

Every Member Mature in Christ

For This We Toil & Struggle



PERSONAL DISCIPLESHIP

#getdeep
In God's Word



GOSPEL CULTURE

#getreal
With One Another



MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES

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For The Kingdom

Pentecost Sunday

VOL 14 NO 22

ENGLISH SERVICES

28 May 2023

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs:

AM – Breathe on Me, Breath of God; O Church Arise/Arise Shine

PM – Come Praise & Glorify; Holy Spirit Living Breath of God

Reception of Members

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-12 ESV

Message: A Mighty Rushing Wind

Response Hymn: O Breath of Life

Corporate Life & Prayer

Offering

Benediction

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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:

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/4.30pm English service

10.30am Mandarin-English service

10.45am Cantonese-Mandarin service

Domestic Helpers Fellowship (DHF)

Bible Study Groups (to join via Zoom, please register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/dhf)

8.45am DHF 1A (*in English, for all nationalities*) in person in Room 103

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 DHF 1B (*in English, for all nationalities*) via zoom

Children/Youth Discipleship Classes

Register interest: www.zionbishan.org.sg/cd-yd

Join us on Telegram / WhatsApp (94225703)

Keep up to date with our latest bulletin and church announcements:

www.zionbishan.org.sg/broadcasts

Serving You Today

Speaker: Mr Quek Tze-Ming

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Tay Beng Hwee

Worship Leader: Dn Justin Low

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 4

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Melvyn Phan

Worship Leader: Eld Michael Gan

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 4

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Vanessa Lee

Worship Leader: Eld Chan Kin Yip

Vocalist & Musicians: Afternoon Team 3

Pastors and Ministry Staff

Rev Dr Alby Yip, Senior Pastor	9844 9536
Rev Dr Dev Menon, Pastor	9829 6051
Rev Ebinezar Mohan, Pastor (Tamil)	8198 9696
Rev Kew See Seong, Pastor (Mand)	9489 4967
Rev Lim Jit Thye, Pastor (Cant-Mand)	9182 6957
Rev Daniel Nge, Pastor (Mand-Eng)	8428 0525
Rev Vernon Quek, Pastor	9796 0196
Rev Ng Zhiwen, Pastor	9092 6095
Rev Paul Yeo, Pastor (Hokkien)	9751 1897
Mrs Emily Quek, Special Projects	9001 2926
Mrs June Tan, Children's Ministry	8388 1883
Mrs Sharon Quek, Overseas Ministries	9788 0195
Mr Danny Chua, AG/Safeguarding	9239 4160
Mr Quek Tze-Ming, Assoc Min Staff	9060 8340
Miss Jacqueline Lie, Youth Ministry	9322 7629
Miss Vanessa Lee, Women's Worker	9880 4507
Mr Joel Khoo, YAs/Discipleship	9368 9221
Mr Timothy Ong, Home Missions	9271 5785
Rev Dr David Wong, Advisory Pastor	
Rev Dr Quek Swee Hwa, Pastor Emeritus	

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A Mighty Rushing Wind

Acts 2:1-12

Butterfly Effect

Breaking Down Barriers

Building One New Community

Implications

1. Pentecost and Mission

2. Pentecost and Church Life

Questions for Reflection & Discussion:

1. What is striking about the passage or the sermon?
2. What is the significance of people from all over the Mediterranean region hearing the disciples speak each in their own native languages?
3. What has the Spirit done in our midst recently that has grabbed the attention of others?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Reception of Members – Praise the Lord for all the adults and children being received into membership today at the various services. We thank our Father in heaven that He is still drawing people to Himself through His Son Jesus Christ. Pray for each of these new family members - especially those who are new to the faith. May God bless them richly with every spiritual blessing and show them how to walk in the Way of Jesus.

Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM) on 28 May – Pray for the leaders standing for election/re-election as they look to a fresh term of service. Pray also for the communication of the Next Lap vision, that the whole church may move forward with greater clarity and unity of purpose. Pray for a smooth and edifying conduct of the ACM.

Our People

Rev Wong Shin Hoe – Pray for the full recovery of our assigned Guest Speaker, Rev Wong Shin Hoe (Hebron BP), who is unable to join us today because he contracted Covid earlier in the week.

