

*“If anyone would come after me,
let him deny himself,
take up his cross daily
and follow me.”*



Luke 9:23

ENGLISH SERVICES

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

[MORNING]

Worship in Songs: Come, People of the Risen King; By Our Love; Your Word

Scripture Reading: John 17:1-26 (ESV)

Message: The Pursuit of Missions

Response Hymn: Knowing You

Holy Communion: My Song is Love Unknown

[AFTERNOON]

Worship in Songs: Shine Jesus Shine; There is a Hope; Yet not I but through Christ in Me

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3:1-13 (ESV)

Message: The Privilege of Missions

Response Hymn: Witness

Holy Communion: And Can it Be

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*

2.30pm 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 Dev Menon

(8.30am & 10.30am),

Ps Ng Zhiwen (4.30pm)

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Justin Low

Worship Leader: Dn Tay Beng Hwee

Vocalist & Musicians: Music AM Team 1

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Tiew Chew Meng

Worship Leader: Eld Foo Say Chiang

Vocalist & Musicians: Music AM Team 1

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Timothy Ong

Worship Leader: Dn Peter Wang

Vocalist & Musicians: Music PM Team 1

Pastors and Ministry Staff

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

The Pursuit of Missions

John 17

Intro: “As you sent Me, so I sent them”

Making the Father Known

I and the Father are One

May they be One

Discussion Questions:

1. List down a few things you remember from the sermon or passage.
2. What was Jesus' role as a missionary? How could He accomplish this?
3. Why did Jesus spend most of His time with just 11 or 12 men?
4. How will we be able to continue Jesus' mission to the world?

The Privilege of Missions

Ephesians 3:1-13

What is privilege?

3 Reasons why we are privileged to be on mission

#1:

#2:

#3:

A Vision of Mission Success

Reflection Questions.

1. What is the mission of God?
2. In what way(s) are we privileged to be on mission?
3. “For this reason I, Paul...” (Ephesians 3:1) How will you fill in the blanks if you were saying this for yourself?

Prayer Points

Our Church

ZB Leaders Retreat – Thank God for yesterday's day retreat where our pastors, elected leaders and ministry staff got together to discuss, pray and reflect over our church vision and congregations. Pray also for continued wisdom from the Lord as our leaders partner together to shepherd Zion Bishan into the next 30 years under Jesus.

Missions Month 2024 – We embark on a new series in July to help us #getreal about missions. Pray for the speakers as they share about the Cost and Challenges, but also the Pursuit and Privilege we have as we partner with God in His Mission. Pray for our hearts to be encouraged through His Word and by His Spirit, even as we learn more what our fears and motivations may be when we seek to be on Mission for Him.

Our People

Ministry Apprentices – Praise God for our five new apprentices who joined us earlier this week - **Deborah Loone, Dn Joh.n Chua, Teo Huiqing, Er.nest Kay** and **Ni.cole Yeo**. Uphold them in prayer as they begin their journey in exploring full-time Gospel ministry this week, pray for their transition and for their growth in godliness and clarity for the path ahead. They have also asked for prayer for their joy in Jesus, and that their ministries will spring from a well of enjoyment of their union with Christ.

Our Denomination

Emmanuel BPC - We thank God for EBPC celebrating their 47th anniversary yesterday! It has been a long and sometimes difficult journey, but we are so thankful that they continue to hold fast to the gospel amidst the trials. We pray that more will come over to visit and to help!

Our World

Doulos Hope – Operation Mobilisation's (OM's) ship is returning to SG from 9 - 29 July. Thank God that they were able to visit many countries in Asia such as Malaysia, Cambodia, Thailand and Hong Kong. Pray for God to continue growing His work in the least reached communities there. Pray also for their time here will be fruitful and be a blessing the local Church here.

