

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

*#getsent
For The Kingdom*

ENGLISH SERVICES

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs:

AM – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty; This is Love;
Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

PM – This is Love; Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Installation of Leaders (8.30am & 10.30am only)

Scripture Reading: John 15:1-17 ESV

Message: Discipling Seniors - Following Jesus in the Later Years of Life

Response Hymn: O Jesus I have promised

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:

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: Rev Dr Tan Soo Inn -- Director of Graceworks, a ministry committed to promoting spiritual friendship in church and society

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Justin Low

Worship Leader: Dn Tay Beng Hwee

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 2

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Joel Khoo

Worship Leader: Dn Mervyn Phan

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 2

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Timothy Ong

Worship Leader: Eld Reginald Tan

Vocalist & Musicians: Afternoon Team 2

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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Discipling Seniors – Following Jesus in the Later Years of Life

John 15:1-17

1. Abiding in Christ

2. Loving one another

3. Bearing fruit that lasts

4. Discipled by Word, Spirit, and Community

5. Choosing to end well (John 17:4)

Prayer Points

Our Church

ZB Church Camp 2023 from 16-19 Jun – We praise God that a total of 369 campers aged 6 months to 82 years will be attending camp this year! Please pray for a spiritually enriching and refreshing time for all as we spend time in God’s Word and in fellowship with each other.

Pray for 84 brethren from the Chinese services who will also be holding their annual camp during the same period at another venue in Batam that they too will have a blessed time. We’ll be traveling together on the same ferries. Pray for journey mercies, smooth clearance at immigration, and good health for everyone.

Our World

India – On 2 Jun, 3 trains collided in the state of Odisha (Eastern India). At least 275 people were killed and many more were injured in the crash. One partner in Odisha is grateful that brother P travelled slightly earlier before this crash and so avoided it. Pray for healing and God’s mercy and comfort for all who have suffered. In the northeast hills, we praise God for 11 new

believers added to their numbers through baptism. Pray that God will continue to strengthen and mature His flock so that they can persevere through trials when they come.

Myanmar – (CNA, 5 Jun) It is expected that a recent new gun ownership policy, which lets civilian bear arms, risks worsening the violence in the country. Our partner there is also concerned for the safety of the general population. Pray for peace for Myanmar and for strength and wisdom for all Christians be agents of peace in such challenging times.

Philippines – Our ministry partner, Student Missionary Outreach recently hosted a 42 member young adult missions exposure team from the USA and will be hosting another similar team in the coming week. Pray that the weather will be dry and sunny so that the planned outreach activities to the mountain villages will be able to proceed without disruption. Pray also that many in these teams will be inspired to explore engaging in cross-cultural gospel work to unreached areas.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English Service Livestream*	16	
English Service 8:30am	126	1,511.00
English Service 10:30am	442	
English Service 4:30pm	242	
Chinese Service Livestream*	4	
Chinese Service 8:30am	105	1,840.00
Cant/Mand Service Livestream*	0	
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	55	543.00
ME Service & Zoom	53	1,085.00
Hokkien Service	64	235.00
Tamil Service	20	1,594.75
DHF	14	
TOTAL	1141	\$6,808.75

**Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers*

Use of premises	\$300.00
Electronic Transfer	\$70,610.68
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$77,719.43

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

Land Lease Renewal Fund

Gift No: 1870	\$50.00
Electronic Transfer	\$15,793.60
Weekly Total	\$15,843.60
Total Gift Received To-Date	\$ \$9,750,261.86

Church Family News

1. Ps Dev gave a workshop at SYFC Poly Ministry on Wed, 7 June 2023, and is preaching at Emmanuel BPC this morning.
2. Congratulations to Jowin Yien & Oh Jia Min, who were united in holy matrimony on 3 June 2023!
3. Congratulations to Renata Kusanda, who married Evan Ng in Canada, on 3 June 2023!
4. Congratulations to Kang You-Jin & Janice Low Earn Qing, who were united in holy matrimony on 10 June 2023!