Our World

India – Pray for clearance from local authorities for our partner in the northeast so that a church building project can start. The same partner also has 3 young people committing to study at a bible college this year. May God grant them favour in their school admission and subsequent training. Pray for relief and protection from the scorching heat in this season.

Nepal – Our partner visited 16 villages in the north eastern part of the country recently. Pray for local believers and their leaders to continue to shine for Jesus and share God's love with their neighbours. One couple had their house burnt down by accident recently, Pray for God's provision and love to overflow for this couple through local believers in this time of need.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English Service Livestream*	23	
English Service 8:30am	129	1,475.30
English Service 10:30am	503	
English Service 4:30pm	234	
Chinese Service Livestream*	9	
Chinese Service 8:30am	76	765.00
Cant/Mand Service Livestream*	0	
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	53	625.00
ME Service & Zoom	53	1,044.00
Hokkien Service	59	4,435.00
Tamil Service	18	332.00
DHF	17	
TOTAL	1174	\$8,676.30

*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer \$115,167.57

WEEKLY TOTAL \$123,843.87

Weekly offering to meet budget for 2022/23: \$75,000.98

Land Lease Renewal Fund

Electronic Transfer \$3,665.60

Weekly Total \$3,665.60

Total Gift Received To-Date \$9,726,011.83

Church Family News

Ps Zhiwen will be on leave 29 May - 10 June

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 chequ

Session Meeting (15 May 23) Highlights

1. Session approved the reallocation of budget to purchase a new copier as the old copier is aged and breaks down frequently.
2. A panel will be formed with legal and accounting professionals to craft a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Zion Bishan and the newly incorporated Zion Bishan Kindercare Ltd.
3. Session approved the partial support of Christy Chew (National Director of Interserve Singapore), and Reggie Ng (Co-Lead of Polytechnic Ministry, Singapore Youth for Christ). We will also mentor and grant a love gift to Lee Jia Hui (Polytechnic Ministry Staff in Temasek Polytechnic, Singapore Youth for Christ).
4. In line with the government's approval for full in-person general meetings, Session shall adopt the following for the ACM
 - a. Proxy forms will be allowed for members who are unable to vote in person.
 - b. Proxies must be communicant members and must be present on the day of ACM.
 - c. Matters other than election shall be approved by a proposer and a seconder. A show of hands will be asked for those who object.

Your Response

28 May 2023

*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

ZION BISHAN ENGLISH SERVICE RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

8.30am Congregation

Transfer of Membership

1. Chong Pei Yann (Ms) – Life Bible-Presbyterian Church

Child Baptism

2. Theodore Thia Rui Xiang – s/o Moses & Jiahui Thia
3. Clara Cheong Xin Yu – d/o Marvin & Mabel Cheong

10.30am Congregation

Adult Baptism

4. Ethan Lim Yi Xuan (Mr)
5. Kenan Luke Chia (Mr)
6. Agnes Lau Si Yun (Ms)
7. Lee Jia Hui (Ms)

Reaffirmation of Faith

8. Ashley Tan Shi An (Ms)
9. Zachary Tan Wei An (Mr)
10. Fiona Naomi Sasmita (Ms)
11. Justin Thia Sern Ping (Mr)

Transfer of Membership

12. Chen Kai Ling (Ms) – Maranatha Bible-Presbyterian Church
13. Chua Wee Lee Anggerek (Ms) - Criswell Tabernacle

Child Baptism

14. Goh Kai Xi Sonia – d/o Joshua & Shu Ling Goh

4.30pm Congregation

Adult Baptism

15. Zachary Lim Wei Boon (Mr)
16. Kala Adaikan (Ms)

Transfer of Membership

17. Wong Le Yi (Ms) – Bethesda (Bedok-Tampines) Church
18. Claudia Chew Han Ngee (Ms) - Bethany Presbyterian Church
19. Karen Ho Wen Ee (Ms) – City Harvest Church
20. Kevin Zhang Xiaotian (Mr) – Fairfield Methodist Church
21. Winston Chee Xuan He (Mr) – Trinity Christian Centre
22. Benjamin Wong Jun Qiang (Mr) – Emmanuel Evangelical Free Church
23. Timothy Tay Yiqin (Mr) – Prophetic Revelation
24. Ernest Kay Jin Hao (Mr) – Grace Assembly of God
25. Nicole Yeo Yew Min (Mrs) Ernest Kay Jin Hao – The Tabernacle Church & Missions
26. Christopher Sanjay Devan (Mr) – Hillsong Church Waterloo Campus, Australia
27. Shantini Sathiyanesan (Mrs) Christopher Sanjay Devan – Regeneration Church Monash, Australia

