# I WILL SING TO THE LORD AS LONG AS I LIVE;

I WILL SING PRAISE TO MY GOD WHILE I HAVE BEING





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#### **English Services & Livestream**

# Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs

Installation of Leaders at 5pm Service

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:13-19, 3:14-19 ESV

Message: Why Family?

Response Hymn: Creation Awaits

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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 service

9.00am Hokkien service

9.30am Tamil Service

8.30am/10.30am/3.00pm/5.00pm

English service

10.30am Mandarin-English service

10.45am Cantonese-Mandarin service

#### Join us for our livestream

www.youtube.com/zionbishan

10.30am/3.00pm English service

www.zionbishan.org.sg/chineselivestream

8.30am Mandarin service

10.45am Cantonese-Mandarin service

**10.30am** Mandarin-English service Zoom Livestream (ID: 83150901877)

Join Domestic Helpers Fellowship (DHF) Bible Study Groups (Registration required):

www.zionbishan.org.sg/dhf

8.45am DHF 1A

(in English, for all nationalities) via zoom

**8.45am** DHF 2 (in Myanmar language) hybrid, in person in The Living Room and via zoom

2.30pm DHF 3

(in Bahasa Indonesia) via zoom

**8.45pm** Domestic Helpers Fellowship 1B (in English, for all nationalities) via zoom

#### Join Children/Youth Discipleship Classes

(Registration required):

www.zionbishan.org.sg/cd-yd

# **Serving You Today**

Speaker: Ps Dev Menon

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Joseph Chan Worship Leader: Dn Justin Low

Vocalist & Musicians: Dns Deborah Yang &

Adhoc team

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Tiew Chiew Meng

Worship Leader: Eld Sonny Tan

Vocalist & Musicians: Dns Deborah Yang &

Adhoc team

3.00pm

Service Coordinator: Vanessa Lee Worship Leader: Dn Mervyn Phan

Vocalist & Musicians: Penuel Lau & Adhoc team

5.00pm

Service Coordinator: Danny Chua Worship Leader: Dn Nicklaus Yu

Vocalist & Musicians: Penuel Lau & Adhoc team

## **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	8833 0196
Mrs Sharon Quek, Trg/Mobilisation	9788 0195
Mr Danny Chua, AG/Safeguarding	9239 4160
Mr Paul Yeo, Hokkien Ministry	9751 1897
Mr Quek Tze-Ming, Assoc Min Staff	9060 8340

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

# Why Family? 29 May 2022 Ephesians 2:13-19, 3:14-19 Ps Dev Menon The Created Family The Broken Family The New Family The Redeemed Family **The Final Family**

# **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. Why do you think God put us into families?
- 2. What problems have you inherited from your family of origin?
- 3. How does the gospel free us from the brokenness of family?
- 4. How does the church family relate to the nuclear family?

# **Prayer Points**

#### **Our Church**

#### **Prayer for the Family Ministry**

*pray* for God's continued guidance & direction in this Ministry.

pray for God's hand of blessing upon the families in the church, that they are discipled in the Word & will continue to obey God's teachings so that their faith will continue to be strengthened.

pray for strong relationships in marriages that will ultimately display God's glory & grace. Marriages that will lay strong foundation for nurturing the faith of the next generation of children.

pray for parents to take the lead in passing faith to their children & to assume the role of being their main influencers for spiritual life & growth.

pray for the ministry leaders in this Ministry that they will be enabled & empowered by the Holy Spirit with the mission to equip every family member where faith is lived, discussed & nurtured, & the faith of the next generation be raised up to honor & glorify God.

Basic Action Group Leaders Equipping
Course - Please uphold the Basic Action
Group Leaders Equipping (BAGLE)
participants as the 6-week course begins
today. Do pray that our Father will help
each participant grow in clarity of healthy
small groups according to His design in
Scripture. Pray especially for refreshment
and nourishment for all as we listen to the
voice of the Good Shepherd, Jesus. Pray for
God's help too as we explore difficult
issues of pastoral care and burnout.

