



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: Jesus Shall Reign

Scripture Reading: Acts 24:1-27 ESV

(10.30am & 1pm)

Message: Paul Before Felix

(3pm & 5pm)

Message: Resurrection & The Coming Judgement

Response Hymn: No Other Name

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/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:

Ps Dev Menon (10.30 am & 1pm)

Ps Vernon Quek (3pm & 5pm)

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Sunil Peter

Worship Leader: Eld Chuah Chin Yew

AV: James Kok, Maybelline Tan, Steve Nathan

Musician: Tim Hia (P)

1.00pm

Service Coordinator: Dn Joseph Chan

Worship Leader: Dn Tay Beng Hwee

AV: Benny Ling, Cassandra Chng

Musician: Marc Yeong (P)

3.00pm

Service Coordinator: Jacqueline Lie

Worship Leader: Eld Roland Low

AV: Eugene Poh, Tay Choon Yee, Soh Kok Hong

Musicians: Penuel Lau (P)

5.00pm

Service Coordinator: Dn Timothy Ong

Worship Leader: Dn Chan Kin Yip

AV: Ravi, Chiam Da Ren

Musician: Tammy Ng (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
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
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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>	

Confidential Care & Counselling e-mail:

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Paul Before Felix

Acts 24

10 October 2021

Ps Dev Menon (10.30am & 1pm)

Intro: Jerusalem & Rome

The Prosecution

The Defence

The Witness

Conclusion

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1. What do you remember about the sermon or the passage?
2. How did Paul defend himself? Why is it so important that he proves his innocence?
3. Why did Paul focus on those 3 main points in v25 in his message to Felix?
4. How would you preach the gospel to someone in authority if asked?

Resurrection & The Coming Judgement

10 October 2021

Acts 24:1-27

Ps Vernon Quek (3pm & 5pm)

Intro: On Trial Before A Judge

Paul's Case before Felix (v1-21)

The Prosecution (v1-9)

Paul's Defence (v10-21)

- Paul's Hope (v15)
- Paul's One Thing (v21)

The Judgement of Felix (v22-27)

- Key Question: Why is Felix alarmed (v25)?

Conclusion: The Coming Judgement of All

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1. Why does the resurrection of the dead matter to us? How does this passage help us see Jesus' resurrection as a key Gospel truth for us as believers today?
2. How does the resurrection of the dead help us appreciate the Gospel as Good News more?
3. So what does Luke want us to be certain about from this passage?
4. How must our lives change today in light of the Coming Judgement? What implications are there for our interactions with non-believers in our lives?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Leaders' Prep (LP) Training – AG leaders in LP training for the year are coming to the end of their study of the Gospel of John. Thank God for Ps Dev, Ps Vernon, Danny and Joel who have led these weekly sessions faithfully and have helped train up our AG leaders for their bible study sessions with their AGs. Pray that our AG leaders will continue to mature and grow in their love and knowledge of Jesus. May the Spirit work through them as they continue to minister to their AG members. Pray that, as we faithfully study God's Word, Zion Bishan will grow into a church that loves Jesus, and responds to what we learn.

Our People

Children's Day – This Children's Day, we want to dedicate time to pray for our children. Pray that they will grow up to honour God with their lives. We thank God for their Children's Discipleship (CD) teachers and parents who play important roles in teaching them about God and Jesus. With the pandemic affecting school and life, pray that this next generation of faith will emerge, not weaker but, stronger spiritually, mentally and physically. Pray that everyone in our church will desire to see every child in our church grow up to love God.

Brother Masilamani – from our Tamil Service, is in ICU having fever after undergoing two major surgeries. Please pray that any infection found will be treated so that his fever will come down.

Please also pray for Mrs. Janaki.

Rebecca – Thank God for the faithful love and witness of Khmer Christians and OMF missionaries, like Rebecca, in Cambodia. Praise God for her and the contacts that she has nurtured over the years. Pray that the believers will continue to persevere in sharing the Gospel boldly even when the seeds they have sown do not seem to have borne fruit. Pray that they will not lose heart but to hope in the God of the harvest.

Our World

Bangladesh – We thank God that our partner reports that their education and literacy programmes are able to restart in-person as their pandemic situation eases. Praise God for opportunities to share the love of Jesus in regions where they have their programmes. Praise God they were able to give nutritious food items to 1,000 preschool children and also 100 non-registered Rohingya children. Pray that the brothers and sisters here would be encouraged through an upcoming retreat, pray also for God's protection to be upon them.

