



**Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household. Acts 16:30-31**

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**English Services & Livestream**

***Order of Service***

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Opening Hymn: Your Word

Scripture Reading: Acts 16:9-12; 16-21; 17:1-3 ESV

Message: The Macedonian Model of Ministry

Response Hymn: Jesus is Lord

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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/cd-yd)

### Songs for personal worship and reflection:

[www.zionbishan.org.sg/songs](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/songs)

## Serving You Today

**Speakers:** Ps Vernon Quek (10.30am & 1pm)  
Mr Quek Tze-Ming (3pm & 5pm)

### 10.30 am

*Service Coordinator:* Dn Sunil Peter

*Worship Leader:* Dn Tiew Chew Meng

*AV:* Wee Aik Koon, Goh Han Teck, Gary Lee

*Musician:* Grace Ho (P)

### 1.00 pm

*Service Coordinator:* Dns Alice Koh

*Worship Leader:* Dn Joseph Chan

*AV:* Benny Ling, Jeffery Kow

*Musician:* Deborah Yang (P)

### 3.00 pm

*Service Coordinator:* Jacqueline Lie

*Worship Leader:* Dn Mervyn Phan

*AV:* Melissa Leong, Paul Huang, Bethia Soh

*Musicians:* Paul Liew (O), Benn Tan (P)

### 5.00 pm

*Service Coordinator:* Danny Chua

*Worship Leader:* Dn Justin Low

*AV:* Ewen Tjoeng, Kim Seo Yeon

*Musician:* Timothy Low (P)

## Pastors and Ministry Staff

Rev Dr Alby Yip, <i>Senior Pastor</i>	9844 9536
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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
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Rev Vernon Quek, <i>Pastor</i>	9796 0196
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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
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Mr Quek Tze-Ming, <i>Assoc Min Staff</i>	9060 8340
Mr Ng Zhi-Wen, <i>Community Engagement</i>	9092 6095
Rev Dr David Wong, <i>Advisory Pastor</i>	
Rev Dr Quek Swee Hwa, <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>	

**Confidential Care & Counselling e-mail:**  
[care@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:care@zionbishan.org.sg)

## **The Macedonian Model of Ministry**

15 Aug 2021

Acts 16:6-17:15

Ps Vernon Quek/Mr Quek Tze-Ming

### **Intro: Three Cities...One Gospel**

The Macedonian Call (16:6-10)

City #1: Philippi (16:11-40)

City #2: Thessalonica (17:1-9) and City #3: Berea (17:10-15)

### **Three Truths in Authentic Gospel Ministry:**

1. God sovereignly leads it (16:6-10, 25-26)
2. The proclamation of God's Word is central in it (16:6, 14, 17, 31-32; 17:3, 11-13)
3. There will be opposition to it (16:19-24; 17:5-9,13)

### **Conclusion: The Right Side Up World – Jesus is Lord!**

#### **Discussion Questions:**

1. What is your big takeaway from today's passage?
2. How often are we conscious that God is in control of Gospel Mission despite what things look like? How can we cultivate a greater awareness and reliance on His sovereignty?
3. What does proclaiming Jesus look like in your life? How are you growing your ability to speak the Word to all around you?
4. What does Gospel Opposition look like for us? How does this passage change the way you view such opposition?

## *Prayer Points*

### **Our Church**

**COVID-19** – As the country moves towards an endemic circulating virus, the leadership is acutely aware that this means all of us are much more likely to get infected. As such we want to make every effort to keep up our safety management protocols, scaling up in a slow and timely manner, but more so, we want to strongly encourage ALL our members to get vaccinated as soon as possible so that we can continue to meet in person safely. May we always put the wellbeing of others at the forefront of our ministry.

**Christianity Explored** – Continue to pray for CE happening every Wednesday evening. Pray for the participants to have open ears and hearts as they continue to learn about Jesus.