Child Baptism

28. Ines Faith Wong Rui Li – d/o Keith & Elyssa Wong
29. Chan Xiao Rong Esther – d/o Elder Kin Yip & Lydia Chan

Applying Zechariah (Part 1)

Now that our sermon series in Zechariah is completed, the work of applying the words of the LORD of Hosts to our lives begins. Over the next few months, I'll be reflecting on how Zechariah must change our lives in the hope that Zechariah will continue impacting us long after the end of the sermon series.

Our closing summary of the message of Zechariah was: **'Exiles, the Day of our King's Return is coming!'** In Zechariah's generation, God's people are engaged with the crucial task of rebuilding the temple. This is a repeated concept in the Old Testament: that the completion of the tabernacle/ temple is necessary for God to come and dwell with His people¹. This is meant to show us the pattern that God's ultimate Temple 2.0, the Church, must be completed before His ultimate Return, when King Jesus comes to dwell with His People forever.

Here are some big ways that Zechariah helps us understand what Temple-building looks like for us today:

Firstly, there are two main obstacles to temple-building in Zechariah: External opposition from the nations, and the internal issue of sin in the hearts of God's people. Both those obstacles to Temple-building still exist today! Zechariah helps us be aware that we as Exiles tasked with Church-building will face these two obstacles. How prepared and deliberate are we to face these two obstacles to the Gospel going out?

Thankfully, Zechariah not only makes us aware of these obstacles, but gives us God's solution to overcoming both these obstacles to Temple-building: just as it was through the hands of Zerubbabel (Zechariah's Davidic King candidate) that the physical second temple was rebuilt², so it is through the ultimate Davidic King Jesus that the ultimate Temple's foundations were laid and how it will be completed. He does this by cleansing us His Temple through the Cross (13:1; 14:20-21), and by pouring out His Spirit to help us recognize our sin, repent of it and run to the Cross of Christ (12:10-14; Acts 2:37-38).

The great practical application of this in my life has been an increased realization of sin both internally within myself and the Church, and sin in those opposing the Gospel – which has naturally resulted in **more prayer for the Spirit to powerfully work in us and in those who are rejecting the Gospel of King Jesus.**

How often do you pray for the Holy Spirit's power to work within and around you? Zechariah tells us the Spirit is the key to the Temple 2.0 being completed, and that even those who oppose the King now can be a part of God's People through His power (14:16). May we gain great motivation to urgently pray for the Spirit to work, and to participate in our King's Return by getting on with our Temple-building Mission – until the Day that every elect saint becomes part of the Church and Jesus returns!

¹ God's Glory, His presence, fills the completed tabernacle in Exo 40:32-38, and temple in 1 Kings 8:1-11.

² Zechariah 4:8 & 9

Announcements

CHURCH CAMP BRIEFING

31 May (Wed) 8 - 9pm on Zoom

All campers are to attend the briefing (Zoom URL sent via e-mail), and to also ensure that all passport details & ferry timings sent via e-mail are correct.

Please inform the committee at ZBCamp2023@gmail.com if there are any changes or discrepancies.

A SENIORS360 EVENT: OUTING TO GARDENS BY THE BAY

10 Jun (Sat) 9am - 2.15pm

9.00am: Pre-outing workshop at Chapel: Smartphone photography tips, album creation and storage

9.45am: Departs for outing (and optional practicum for smartphone photography)

Lunch at Chinatown (on own expenses)

Do invite your non-Christian friends along!

Sign up by 3 June at <https://bit.ly/4229UEE>

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 are interested, please submit a detailed resume to adam@zionbishan.org.sg