The Living Room (LR) - We heard from mission focus last week of the many doors God has opened for LR to share the love and the good news of Christ with seniors and residents in our Bishan neighbourhood. May we as a church family, both individually or as an AG, consider these initiatives by the LR & partner with the Holy Spirit in this way to make outreach an intentional part of our discipleship journey.

# **Our People**

Daniel Tay - Please pray for our brother who will be undergoing a very major surgery on 31 May to remove a cancerous soft tissue tumour. It will be a 10-12 hour surgery involving the removal of several major organs as the tumour is a large one in the back of his abdominal cavity. Pray for God's hands to be with the whole team of surgeons and medical/nursing team during surgery and throughout the post-op period. Pray for Melissa, Minnie and Terry, & the extended family for God's peace and strength to fill their hearts.

## **Our World**

NE India - Pray for Brother Cecil's wife, Sonali, who has Leukaemia for many years. Some of us at Zion Bishan will remember this couple when they were with us many years ago. Pray for God's grace and mercy as more painful tests are expected next month. Pray that those tests will help doctors know how to treat her current infection effectively. Thank God for the provision of flight tickets which has enabled her to return home quicker rather than enduring a long journey by train. She is currently resting at home.

#### Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English Service Livestreams#	189	
English Service 8.30am*	121	
English Service 10.30am*	321	
English Service 3pm*	146	
English Service 5pm*	114	
Chinese Service Livestream#	29	
Chinese Service 8.30am*	70	
Cant/Mand Service Livestream#	27	
Cant/Mand Service 10.45am*	50	365.00
ME Service & Zoom	71	
Hokkien Service*	44	2,000.00
Tamil Service*	16	334.00
DHF	28	
TOTAL	1226	\$2,699.00
*All in-person attendance includes serving personnel		
*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewe	rs	
Electronic Transfer		\$53,492.75

Weekly offering to meet budget for 2022/23: \$75,045

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

**WEEKLY TOTAL** 

Electronic Transfer	\$4,572.87
Weekly Total	\$4,572.87
Total Gift Received To-Date	\$9,044,773.43

# **Church Family News**

- Congratulations to Ying Quan & Alethia Lee on the birth of their 3rd son, Kemuel, on 20 May 2022!
- 2. Our deepest condolences to members who grieve the loss of loved ones this past week:
  - Mr Chua Ah Kim, aged 70, father of Cai Cheng Hui.
  - ii. Mdm Goh Soon Eng, aged 82, mother of Ng Li Luen, mother-in-law of Lillian and grandmother of Lydia, Leah and Lois.
  - iii. Mdm K. Ammukutty Amma, aged 104, mother of KP Menon, mother-in-law of Rachel Menon and grandmother of Pastor Dev and Marla.

# Info for Giving

For tithes and offering:
General & Missions Fund



DBS Current A/C: 070-901056-3 PayNow: T10SS0029GGMF ZION BISHAN BP CHURCH

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)

\$56.191.75

# **Looking Ahead**

Friday, 3 Jun

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

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

Saturday, 4 Jun

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

(Register at <u>www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf</u>)

Pentecost Sunday, 5 Jun (Reception of Members)

**English Worship Services** 

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

8.30am

Shepherding Team: Ps Zheng Haoren, Ng Zhiwen & Eld

Sonny Tan

10.30am

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

Eld Chuah Chin Yew

3.00pm

Shepherding Team: Ps Vernon Quek, Eld Roland Low,

Eld Michael Gan & & Eld David Leong

5.00pm

Shepherding Team: Ps Dev Menon & Eld Reginald Tan

**Pentecost Sunday** 

5 Jun - Morning Services:

What Does It Take to be a Winning Church?

- Rev Oh Boon Leong

**Afternoon Services:** 

Give Me This Mountain - Ps David

June #GetReal Sermon Series

**12 Jun** - No Generation Unimportant

- Rev Tan Soo Inn

19 Jun - Generations. Discipleship - Danny & Ps Dev

26 Jun - Generations. Community - Joel & Eld David

Follow the Leader – Eld Kin Yip & Eld Reginald

#### Your Response

29 May 2022

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.

