



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

English Services & Livestream

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Opening Hymn: Lead on O King Eternal

Scripture Reading: Acts 21:1-30 ESV

Message: Thy Will Be Done

Response Hymn: For the Cause

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/1.00pm/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: Mr Quek Tze-Ming (10.30am, 1pm, 3pm)
Ps Dev Menon (5pm)

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Sunil Peter

Worship Leader: Eld Foo Say Chiang

AV: James Kok, Steve Nathan, Samuel Bin

Musician: Grace Yan (P)

1.00pm

Service Coordinator: Dns Tan Ee-Wern

Worship Leader: Dn Joseph Chan

AV: Benny Ling, Yap Hong York

Musician: Clement Yan (P)

3.00pm

Service Coordinator: Joel Khoo

Worship Leader: Dn Peter Wang

AV: Soh Kok Hong, Jared Koh, Tay Choon Yee

Musicians: Koh Zhihui (O), Paul Low (P)

5.00pm

Service Coordinator: Dn Timothy Ong

Worship Leader: Eld Reginald Tan

AV: Ravi, Jonathan Teo

Musician: Chee QiQi (P)

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
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Mrs Ruth Quek, <i>Children/Y. Adults</i>	9728 7145
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Thy Will Be Done

Acts 21-22

26 Sep 2021

Mr Quek Tze-Ming/Ps Dev Menon

A Dangerous Journey

A Jew-Gentile Update

A Mob & A Testimony

Conclusion

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1. What do you remember about the sermon or the passage?
2. Why did Paul have to go towards Jerusalem? Why didn't others want him to go?
3. What was the state of the Jerusalem Church? Why was it like that?
4. Why did Paul give testimony rather than a sermon? How does that help our witness?

Prayer Points

Our Church

BPCIS – Praise God for our Presbytery! The Bible-Presbyterian Church in Singapore had their ACM and celebrated their 10th anniversary on Saturday (25 Sep). Pray for the BPCIS as they continue their mission to build relationships, share resources and develop leaders for the next generations of our BP churches.

Land Lease Renewal Fund – We thank God that our Land Lease Renewal Fund's actual giving has crossed the eight million mark last Sunday. We thank God for His provision through the generous giving of His people. Do pray for God's continued provision as we seek to return the 3.9 million interest-free loans. Pray also for favourable response for our applications to the Singapore Land Authorities for lease renewal.

Tamil Service Anniversary – The Tamil Service is celebrating God's goodness and faithfulness this Sunday (26 Sep), their 37th Anniversary Service. They also will be receiving Joel Samuel as a Communicant Member.

Our People

School Exams – Do pray for the PSLE students who are starting their written papers this week. Many families & teachers are feeling added stress from the increasing COVID numbers. Pray that the peace that comes from knowing our sovereign God will come over all the saints.

West Asia Vision Trip – Pray for safe travels, protection on health and wisdom

for Kaiyin, Ruth, as she leaves at the end of October for a 6 month vision trip to West Asia. Pray for God's will to be clear to her as she serves with an NGO (Non-government Organisation) serving refugees there.

ESL Teachers and Team – Classes have been deferred to 2022 amidst the uncertain situation. Do pray and encourage the team who have had to repeatedly adjust their plans, but continue to maintain contact with their students.

Our World

India – Heavy rains are reported in Kolkata and surrounding coastal regions in Northeast India and is causing internet disruptions and many problems because of the resulting floods and water-logging. Pray for dryer weather so that these problems can ease and the work of our partners can continue. Pray also for the local believers in many different areas to remain firm in their faith amidst reports of trials and other challenges.

East Nepal – In this region, many older widows are often left home alone in remote villages while their children seek employment in the cities. Pray for our partner who ministers to these women. May they find the bread of life (John 6:35) in Christ through these visits.