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, 16 Jun

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Saturday, 17 Jun

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sunday, 18 Jun

*Worship Service at **10.30am** only

The Challenges of Discipleship

18 Jun – Why do you follow Me?

Rev Ben Tsao (10.30am)

25 Jun – Discipling Young Families

Elder Chan Kin Yip

(8.30am & 10.30am)

Ps Zhiwen (4.30pm)

2 July – Discipling Youth

Timmy Ng (8.30am & 10.30am)

Ps Alby (4.30pm)

Your Response

11 Jun 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**](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/rf)*

*Or email us at
[**office@zionbishan.org.sg**](mailto:office@zionbishan.org.sg)*

*Confidential care & counselling
matters, please email
[**care@zionbishan.org.sg**](mailto: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

Personal Discipleship and Mission

How does our **personal discipleship**, affect our involvement in **God's mission**? In other words, how does *KNOWING GOD* affect how we *MAKE HIM KNOWN*. This reminds me of Zion Bishan's Youth Fellowship motto: "To know Him and to make Him known", a simple phrase describing 2 very important things God is calling us to.

Firstly, God is calling us to **know Him**, our Creator God, our heavenly father, our Abba. And secondly, God is calling us to **make Him known** in a world that is broken and who has forgotten their Creator God and heavenly father.

If we were to put the above into a table, it would look something like this:

Personal Discipleship		Mission
To Know God		To make him known

Knowing God is essential to being able to make Him known. It's also NOT just knowing ABOUT God but KNOWING Him, as a PERSON, a loved one, a friend. Knowing God this way means being willing to DO what He desires. And God's desire is to reconcile sinful man back to himself and to restore His loving reign over all the earth.

Knowing God through our personal discipleship journey gives us the MESSAGE to bring to a sin-broken world. As we read God's word, and follow him personally, we understand the gospel and it transforms us. These small acts of obedience impresses what we know of God into our minds and deep in our hearts.

With this intimate knowledge of God, it will be like living waters bubbling up in our hearts, nurturing new life in Jesus. We can share this life and goodness of Christ to all the world and partner with God in bringing the WHOLE world back to Himself. What an amazing God-sized vision that is.

It will certainly not be easy, and the cost of discipleship is high. We will not be comfortable, and there will be much discouragement and the temptation to give up. However, let us not give up. As James 1:2-4 (NIV) encourages us:

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."

Announcements

CHURCH CAMP SUNDAY **18 JUNE (COMBINED SERVICE)**

Please note that there will be ONE combined **English** service at **10.30am** on 18th June and ONE combined **Chinese** service at **9am** as many will be away at Church Camp that Sunday.

ZB CHURCH CAMP 2023 **NOTICE TO ALL CAMPERS:**

- Reminder to sign up for Camp Workshops at <https://bit.ly/ZBCampWorkshops2023>
- Collect your camp booklets from the booth in the Fellowship Hall today (11 June)! Please tick your name off as you do so.

GRACEWORKS BOOK TABLE

This Sunday only, check out Christian English and Chinese titles at the Graceworks book table at the Fellowship Hall. There are books for all ages and generations.

BIBLICAL GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY COURSES

Course registration for the new semester (Jul-Dec) is now open. In addition to regular courses such as:

- **“Discerning your Work”**
(Michael Low)
- **“New Testament Foundations 1”** (Tze-Ming)
- **“Christian Theology for Everyday Life”**
(Dr Tan Seng Kong)

BGST is also offering electives such as:

- **“Everyday Christianity”**
(Tze-Ming)
- **“The Seamless Life”**
(Dr Steve Garber)
- **“Gospel, Poverty, and Injustice”**
(Dr Marie Joy Pring and Mr Chng Eu Lee)

Check out these and other exciting courses, and enrol now at courses.bgst.edu.sg/

Church members who wish to apply for fee subsidy please contact tzeming@zionbishan.org.sg