#### **BPCIS UPDATE (MAY 2022)**

#### STRENGTHENING OUR CHURCHES

In the January Update, we spelled out the 3-fold agenda of BPCIS in the coming years: Devoting to Prayer, Building Bridges, and Strengthening our Churches, captured in the acronym DBS 2.0.

Since then, we thank the Lord for the following developments. The Good Friday Service, with one theme and speaker but held at different locations, brought together more than 1,500 onsite and another 1,725 online. Pastor Ivan Chow of Bethesda Church, Bukit Arang, gave a stirring message, "One Sacrifice, Once and for All". The offering for BPCIS totalled \$30,051.35.

We welcomed Hebron BP Church which joined BPCIS as our 10th member church on 10 March. Hebron promptly hosted the DMA Seminar on 30 April. Jointly sponsored by Biblical Graduate School of Theology and BPCIS, the seminar brought together 30 invited leaders from our 10 churches to consider pastoral implications from the newly introduced legislation, Divorce by Mutual Agreement. A brief report is found on our website, BPCIS.org.sg.

We look forward to two upcoming events: the Pastors & Leaders Retreat on 4-5 July at Changi Cove with Pastor Denesh of The Crossing Church as speaker, and the Annual Presbytery Meeting on 24 Sep at Mount Hermon's new home at Henderson. For the latter we will not have a guest speaker this year. Instead, under the theme "Returning", our churches will share on how the post-pandemic world looks like in their churches, and we spend time in prayer.

Finally, in April we added Joseph Tee (Zion Serangoon) to three men already preparing for ordination: Paul Yeo and Ng Zhiwen (Zion Bishan), David Leong (Emmanuel). We also welcome to the Presbytery newly elected elders: Loh Pin Chuan and Lai Pak Wah (Mount Carmel), Aric Loh (Shalom), Timothy Soh (Zion Serangoon), and Chan Kin Yip (Zion Bishan). May all that is happening go on to strengthen our churches.

Pastor David Wong General Secretary, BPCIS

# Announcements

#### June #GetReal Sermon Series

What does it mean to truly be an intergenerational church? How can we be united in partnership for the Gospel mission across our generations as one Body? Join us in June to explore these questions as one church family with the help of Rev Tan Soo Inn and others.

#### **Registration for Services**

# https://www.zionbishan.org.sg/2022/0 2/english-services-registration-2/

Please continue to register for services, which helps us immensely in accounting for our members, identifying and engaging visitors, and reducing the walk-in load. Meanwhile, a review of the whole system is underway and we ask for your patience.

# A SENIORS360 Event IT Talk: Cyber Security

11 June, Saturday, 10.30am In-person at Chapel or via Zoom

Come join us at this upcoming SENIORS360 event with Bro Kang Cheng Guan.

He will be talking on cyber threats & how to protect yourself against them.

Do invite your non-Christian friends along!

To sign up: https://bit.ly/3w5clKb

# Hiring – Looking for an AV Technical Staff (Part-Time)

Be part of the team that produces good sound quality and image for our worship services and church events.

#### **Job Scope**

- Provide support and ensure the smooth running of AV equipment for worship services and related events.
- Work alongside the AV teams by helping to train volunteers & support them in the operations wherever necessary.
- Ensure periodic maintenance of equipment and/or calibration where required.
- Understands the schematic of the entire church's audio and visual system.
- Recommend and help drive the upgrading of systems where required to support the church's vision.

### **Job Requirements**

- Minimum Diploma or equivalent in AV, broadcasting or related discipline.
- At least 2 years of related working experience and technical expertise in this field.
- Meticulous, resourceful, a team player with a strong sense of initiative.
- Must be willing to work on weekends to support AV needs of worship services and related events.

To apply, please send your resume to gmtan@zionbishan.org.sg