

I WILL SING TO THE LORD
AS LONG AS I LIVE;
I WILL SING PRAISE TO MY GOD
WHILE I HAVE BEING



BOOK OF
PSALM
104:33

English Services & Livestream

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs

Reception of Members

(8.30am & 1030am)

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 ESV

Message: What Does It Take to be a Winning Church?

(3pm & 5pm)

Scripture Reading: Joshua 14:6-15 ESV

Message: Give Me This Mountain

Response Hymn: For The Cause

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 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

Speakers: Rev Oh Boon Leong (Senior Pastor at Mt Carmel BP Church)
(8.30am & 10.30am),
Ps David Wong (3pm & 5pm)

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Joseph Chan

Worship Leader: Dn Joseph Chan

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 1

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Eld Chuah Chin Yew

Worship Leader: Eld Foo Say Chiang

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 1

3.00pm

Service Coordinator: Vanessa Lee

Worship Leader: Eld Michael Gan

Vocalist & Musicians: Afternoon Team 1

5.00pm

Service Coordinator: Danny Chua

Worship Leader: Eld Chan Kin Yip

Vocalist & Musicians: Afternoon Team 1

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>	8833 0196
Mrs Sharon Quek, <i>Overseas Ministries</i>	9788 0195
Mr Danny Chua, <i>AG/Safeguarding</i>	9239 4160
Mr Paul Yeo, <i>Hokkien Ministry</i>	9751 1897
Mr Quek Tze-Ming, <i>Assoc Min Staff</i>	9060 8340
Mr Ng Zhi-Wen, <i>Community Ministries</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

What Does It Take To Be A Winning Church?

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

5 June 2022

Rev Oh Boon Leong

What kind of church is Zion Bishan going to be?

What does it take for the church to be a winning church?

Three hallmarks of a winning church:

I. A Winning Spirit

II. A Dedicated Spirit

III. A Sacrificial Spirit

Reflection Questions:

1. Many of us have been or are dedicated to something (sports, work, studies, hobbies). What “rights” did you give up to pursue it?
2. How can we exercise “self-control” and not run “aimlessly” in our Christian life and ministry?
3. What “rights” do you sense God leading you to put aside in order to win others to Christ?

Give Me This Mountain

Joshua 14:6-15

Lines in Caleb's Timeline

1. Line in Sea (No Going Back)

“the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again.”
(Ex 14:13)

2. Line in Desert (No Going In) @40

“... the land that I swore to give to their fathers... none of those who despised me shall see it.” (Num 14:23)

3. Line in River (Going In) @80

“... arise, go over this Jordan....” (Josh 1:2)

4. Line in Promised Land (Going Up) @85

“... give me this mountain....” (Josh 14:12, KJV)

Reflection Questions:

1. What is one main takeaway from sermon?
2. Which line in Caleb's Timeline do you resonate with most? Why?
3. In what ways does the life of Caleb mirror the history of Zion Bishan?
4. What is the mountain for you? For Zion Bishan in the coming years?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Pentecost Sunday - Today is Pentecost Sunday, when the Church worldwide remembers how it began: as a community made alive to witness for Jesus by the coming of the Spirit of God. We thank God for:

a. God's grace: Pentecost is God's gift. No one helped, no one assisted, everyone was just waiting for the promise of the Father (Acts 1:4), and God acted (breathed!).

b. God's power: Pentecost is God's power. This power is not to feed the human desire for power over people ("at this time will you restore the kingdom?" the disciples asked in Acts 1:6). But it is an irresistible power to fulfil God's desire for people to be saved.

Pray that we who are recipients of God's grace and power will now join in His mission for the world, using all available means.

Reception of Members - Thank God for all those who are being received into membership today! May we welcome them with open arms into our AGs and our church family. May the Lord continue to fill them with His love and shape them into the likeness of Christ.

