

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*

PENTECOST SUNDAY

ENGLISH SERVICES

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19 May 2024

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs

AM: Resurrection Hymn; 10,000 Reasons

PM: Come Praise and Glorify; O Breath of Life

Reception of Members

Scripture Reading

8.30am: Acts 2:1-13 ESV

10.30am & 4.30pm: Acts 2:1-21; 36-41 ESV

Message: Pentecost

Response Hymn: O Breath of Life (AM); King of Kings (PM)

Corporate Life & Prayer

Offering

Benediction

Announcements

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

Sunday Services at a glance

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, register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/dhf

8.45am DHF 1A (in English, for all nationalities) *in-person at Room 103 (and upon request via Zoom)*

8.45am DHF 2 (in Myanmar language) *in-person in The Living Room and via Zoom*

2.00pm DHF 3 (in Bahasa Indonesia) *via Zoom*

8.45pm DHF 1B (in English, for all nationalities) *upon request via Zoom*

Children/Youth Discipleship Classes

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

Join us on Telegram / WhatsApp

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

www.zionbishan.org.sg/broadcasts

Serving You Today

Speakers: Ps Ng Zhiwen (8.30am)
Mr Joel Khoo (10.30am & 4.30pm)

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Tay Beng Hwee

Worship Leader: Dn Joseph Chan

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 3

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Mervyn Phan

Worship Leader: Eld Michael Gan

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 3

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Dn Peter Wang

Worship Leader: Dn Herman Low

Vocalist & Musicians: Afternoon Team 3

Pastors and Ministry Staff

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

Rev Dr Alby Yip, <i>Senior Pastor</i>	<i>alby</i>
Rev Dr Dev Menon, <i>Pastor</i>	<i>dev</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>
Rev Ng Zhiwen, <i>Pastor</i>	<i>zhiwen</i>
Rev Paul Yeo, <i>Pastor (Hokkien/Mand)</i>	<i>paul</i>
Rev Ebi Mohan, <i>Assoc. Pastor (Tamil)</i>	<i>ebi</i>
Mrs Emily Quek, <i>Special Projects</i>	<i>emily</i>
Mrs June Tan, <i>Children's Ministry</i>	<i>june</i>
Mrs Sharon Quek, <i>Overseas Ministries</i>	<i>sharon</i>
Mr Danny Chua, <i>AG/Safeguarding</i>	<i>danny</i>
Mr Quek Tze-Ming, <i>Assoc Min Staff</i>	<i>tzeming</i>
Miss Jacqueline Lie, <i>Youth Ministry</i>	<i>jacqueline</i>
Miss Vanessa Lee, <i>Women's Ministry</i>	<i>vanessa</i>
Mr Joel Khoo, <i>YAs/Discipleship</i>	<i>joel</i>
Mr Timothy Ong, <i>Missions Education</i>	<i>timothy</i>
Rev Dr David Wong, <i>Advisory Pastor</i>	
Rev Dr Quek Swee Hwa, <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>	

Confidential Care & Counselling e-mail:

care@zionbishan.org.sg

Pentecost

Acts 2: 1-13

Introduction

What in the world is God doing?

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit

Conclusion

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

1. From the sermon, what do you recall is the mission of God's people?
2. What does it mean to be filled with the Holy Spirit? What impact will that have on your tongue (i.e. the words you say)?
3. Have you encountered people who seem to have a deep walk with God, live holy lives, and have boldness to share about Jesus? How much does it matter to you to be able to live like that?

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21; 36-41

Introduction

Pentecost (vv1-13)

"What does this mean?"

Promised by God (vv14-21)

Pointing to "this Jesus" (vv22-36)

"What shall we do?" (vv37-41)

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

1. What is one thing you heard in the sermon today that stood out to you?
2. Have you come to see that Jesus is indeed the Risen King? What questions do you still have about Jesus and/or the Spirit?
3. How do you understand the Spirit's work now? How might it help you to be bold in speaking about Jesus?

Prayer Points

Our Church

ACM - Pray for our ACM on 26 May, 1 pm. While attendance at the ACM is a membership responsibility, participation in the ACM is also an act of service and worship. We come together to give thanks to God for His provisions. We come also as an act of unity to pray for the church and commit ourselves to God's plans and purposes for Zion Bishan.

Pray for our leaders and under-shepherds standing for election and re-election, that they may fix their eyes on Jesus our Good Shepherd for His leading and provision as they enter a new term of service. Pray also for our hearts to be united in Christ as we gather to hear from the Lord and commit ourselves to Him moving ahead.

