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7 November 2021

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**English Services & Livestream** 

#### Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Opening Hymn: O Jesus I Have Promised

Scripture Reading: Acts 27:39-28:10 ESV

Message: Wrecked!

Response Hymn: God of Grace and God of Glory

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

11.00am 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 (10.30am & 1 pm) Mr Ng Zhiwen (3 pm & 5 pm)

#### 10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Sunil Peter Worship Leader: Dn Tiew Chew Meng AV: Nathan, Gary Lee, Wee Aik Koon Musician: Timothy Hia (P)

#### 1.00pm

Service Coordinator: Dn Joseph Chan Worship Leader: Eld David Leong AV: Benny Ling, Jeffery Kow Musician: Deborah Yang (P)

#### 3.00pm

Service Coordinator: Jacqueline Lie Worship Leader: Eld Roland Low AV: Darren Lee, Soh Kok Hong, Jared Koh

Musicians: Deborah Koh (P)

#### 5.00pm

Service Coordinator: Danny Chua Worship Leader: Eld Jeffrey Lim AV: Matthaeus Lim, Ravi Shankar Musician: Timothy Low (P)

#### **Pastors and Ministry Staff**

Rev Dr Alby Yip, Senior Pastor	9844	9536
Rev Dr Dev Menon, Pastor	9829	6051
Rev Zheng Haoren, Pastor	6353	8081
Rev Ebinezar Mohan, Pastor (Tamil)	8198	9696
Rev Kew See Seong, Pastor (Mand)	9489	4967
Rev Lim Jit Thye, Pastor (Cant-Mand)	9182	6957
Rev Daniel Nge, Pastor (Mand-Eng)	8428	0525
Rev Vernon Quek, Pastor	9796	0196
Mrs Emily Quek, Special Projects	9001	2926
Mrs June Tan, Children's Ministry	8388	1883
Mrs Ruth Quek, Children/Y. Adults	9728	7145
Mrs Sharon Quek, Trg/Mobilisation	9788	0195
Mr Linus Koe, Family/Media	9728	9343
Mr Danny Chua, AG/Safeguarding	9239	4160
Mr Paul Yeo, Hokkien Ministry	9751	1897
Mr Quek Tze-Ming, Assoc Min Staff	9060	8340
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Mr Ng Zhi-Wen, *Community Engagement* 9092 6095 Rev Dr David Wong, *Advisory Pastor* 

Rev Dr Quek Swee Hwa, Pastor Emeritus

#### Confidential Care & Counselling e-mail:

care@zionbishan.org.sg

#### Sermon Notes

# Wrecked! 7 November 2021 Acts 27:39-28:10 Ps Dev Menon/Mr Ng Zhiwen Romeward Bound ... Via Shipwreck ... To the Ends of the Earth

#### Questions for Reflection and Discussion

- 1. What do you remember about the sermon?
- 2. Why did God put Paul and the crew through a shipwreck?
- 3. Why did God put Paul and the crew on Malta with these natives?
- 4. What do you think the crew would have said/done when they arrived at Rome?

#### **Prayer Points**

#### **Our Church**

Foreign & Local Missions Leadership Transition – We thank God that Ps Haoren is moving on from October next year to focus on ministries in the field. Pray that God will give him strength and wisdom for this new season. Taking over from his role as Director of Community Development will be Sharon Quek as Director of Overseas Ministries and Ng Zhiwen as **Director of Community Ministries** (w.e.f. June 2022). They will be supported by many lay volunteers who serve in the two respective committees. We thank the Lord for each one involved, please pray for a smooth transition process and God's anointing upon all who serve in these outreach ministries so that the Kingdom of God will continue to grow both here in Singapore and beyond our shores.

#### **Our People**

Ministry Behind the Money (13 Nov) – Pray for our ministry leaders as they prepare to present plans for the year ahead. Pray also for hearts that will be listening to the needs of each ministry, so that we can partner both in praying and participating in these ministries.

#### **Our World**

India – Our partner in the North East region is organising a series of youth festivals this week. Pray for the organising team and the youth

participants to grow in their understanding and love for Jesus. In the North, our other partner is planning a one day retreat. Pray that the time of prayer and meditation on God's word will help strengthen the workers and reenergise them to carry on with the work of the gospel boldly. Pray for courage, wisdom and sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's leading to make use of every gospel opportunity for His glory, despite challenges of families understanding the importance of education for children. In West Bengal, pray for the provision of a suitable replacement site for a new (one year old) Day Care Centre for needy children in an impoverished neighbourhood of a big city as the current rented property's owner has sold it and is asking them to vacate the property.

Myanmar – Pray for its people as fighting between opposing sides gets reported and civilians had to flee from their towns and villages to escape the conflict. Pray for restoration of peace to the country and for believers to continue to put their faith and hope in Jesus. Our partner is also continuing to seek arrangements for a heart operation for a 16 year old girl in his congregation. Pray that the operation can proceed soon.

#### Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)	
English Service Livestreams#	360		
English Service 10.30am	74		
English Service 1pm	26		
English Service 3pm	64		
English Service 5pm	56		
Mand/Cant Livestream#	85		
Mand/Cant 8.30#	29	250	
ME Service & Zoom	56		
Tamil Service	16		
DHF	17		
TOTAL	783	\$250.00	
All in-person attendance includes serving personnel			
*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers			
Electronic Transfer		52,207.40	
WEEKLY TOTAL		\$52,457.40	
Weekly offering to meet budget ;	for 2021/22: \$65,29	8	

#### **ZB COVID-19 Mission Relief Fund**

Total Received to-date	\$333,534.73
Giving Received from 25 Oct -31 Oct	\$1,923.50
Amount Disbursed to-date	264,404.38

#### **Land Lease Renewal Fund**

Lanu Lease Kenewai Funu	
Gift No: 1776	200.00
Electronic Transfer	35,730.87
Weekly Total	\$35,930.87
(Weekly Target: \$118,238)	
Total Gift Received To-Date	\$8,186,574.48

#### **Church Family News**

Total Interest-free loan collected To-Date

- Congratulations to Wilfred & Carrie Ying on the birth of their daughter, Tanya Ying Kaiyi on 30 Oct 2021. Congratulations also to grandfather Philip Ying!
- 2. Congratulations to Dr Eugene Tan & Dr Sim Ming Ann on their holy matrimony on 6 Nov 2021.
- 3. Ps Vernon Quek was speaking at Project Timothy's NextGen conference from 4-6 Nov.
- Mr Quek Tze-Ming is preaching at Shalom BP today. He preached at Emmanuel BP on 31 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

\$3,908,000.00

#### **Looking Ahead**

Friday, 12 Nov

8.00pm: Zoom Prayer Meeting

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

Saturday, 13 Nov

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

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

Sunday, 14 Nov

**English Worship Services** 

(Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/250pax)

10.30am

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

Eld Chuah Chin Yew

1.00pm

Shepherding Team: Ps Zheng Haoren, Ng Zhiwen,

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** 

14 Nov The End?

Ps Vernon

21 Nov Acts Review & Reflection

Ps Alby

#### Your Response

7 November 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

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.

#### Men's Retreat 2021

We were grateful to God that 50 men from Zion Bishan BP Church had a blessed day on 4 November 2021 (Deepavali Public Holiday) immersing in God's word, authentic sharing and fellowship with each other in the first Men's Ministry (MM) offsite event in almost two years.

Due to safety measures and controls in view of Covid-19 pandemic, we have not been able to hold our annual Men's Retreat 3D2N residential program. We thought the inconvenience and disruption were to be temporary but surely God has His plan and timing as the pandemic continues to rage on, and even more rampant with the outbreak of Delta variant. The Retreat Committee hence decided to trust in God and hold this 12th edition of Men's Retreat as a 1-day event.

God reminded us to trust in Him and be peacefully confident that He will give us strength to face our difficulties. "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." (Psalm 46:10)

The theme this year, "Brokenness to Brotherhood", reminded us of our sinful nature and vulnerability in manhood journey. We thank God for Pastor Hon Chin Foang from Good News Baptist Church as our Retreat speaker. It was most edifying to listen to God's words (Genesis 32-33:11) about the way, the works and the wonder of brokenness for us to see the face of God. We also reflected on the message about men's need of brotherhood to finish well (2 Timothy). Through the messages, God's perfect wisdom were revealed to us to be steadfast and to be persistent in pursuing Him as we minister to men.

We were touched by authentic sharing of testimonies by brothers about broken relationships, cross-roads of life journey, facing the giants of fear and anxiety, as well as responding to regrets in life. It was truly a heartfelt reflection of our lives among the men, encouraging one another in a SAFE place. "Iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." (Proverbs 27:17)

The session ended with sharing of the journey of Zion Bishan's MM since its early years, from a small group of men supporting one another initially, progressed to organize more action-based programs to connect, equip and transform men. God has further blessed MM with a band of brothers in a core team to expand participation rate of MM programs in recent years. MM is currently soliciting ideas to advance this journey to multiply faithful men and grow this community of brotherhood that can count on each other and ultimately to finish well together.

#### **Announcements**

#### **Worship Services**

From November onwards, Zion Bishan's English & Chinese Worship services will be holding only 250pax (Vaccinated) services.

Based on MCCY and MOH guidelines, to be "Vaccinated" means:

- You are fully vaccinated, i.e. has received the full regimen of Pfizer/BioNTech Comirnaty, Moderna or WHO Emergency Use List (EUL) vaccines, with an additional two weeks for the vaccine to be fully effective;
- You have recovered from COVID-19; or
- 3. You underwent Pre-Event Testing within 24 hours of the expected end of the Service time.

Please register and join us for our weekly services at <u>zionbishan.org.sg/250pax</u>

#### New Book "Solitude"

A new book by Pastor David Wong is out. Copies are available at Living Room Cafe. You may also order directly from publishers Graceworks at <a href="https://graceworks.com.sg/store/catego">https://graceworks.com.sg/store/catego</a> ry/personal-growth/solitude/

#### Missions Conversations 10 Nov, Wednesday, 8.30-9.45pm, Zoom Business and Missions: "Is it really possible to make money and disciples?" Sign up at:

tinyurl.com/ZBMissionsConv2021

Ministry Behind the Money
13 Nov, 10.00am, Saturday, Zoom
Our annual budget dialogue will resume
this year. 15 ministries will be
presenting. Communicant members may
register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/mbtm

#### Women of Zion (WOZ): Retreat to Rebuild Resilience 13 Nov, 2.00-5.30pm, Saturday, Zoom

Speaker: Mrs Alison Lim Sign up by 12 Nov with Lydia @ 8338 3982 for the Zoom link.

#### **FINAL CALL!**

## Youth Camp 2021: Homecoming Dates: 6-10 December (Day Camp)

Location: Zion Bishan BP Church

More slots are now open! If you are a youth between 12 to 18 years of age and are looking for a meaningful way to spend your December holidays, come and join us at Youth Camp where you can have a fun time learning more about Jesus and reconnecting with friends!

Sign up here:

www.zionbishan.org.sg/youthcamp2021
Registration closes 10 Nov 2359hrs.

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