



ROMANS 5:8

**GOD SHOWS HIS LOVE FOR US IN THAT
WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS,
CHRIST DIED FOR US.**

ENGLISH SERVICES

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

[MORNING]

Worship in Songs: You Alone can Rescue; Everybody needs You;
Yet Not I but through Christ in Me

Scripture Reading: Romans 7:4-25 (ESV)

Message: Who Will Deliver Me?

Response Hymn: Lord, I Need You

[AFTERNOON]

Worship in Songs: You Alone Can Rescue; From the Inside Out; Creation Awaits

Scripture Reading: Romans 7:4-25 (ESV)

Message: The Law and the Problem

Response Hymn: Lord, I Need You

Mission Focus; 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:

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 zionbishan.org.sg/dhf

8.45am DHF 1A in English/Tagalog, for all nationalities) *In-person in Room 106 & Zoom*

8.45am DHF 2 (in Myanmar language) *In-person in Room 105 & Zoom*

2.30pm DHF 3 (in Bahasa Indonesia) *via Zoom*

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

Children/Youth Discipleship Classes

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

Join us on Telegram / WhatsApp

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

zionbishan.org.sg/broadcasts

Serving You Today

Speakers:

Mr Danny Chua (8.30 & 10.30 am)

Ps Ng Zhiwen (4.30 pm)

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Lim Nan

Worship Leader: Dn Tay Beng Hwee

Vocalist & Musicians: Music Am Team 4

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Mervyn Phan

Worship Leader: Dn Tiew Chew Meng

Vocalist & Musicians: Music Am Team 4

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Teo Hui Qing

Worship Leader: Dn Nicklaus Yu

Vocalist & Musicians: Music Pm Team 4

Pastors and Ministry Staff

Rev Dr Alby Yip, <i>Senior Pastor</i>	<i>Sabbatical</i>
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>	<i>Sabbatical</i>
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
Rev Chris, <i>Asst Pastor (Tamil)</i>	9446 7416
Mrs Emily Quek, <i>Special Projects</i>	9001 2926
Mrs June Tan, <i>Children's Ministry</i>	8388 1883
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Mr Danny Chua, <i>AG/Safeguarding</i>	9239 4160
Dr Quek Tze-Ming, <i>Ministry Staff</i>	9060 8340
Mrs Jacqueline Ong, <i>Youth Ministry</i>	9322 7629
Mrs Vanessa Khoo, <i>Women's Ministry</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

Who Will Deliver Me?

Mr Danny Chua

Romans 7:7-25

Recap: In Christ You've Been Set Free! (6:11-7:6)

The Law isn't the Problem (7:7-12)

Sin is the Problem (7:13-17)

My Flesh is the Problem (7:18-23)

Who will deliver me?? (7:24-25)

Discussion Questions:

1. What struck you from the Bible passage or the sermon? Why?
2. Why does Paul say that the law is good – why is it important to know that God's law is not the reason for our sin (7:7-12)?
3. Have you ever felt like sin has such a huge power and hold in your life (7:13-23)? Why?
4. Where do you turn to when you struggle with sin and your flesh? What helps you to run to Jesus and the Gospel more?

The Law and the Problem

Romans 7:4-25

Introduction and Overview (7:4-6)

Is the law sin? (7:7-12)

Did the law bring death to me? (7:13)

What's the real problem? (7:14-23)

Help! Who will rescue me? (7:24-25)

Discussion Questions:

1. Read through Romans 7 again. What do you find is the purpose of God's law?
2. How does sin work through the law to kill us?
3. How does sin work in us to make us miserable? How have you experienced this misery before?
4. What is the solution?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Children's Discipleship Event –

Our Children's Ministry (CM) will be hosting a training event on 1-3 May, with Rory Bell coming from the UK to equip CD teachers, parents, and church leaders from Zion Bishan & other sister and partner churches in discipling our children. Rory heads Teaching and Training Ministries, is the author of Mustard Seed, which is the curriculum our CM team currently uses. Please pray for God to use this time to encourage and equip the 70 participants expected per day. Pray also for sustenance for Rory as he conducts talks across the 3 days, preaches at our 3 English congregations, and meets with leaders from ZB and partner churches during his time here.

Enabling Ministry (EM) - In #getreal with someone who is differently abled, it is crucial to foster friendship that embraces a sense of acceptance. The Enabling Ministry (EM) is committed to creating awareness of different types of disabilities that may impact the lives of the individuals. The goal is to increase empathy and acceptance; and enabling the church community to play a pivotal role for an inclusive church. We thank God for friends amongst us for they remind us of Christ's compassion for the weak and vulnerable. Please pray for willing hearts to be a friend. Pray also for the Enabling Ministry's efforts in organizing this series of Empathy Labs. Today's Empathy Lab focuses on Autism awareness on stimming and sensory overload. This is held concurrently at MPH and Fellowship Hall between 12pm - 12.45pm.

MENA Gathering 1-3 May

– please pray:

- 1) For all invited speakers and serving personnel to be kept walking closely with the Lord, that they be led by the Lord in various aspects of preparing for the Gathering. Pray for protection, strength, and good health in all ways.
- 2) For invited speakers flying in: journey mercies, speedy recovery from jetlag. Pray that they'd be encouraged through this Gathering.
- 3) For the Lord of the harvest to speak to and send forth more laborers through this Gathering, convinced that He is worthy!

Our World

India – According to Joshua Project, 95.3% (1.368B) people in India are unreached, and only 2.2% are Christians. One partner in N India shared this week on the lack of church leaders and pastors for their local churches. Pray that the Lord will raise leaders and workers for the harvest and for every Christian to be discipled to maturity so that they can evangelise the unreached, as they show God's love across religious, regional and caste barriers. Many face increasing hardships to share the good news of Christ.