Leadership - We thank God for the ordination of Elder Chan Kin Yip and the installation of Dn Herman Low & Dns Larissa See last Sunday. May the Lord be with them as they serve in these official roles. We thank God also for the many years of service of Ps Haoren, Ps Kew & Elder Jeffrey, who have stepped down from Session, and Dn Sunil, Dn Timothy &

Dns Liu-Wei who have stepped down from BOD. May the Lord direct them as they continue to serve His people here at Zion Bishan in other capacities.

AG Leaders - Pray for the many AG leaders who are taking a break from their teaching ministry in the month of June that it will be a refreshing and restful time for each of them.

Our People

Daniel Tay - We praise God that the surgery went very well and the tumor was removed with almost all the major organs preserved. His right abdominal muscles were removed and reconstructed using muscle from his right thigh. Let us continue to pray for his recovery, for protection against infection and other post-surgery side effects. Pray also for a successful skin graft operation this week to close the wound in his thigh after swelling subsides.

Our World

Philippines - Praise God for a good mission trip last week to visit 20 families in Carol-an (on top of a mountain) and 20 families in Ilog, Kabankalan (an island-like area reached by boat). Beneficiaries were very grateful and teary eyed as they received food packs, seeds to plant, solar generator lights and materials to repair their broken roofs and homes. Praise God that one of the SMO's workers and his helpers are conducting weekly bible studies in Ilog, and hopefully a church will be established in the area.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English Service Livestreams [#]	164	
English Service 8.30am*	105	
English Service 10.30am*	308	700.00
English Service 3pm*	125	
English Service 5pm*	133	
Chinese Service Livestream [#]	31	
Chinese Service 8.30am*	84	
Cant/Mand Service Livestream [#]	4	
Cant/Mand Service 10.45am*	46	467.00
ME Service & Zoom	64	
Hokkien Service*	87	
Tamil Service*	16	178.00
DHF	20	
TOTAL	1187	\$1,345.00

**All in-person attendance includes serving personnel*

[#]Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer \$44,101.85

WEEKLY TOTAL \$45,446.85

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

Land Lease Renewal Fund

Electronic Transfer \$5,935.60

Weekly Total \$5,935.60

Total Gift Received To-Date \$9,050,709.03

Church Family News

- With effect from 1 June 2022, Sharon and Zhiwen have been re-designated as follows:
 Sharon - Director for Overseas Ministries
 Zhiwen - Director for Community Ministries
- We welcome Mr Adam Peh who has joined the staff team as Administration Manager with effect from 2 June 2022.

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)

Looking Ahead

Friday, 10 Jun

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

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

Saturday, 11 Jun

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

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

Sunday, 12 Jun

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 Chan Kin Yip & Eld Reginald Tan

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

5 June 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.

THANKS FOR YOUR RESPONSE!

PASTORAL WORD ON THE ACM

Dear Zion Bishan,

I said this during ACM. It is good to also publish it church-wide. I apologize that we cannot have an in-person ACM. As explained, we do not have time to plan for a hybrid ACM that ensures we are within the remits of the law. I apologize also for the haste in which the church building upgrading matter was proposed and not communicated as well as it could have been.

And I thank you also for your partnership in the Gospel. The past two years have been challenging beyond measure in so many ways. We have to make decisions relating to the safe management measures and yet care for the worshippers and continued church operations and growth. Oftentimes we have only a few days, sometimes one, to make decisions.

But you have patiently worked alongside the leadership. I believe it was your hard work and heart-work that God is pleased to bless Zion Bishan with growth even during the pandemic. But growth brings other challenges. We face the issues of the lack of ministry space and also the growth of ministry opportunities, especially among the ethnic and elderly ministries.

It was because of these issues that the Church Building Upgrading Project (CBUP) was birthed. Decisions that involve a project of this size and cost are not easy. But it is a necessary burden and responsibility of leadership. On the one hand, there are monetary costs to consider. On the other are opportunity costs to weigh. The leadership takes both very cautiously and seriously.

