

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

PSALM 145:4

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Youth Sunday

English Services & Livestream

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs

(8.30am & 1030am)

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:35-45 ESV

Message: Follow the Leader

Response Hymn: Lead on O King Eternal

(3pm & 5pm)

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 4:6-5:2 ESV

Message: The Household of God(liness)

Response Hymn: Oh How Good It Is

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: Eld Chan Kin Yip & Eld Reginald Tan
(8.30am & 10.30am),
Eld David Leong & Joel Khoo
(3pm & 5pm)

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Joseph Chan

Worship Leader: Eld Sonny Tan

Vocalist & Musicians: Youth Team

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Tiew Chew Meng

Worship Leader: Eld Foo Say Chiang

Vocalist & Musicians: Youth Team

3.00pm

Service Coordinator: Vanessa Lee

Worship Leader: Eld Michael Gan

Vocalist & Musicians: Afternoon Team 1

5.00pm

Service Coordinator: Danny Chua

Worship Leader: Dn Herman Low

Vocalist & Musicians: Afternoon Team 1

Pastors and Ministry Staff

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

Rev Dr Alby Yip, <i>Senior Pastor</i>	<i>alby</i>
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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>
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Confidential Care & Counselling e-mail:
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Follow the Leader

Mark 10:35-45

Jesus on Leadership

Reflections from a baby boomer

Stories from a millennial

Follow the Leader

Reflection Questions:

1. What does Jesus teach us about leadership?
2. Why would anyone want to step up to lead in God's church?
What is there to be gained?
3. What benefit is there when the church has both older and younger leaders?

The Household of God(liness)

1 Timothy 4-5

Introduction

1. The Younger serving the Older — exhorting them to godliness by:

a. Training yourselves in godliness (4:6-12)

b. Devoting yourselves to Scripture (4:11-16)

2. The whole Household of God — encouraging each other to godliness (5:1-2)

Conclusion: Why does the godliness of God's household matter? (3:14-16)

Reflection Questions:

1. What was one thing that you were struck by from the passage or sermon?
2. Why should we exhort each other across generations to godliness & hope? What if the church was not doing that?
3. How can we be exhorting one another to godliness across the generations? Share with one another if you have experienced this inter-generational encouragement yourself.

Prayer Points

Our Church

Youth Day – Prayer Items:

1. Youth culture in Singapore — for spiritual revival, against the prevalent culture of apathy and pluralism
2. Christian youths — to grow deep in their relationship with Jesus, to point one another and their friends to Jesus
3. Each and every one of our ZB youths — to not give up in meeting together around God's Word, to encourage one another and to be engaged with the church family
4. Youth Ministry leaders (YD leaders, YF SGLs/committee) — for patience and joy as they persevere in teaching and supporting the youths

Basic AG Leaders Equipping Course Retreat -

Thank God that our BAGLE participants could get away for a half-day retreat yesterday to discuss issues of leadership burnout and pastoral care. Pray for all our AG Leaders (AGLs) to have wisdom in shepherding their AGs. Pray also that every AGL will recognise their own limits in ministry and seek out regular fellowship and support. May the Holy Spirit help us as a church family love our AGLs and join them together in the communal work of building each other up in love and Christlikeness.

Tuition Ministry - Thank God for the resumption of tuition ministry this past Thursday. Pray for God's love and grace to be upon the teachers as they continue to extend the gift of friendship to these youth and kids by helping them with their academics.

BPCIS Retreat, 4-5 JULY - Tomorrow, 70 participants will gather at Changi Cove for our annual Pastors & Leaders Retreat, our first overnight Retreat after two years since 2019. Our theme is "Strengthening Our Churches"

with speaker Pastor Denesh of The Crossing Church. Please keep us in prayer.

Our World

World Refugee Day (20 June) - Pray for the refugee situations arising from various conflicts around the world, for example, Ukraine, Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria and Myanmar. There are many internally displaced peoples, as well as those who have fled out of their countries. Pray for the many needs for the families and vulnerable in these communities. Thank God for Ruth and the Lim family from our church, who were recently engaging with refugee communities for Christ. Pray for more at Zion Bishan to have a special heart to embrace the missions month theme of "Everyone Missional Everywhere" to reach refugees for Christ even in these areas.

India - Update on Bro K who had just undergone his needed hip replacement operation. Thank God for a smooth operation last week and he is healing well. Pray that the physiotherapy sessions provided will help Bro K in the recovery process and that he will not have any major post operation infection. Pray for Sister Sonali, wife of Brother CP, our mission partner, who had to make a long tiring journey to and from Vellore to monitor her serious chronic condition. She returned home on 29 June, Wed. However, she is still in pain and feeling nauseous as her medication has serious side effects. Pray that this will be minimised, a provision of a helper for the family and also for wisdom and strength for Brother CP to balance ministry and family needs.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English Service Livestreams [#]	194	
English Service 8.30am*	119	500.00
English Service 10.30am*	253	
English Service 3pm*	132	
English Service 5pm*	79	
Chinese Service Livestream [#]	38	
Chinese Service 8.30am*	75	957.00
Cant/Mand Service Livestream [#]	3	
Cant/Mand Service 10.45am*	41	336.00
ME Service & Zoom	61	100.00
Hokkien Service*	46	911.00
Tamil Service*	18	303.00
DHF	17	
TOTAL	1076	\$3,107.00

*All in-person attendance includes serving personnel

[#]Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer \$46,388.89

WEEKLY TOTAL \$49,495.89

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

Land Lease Renewal Fund

Gift No: 1827 \$600.00

Electronic Transfer \$2,540.60

Weekly Total \$3,140.60

Total Gift Received To-Date \$9,077,811.11

Church Family News

1. Danny is preaching at Mt Hermon BP Church today.
2. BPCIS WEBSITE: Please read latest story "Embracing Loss and Grief" at bpcis.org.sg. What happens when loss happens, not once, not twice, but thrice within a year? Rev Dr Peter Teo and his wife Terrie share how God took them through the journey of grief.