### **Our People**

**Queenie** – We thank God for His grace and healing over Queenie. Given the severity and complexity of the multiple surgeries, it is nothing short of a miracle that Queenie was discharged last Sunday afternoon. Queenie and family would like to thank the church for rallying in prayer for her. Let us continue to pray for her continued recuperation and recovery.

### **Our World**

**India** – Some churches are beginning to meet in person, pray for peace and protection for believers as they often face opposition in some areas. Pray especially for the various programmes

planned for children and equipping of workers for the harvest field. May the Lord open doors in hard places and stir the hearts of many to the good news of Jesus. One partner has specially requested prayers for life partners for first generation believers.

**Indonesia** – More people are getting sick in a remote village where one worker is based. He reports that the villagers neither believe in COVID nor do they want to seek treatment in hospital for fear of isolation. We thank God that the field worker is still wanting to serve these villagers and to be a blessing to them. Pray that they will be protected from COVID as they serve and for the villagers to get well. Pray too for the wife of this field worker, who is suffering from post-natal depression. She lost her baby days after giving birth last year. May our Lord give special comfort to her.

**Myanmar** – The political turmoil has spread from the border areas to central areas of Myanmar. Villagers are fleeing to remote areas and forests for safety, while many people remaining in the city are not safe. Pray for the political situation to stabilise and also for these Internally Displaced People (IDP) escaping the conflict to find safe refuge. The third wave of COVID has caused strain on the medical supplies and workers. Pray for our partner and his congregation to be comforted as they have lost family friends, and fellow pastors recently. Pray for them as they continue to gather for regular church worship via Zoom.

## Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English Service Livestreams <sup>#</sup>	412	
English Service 10.30am	64	200.00
English Service 1pm	46	
English Service 3pm	59	
English Service 5pm	53	
Mand/Cant Livestream <sup>#</sup>	83	
Mand/Cant 8.30 <sup>#</sup>	46	1,429.00
ME Service & Zoom	60	
Hokkien Service	47	1,000.00
Tamil Service	16	963.00
DHF	21	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>3,592.00</b>

*All in-person attendance includes serving personnel*

*<sup>#</sup>Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers*

Electronic Transfer 88,511.28  
**WEEKLY TOTAL \$92,103.28**

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

## ZB COVID-19 Mission Relief Fund

**Total Received to-date 310,072.87**  
 Giving Received from 2 August to 8 August 4,230.00  
**Amount Disbursed to-date 250,324.20**

## Land Lease Renewal Fund

Gift NO: 1753-57 1,535.00  
 Electronic Transfer 33,713.75  
**Weekly Total \$35,248.75**  
*(Weekly Target: \$118,238)*  
**Total Gift Received To-Date \$7,874,322.58**  
**Total Interest-free loan collected To-Date \$3,908,000.00**

## Church Family News

1. Ps Haoren is preaching at the Tamil service this morning.
2. Ps Alby is preaching at Galilee BPC this morning. He will be on leave from 17-20 Aug.

## 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, 20 Aug**

**8 pm:** Zoom Prayer Meeting

(Register at [www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm))

**Saturday, 21 Aug**

**4 pm:** Youth Fellowship

(Register at [www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf))

**Sunday, 22 Aug**

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

(Register at [www.zionbishan.org.sg/english-services](http://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

**22 Aug** Paul in Athens

*Ps Dev Menon / Ps Vernon Quek*

**29 Aug** Corinth and Ephesus

*Mr Danny Chua*

**5 Sep** A Third Journey and More Mighty Acts

*Ps Alby Yip / Mr Ng Zhiwen*

**12 Sep** Dangerous Preaching causes Uproar and Death

*Mr Ng Zhiwen / Mr Quek Tze-Ming*

**19 Sep** Pastor Paul says Goodbye

*Ps Zheng Haoren*

**26 Sep** Paul Going Up to Jerusalem

*Mr Quek Tze-Ming / Ps Dev Menon*

## Your Response

15 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](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/rf)*