Basic AG Leaders Equipping Course

Thank God for the 7 members/leaders who are participating in this run of BAGLE, beginning today. Pray that our Heavenly Father will minister to them as they reflect on their own spiritual life, and how they can share Jesus in the context of personal discipleship and healthy small group ministry. May the life and goodness of our Good Shepherd, Jesus fill them and guide them in their own ministry to the flock here.

Our Denomination

Emmanuel BP – We thank God for the 2nd leaders retreat at EBPC last Sat. Things are starting to move forward in small ways, and new partnerships and initiatives being formed. Pray that God will continue to work, and more will come over to support.

Our World

India - As India continues to hold its elections in phases (until 1 Jun), let us pray for the country to come to know the love of God. In one area, a partner has set up schools and a hospital to serve and uplift the community in these areas. They request prayer for the financial need of one of their schools and also that their auditing work will be completed soon. We thank God that these efforts have borne spiritual fruit in communities who have turned to God. May our gracious father God continue to strengthen and provide for those who follow Christ, even in challenging situations.

Pentecost & The Unfinished Task - Today is Pentecost and we remember today that the Holy Spirit was given to enable us to complete the work of being the Lord's witnesses to the ends of the earth. Let us continue to pray for those who are still outside the Kingdom to have a Christian near them to share and shine the light of Christ in their lives. May Singapore continue to raise up harvest workers for the least reached in Asia and beyond.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	19	
English Service 8:30am	201	\$1,760.00
English Service 10:30am	511	
English Service 4:30pm	226	
Chinese Service livestream*	10	
Chinese Service 8:30am	78	\$869.00
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	66	\$591.00
ME Service	57	\$974.00
Hokkien Service	118	\$690.00
Tamil Service	15	\$317.00
DHF	23	
TOTAL	1324	\$5,201.00

**Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers*

Use of Premises	\$240.00
Electronic Transfer	\$88,670.21
Weekly Total	\$94,111.21

Weekly offering to meet budget for 2024/25: \$82,235

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer	\$5,160.00
Weekly Total	\$5,160.00
Total Gift Received To-Date	\$153,179.71

Church Family News

1. Our deepest condolences to Siang Chuan & Moh Peck and their children, Elias, Elyssa and Nathaniel on the demise of Siang Chuan’s father the late Mr Chua Ban Him, aged 93 on 14 May 2024.
2. Ps Dev was preaching at SYFC Poly Ministry last Thursday, 16 May.
3. Ps Zhiwen is preaching at Bukit Panjang Gospel Chapel this weekend (Saturday afternoon and late Sunday morning).
4. Ps Alby is preaching at the Hokkien service this morning.
5. Bro Tze-Ming is preaching at Truth Baptist Church 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
General Projects Fund



DBS Current A/C: **070-901055-5**
PayNow: **T10SS0029GGPF**
ZION BISHAN BP CHURCH – GPF

*Please provide your CONTACT
NUMBER on each cheque*

Looking Ahead

Fri, 24 May

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Sat, 25 May

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sun, 26 May

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

1.00pm: Annual Congregational Meeting

Pentecost & Ascension Sundays

26 May – The Ascended Jesus

Mr Danny Chua

Gospel Culture

2 Jun – Blessed are the Vulnerable

Rev Lim Wei-En

9 Jun – How the Gospel Encourages Hospitality

Ps Dev Menon (8.30am & 10.30am)

Gospel Culture: Safe Church

Mr Danny Chua (4.30pm)

16 Jun – How the Gospel Encourages Humility

Elder Reginald Tan (10.30am)

23 Jun – Gospel Culture: Safe Church

Mr Danny Chua (8.30am & 10.30am)

How the Gospel Encourages Hospitality

Ps Dev Menon (4.30pm)

Your Response

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 at 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 – 19 MAY 2024

8.30am Congregation

Adult Baptism

1. Lilian Seow (Ms)

Transfer of Membership

2. Sze Tiam Lin (Mr) – Mount Carmel BP Church
3. Tan Lip Teng (Mr) – Living Praise Presbyterian Church
4. Janice Foo Moo Cheng (Mrs) Tan Lip Teng – Living Praise Presbyterian Church

10.30am Congregation

Adult Baptism

1. Ho Tjin See (Mr)
2. Cheong Tun Tong (Mr)
3. Janice Tay Gek Luang (Ms)
4. Jesmond Lee (Mr)
5. Joel Ong Yi Herng (Mr)
6. Matthew Neo Yoke Teck (Mr)
7. Bin Jing Ming, Joseph (Mr)

