

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

PSALM 145:4

#GetReal



English Services & Livestream

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs

Scripture Reading: Psalm 145 (ESV)

Message: One Generation to Another

Response Hymn: Find Us Faithful

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Offering

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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: Ps Dev Menon & Mr Danny Chua

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Sharon Quek

Worship Leader: Dn Justin Low

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 3

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Tiew Chew Meng

Worship Leader: Eld Chuah Chin Yew

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 3

3.00pm

Service Coordinator: Joel Khoo

Worship Leader: Dn Mervyn Phan

Vocalist & Musicians: Afternoon Team 3

5.00pm

Service Coordinator: Danny Chua

Worship Leader: Eld Reginald Tan

Vocalist & Musicians: Afternoon Team 3

Pastors and Ministry Staff

E-mail: *user ID* followed by @zionbishan.org.sg

Rev Dr Alby Yip, <i>Senior Pastor</i>	<i>alby</i>
Rev Dr Dev Menon, <i>Pastor</i>	<i>dev</i>
Rev Zheng Haoren, <i>Pastor</i>	<i>zhenghr</i>
Rev Ebinezar Mohan, <i>Pastor (Tamil)</i>	<i>ebi</i>
Rev Kew See Seong, <i>Pastor (Mand)</i>	<i>sskew</i>
Rev Lim Jit Thye, <i>Pastor (Cant-Mand)</i>	<i>jtlim</i>
Rev Daniel Nge, <i>Pastor (Mand-Eng)</i>	<i>daniel</i>
Rev Vernon Quek, <i>Pastor</i>	<i>vernon</i>
Mrs Emily Quek, <i>Special Projects</i>	<i>emily</i>
Mrs June Tan, <i>Children's Ministry</i>	<i>june</i>
Mrs Ruth Quek, <i>Children/Y. Adults</i>	<i>ruth</i>
Mrs Sharon Quek, <i>Overseas Ministries</i>	<i>sharon</i>
Mr Danny Chua, <i>AG/Safeguarding</i>	<i>danny</i>
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Mr Quek Tze-Ming, <i>Assoc Min Staff</i>	<i>tzeming</i>
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One Generation to Another

Psalm 145

19 June 2022

Ps Dev Menon & Mr Danny Chua

Intro: Every Day I Praise You!

I Will Praise You – to the Next Generation (v4)

Story #1: Dev Meets Tom – Knowing Jesus

Story #2: Danny Meets Dev – Modelling Jesus

The Stories Continue....

Reflection: What will Inter-Generational Ministry in ZB look like?

Discussion Questions:

1. What was one point that struck you from the Scripture passages or from the message?
2. What does Ps 145 together with the NT references (Phil. 4:9; 1 Cor 11:1; Heb 13:7) tell us about discipleship one generation to another?
3. How have others commended Christ and modelled Him personally to you? What do you remember about the way they did it and how God ministered to you through them?
4. How convicted are you about the privilege and responsibility we have to commend Christ and model Him to the next generation? Why or why not?

Prayer Points

Our Church

#InterGen Discipleship - Pray that God will convict our hearts as one church of personal discipleship to model Christ one generation to another.

Pray for those who are presently toiling hard in this personal ministry - that the Spirit will strengthen them, and that their disciples grow in Christlikeness.

Pray for members who yearn for someone more spiritually mature and of another generation to disciple them - that God will answer their heart's desire.

Basic AG Leaders Equipping Course

- Continue praying for the 10 participants of BAGLE as we approach the mid-way point of the course.

Pray that truths learnt and discussions we have had about healthy AGs and intentional, personal discipleship in the past weeks will take root in their hearts.

Pray that our Heavenly Father may minister to each participant as we explore the centrality of Word ministry in our AGs, and how they can grow their own hearts in listening to Jesus.

Soccer Ministry - Thank God for the opportunity to gather for an outing last Saturday, 11 June.

Pray that God will continue to speak to the youths and the kids even in the

midst of the many questions and challenges they face at this stage of their lives.

Pray the friendships forged will continue to be a reflection of God's heart and love for them.

Our World

Bangladesh - We thank God that our partner here was on a recent trip that enabled them to minister to women from the largest unreached people group globally. Many were keen to know more about Jesus and received Christian literature warmly.

Pray that their hunger for Jesus will grow so that they will persevere in seeking Him. Praise God, the teachers training for their adult literacy classes are completed and all classes will start on 1 July 2022.

India - One partner in the northeast has requested prayers for their planned night gospel meetings in a new village.

Pray for God to open the hearts of all who will come. Other partners have shared prayer requests linked to life's challenges that believers face (illnesses, house attacked by elephants, having suicidal thoughts, and school refusal).

Pray for our loving God to comfort and strengthen various believers' faith as they face these life challenges.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English Service Livestreams [#]	165	
English Service 8.30am*	113	
English Service 10.30am*	296	23,000.00
English Service 3pm*	152	
English Service 5pm*	102	
Chinese Service Livestream [#]	33	
Chinese Service 8.30am*	90	684.00
Cant/Mand Service Livestream [#]	2	
Cant/Mand Service 10.45am*	41	357.00
ME Service & Zoom	73	
Hokkien Service*	54	
Tamil Service*	12	194.00
DHF	18	
TOTAL	1151	\$24,235.00

*All in-person attendance includes serving personnel

[#]Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer \$68,732.03

WEEKLY TOTAL \$92,967.03

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

Land Lease Renewal Fund

Gift No: 1826 \$50.00

Electronic Transfer \$7,278.61

Weekly Total \$7,328.61

Total Gift Received To-Date \$9,068,224.91

Church Family News

1. Pastor Alby is preaching at Herald BP Church this morning.
2. Mr Quek Tze-Ming is preaching at Mt Carmel BP Church on Sat (Jun 18) and Sun (Jun 19).

