Danny Chua, <i>AG/Safeguarding</i>	9239 4160
Mr Paul Yeo, <i>Hokkien Ministry</i>	9751 1897
Mr Quek Tze-Ming, <i>Assoc Min Staff</i>	9060 8340
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Rev Dr David Wong, <i>Advisory Pastor</i>	
Rev Dr Quek Swee Hwa, <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>	

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The Gospel Was Promised

Acts Mid-Point Recap

Acts 2:36-47

Introduction

Promise Fulfilled

Generosity of the Church

Spread of the Gospel

Conclusion

Reflection Questions:

1. What is one key message that you remember of Acts? Why?
2. What may be the effects of a Christian's being filled with the Spirit?
3. How can the church promote generosity like the early Church?
4. How can you be a part of the spread of the Gospel?

Prayer Points

Our Church

#GetGoing – Pray that the #GetGoing Zoom sharing on 10 Aug (see p8), which will present 7 opportunities to serve among streetwalkers, migrant workers, Vietnamese and Japanese people in Singapore, digital missions, the special needs community, and the homeless will be well-attended by many from our church. May we “get going” to serve our Lord in these marginalised communities.

Music and PA Ministry – Thank God for the gifts and abilities God has given to members of the body of Christ to use to serve Him and His church! Pray for the Music Ministry’s plans to set up new teams to serve in each of the 4 English Services. Pray for the PA Ministry as they work together. Thank God for their current weekly service to ensure the Word of God is preached unhindered in-person and on live-stream.

Our People

Queenie Ng – and Michael thank God and everyone who has prayed with them for Queenie’s surgery which went smoothly. Do continue to pray for her recovery and for the pain management to be effective. May she experience God’s presence & His peace as she rests.

Rosie Wee – underwent an urgent surgery to repair a badly damaged shoulder on 28 Jul from a fall the week before. Thank God her surgery went well. Pray for her healing and recovery.

Our World

Singapore – The recent River Valley High School incident has revealed that our young people are under much stress. Pray that we as a church community will be able to do our part in reaching out to any young person within our networks to encourage them with the love of Christ. Pray also for us to drink deeply of the life-giving water that Jesus offers (John 4:10) so that we may be able to point those thirsty to the life and refreshment that they can have in Jesus.

India – Pray that school-going children in India will not drop out of school due to prolonged closure of schools. Pray for schools to be able to resume safely.

We are thankful that God continues to go forth as our partners carry on with on-site visitations and training programmes. Pray for God’s favour and protection on His workers, especially for believers who are facing persecution for their faith. Pray also for God’s special grace for certain individuals facing medical issues such as leg and hip fractures, knee down leg amputation, typhoid and fits.

Nepal – Pray for our partner to be able to rent a house for an orphanage and an IT school so that they can shine for Christ and serve the needy in their community. To run a school for special needs children, our partner is planning to send some workers to specialised diploma courses on autism and intellectual disability. Pray for suitable candidates and the right school for them to attend.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English Service Livestreams#	387	
English Service 10.30am	57	
English Service 1pm	45	
English Service 3pm	54	
English Service 5pm	38	
Mand/Cant Livestream#	84	
Mand/Cant 8.30#	43	
ME Service & Zoom	56	
Hokkien Service	42	
Tamil Service	15	345.00
DHF	25	
TOTAL	846	\$345.00

All in-person attendance includes serving personnel

#Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer	45,944.75
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$46,289.75

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

ZB COVID-19 Mission Relief Fund

Total Received to-date	\$304,892.87
Giving Received from 19 July to 25 July	500.00
Amount Disbursed to-date	\$237,106.65

Land Lease Renewal Fund

Gift NO: 1748-49	10,200.00
Electronic Transfer	12,120.75
Weekly Total	\$22,320.75
<i>(Weekly Target: \$118,238)</i>	
Total Gift Received To-Date	\$7,816,845.58
Total Interest-free loan collected To-Date	\$3,908,000.00

Church Family News

1. Congratulations to Herman Low and Rachelle Tham on their holy matrimony on 31st 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, 6 Aug

8 pm: Zoom Prayer Meeting

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

Saturday, 7 Aug

4 pm: Youth Fellowship

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

Sunday, 8 Aug

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

Acts Series

8 Aug The Council and Another Journey

Mr Quek Tze-Ming/Ps Alby

15 Aug Entering European Union

Ps Vernon/ Mr Quek Tze-Ming

22 Aug Paul in Athens

Ps Dev /Ps Vernon

29 Aug Corinth and Ephesus

Mr Danny Chua /Ps Dev

Your Response

1 August 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!

To Special Mums Out There, You Are Not Alone!