Indonesia – We thank God for faithful brothers and sisters (graduates of the Missiology School) who are sharing God's love and truth in their communities in various parts of Indonesia. Pray for firm faith & protection as they do so.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English Service Livestreams [#]	379	
English Service 10.30am	51	
English Service 1pm	37	
English Service 3pm	49	
English Service 5pm	37	
Mand/Cant Livestream [#]	60	
Mand/Cant 8.30 [#]	79	250.00
ME Service & Zoom	63	
Hokkien Service	45	517.00
Tamil Service	19	288.00
DHF	19	
TOTAL	838	\$1,055.00

All in-person attendance includes serving personnel

[#]Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer 54,359.72

WEEKLY TOTAL \$55,414.72

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

ZB COVID-19 Mission Relief Fund

Total Received to-date	\$323,557.72
Giving Received from 13 Sep – 19 Sep	1,985.00
Amount Disbursed to-date	257,641.95

Land Lease Renewal Fund

Gift No: 1769-70	400.00
Electronic Transfer	34,366.75
Weekly Total	\$34,766.75

(Weekly Target: \$118,238)

Total Gift Received To-Date \$8,022,370.61

Total Interest-free loan collected To-Date \$3,908,000.00

Church Family News

1. Pastor Dev will be on leave from 28 Sep till 1 Oct.
2. Pastor Alby will be on leave from 29 Sep to 1 Oct.
He will be preaching at Grace (SCC) Church on Saturday, 2 Oct.

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, 1 Oct

8.00pm: Zoom Prayer Meeting

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

Saturday, 2 Oct

4 pm: Youth Fellowship

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

Sunday, 3 Oct

English Worship Services 50pax

(Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/50pax)

10.30am

Shepherding Team: Ps Alby Yip, Eld Foo Say Chiang & Eld Chuah Chin Yew

1.00pm

Shepherding Team: Ps Zheng Haoren, Ng Zhi-Wen, Eld Sonny Tan & Eld David Leong

3.00pm

Shepherding Team: Ps Alby Yip, Ps Vernon Quek, Eld Roland Low & Eld Michael Gan

5.00pm

Shepherding Team: Ps Dev Menon, Eld Jeffery Lim & Eld Reginald Tan

Acts Series

3 Oct Paul Before Jerusalem Leaders

Danny Chua

10 Oct Paul Before Felix

Ps Dev Menon/Ps Vernon Quek

17 Oct Paul Before Festus

Ng Zhiwen/Ps Alby Yip

24 Oct Paul Before Kings

Danny Chua/Ng Zhiwen

31 Oct A Sea Voyage

Ps Alby Yip

Your Response

26 Sep 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!

Encouraging Our Youths

It has been strange times, with uncertainties aplenty for us all. Even more so for our young ones! It has been challenging especially with the fluctuating guidelines, limited interactions in school and the default staying at home.

In these strange times, it is all the more crucial to be encouraging one another, as the household of God. But beyond offering comforting words and practical help, how do we exhort each other in the Hope that our faith in Jesus offers? Particularly, how do we share this Hope to the younger ones? And the timeless question remains, and is even more pertinent in this season, how do we encourage youths to move from “I go to church because my parents bring me” to “I want to come together with my brothers and sisters in Christ, to encourage each other in our walk with Jesus”?

At the wider church level, during these strange times, we are providing platforms for all to come back to worship and grow spiritually together, reminding one another that Jesus is our anchor. Similarly with the youths, we keep reminding them that they can always turn to their Father in Heaven, that they can come together as a household of God, to do life together with their brothers and sisters at Zion Bishan. How apt that the theme of this year’s youth camp is “Homecoming”. Through the year-end camp, we pray that the youths at Zion Bishan will experience the heart of the prodigal Father towards them!

Our weekly Youth Fellowship (YF) and Youth Discipleship (YD) classes are also still happening, thanks to our trusty youth leaders who have been really consistent in their service despite the flip-flopping between virtual and in-person meetings. Regulars at YF have been encouraging one another with the foundations of the Christian faith, and even exploring tough questions together! The YD classes are persevering in their study of God’s word, equipping the youths such that they can glean biblical truths themselves.