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, 8 Jul

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

(Register at <http://bit.ly/ZBmissional2022>)

Saturday, 9 Jul

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

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

Sunday, 10 Jul

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

Missions Month 2022 – Everyone Missional Everywhere

10 Jul - Everyone Missional
– Ng Zhiwen & Ps Dev

17 Jul - Affinity Groups
– Scott Lee & Rev Henry Wong

24 Jul - Engaging Culture & Society
– Quek Tze-Ming

31 Jul - Work & the Workplace
– Eld Reuben Ang

Your Response

3 July 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!

I Know Who Holds Tomorrow



This picture was taken to commemorate Zion Bishan's completion of its first 30-year lease on 30 June 2022. We were supposed to be on a fresh 30-year lease on 1 July 2022. The delay was due to the government's review of the pricing mechanisms for land lease. But we were offered a 3+3 year short-term rental at almost half of the estimated full renewal price, not forgetting the possible savings from the reviewed lease cost. The rental also meant we are given extra years on top of the 30-year lease.

These are not coincidences. We see God's hand in the entire lease renewal matters from how God provided exactly for how much we previously needed by the time when we were supposed to need the funds. God is very good to Zion Bishan. It is important hence that as an act of thanksgiving to God, in this very symbolic milestone, we travel in time to see what then, what now in order for us to see what next that we must do in response to God's goodness.

What then? This was the ground claiming ceremony held on 23 August 1992 when we were first awarded the land. Over 200 members "uprooted"



from our mother church, Zion at Serangoon Gardens, to plant here at Zion Bishan. Many of these "left" some family members behind. Many also straddled and served in both locations. Such was the missional sacrificial spirit then compelled by their love for God and their commitment to the commandments of the Lord Jesus Himself (Matthew 28:18-20). Perhaps that was why the pioneers of Zion at Bishan do not see themselves having left the mother church but were one church in two locations. All under the Lordship of Christ Jesus.

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What now? This picture was taken on 28 June 2022 when the Session and BOD members together with their families gathered for thanksgiving to celebrate the completion of the first 30-year lease. We have about 70 elected leaders and staff and almost 700 lay people serving in different ministries and capacities. Our membership has grown nine-fold from over 200 to over 1800. This was because our pioneers, many are still in our midst and actively serving and giving, together with those who came after them, gave of their best for a church they love because of the God they serve. As we witnessed time and again in Scriptures, when God's people give of themselves truly and wholly to God, God will bless the work of their hands.

What next? We're now on the threshold of the next 30-year lease. What must we keep and what must we do in order to remain true and whole to God? We must continue to be **"A City on a Hill, a Light to the Nations; a Christ-witnessing Church with Multiple Congregations to Serve Communities"** from near to afar, and even to the ends of the earth. We started in Bishan not knowing the Zion Bishan we would become today. Similarly, we do not know what lies ahead. But we know God is good to Zion Bishan. We need only to stay truly and wholly committed to God. Let's continue to labour together, above all, be earnest in prayer asking for God's continued guidance. Just as the beautiful hymn reminds us, "I don't know about tomorrow... But I know who holds tomorrow, and I know Who holds my hand."



Announcements

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Looking for Host Families

Would you like to get to know the youths of Zion Bishan? Sign up to open up your house for monthly Saturday night dinners with YFers!

Sign-up @ <https://tinyurl.com/yfhostfamilies>

Contact **Dns Ee Wern (9650 5440)** or **Jacqueline (9622 7629)** to find out more.

SENIORS360 DIM SUM HOUR & TALK

Uncovering Aches & Pain:

Tips on Self Relief Techniques

9 July, Saturday 10.30am, In-person at Fellowship Hall or via Zoom

Come join us at this upcoming SENIORS360 event with Ms. Roxanne Foo (physiotherapist). She will be talking on the concept of pain, possible sources of pain, as well as self-relief techniques to try etc. Do invite your non-Christian friends along!

To sign up: <https://bit.ly/3LVp5qU>

PROJECT TIMOTHY EVENING EXPOSITIONS

13-14 July, 7-9.30pm

Project Timothy is running their yearly conference, and the speaker for this year is Andrew Sach. He will be giving four talks over two evenings on Elijah & Elisha in 1-2 Kings.

Venue: Zion Bishan Bible-Presbyterian Church

\$40 (2 nights); \$30 (1 Night)

To find out more and sign up:
<https://linktr.ee/projecttim>

MISSIONS MONTH – PRAYER MEETINGS IN JULY

Let us as one church family, come together to wait upon God and pray for specific communities in His harvest.

8 Jul - International Students

15 Jul - A Beloved Community

22 Jul - Seniors

For registration and more information on upcoming workshops:
bit.ly/ZBmissional2022

PA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Since the start of the 4 services the PA team's responsibilities have grown more than 100% but manpower has only grown by 60%.

The PA team is looking for volunteers for sound mixing, slide projection, livestreaming.

Please reach out to **Dn Nicklaus** at 9654 5649 for more details.

NEXT LAP DIALOGUE

As a follow up to the Annual Congregational Meeting, the Next Lap team is calling for a dialogue to hear members' views and concerns about the Next Lap vision.

This will be held on **Saturday 16 July, 2 – 4pm, at the Chapel.**

All members are welcome! No registration required.

SERVICE REGISTRATION

We are developing a simpler yet effective means of registration to eventually replace Eventbrite. Stay tuned for more details.