Transfer of Membership

8. Lee Hui Shan Stella (Ms) – Providence Presbyterian Church
9. Leong Jia Ming (Mr) – Zion Serangoon Bible-Presbyterian Church
10. Fu Xiyue Katrielle Joy (Mrs) Teo Sean – Faith Community Baptist Church
11. Russell Koh Weiren (Mr) – Faith Community Baptist Church
12. Pamelyn Tan Pei Jia (Mrs) Russell Koh Weiren – Faith Community Baptist Church
13. Wong Soon Chyang Dennis (Mr) - Faith Community Baptist Church
14. Tang Chui Lai Julie (Mrs) Wong Soon Chyang Dennis - Faith Community Baptist Church

4.30pm Congregation

Adult Baptism

1. Demi Law (Ms)
2. Lee Yann Jia Tamira (Ms)
3. Grace Ooi Mei Yi (Ms)

Reaffirmation of Faith

4. Betuel Ng Yi En (Ms)

Transfer of Membership

5. Joanna Cheri Peh Hui Ern (Ms) - Entrusting the Word
6. Gillian Chua (Ms) – Church of Singapore
7. Loo Ren Shan Enoch (Mr) – Chapel of Christ the Redeemer
8. Ethan Wu Yu Xuan (Mr) – Zion Presbyterian Church
9. Neo Li Yan Chloe (Ms) – Life Bible-Presbyterian Church
10. Ong Wee Koon Daniel (Mr) - Life Bible-Presbyterian Church
11. See Jie Xun (Mr) – Calvary Baptist Church
12. Chloe Khaw Hong Ning (Ms) – Bethany Presbyterian Church English Congregation

Child Baptism

13. Khoo Yuxi Eden – d/o Joshua & Chloe Khoo
14. Nathaniel Chen Yu Jie - s/o Terence & Rachel Chen

A New Government

Revelation 4:2b Behold, a throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne.

It still amazes me that just 5 years ago, Singapore was looking at a very different future, with two completely different individuals slated to lead us. Yet one pandemic later, look how things have changed. The country noted for its meticulous planning and obsessive control is still very much under the hand and will of a Sovereign God – the One seated on the throne.

As we mark this momentous transition of power, we are firmly reminded that “there is no authority except from God” (Rom 13:1) or as Jesus starkly put it to His governor: “You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above.” (John 19:11).

Let us also be reminded of what we have been hearing in the book of Revelation. All earthly kingdoms, without exception, are embodiments of Babylon. That despite being instituted by God (even if their leaders are tyrants!), they are very much under the influence of false prophet, beast and dragon (even if their leaders are saints!).

Satan’s chief aim is to use the imitation-glory of these nations to take us away from the worship of the Lamb who was slain - through prosperity or persecution. He’s really good at this scheme.

So while the church is instructed to pray for our government (1 Tim 2) and indeed our nation’s peace and prosperity, God’s people are also instructed to be wise, to “come out of her, lest you take part in her sins” (Rev 18:4). Our focus is only on one thing: to be a faithful witness to Christ.

We are strangers and pilgrims in this world, we seek only the lasting city, we invest only in the kingdom that cannot be shaken, we long for the soon coming of the one and true King.

Announcements

Notice of Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM) 2024

26 May, Sun, 1pm, In-Person

ACM 2024 will be held in-person in the Main Sanctuary.

Please email

acmzion@zionbishan.org.sg to submit any questions or items for agenda you may have to Session latest by **19 May**.

Please inform the church office if you will be overseas on that day. If you are unable to attend the ACM, you may **appoint a proxy to attend the meeting and vote on your behalf**. The proxy form and instructions on use are included in the ACM papers.

ZB Church Camp 2024

Pre-Camp briefing will be on **29 May (Wed) 8pm on Zoom**.

The zoom link will be emailed to all campers this week.

Contact zbcamp2024@gmail.com if you do not receive the link by the end of the week.

Short Term Mission Trip Opportunity

23 Aug - 7 Sep 2024

Tech Talk/English Cafe/Cultural Exchange. Each team is made up of 4 persons.

Interested? Fill up this form:

<https://forms.gle/LfFYmfTWGwT96tZX6>

Replacement of Wooden Decking on Level 2

There is some replacement work for the wooden decking at **Level 2** (outside of Zion Bishan Kindercare office) taking place from **24 - 27 May 2024**.

Kindly be careful when you pass by it during this period. Our apologies for any inconvenience caused.