*Or email us at*

***office@zionbishan.org.sg***

*Confidential care & counselling matters, please email [care@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto: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!**

## **Don't Waste Your Life**

*Instead of 'enjoying' his holiday, Darren Lee (our previous 2017 EXPLORE intern) used his university break to serve in the Youth Ministry for 10 weeks. Here he shares why he did that:*

Since I had three months for my summer break, I wanted to use it to develop my spiritual growth and personal relationship with God instead of mindlessly wasting it away. I wanted to relearn what it means to serve God because of the struggles I faced last year.

2020 was a challenging year for me because I was wrestling with my self-worth and finding a sense of belonging in the church community. COVID-19 restrictions worsened these struggles as church services shifted online. This made me lose all motivation to go to church for most of last year. It resulted in me wanting to be comfortable and worsened my spiritual state.

I am thankful to God for the few young adults in Zion Bishan who met up with me and reminded me that God should be the focus of my life in mind, heart, soul and strength. They also helped me realise that my motivations for serving were self-driven instead of God-driven. I knew that I needed to start afresh my journey of faith with God, particularly by serving the church.

One of my biggest takeaways during the last ten weeks is that all believers are called to live as one body and honour God because we are redeemed in Christ! I took this from the Bible Study sessions with Dn Timothy, where we read Ephesians together over the last few months. Additionally, the sessions allowed me to apply what I have learned in studying in AG and SMU Christian Fellowship.

I thank God for giving me this opportunity to intern once again! Like the Apostle Paul's call in Ephesians 4:15-16, my prayer for Zion Bishan is that we will keep coming together as one body in Christ and grow in love during this season of uncertainties.

As I am returning to school in the coming week, please pray for my continuous spiritual growth in my personal life. Finally, please also pray that whatever I have learned for the last ten weeks will not be in vain and will be useful in my walk with Him for the rest of my life.

*If you would like to spend some time interning in church, or joining as a full-time apprentice, please contact Pastor Dev or Pastor Vernon.*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Catechism Class**

**Starts 4 Sep, 1.30-3.00pm, Saturday**

Email [lydia@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:lydia@zionbishan.org.sg) for the membership form.

## **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>

## **REACH E-Flag Day 2021**

**“A Pocketful of Hope”**

**Register for a Virtual Tin by 30 Aug**

Our community partner, REACH Family Service Centre, is seeking to raise funds for their programs serving vulnerable elderly, youth, and families in distress. Their usual physical flag day campaign has been scuppered by COVID-19 restrictions. Do consider participating as a virtual tin-bearer.

Contact [zhiwen@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:zhiwen@zionbishan.org.sg) if you require any assistance.

Details and registration information can be found at

[www.zionbishan.org.sg/reach-e-flag-day](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/reach-e-flag-day)

## **Men’s Ministry**

**“Take Charge: Serving the Church”**

**28 Aug, 7.30-9.00am, Saturday, Zoom**

All men are called to serve. Join the gathering of men to learn about staying fresh, engaged and help each other to serve. Register at

<https://tinyurl.com/EG28Aug2021>

## **Kairos Online Course**

**Starts 7 Sep, 7.30-9.30pm, Tuesday**

Organised by Simply Mobilizing Singapore, facilitated by a few from Zion Bishan.

The Kairos Course is an interactive course on world Christian mission, designed to educate, inspire and challenge Christians to active and meaningful participation. It uses a variety of learning styles and will run for 9 Tuesday evenings and 1 Saturday morning.

Kairos looks at the four main areas of concern which are the Biblical, Historical, Strategic and Cultural dimensions of missions.

Usual course fees - \$50/pax

Zion Bishan discounted fee - \$30/pax (for members and regular worshippers)

Full course schedule and registration for Kairos can be found here:

<https://tinyurl.com/ZBKairos2021>