



MATTHEW 5:14-16
YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS, SO THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS AND GIVE GLORY TO YOUR FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN.

ENGLISH SERVICES

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs:

AM – All Praise to Him; Your Will Be Done; Let Your Kingdom Come

PM – Let Your Kingdom Come; Compassion Hymn

Scripture Reading: Jonah 1:1-17 ESV

Message: Two Hearts

Response Hymn: The Lord is my Salvation

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: Ps Theonikko del Mundo is an ordained pastor at Lifespring Christian Fellowship in Murcia, Phillipines. He brings greetings from Student Missionary Outreach (SMO), one of Zion Bishan's mission partners in the Phillipines for many years. He is also serving as President and Dean of Academics at the Bible Training Institute (BTI) under SMO.

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Tay Beng Hwee

Worship Leader: Eld Sonny Tan

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 3

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Joel Khoo

Worship Leader: Eld Michael Gan

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 3

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Jacqueline Lie

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, Missions Education	9271 5785
Rev Dr David Wong, Advisory Pastor	
Rev Dr Quek Swee Hwa, Pastor Emeritus	

Confidential Care & Counselling e-mail:

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Two Hearts

Jonah 1:1-17

Jonah's Unwilling Heart

Jonah's Cold Heart

Jonah's Unyielding Heart

God's Heart

Questions for Reflection:

1. In what ways have you been like Jonah, running and fleeing from your calling and God's mission?
2. How does God's heart differ from yours?
3. What hindrances still keep you from doing personal evangelism?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Basic AG Leaders Equipping Course (BAGLE) – Praise God for the 8 participants who completed the BAGLE course that ended with a half-day retreat last Saturday! Pray that the Lord will continue speaking to them through what they've learnt about personal discipleship, AG ministry, and guarding themselves from burnout. Do pray also that our Father will also guide some of them who are considering taking on a formal AG leadership position next year. May the reality of Jesus, their sacrificial Good Shepherd always free and empower them to serve Him and His people.

Missions Month Friday Prayer & Praise
Praise God for the many who came and for the stories of faith and obedience of individuals who are intentionally preparing themselves or are already on mission in their various contexts and ways. Pray that as a church and all of God's people, we will continually seek after our Father's heart for the lost. Pray too for sensitivity to the Spirit's leading in opening our eyes to see where there still is Gospel need, and for courage to partner with Him in His work, wherever He calls and places each one of us in this season of life.

Our People

BPCIS Leaders' Retreat 2023 – Thank God for the 74 pastors, elders and ministry staff that came to strengthen bonds with one another. We had many hours of learning how to make discipleship reproducible in our churches and there were literally 100s

of points to discuss and consider from our speaker!

BP Pastor's Wives' Inaugural Fellowship – We praise God for the 19 ladies that met for the first time, at the new Hermon BP premises! This was a deeply needed sharing session for these godly women - who quietly serve God unnoticed - to share their lives and pray for one another. It was so meaningful that plans are already in the works for further sessions! Read more about it here:
<https://www.bpcis.org.sg/latestnews>

Our World

India – Praise God that our bible college partner (in NE India) is celebrating its 42nd anniversary and ZB is able to journey with this partner since Ps Quek, ZB's Pastor Emeritus first connected with the founding pastor C (senior) more than 20 years ago. At the age of 85, Ps C (senior) continues to serve actively in a city church. Pray for this partner and the Hindi speaking workers they train yearly. May God continue to bless and provide for this partner, even as they face many local challenges given the current religious climate and financial needs in the midst of global rising inflation.

Myanmar – Since the military coup on 1 Feb 2021, Myanmar has faced much civil and internal strife. Pray for peace to return to the country and for local Christians to continue to put their trust in Jesus. May God continue to enable His followers there to share and demonstrate His love to their neighbours.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English Service Livestream*	16	
English Service 8:30am	156	1,996.00
English Service 10:30am	523	
English Service 4:30pm	263	
Chinese Service Livestream*	6	
Chinese Service 8:30am	91	1,129.00
Cant/Mand Service Livestream*	1	
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	62	581.00
ME Service & Zoom	51	1,101.00
Hokkien Service	59	408.00
Tamil Service	16	284.00
DHF	14	
TOTAL	1258	5,499.00

*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer \$61,406.43

WEEKLY TOTAL \$66,905.43

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

Land Lease Renewal Fund

Electronic Transfer \$6,125.60

Weekly Total \$6,125.60

Total Gift Received To-Date \$9,788,488.10

Church Family News

1. Ps Alby was at Malaysia last Friday to assist the three MCEL churches in their leadership transition in light of the sudden passing of Elder Lim Ton Lon. Pray specially for Rompin BP Church as the late Elder Lim was the only elected leader.
2. Ps Alby is preaching at Mount Gerizim BP Church this afternoon.
3. Ps Dev is preaching at the Mandarin-English service this morning.