If you personally know a YF small-group or YD leader— share some words of encouragement with them! If you know a youth or two— offer to pray with them, and invite them to register for this year’s homecoming camp!

zionbishan.org.sg/youthcamp2021

The teenage years are when we begin learning to navigate Life— how to deal with relationships at home and school, amidst peer pressures and influences of the world. These are still impressionable years. So how do we provide a biblical worldview to counter various worldly influences and offer tangible encouragement while holding out gospel promises?



Zion Bishan YF Instagram
[instagram.com/zionbishanyf/](https://www.instagram.com/zionbishanyf/)

The way we think, process information, treat others, what we value—these we pick up in our youth and they stay with us for life. But from whom can youths pick things up from? Parents and family, definitely. Yet, in the teenage years of growing independence, teachers and other adults forge deeper impressions than they dare notice. Recently I received a text from an ex-student, "Cher, look at this cool pic i took, inspired by some of your pics in ur feed" Wow, if sub-par photos can inspire a youth, how much more could a Christ-centred life be an open book from which youths can be influenced?

We may not be perfect role models, but I know that it is not us who works but Christ works in us. Then, if Christ works in us, instead of fear and timidness, is it not a privilege and joy to make space for younger ones to journey with us?

Looking ahead, the body of Christ will continue building one another up in love. What about the next generation of faith? They too are part of the body, and members of the body need to rise up to build them up in love as well.

We are looking for more to step forward to serve as YD leaders and at YF!

If you have a desire to serve the youths at Zion Bishan, here are a couple of things to consider:

- Do you find yourself free for a few hours every week? Beyond routinely setting aside time during the weekend for church, you may want to avail yourself to journey alongside others.
- Are you active in your own spiritual community and AG? Serving and ministering our younger ones is one means of an overflow from our walk with Jesus, our source of wisdom and love.

To chat more about Youth Ministry, or find out how you can serve, get in touch with Dns Ee Wern (9650 5440) or Jacqueline (jacqueline@zionbishan.org.sg).

Announcements

English Worship Services in October

Zion Bishan English Services will continue to hold 50pax services, open to all, on 1st and 3rd Sundays and 250pax services, for vaccinated persons, on 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Register at:

www.zionbishan.org.sg/50pax

www.zionbishan.org.sg/250pax

More information on safe management and vaccine verification procedures can be found at

www.zionbishan.org.sg/250pax-info

Worshippers are reminded to **check-out** their TraceTogether Token or App by approaching our ushers or by using the **Blue SafeEntry Gateway** as they leave the church premises.

The Mandarin-Cantonese Worship Service at 8.30am will be holding 250pax services on 1st and 3rd Sundays and 50pax services on 2nd and 4th Sundays.

If anyone falls ill with COVID-19 or is placed on Quarantine Order, we encourage you to contact one of the pastors or elders for confidential pastoral care.

Zion Bishan 27th Anniversary Service 30 Oct, Saturday, 5.00pm, Sanctuary

Thank God for His faithfulness towards Zion Bishan! We will be holding a combined ethnic service on 30 Oct. More details on the service and registration will be provided nearer the date.

Youth Camp 2021: Homecoming Registration closes 10 Oct, Sunday

We are looking for sponsors! If you are looking to support some of our youths so that they can attend camp, we will love to speak with you. Contact Daniel Ong (9641 4732) or Debbo Lee (9062 5348)!

Registration is closing soon and there are still slots available, sign up here:

www.zionbishan.org.sg/youthcamp2021

Calling all youths age 12-18!

Dates: 6-10 December 2021 (Day Camp)

Location: Zion Bishan BP Church

Please note the following :

1. This event and its duration/format is subject to COVID-19 regulations and may change in accordance to the situation
2. This is a paid event, of which more details will be sent to you after you have been registered.

Missions Conversations New Monthly Series!

Join us for a new series of monthly sessions exploring case studies and biblical perspectives in missions to sharpen ourselves as we get going in missions.

1. Money and Missions: "When does giving money do more harm than good?"
13 Oct, Wednesday, 8.30-9.30pm, Zoom

2. Business and Missions: "Is it really possible to make money and disciples?"
10 Nov, Wednesday, 8.30-9.30pm, Zoom

Sign up at:

tinyurl.com/ZBMissionsConv2021