East India – Praise God that our partner was able to start a tribal tuition programme which now has 172 children attending. Thank God also for new contacts in various places. Pray that the love and testimony of brothers and sisters in these villages will point people to Jesus. Pray that the believers here will continue to persevere in their faith in the face of some hostility in these areas.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English Service Livestreams#	378	
English Service 10.30am	44	
English Service 1pm	28	
English Service 3pm	37	
English Service 5pm	27	
Mand/Cant Livestream#	82	
Mand/Cant 8.30#	35	827.00
ME Service & Zoom	53	
Tamil Service	17	
DHF	17	
TOTAL	718	\$827.00

All in-person attendance includes serving personnel

#Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer 51,482.75
WEEKLY TOTAL \$52,309.75

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

ZB COVID-19 Mission Relief Fund

Total Received to-date \$325,370.83
Giving Received from 27 Sep – 3 Oct \$1,281.50
Amount Disbursed to-date 261,344.95

Land Lease Renewal Fund

Gift No: 1772 150.00
 Electronic Transfer 29,066.30
Weekly Total \$29,216.30
 (Weekly Target: \$118,238)
Total Gift Received To-Date \$8,084,697.54
Total Interest-free loan collected To-Date \$3,908,000.00

Church Family News

1. Pastor Dev was speaking at NUS USP Christian Fellowship on 6 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, 15 Oct

8.00pm: Zoom Prayer Meeting

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

Saturday, 16 Oct

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

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

Sunday, 17 Oct

English Worship Services 200pax

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

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

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

10 Oct 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 Did You Say “Yes” To?

You’re right, the title to this short article is truncated. Here is the full question:
What did you say “Yes” to when you received the Gospel?

Could you take a moment to answer this question personally? What do you remember saying “Yes” to? Did you say yes to attending Youth Discipleship classes or Youth Fellowship or Action Group meetings or Sunday Services? Or did you say yes to turning away from worldly habits; or yes to doing good works; or yes to teaching Children Discipleship classes; etc.? What did you say “Yes” to?

Jesus proclaimed the Good News in Mark 1:15, *“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the Gospel.”* He announced the Gospel with certainty – that the Kingdom of God is here! – and invites us to repent and believe.

God’s Kingdom is now accessible and available to all people. To receive the Gospel is saying **“Yes” to receive the salvation that comes from submitting to God’s authority.** It is saying **“Yes” to begin the journey of discipleship** – to believe in Jesus; to confess Jesus as Lord and Saviour; and to follow Jesus. This is the **Big “Yes”** to a lifelong journey of yielding our hearts more and more to God’s Kingship as we listen to Him, trust Him, and obey Him.

The Little “Yes-es”. These are the “yes-es” that **add up to form the Big “Yes”.** These are commitments to corporate church life, to personal spirituality, and to the Great Commission. Apart from yes-es to classes, meetings, Sunday Services, fellowship, good works, evangelism, making disciples, and turning away from worldly influences, there are the weekly exhortations that we ought to say “yes” to. These are the calls from the pulpit ministry.

We listen to sermons each Sunday. Are we attentive and obedient to the precepts, statutes, law, commandments, rules, and testimonies of God preached on each Lord’s Day? Do we hear and say “yes” and faithfully live these out in the weeks ahead till these become habitual? We ought to, for all these add up to the Big “Yes” we had pledged when we received the Gospel. **Obedience to Jesus must be the outcome of our discipleship.** There must not be a turning back.

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 200pax 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

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, 250pax (vaccinated) in-person and on livestream.

Register: zionbishan.org.sg/27anv

Livestream: zionbishan.org.sg/27live

Men's Ministry Retreat 2021 Brokenness to Brotherhood 4 Nov, 8.00am-6.00pm, Thursday (PH)

Speaker: Ps Hon Chin Foang
(from Good News Baptist Church)

Venue: Village Hotel Bugis*

Fee: \$80

Register: zionbishan.org.sg/mm2021

*Venue may change to Zion Bishan depending on COVID-19 restrictions.

BGST-Engage Public Lecture Spiritual Friendship as Discipleship 16 Oct, Saturday, 7.30pm, Zoom

Even before these days of "social distancing", many have spoken of the experience of loneliness. It doesn't have to be this way, and especially not in the church community. Speaker Wesley Hill challenges us to retrieve - from Scripture and tradition - a rich understanding of friendship as a spiritual vocation, and explains how the church can foster friendship as a basic component of Christian discipleship.

Register for this webinar at bit.ly/bgstp15

Missions Conversations Join our new monthly series!

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
3. Missions & You : "When or where does our mission journey start & end? When or where are we on mission?"
8 Dec, Wednesday, 8.30-9.30pm, Zoom

Sign up here:

tinyurl.com/ZBMissionsConv2021

Zion Bishan is Growing! We're getting visitors regularly

Join the Hospitality Ministry and be part of the team. Contact Dn Justin Low (9731 1496)