

RETHINKING CHURCH

THEREFORE BE IMITATORS OF GOD,
AS BELOVED CHILDREN. AND WALK IN LOVE,
AS CHRIST LOVED US AND GAVE
HIMSELF UP FOR US

EPHESIANS 5:1-2

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English Services & Livestream

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:10-24 ESV

Message: Spiritual Warfare

Response Hymn: Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Holy Communion

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

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 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: Eld Sonny Tan

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Tiew Chew Meng

Worship Leader: Eld Foo Say Chiang

3.00pm

Service Coordinator: Vanessa Lee

Worship Leader: Eld Michael Gan

5.00pm

Service Coordinator: Danny Chua

Worship Leader: Eld Reginald Tan

Pastors and Ministry Staff

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

Rev Dr Alby Yip, *Senior Pastor* *alby*

Rev Dr Dev Menon, *Pastor* *dev*

Rev Ebinezar Mohan, *Pastor (Tamil)* *ebi*

Rev Kew See Seong, *Pastor (Mand)* *sskew*

Rev Lim Jit Thye, *Pastor (Cant-Mand)* *jtlim*

Rev Daniel Nge, *Pastor (Mand-Eng)* *daniel*

Rev Vernon Quek, *Pastor* *vernon*

Rev Ng Zhiwen, *Pastor* *zhiwen*

Rev Paul Yeo, *Pastor (Hokkien)* *paul*

Mrs Emily Quek, *Special Projects* *emily*

Mrs June Tan, *Children's Ministry* *june*

Mrs Sharon Quek, *Overseas Ministries* *sharon*

Mr Danny Chua, *AG/Safeguarding* *danny*

Mr Quek Tze-Ming, *Assoc Min Staff* *tzeming*

Miss Jacqueline Lie, *Youth Ministry* *jacqueline*

Miss Vanessa Lee, *Women's Worker* *vanessa*

Mr Joel Khoo, *YAs/Discipleship* *joel*

Rev Dr David Wong, *Advisory Pastor*

Rev Dr Quek Swee Hwa, *Pastor Emeritus*

Confidential Care & Counselling e-mail:

care@zionbishan.org.sg

Spiritual Warfare

Ephesians 6:10-24

6 November 2022

Ps Dev Menon

The Enemy

The Armour

The Support

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

1. What do you remember from the sermon or the passage?
2. How do you think Satan & his spiritual forces attack us?
3. How do we stand against his attacks?
4. How can we help one another in the church in this battle?

Prayer Points

Our People

Jackson Aw has been diagnosed with lung and liver cancer and is currently warded for treatment. Please uphold him in prayer that the side effects of the treatment will clear up and for wisdom for the doctors as they manage his treatment. Pray for God's peace upon Sherene, his wife, and daughters Meryl and Sheryl and for God to draw them closer to Him during this challenging time.

Grace Kok-Lee was appointed and commissioned this past week as the Executive Director of OM Mercy Teams International (MTI). She will still continue her role as Associate Field Leader in another arm of OM, serving a majority people group in East Asia. Do pray for her as she double-hats in both these departments of OM (Operation Mobilisation) that the Lord would grant her much grace & wisdom to bring about greater synergies between the two ministries for the furtherance of His Kingdom in East Asia.

Our Church

The Next Lap Vision - Thank God for the vision announced at the anniversary service last Saturday. The 3 priorities for our next season of growth will be (1) Personal Discipleship, creating a (2) Gospel Culture & forming (3) Missional Communities - as we seek to make every member mature in Christ. Pray for all of us to be able to better understand and articulate this vision to each other over the next 2 years.

Catechism Class Retreat (5th Nov)

- Thank God for the opportunity for the catechumens to spend an extended time thinking about our walk with Jesus. We thank God also for the table hosts who have journeyed with us all along the way.

Zion Bishan Kindergarten (ZBK) - Pray for ZBK as we celebrated our K2 Graduation Ceremony on Saturday, 5 November 2022. Pray that the songs and messages surrounding this year's theme "That's the Love of God" will proclaim God's amazing love, and glorify all His wonderful works. Pray for the K2 children that the seeds of faith will continue to grow in their hearts as they continue their education journey beyond ZBK.

Our World

Nepal - Thank God for the opportunities given to our ZB team member to encourage and interact with various brothers and sisters in town J. Pray that the teaching opportunities will spur the youth and young adults of our partner to greater faith, obedience, and love for God. Pray that the youth communities here will also grow in connecting their faith to their lives in obedience and love.

India - Praise God for the opportunities for one partner who runs day care centres for needy children to hold children camps for village L (40 children) and village R (120 children) and village S (130 children). Thank God for smooth programmes in all the places and the positive engagement it gave for both children and parents.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English Service Livestream [#]	101	
English Service 8.30am	107	259.00
English Service 10.30am	277	
English Service 3pm	111	
English Service 5pm	98	
Chinese Service Livestream [#]	25	
Chinese Service 8.30am	82	955.00
Cant/Mand Service Livestream [#]	4	
Cant/Mand Service 10.45am	60	1,394.00
ME Service & Zoom	61	
Hokkien Service	45	297.00
Tamil Service	15	79.00
DHF	19	
TOTAL	1005	\$2,984.00

[#]Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Please note that the bank has imposed a charge of **\$50.75 for every cheque deposit**. You are encouraged to use electronic transfer for offering to the church.