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, 24 Jun

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

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

Saturday, 25 Jun

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

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

Sunday, 26 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

26 Jun – The Household of God

– Joel & Eld David

Follow the Leader

– Eld Kin Yip & Eld Reginald

3 Jul - Follow the Leader

– Eld Kin Yip & Eld Reginald

The Household of God

– Joel & Eld David

Your Response

19 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!

From Multi-Generational to Inter-Generational

For a number of years, the goal of many churches has been to become multi-generational, in the sense that we try to ensure that different age groups are present within the same space – such as a worship service.

However, when we look at fellowship groups - such as AGs or other relational ministries - you notice that people quickly revert to being mono-generational (especially when there is a choice which group to join). This could indicate that those decade-long multi-generational settings tend to facilitate merely *“superficial or polite interactions, where people tend to tolerate one another. There is no sense of shared mission or meaningful relationships”*¹.

One way of diagnosing that something is lacking, is when we see youth or young adults leaving the church, or seniors getting more neglected and/or isolated.

It is like a big family that emphasizes regular gatherings, but few have deep or effective conversations across age groups. In fact, when we #getreal in sharing our thoughts and opinions, there is often conflict. This is because, despite being in the same family, *“each generation has been shaped by different formative forces, resulting in a situation where each views life and faith differently”*. It is easier to have a nice family photo than to want to engage, listen, empathise, and even change for the sake of one another.

In the body of Christ, there are many parts. The Spirit has designed all those parts to be *necessarily different* so that there can be effective proclamation of the whole gospel to the whole world by the whole church.

However, in order to reach this ideal, we must begin by acknowledging difference. It is important to create settings where the voices, needs and opinions of each generation are heard – so that each knows they are not alone, each knows their value in the Kingdom (also true for ethnicity and gender).

Then the hard work truly begins – how do we have facilitated dialogues, so that we hear each other out – without filtering through our own lenses, without one generation dominating the conversation, or the conflict becoming too heated? These are essential steps if we want to become inter-generational, where we desire more than being in the same geographical space. We want to get to state where we are ministering alongside one another, and even leveraging the different ages for more effective discipleship and more creative gospel ministry.

Yet we can embark on this long and often painful journey because we know we *already* have a spiritual unity in Christ. The Spirit has done the work of bringing us together, and so we can trust that He will continue to give us the resources to make this more of a lived reality. More than that, we can trust that as we continue to seek the Father’s will, He will continue to enlighten our hearts, so that we will know the riches of the glorious inheritance we have – in the saints.

¹ <https://graceworks.com.sg/intergenerational-ministry/>

Announcements

Graceworks Generations Survey

Dear ZB members, as you may have heard last Sunday (12th June), we are partnering with Graceworks in their 'Generations Project' to gain further awareness, understanding and empathy between different age groups in the Singapore church, as well as here in Zion Bishan. For more details you can visit:

<https://graceworks.com.sg/generations-project/>

Please assist us by participating in this anonymous online survey which will take around 20min to complete. Choose just one link based on your age bracket:

Born before 1945:

<https://genproject.typeform.com/silentgen>

Born from 1946-64:

<https://genproject.typeform.com/babyboomer>

Born from 1965-80:

<https://genproject.typeform.com/generationX>

Born from 1981-96:

<https://genproject.typeform.com/millennials>

Born from 1997 to 2012:

<https://genproject.typeform.com/generationZ>

Calling All Men To Join Us In This Men's Ministry Event.

Topic: Brother Epaphroditus - A Fellow Soldier

Date: Sat, 25th Jun 2022

Time: 8.00am - 9.30am

Venue: L4 Chapel (100% In-Person Event!)

Speaker: Ps Lek Yong Teck, Lead Pastor, Bukit Panjang Methodist Church

Please click the link below or scan the QR code to register for this event.

<https://tinyurl.com/eg25iun>



Missions Month 2022 – Everyone Missional Everywhere

As followers of Jesus, each one of us are on Mission! Look forward to a series of sermons beginning from 10th July, workshops and prayer meetings, that will help us to consider the harvest fields that God is calling us to, and the role each of us play as His witnesses wherever we go!

BGST Course: Intergenerational Ministry in the Singapore Church (ID219)

Instructors: Rev Dr Tan Soo Inn & Mr Ho Wei Hao

Venue: BGST (In-person)

Dates: Tuesdays Jul 12, 19, 26; Aug 2, 23, 30

Time: 7.15-10.00 pm

Fees: \$225 (credit); \$120 (audit) You may be eligible for a church subsidy/voucher; please email Tze-Ming at tzeming@zionbishan.org.

Sign up online at: courses.bgst.edu.sg

Do you wish to explore further Rev Tan Soo Inn's sermon last week that the church of Christ is meant to be a body where members from all generations are united, diverse, and interdependent?

In this course, students will -

1. Understand the different generations in our churches and each generation's approach to spirituality and church.
2. Understand the potential areas of conflict between the generations.
3. Be introduced to key strategies for intergenerational ministry.
4. Meet and build relationships with others who are burdened for an intergenerational church