West Asia Vision Trip – Thank God for a good trip from 20 - 30 June, led by Christy from our church. They were humbled by the heroes of faith that they met who have been persevering in hard places and bearing fruit through their costly discipleship. The team of 16 people from 9 different churches will be doing a post-trip sharing on 28 July Sun 2 – 2.30pm. Pray for more prayer and labourers to be raised for this troubled region and lasting partnerships to be birthed out of this trip experience and post-trip sharing.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	14	
English Service 8:30am	174	\$988.00
English Service 10:30am	513	
English Service 4:30pm	236	
Chinese Service livestream*	8	
Chinese Service 8:30am	83	\$1,240.00
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	90	\$1,292.00
ME Service	73	\$1,467.00
Hokkien Service	65	\$724.00
Tamil Service	12	\$1,126.00
DHF	21	
TOTAL	1289	\$6,837.00

*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Use of Premises	\$180.00
Electronic Transfer	\$63,446.41
Weekly Total	\$70,463.41

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

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer	\$3,967.00
Weekly Total	\$3,967.00
Total Gift Received To-Date	\$187,677.06

Church Family News

1. Our deepest condolences to Benjamin and Clarissa Lee on the Homegoing of Clarissa's mother, the late Mdm Poon Yoke Keng, aged 81, on 4 July 2024. Please uphold the bereaved family in prayer.
2. Pastor Alby is preaching at the Mandarin 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

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, 12 July

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Sat, 13 July

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sun, 14 July

Worship Services at **8.30am, 10.30am**

& 4.30pm

Missions Month

14 July – The Privilege of Missions

Ps Ng Zhiwen

What on Earth is God Doing?

Rev William Taylor

21 July – The Cost of Missions

Mr Lawrence Tong

28 July – The Challenge of Missions

Mr Eugene Wee

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.

Gospel Culture – Gospel People



We thank God for the recent church camp where about 550 Zion Bishan members, worshippers and friends gathered to think seriously about being a Gospel People. We learnt that God’s people, when transformed by the Gospel grow to become a Gospel People. In the closing message, “How the Gospel empowers us to display God’s glory in the church (Gospel Culture)” we were challenged that Gospel Culture is about Gospel People displaying God’s glory.

But how and in what ways do the people of God display His glory? Paul declares how from Romans 15:1-7, “bear with the... weak”, “build him up”, “live in harmony with one another” that we may “with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. “Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.”

In our modern world, “welcome” is no more than a handshake and a verbal greeting. But in that culture and the world of Romans, to “welcome” is to offer hospitality and protection to another person or a visitor at whatever cost. Isn’t that interesting? Displaying the glory of God is not so much about showing off talents or how much we can do for God. Displaying the glory of God – to be a Gospel People and to be a church that has Gospel Culture as its DNA – is to love each other just as Christ loves us both in the spirit and the body. It is to be a community of little sacrificial “Christ”s.

With this heartbeat, we want to remember brothers and sisters who are easily forgotten in our church family. It is our privilege and loving duty to honor and love them as precious members of Christ’s Body too. The Enabling Ministry has planned a series of conversations to learn how we can better love and minister to our fellow saints. Would you come join us this Enabling Ministry dialogue (happening today – Sunday 7 July at 12pm!) and future ones ahead?

Announcements

Project Timothy 2024 Conference

Venue: Zion Bishan BP Church

Speaker: Rev William Taylor

**Evening Expositions on 1 Cor 15
10 - 11 July (Wed - Thu), 7pm**

Ministry Matters -

"Is Full-Time Gospel Ministry for me?"

(1 Tim 3)

13 July (Sat) 9.30am – 12.30pm

Visit projecttimothy.com/events to sign up or for more details

Catechism Class

Table Hosts Wanted!

Starting **Aug 31 (Sat) 1.30 - 3.00pm**

We are looking for table hosts to journey with the next batch of catechumens, who want to be a part of the church family here at Zion Bishan!

If this sounds like something you'll like to do, and if you are able to make time to bless others on Saturdays from 1.30pm to 3pm, let's chat!

Contact **Dns Debbo Lee** at **90625348** or **debbole@gmail.com**.

Men's Ministry

Jesus did not come to be served but to serve. Join us in this MM event and learn how this is part of our identity in Christ as we become men of God.

Archippus Awakening

Speaker: **Ps Henson Lim**

Date: **27 July (Sat)**

Venue: **Chapel, Level 4**

Time: **8am – 9.30am**

(Breakfast at 7.30am)

Sign up at

<https://tinyurl.com/MMEG2024July>

BGST Courses Academic Year 24-25

Semester 1 now open for registration.

Courses include Bible, Theology, History, Spirituality, Ministry Skills, Culture and Mission.

Bro Tze-Ming is teaching "New Testament Foundations 1 (NT101)" and "Everyday Christianity: What you watch, what you play, what you enjoy (IS100)."

Vouchers and/or subsidies maybe available for ZB members (email: tzeming@zionbishan.org.sg).

Find out more at

courses.bgst.edu.sg/pages/courses