

Matthew 28:19-20

**"Go and make disciples of all nations...
teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.
And behold, I am with you always..."**



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English Services & Livestream

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:1-17 ESV

Message: There's A Work for Jesus None But You Can Do

Response Hymn: Before You I Kneel

Mission Focus; Corporate Life & Prayer

Offering

Benediction

Announcements

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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: Eld Reuben Ang
(Zion Serangoon BP Church)

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Sharon Quek

Worship Leader: Eld Jeffrey Lim

Vocalist & Musicians: Team C

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Tiew Chew Meng

Worship Leader: Eld Roland Low

Vocalist & Musicians: Team C

3.00pm

Service Coordinator: Vanessa Lee

Worship Leader: Eld David Leong

Vocalist & Musicians: Team C

5.00pm

Service Coordinator: Danny Chua

Worship Leader: Dn Nicklaus Yu

Vocalist & Musicians: Team C

Pastors and Ministry Staff

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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>
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Mrs Sharon Quek, <i>Overseas Ministries</i>	<i>sharon</i>
Mr Danny Chua, <i>AG/Safeguarding</i>	<i>danny</i>
Mr Paul Yeo, <i>Hokkien Ministry</i>	<i>paul</i>
Mr Quek Tze-Ming, <i>Assoc Min Staff</i>	<i>tzeming</i>
Mr Ng Zhiwen, <i>Community Ministries</i>	<i>zhiwen</i>
Miss Jacqueline Lie, <i>Youth Ministry</i>	<i>jacqueline</i>
Miss Vanessa Lee, <i>Women's Worker</i>	<i>vanessa</i>
Mr Joel Khoo, <i>YAs/Discipleship</i>	<i>joel</i>
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Rev Dr Quek Swee Hwa, <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>	

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There's A Work for Jesus None But You Can Do 31 July 2022

Colossians 3:1-17

Eld Reuben Ang

Preamble: Everything Missional and Introduction to Colossians

Put Forward a New Paradigm of Work (v1-4)

Put to Death Brokenness in our Workspaces (v5-11)

Put on the Kingdom Ethic Shaped by Scripture (v12-16)

Conclusion: Work as Mission (v17)

Questions for Reflection:

1. How has becoming a disciple of Jesus shifted the way you look at your work?
2. In what ways do parts of your work and workplace still bear scars of brokenness and sin?
3. How have you been challenged to engage in practical ways of living out your vocation in a reconciled and redeemed Kingdom landscape?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Bishan Home – It has been 4 months since the first COVID case was detected and strict measures had to be implemented. Thank God the situation is now under control, following the last case that happened 2 weeks ago. Uphold in prayer the ministry team's plans to resume some of the in-person activities in August.

Looking Into Full Time - Thank God for the 5 participants who joined us at our dialogue session last Sunday to find out more about full-time paid gospel ministry. Pray that the Lord of the harvest will empower Zion Bishan to continue discipling and training many more to consider joining our EXCEL Apprenticeship Scheme to explore this path of Christian ministry.

Our World

Climate Change – In the midst of the heatwaves and lack of rainfall, happening in recent months over much of Europe, both the environment, farmers and residents in these regions have been adversely affected. On 23 Jul, World Health Organisation's (WHO) European Office said that the heatwave in Europe has caused over 1,700 deaths in Spain and Portugal alone. Even in relatively stable Singapore, our government is taking the implications of global warming for Singapore seriously. Pray for governments to demonstrate will and leadership to implement recommended

solutions. Pray for God to have mercy on the communities struggling with extreme weather and may Christians do their part in taking measures to care for God's creation.

India – One partner has embarked on tailoring and tuition projects to empower local villagers and help uplift the community. Pray that these initiatives will enable the gospel to go forth to these unreached communities. The needs of the various fields are great (e.g. education support for needy students, moral and spiritual development for tribal communities, health issues faced by believers), pray for the Lord's provision of needs in His good time and also for God's peace and comfort to be with them. Pray also for obedient and committed believers who can disciple and care for new believers in the growing churches here.

Myanmar – The people of Myanmar continue to face challenges with food supply due to many factors. Thank God that our partner, who is a Pastor, was able to distribute bags of rice to his own congregation and the neighbourhood near their church. This was made possible through the help of our church's Missions Relief Fund (MRF). May the friendships and love shown through these acts of kindness lead them to find Christ, the source of all truth and good things.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English Service Livestreams [#]	190	
English Service 8.30am*	123	958.00
English Service 10.30am*	287	
English Service 3pm*	123	
English Service 5pm*	107	
Chinese Service Livestream [#]	90	
Chinese Service 8.30am*	29	1,495.80
Cant/Mand Service Livestream [#]	2	
Cant/Mand Service 10.45am*	51	992.00
ME Service & Zoom	50	
Hokkien Service*	45	247.00
Tamil Service*	18	298.00
DHF	21	
TOTAL	1136	\$4,184.80