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, 21 July

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Saturday, 22 July

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sunday, 23 July

Worship Services at **8.30am, 10.30am**
and **4.30pm**

Missions Month 2023:

Reaching the World One on One

23 July – So Send I You

Simon Wan (8.30am & 10.30am)

No Lasting City

Ps Dev (4.30pm)

30 July – No Lasting City

Ps Dev (8.30am & 10.30am)

So Send I You

Simon Wan (4.30pm)

Your Response

16 Jul 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

No We Can't Stay Put

Personal Discipleship, Gospel Culture & Missional Communities. Those are the three cultural pillars we want to establish in Zion Bishan over the next 30 years.

Why did we call the final one “Missional Communities”? It was because we noticed, in Scripture¹, from research² and from our own experience³, that once groups grow and stabilise, they tend to turn inwards and focus more on themselves – at the expense of the Great Commission (Matt 28:18-20). This happens at all levels: in churches, congregations, ministries, AGs and even in families.

If this inward turn happens, it means something is wrong with our discipleship. *We are either not teaching the right things, or not modelling the right behaviour.* If discipleship goes well, our groups should be multiplying; sending members out to witness to the unreached and starting new groups that are able to personally disciple new or younger believers.

The needs are great:

1. We need many more from existing AGs to be willing to be trained to become AG leaders to personally disciple our newcomers. (Contact Ps Vernon for more info).
2. We need those from the English Congregations to be willing to migrate to our Ethnic Congregations to personally disciple our members there – most of which are seniors. (Contact Ps Paul for more info).
3. We need mature members to serve in our Home Missions initiatives, so that there are people equipped to disciple those that turn to Christ. (Contact Ps Zhiwen for more info).
4. We need our Zion Bishan members to consider attending and serving at our other BP churches, for a season – particularly those which are dwindling in size, or increasing in age, so that they can be revitalised. (Contact Ps Dev for more info).

Friends, I know you may be very comfortable in your extended family, your AG, your congregation, your ministry or even this church – and that is a good thing. Yet we must remember, good things used wrongly easily become idols, which take us away from God and the gospel. Now is not the time to settle, that only happens when Jesus returns, in the new creation – now is the time to train for mission.

So no, we can't stay put....

¹ You can refer here to last year's missions month sermon here: <https://11nq.com/zbmission22>

² For example: <https://redeemercitytocity.com/articles-stories/why-plant-churches>

³ While membership increased, the number of adult conversions has steadily declined over the last 10 years

Announcements

JOURNEY THROUGH REVELATION

A fortnightly study following the sermon series
First session on **Thurs, 27 Jul, 7.45pm**

Register your interest
here: bit.ly/GetRevelation

*"Surely I am coming soon."
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!* — Rev. 22:20

WOMEN OF ZION RETREAT 2023

15-17 Sep, St Giles Southkey, JB
Speaker: Mrs Persis Lim

Based on gracestoration.org's
Gracestoration - Grace for the rest of your life,
participants can look forward to a deeper
exploration of God's various graces for daily
living. Come and be refreshed, empowered and
equipped to reach and disciple other women.

Ladies of all ages, see you there!

Early bird:
- \$295 (twin)
- \$385 (single)
*includes 2-way MPV
transport*



Register: <http://tinyurl.com/wozretreat2023>

CATECHISM CLASS

for baptism, reaffirmation and transfer of
membership

Starting 2 Sep (Sat, 1.30 - 3.00pm)

Table Hosts Needed

Come alongside new members and friends,
helping them to begin well in their journey of
following Jesus and in the Zion Bishan family.
*Contact Ps Dev (dev@zionbishan.org.sg)
or Dns Deborah Lee (9062 5348)
to sign up or find out more*

MISSIONS MONTH 2023:

REACHING THE WORLD ONE ON ONE

**1) Friday Prayer & Praise - Pray for SG,
Our Nation**

21 Jul, 8-9.30pm, Chapel at Level 4

What is God doing in SG? How can we partner
with Him in reaching the lost here?
Come join us to see what God is doing through
various ministries, organisations, and Kingdom
initiatives.

2) Kingdom of God ADC

**23 Jul, 30 Jul, 6 Aug (Sun), 1.30-3.30pm, Chapel
at Level 4**

Come and see the "Kingdom of God" from
Scripture and what that means for the Church,
our Mission and our Purpose.

More info on our webpage
at <https://bit.ly/ZBmissional2023>

Sign up at least 3 days before each event
at <https://bit.ly/ZBmissionsmonth2023>

MEN'S MINISTRY: A BROTHERHOOD FAITH

Calling all men to register and join us for this
Men's Ministry event:

Speaker: Dr. Geoff Gorsuch, Director of Men's
Ministry, The Navigators (Pre-recorded)

*'Men were not made to walk alone... Come
discover the journey together as God's men
living out what God intended for brotherhood.'*

Date: 29 July (Sat)
Time: 8.00 am – 9.30 am
(Light breakfast from 7.30am)
Venue: MPH Level 1



<https://tinyurl.com/MMEG2029Jul>