We praise God that in spite of these challenges, we rejoice with another partner in NE India where about 60 new believers took baptism over the Easter weekend. Pray that they will continue to grow in grace and knowledge of the Lord and be His effective witnesses in their respective communities.

Last Week

Easter Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	14	
English Service 8:30am	209	\$1,430.15
English Service 10:30am	532	
English Service 4:30pm	197	
Chinese Service livestream*	7	
Chinese Service 8:30am	96	\$1,147.00
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	92	\$984.00
Mand/English Service 10.30am	58	\$1,641.00
Hokkien Service	72	\$2,622.00
Tamil Service	17	\$351.00
DHF	20	
TOTAL:	1314	\$8.175.15

**Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers.*

Good Friday ZBTS	\$350.00
Electronic Transfer	\$56,334.57
Weekly Total	\$64,859.72

Weekly Offering to meet estimated expenditure for 2025/26: \$94,181

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND	
Electronic Transfer	\$2,965.50
Weekly Total	\$2,956.50
Total General Projects Fund:	\$5,720,382.90

Church Family News

1. Tze-Ming is preaching at Truth Baptist Church this morning.
2. Ps Zhiwen is speaking at World Revival Prayer Fellowship this morning.
3. Ps Dev is speaking at Emmanuel BPC this morning.
4. Ps Vernon is on Overseas In-Camp Training from 27 - 30 April.

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, 2 May

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Sat, 3 May

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sun, 4 May

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

“From Generation to Generation”

- Mr Rory Bell

Romans Series

11 May – Romans 8:1-17

Dr Quek Tze-Ming (8.30 & 10.30 am)

Ps Dev Menon (4.30 pm)

18 May – Romans 8:18-30

Dr Quek Tze-Ming

25 May – Romans 8:31-39

Ps Vernon Quek (8.30 & 10.30 am)

Mr Joel Khoo (4.30 pm)

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.

God-Centred Elections

Election fever is upon us! Our newsfeeds, social media feeds, chat groups and daily conversations are filled with not only the campaigning of those running, but everyone else's thoughts and opinions about them.

It is a good thing for us as Christians to be invested in the elections – a right thing for us to listen to various viewpoints and consider carefully who we should vote for. But in the flood of all these election thoughts and opinions, we should remind ourselves that One Person's viewpoint matters above all. How has God's view of these elections shaped your thinking so far?

We'll be getting into it in more detail later in our sermon series, but a helpful reminder of what God thinks about our elections can be found in Romans 13. May His thoughts motivate and inform our prayers in the coming week:

Romans 13:1

13 Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.

Firstly, we should be in constant prayer this week **for God to institute the right authorities**. Acknowledging His sovereignty and His right to choose who should govern our small country, we can pray that He will install the right men and women to lead this nation according to His will and not ours.

Romans 13:2-4

²Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. ³For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority?

Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, ⁴for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer.

Secondly, we can pray **for God to institute authorities who will be instruments of His just character** – who will reflect His perfectly righteous nature. I often find myself thinking a lot more about the failings of our human authorities, rather than praying for their character and integrity. This also leads me to take for granted the justice that our country does enjoy – especially relative to the many countries across our world today where grave injustice is rampant.

Romans 13:5-7

⁵Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. ⁶For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. ⁷Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honour to whom honour is owed.

Thirdly, while we're praying this week for God to institute authorities that we already respect and honour, we should also pray **for our hearts next week to honour God's appointed authorities no matter what we feel about them** – simply because He has appointed them to be instruments of His will.

Finally, the wider message of Romans reminds us why these elections matter. God's Gospel, the Good News of King Jesus who is the ultimate Authority that all nations need to know, is still the priority. The Apostle Paul is saying all the above about governing authorities because the Gospel is the priority. So most importantly, we need to be **praying for authorities who govern Singapore well so that Gospel growth flourishes both within Singapore and through us to all nations!**

Let's keep praying throughout the week for these things, and for us to constantly remind ourselves and each other to see all present earthly authorities in light of God's ultimate authority Christ Jesus!

Announcements

ZB WhatsApp Channel

We are moving to the official ZB WhatsApp Channel for all our church announcements and bulletin updates.

This will replace the current WhatsApp broadcasts. Telegram Channel will remain the same, and we will continue sending updates there as usual. This switch is only for WhatsApp.

After **31 May 2025**, all WhatsApp announcements will only be sent through the new WhatsApp Channel.

Join our new Channel:

[zionbishan.org.sg/whatsapp](https://www.zionbishan.org.sg/whatsapp)

Empathy Lab

Today's Empathy Lab focuses on Autism awareness on stimming and sensory overload. This is **held concurrently at MPH and Fellowship Hall between 12pm-12.45pm**.

Why does this matter to you?

Because church is the place where all of us find a sense of belonging. This sense comes from real friendships. Friendships begin with acceptance. And acceptance comes from understanding. Jesus Himself was a friend to those who were not understood or accepted by society.

The Enabling Ministry (EM) is committed to creating awareness of different types of disabilities that may impact the lives of the individuals. The goal is to increase empathy and acceptance.

Do join us straight after 10.30am service at the multipurpose hall or the tiled walls.

We have different activities at the 2 venues.

Seniors360 Dim Sum Hour & Talk

**Mental Health Talk (1):
Regulating Emotions**

**17 May (Sat) 10.15am
Fellowship Hall**

Come join us at this upcoming SENIORS360 event with Mrs Sim Nga Hoon. She will be sharing strategies to help us manage difficult emotions, a skill essential for our mental, physical and social-emotional wellbeing.

Do invite your non-Christian friends along!

Sign up by **11 May**:

<http://rebrand.ly/s360may25>