Various leadership levels and stakeholders were engaged. All agreed on the merits and necessity of the CBUP. All was well and according to plan, and so we thought. Then the Ukraine war started, the Sri Lanka riots, inflation, imminent risks of global recession, and countries started to ban or control their exports of daily necessities leading to rising costs.

Lives and livelihoods are expected to be adversely affected. Church members rightly are concerned if this is the best time to commence the CBUP and commit to another 5.5 million dollars. We hear the concerns of the people. After much prayer and discussions, the leadership is convicted that while the project is necessary, it may not be the best time to proceed.

Church leaders are at once stewards and shepherds. We give our best to multiply our God-entrusted talents. We also do our best to care for, where possible the entirety of, the flock. While the vote count returned with 81% approving the CBUP. God led both the Session and BOD to a unanimous decision that the voices of the 19% are important.

We need to hear them. We heard you. As shepherds, we are concerned for you. Hence, we will defer the matter of the CBUP for six months. During this, we will continue to engage the members through the AGs, dialogues, etc. We will also at the same time monitor the socio-economic situation. We will review the matter at a later date.

*“Many are the plans in the mind of a man,
but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.”
(Proverbs 19:21)*

Pastor Alby Yip

Reception of Members

Zion Bishan English Services

8.30 AM CONGREGATION

COMMUNICANT MEMBERS

Adult Baptism

1. Ananda Adisurya (Mr)

Reaffirmation of Faith

2. Joanna Tay Hui Min (Ms)

Transfer of Membership

3. Belinda Low Siew Wee (Mrs) - *Emmanuel Bible-Presbyterian Church*
4. Melvin Teo Poh Khoon (Mr) - *Toa Payoh Chinese Methodist Church*

10.30 AM CONGREGATION

COMMUNICANT MEMBERS

Profession of Faith

5. Andrew Wee Teck Kim (Mr)

3 PM CONGREGATION

COMMUNICANT MEMBERS

Adult Baptism

6. Elisa Chew Wai Yin (Ms)
7. Anya Chia (Ms)
8. Goh Si Hao (Mr)

Reaffirmation of Faith

9. Tan Grace (Ms)

Transfer of Membership

10. Wu Chin Ying (Ms) – *Church of the Good Shepherd*
11. Tan Tiag Yi (Mr) – *Trinity Methodist Church*
12. Evangeline Liew (Ms) – *Alive Community Church*
13. Grace Tan Jia En (Ms) – *Eden Bible-Presbyterian Church*
14. Melinda Cheong Yit Chan (Mdm) – *Zion Serangoon Bible-Presbyterian Church*

5 PM SERVICE

COMMUNICANT MEMBERS

Profession of Faith

15. Pamela Yeh Qi Ming (Ms)

Transfer of Membership

16. Samuel Yeun Jun Wei (Mr)
17. Caroline Lee (Ms) – *Jubilee Church*

Announcements

Today is last day to sign up for **Spiritual Formation Discovery Workshop**.

For dates, times, registration, payment details:

<https://novo.regfox.com/singapore-online-discovery-june-2022>

For info on the content of the workshop:

<https://www.imagochristi.org/discovery>

Youth Fellowship (YF)
Every Saturday, 4.00-6.00pm, Chapel

Calling for all youths (13–18 y/o) to join us on 11 June as we continue in our study in the book of Mark this year!

Follow us on Instagram @zionbishanyf — weekly registration link will be posted.

Contact Dns Ee Wern (9650 5440) or Jacqueline (9322 7629) to find out more about Youth Ministry!

Friendship Meal
(14 & 15 June, 5.30-8.00pm)

Come and share a meal with friends & residents in the neighbourhood. 20 volunteer befrienders are needed each evening. More details can be found at bit.ly/tlrinterest.

Please sign up latest by 12 June.

ExCEL Apprenticeship

Have you thought of going into full-time ministry? The ExCEL apprenticeship is a 1-2 year full-time programme that aims to provide training & experience for those considering full-time ministry.

Contact Ps Dev or Ps Vernon for more information.

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.

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

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/3w5cIKb>