Electronic Transfer	\$61,648.53
BSF Men & Women	\$1,476.18
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$64,632.53

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

Land Lease Renewal Fund

Gift No: 1843-44	\$10,000.00
Electronic Transfer	\$5,659.10
Weekly Total	\$15,659.10
Total Gift Received To-Date	\$9,277,257.32

Church Family News

1. Congratulations to Joshua & Shu Ling Goh on the birth of their 2nd child, Sonia Goh Kai Xi, on 31st Oct!
2. Congratulations to Dn Herman & Rachelle on the birth of their first child, Judah Low Shu Quan, on 2nd Nov!
3. Our deepest condolences and sympathy to the families of:
 - Mr Chiam Toon Keng, aged 93, who went Home to be with the Lord on 30 October 2022. He was the father of Anthony Chiam and father-in-law of Yong Shing.
 - Mdm Yeo Ah Hiok, grandmother of Bay Yew Chye, who passed away peacefully on 30 October 2022.

Please uphold the bereaved families in prayer.

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, 11 Nov

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

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

Saturday, 12 Nov

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

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

Sunday, 13 Nov

English Worship Services

8.30am

Shepherding Team: Ps 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

5.00pm

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Eld Chan Kin Yip & Eld Reginald Tan

The Epistle to the Ephesians

13 Nov – Ephesians Reviewed

– *Tze-Ming & Ps Vernon*

Christmas Evangelistic Series:

20 Nov – Why is Incarnation Good News?

(John 1:1-14)

– *Ps Zhiwen*

Your Response

6 November 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

A Day to Rejoice and Remember

This past Saturday (29 Oct), we had the joy of commemorating Zion Bishan's 28th Anniversary. It was wonderful seeing the sanctuary filled with members, friends and guests gathered as One Body of Christ to celebrate God's faithfulness to Zion. We had a wonderful time of multi-lingual and multi-ethnic worship reminding us of our unity in diversity.



We then heard from Pastor Alby on Revelation 7 about that blessed vision of the multitudes of different tongues and tribes standing before the throne and before the Lamb. We are reminded that the church's vision must ultimately be making and discipling believers with that grand vision in mind. Hence, the core value of Zion Bishan's Next Lap Vision for the next two years is to seek to present everyone mature in Christ (Col 1:27).



THE NEXT LAP Every Member Mature In Christ		
"Christ we proclaim, warning and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this we labour, struggling with all God's energy, which He powerfully works within us." — Col 1:28-29		
 <p>PERSONAL DISCIPLINE Agreement In God's Word</p>	 <p>GOSPEL CULTURE Agreement With One Another</p>	 <p>PERSONAL COMMUNITIES Agreement For One Another</p>
<p>We want each individual to be personally disciplined by a trained person, under a dedicated shepherd and his team (1 Peter 5:2), being equipped for the work of ministry. (Eph 4:12)</p>	<p>All our gatherings should involve hearing the Gospel in our Father's Word, vulnerably opening up to one another, and confidently bringing each other in prayer to Jesus. (Heb 4:14-16)</p>	<p>Groups are encouraged to look outwards and multiply to reach more for Christ. On top of equipping people for missions everywhere, we want to train leaders for new AGs, congregations, and church plants.</p>
guiding our decision making	2024	until our 30th anniversary

To add to the celebrations, we also had the joy of witnessing the ordination of Rev Paul Yeo and Rev Ng Zhiwen. Perhaps, it was a God-ordained timing as we witness, just as our Next Lap core values state, disciples #getdeep in the Word, #getreal in pledging to live a life of transparency before man and God, #getsent in offering their lives on the altar of God's service as Ministers of the Gospel.



We crowned off our anniversary with a sumptuous eight-course dinner with over 700 people present. Our fellowship hall was transformed into a sea of laughter and joy in the Lord as brothers and sisters in Christ sought to encourage and spur one another on in life, faith and service unto God. Again, reminding us of that grand vision of God's Heavenly Banquet (Is 25:6).

Announcements

MINISTRY BEHIND THE MONEY

12 Nov (Sat), 3 – 5pm
Chapel, Level 4

Come hear about the various ministries of the church and what it costs to run them. Participants will be given the chance to visit different rooms and hear presentations from their ministries of choice.

Time will be allocated for Q&A after each presentation.

No registration required.
Open to all communicant members.

X3A

Struggling with sexual temptation?

X3A is a men's group for support and encouragement.

Contact Ps Dev (dev@zionbishan.org.sg) for more information.

ZION BISHAN YOUTH CAMP

[12–16 December 2022]

Calling all youths! Our 5D4N camp is now open for registration!

View details and REGISTER NOW at <https://bit.ly/YC22registration>

Dinner on 13 & 15 Dec is open for our Zion Bishan church family, RSVP at <https://bit.ly/YC22dinner>

Sponsorship for specific items is appreciated, please contact **Jacqueline** (93227629) for more info

LOOKING FOR FULL TIME STAFF:

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY STAFF

Job description: In consultation with the Pastor in-charge, you are required to provide direction and leadership to the teachers and helpers serving in the children's ministry. You will oversee all the activities of the Children's Discipleship program involving curriculum development; resource materials management; recruitment and training of lay teachers; communicating with parents to nurture the faith of their children. In addition, you are required to assist in running ad hoc programs like Children's camp and outreaches.

Qualifications: You should be a spiritually mature Christian with an outgoing personality and be willing to work with children as well as their parents. You should possess a diploma/degree from a tertiary institution or theological college and have good interpersonal and communication skills.

Those who lack relevant ministry experience can be trained via the EXCEL apprenticeship program.

If you wish to serve the Lord and possess the above qualifications, we invite you to submit a detailed resume to:

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