*All in-person attendance includes serving personnel

[#]Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer \$33,074.51

WEEKLY TOTAL \$37,259.31

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

Land Lease Renewal Fund

Electronic Transfer \$4,258.90

Weekly Total \$4,258.90

Total Gift Received To-Date \$9,111,427.08

Church Family News

1. Pastor Alby is preaching at Emmanuel BP Church this morning.
2. Pastor Haoren is preaching at Hebron BP Church this Saturday and Sunday (30 & 31 July)
3. Pastor Dev is preaching at Herald BP Church this morning.
4. Ng Zhiwen is preaching at the Chinese Service this morning.
5. Congratulations to Fusen Li who was joined in holy matrimony to Imelda Lie on 31 July 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, 5 Aug

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

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

Saturday, 6 Aug

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

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

Sunday, 7 Aug

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

The Epistle to the Ephesians

7 Aug – Introduction to Ephesians

– Ps Alby & Danny

14 Aug – Ephesians 1:1-14

– Ps Dev & Ps Vernon

21 Aug – Ephesians 1:15-23

– Zhiwen & Ps Dev

22 Aug – Ephesians 2:1-10

– Zhiwen & Ps Dev

Your Response

31 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!

BPCIS UPDATE: NAVIGATING A CHALLENGING LANDSCAPE

The above is the title of an exposition from 2 Timothy by Pastor Denesh of The Crossing Church at the recent BPCIS Retreat. He called on us to raise the next generation of leaders, to confront gospel dilution and opposition, and to preach the Word. In particular, he urged us to spend time, single-mindedly, one on one, to pass on the gospel.

Amidst the many things that occupy us, we must not forget that our ministry is essentially a gospel ministry. Do our people know the gospel? Are we living it out? Are we passing it on? Churches that fail to ask these questions will face stagnation and extinction. These are sobering thoughts and takeaways for the pastors and leaders of our 10 BPCIS churches.

In our coming Annual Presbytery Meeting in two months' time, we will pick up these thoughts again. This year, we will not have a guest speaker addressing us. Instead, each church will present a "health report" of how we are doing in the post-pandemic world. How has COVID affected us, and how are we emerging from it? We will spend time praying for one another.

Spending time with one another has been a blessing for BPCIS. It has been our tradition to come together for a post-Retreat "No-Agenda" Lunch. Fifty of us, both those at the Retreat and a few who missed it, will enjoy a sumptuous lunch and hearty fellowship. Each month, we meet for lunch before our Standing Committee meeting, and for Prayer via Zoom every third Wednesday.

We cannot navigate the challenging landscape alone. Staring in our face now is the issue of the expected repeal of 377A, a moral marker in the Penal Code against the gay agenda. Christian leaders have been meeting with government Ministers, and urging them to protect the definition of marriage as a man to a woman. Could this be enshrined in the Constitution or in some form of legislation? Much prayer is needed for our decision-makers as we think of our future generations. As a church, we may need to write into our constitution the biblical definition of marriage, and our stand to solemnise such marriages only.

The landscape ahead is indeed challenging. Many other issues will preoccupy us: the effects of the war in Ukraine, the escalating evidence of climate change, the rising cost of living and the worldwide economic uncertainty. In the midst of it all, the "gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come" (Matthew 24.14 ESV). Let us be about the "gospel ministry".

(BPCIS stands for Bible-Presbyterian Church in Singapore. Check out website bpcis.org.sg for report of recent BPCIS Retreat and other news.)

Pastor David Wong

Announcements

Preliminary call for men to join this **Men's Retreat 2022** by ZB Men's Ministry.

The Light, Love and Life of God's Men

Speaker: Pastor Hon Chin Foang

Date: 23-25 Oct 2022 (24 Oct is

Deepavali public holiday)

Venue: Le Grandeur Palm Resort Johor

Please get your passport renewed.

Registration opens in Aug.

Ambassadors in the Marketplace - 7 Aug (Sun), 1-3pm, Chapel

How can we be missional both in our work and at our workplaces?

Join us as we listen to testimonies of how God used different individuals to participate in His Mission through their work.

Sign up at bit.ly/ZBmissional2022 by 5 August.

How has God been stirring your heart this Missions month?

Share with us your thoughts at

bit.ly/ZBemesurvey

Ephesians Booklets

As we're starting our series in Ephesians soon, if you would like a hard-copy A5 booklet with the passages printed to write notes, pick them up at the registration table outside!

\$1.20 per booklet, details for payment can be found at the table.

Catechism Class (for baptism, re-affirmation, transfer of membership) Starting 27 Aug, Saturdays 1.30 – 3pm

Email lydia@zionbishan.org.sg for the registration form.

LOOKING FOR CE TABLE HOSTS! Starts 10th Aug, 730pm, over 4 Wednesdays

The next run of Christianity Explored (CE) starts in August!

Come on board to journey alongside people exploring Christianity, and help them discover the Good News of Jesus in Mark's Gospel.

The training and actual CE sessions will both be in-person.

Contact joel@zionbishan.org.sg to sign up for the CE Table Host training.

ZBK conversion to a Child Care Centre

A letter via email has been sent to notify all Communicant Members of Zion Bishan BP Church regarding this conversion. Kindly check that you have received it and send in any queries, if any, to office@zionbishan.org.sg by **6 August 2022**.

Spiritual Formation Discovery Workshop (Thurs nights, & Sat am and nights over 3 weekends).

Come and make time to discover afresh God's longing for you and your longing for Him. For information & sign up:

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