“I have been in church 3 years but have never heard about the Special Mums Group!!”

This was the response by someone at a recent Friday Prayer Meeting.

In reality, all mothers are special in having a calling and privilege to mother our children. However, when one or more of our children have special needs, it really is a different kind of “special” wisdom and strength, perseverance and compassion needed for the journey.

This is a short testimony of how our loving heavenly Father brought some of us together because of His compassion for us. It is not a private group and if anyone reading has a child with special needs or knows a mother with a family member with special needs, please do consider joining us. We are here to journey with you.

Several years ago on a Women of Zion retreat in JB, several mothers sat together for a meal. The guest speaker also chose to join our table. As a result, over lunch each of us had the opportunity to introduce ourselves. As we shared, one by one, it dawned upon us that although we had all been members at Zion Bishan for years, we had never had the opportunity to learn that each of us has a special needs child!

How awesome it was that our loving heavenly Father would put us together, and He created this opportunity for us to get to know each other!!

Some of us, who had been on this stressful and often frustrating journey longer, could recognize the struggles. Hence, our Lord impressed on us that we should meet regularly to support and encourage each other in a confidential and loving way. We need to be reminded that we are never alone. Also, we can be instruments to understand, love, pray for others. Sharing our challenges has been a blessing and joy to our support group

We meet monthly, on every third Sunday afternoon of the month. You are invited to join us and be part of this Special Mums Group! For, truly, we who have children with special needs are special moms in the sight of our heavenly Father.

If you would like to find out more about the Special Mums Group, do email the Enabling Ministry at ZB.enabling@gmail.com to get in contact with us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

#GetGoing Zoom Sharing on Urban Missions Opportunities

10 Aug, 8.00-9.30pm, Tuesday

Select 3 out of 7 of the following Breakout Rooms:

1. **Streetwalkers** (by OM Crossroads)
2. **Homeless** (by Zion Bishan's Women S3P & Homeless Hearts of Singapore)
3. **Special needs** (by Zion Bishan's Enabling Ministry & Bishan Home ministry to residents & Staff)
4. **Migrant Workers** (by Zion Bishan's ministry to a factory dorm)
5. **Vietnamese in Singapore** (by OMF Singapore)
6. **Japanese in Singapore** (by OMF Singapore)
7. **Refugees via Digital Missions** (ISV)

There's no time to hear all of them! Each Breakout Room sharing duration will be 20mins, allowing us to attend 3 rooms.

You will hear from the people working with these communities on the opportunities to bless and serve in these areas!

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/ZBgetgoing>

COVID-19 Relief Fund

We had set up a fund last year to provide relief for members and regular worshippers who are facing financial difficulties due to COVID-19. All applications are treated with confidence.

For details and registration:

<http://tiny.cc/ZBrelief>

Catechism Class

Starts 4 Sep, 1.30-3.00pm, Saturday

Email lydia@zionbishan.org.sg for the membership form. Table hosts still needed. Please contact Ps Dev if you are able to volunteer.

Christianity Explored

Starts 4 Aug, 7.45pm, Wednesday

Come join us, on Zoom, in this informal course to explore who Jesus is and why He is the best news that you can ever receive. Invite your family and friends!

Register with timothy@zionbishan.org.sg

Aging Gracefully, Living Fruitfully (Seminar for Seniors) postponement

29 Oct, 9.30am-5.00pm, Friday, Chapel

The Aging Gracefully, Living Fruitfully Seminar organised by QuadC has been postponed to 29 Oct. Please note the change of date if you have signed up.

BPCIS: Mingle Over Zoom

22 Aug, 3.00-5.00pm, Sunday

Here's a shout out to all singles in BP churches! The Bible-Presbyterian Church in Singapore is organising its first-ever singles event in August. Come and make new friends with like-minded people.

Registration info is at <https://www.bpcis.org.sg/>

Hope to see you there.