

There is therefore now no condemnation
for those who are
in Christ Jesus

Romans 8:1



ENGLISH SERVICES

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs: Give Us Clean Hands; Pass It On; Here We Stand

Scripture Reading: Psalm 78:1-8, 2 Timothy 2:1-7 (ESV)

Message: From Generation to Generation

Response Hymn: By Our Love

Holy Communion: How Beautiful

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

Speaker: Mr Rory Bell

Director of Teaching and Training Ministries, an organisation that equips ordinary people to teach the Bible to children. Rory & his family are members of Cornerstone Church Kingston where he oversees their Children's Sunday School teams and programs.

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Tay Beng Hwee

Worship Leader: Eld Sonny Tan

Vocalist & Musicians: Music Am Team 1

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Charles Chia

Worship Leader: Eld Foo Say Chiang

Vocalist & Musicians: Music Am Team 1

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Vanessa Khoo

Worship Leader: Eld Reginald Tan

Vocalist & Musicians: Music Pm Team 1

Pastors and Ministry Staff

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

Rev Dr Alby Yip, Senior Pastor	(on Sabbatical)
Rev Dr Dev Menon, Pastor	dev
Rev Lim Jit Thye, Pastor (Cant-Mand)	jtlm
Rev Daniel Nge, Pastor	(on Sabbatical)
Rev Vernon Quek, Pastor	vernon
Rev Ng Zhiwen, Pastor	zhiwen
Rev Paul Yeo, Pastor (Hokkien/Mand)	paul
Rev Ebi Mohan, Assoc. Pastor (Tamil)	ebi
Rev Chris, Asst Pastor (Tamil)	christopher
Mrs Emily Quek, Special Projects	emily
Mrs June Tan, Children's Ministry	june
Ms Elizabeth Hira, Children's Ministry/DHF	hira
Mrs Sha.ron Quek, Overseas Ministries	sharon
Mr Danny Chua, AG/Safeguarding	danny
Dr Quek Tze-Ming, Ministry Staff	tzeming
Mrs Jacqueline Ong, Youth Ministry	jacqueline
Mrs Vanessa Khoo, Women's Ministry	vanessa
Mr Joel Khoo, YAs/Discipleship	joel
Mr Timothy Ong, Missions Education	timothy
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

From Generations to Generations

Psalms 78:1-8

The Context (78:1-4)

The Command (78:5)

The Purpose (78:6-7)

The Warning (78:7-8)

Prayer Points

Our Church

MENA Gathering - On 1-3 May, about 180 participants gathered at our church for a MENA conference “Peacemakers in Ancient Lands” to hear what God is doing in this region. May hearts be stirred to continue to pray for workers to be sent out to this troubled region. Pray also that churches in Singapore will consider how they can come alongside their counterparts in this region to work together for God’s kingdom.

Additions & Alterations Building Project – Do uphold in prayer the 7 tenderers as they prepare their tender submission that the Lord would lead and guide them in their costing exercise for the project. Pray also for the consultants to have wisdom and clarity as they address the various tender queries. A separate tender for Audio Visual works will go out this coming week, pray for the Lord to prepare a good contractor to undertake this important part of the project. Pray that this added space will be used to enable more people of come to know Christ and be equipped for His Kingdom work in the years to come.

Our Denomination

Bible-Presbyterian Church in Singapore (BPCIS) – We praise God for the good attendance at the Good Friday service and for the offerings received, \$46,636 and \$5,434.00 respectively, from English (attendance 1,600) and Chinese (500) combined services. Thank God also for the Sunrise service where 250 attended and for the offering of \$7,024 received which has been channeled to the ministry of Kingdomgarten Preschool Services. BPCIS also recently sent through Operation Mobilisation (OM) a gift of \$5,000 for the earthquake relief efforts in Myanmar. May the Lord use and multiply this gift to touch the lives of those suffering.

Our World

Myanmar - It has been one month since the deadly 7.7 earthquake struck the Sagaing Region of Myanmar, with an epicentre close to Mandalay, the second largest city in Myanmar, directly killing more than 5000 people and destroying many homes. While recovery is expected to be slow, let us continue to remember to pray for the suffering people as they seek to rebuild their homes. May God’s light shine through local believers who are less affected to rise up to help their fellow countrymen in this time of need.

Last Week

Easter Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	20	
English Service 8:30am	209	\$911.50
English Service 10:30am	509	
English Service 4:30pm	216	
Chinese Service livestream*	7	
Chinese Service 8:30am	71	\$663.00
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	81	\$481.00
Mand/English Service 10.30am	52	\$1,086.00
Hokkien Service	58	\$598.00
Tamil Service	19	\$853.00
DHF	29	
TOTAL:	1271	\$4,592.50

**Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers.*

Electronic Transfer	\$56,929.18
Weekly Total	\$61,521.68

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

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer	\$7,150.56
Weekly Total	\$7,150.56
Total General Projects Fund:	\$5,746,849.00

Church Family News

1. Danny is preaching at Herald BP Church this morning.
2. Our deepest condolences to the families of:
 - Mrs Nancy Yap on the Homegoing of her mother, Mdm Ng Yoke Mui, aged 96, on 25 April 2025.
 - Mrs Diana Yap on the Homegoing of her mother, Mdm Lim Choo Leng, aged 94, on 29 April 2025.
 - Mrs Cassandra Chng on the Homegoing of her mother, Mdm Bay Mui Hua, aged 84, on 29 April 2025.

Please uphold our dear sisters and their families in prayer during this time of bereavement.

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, 9 May

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Sat, 10 May

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sun, 11 May

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

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.

The Mirror Called Parenting

Over this weekend, a good number of our members, parents and grandparents, children's teachers and ministry workers alike are gathering for one purpose. We are thinking of the next generation – why the discipleship of our children (biological and otherwise) in the home and in the local church is a gospel mission priority.

As we do so, I find myself taking a step back to process my own journey as a Christian parent. God has been immensely kind, and I've had the privilege of being a father for the past 4 years!



With each passing year, I've come to see how parenting is a little like looking in the mirror. When we look into this mirror, we see sin. I'm referring here to my own sin, and the weaknesses of my own flesh.

These are the kinds of things we have been reflecting over for months in the letter to the Romans. What does it mean for me in my role as a father, to "let not sin therefore reign in my mortal body" and to "present myself to God... and my members to Him as instruments for righteousness?" (Romans 6:12-14) How does being dead to sin and alive with Christ (Romans 6:4) guide my parenting instincts?

In reality, the first thing this mirror of parenting reveals to me is the many sinful mindsets ingrained in me. I can think of the ways I quickly grow impatient when I interact with my daughters – often, the underlying reason is my own selfishness and desire for control, for everything around me to go my way (and not their messy way!). It is all too easy to let the deceiving power of sin overtake me in such situations.

I can recall the multiple times a week I feel an angry storm slowly brewing in my heart when the kids disobey – deep inside, I think “we’ve talked about these rules before, why are you breaking them again?!”

Sometimes, it is just so tempting to forget the gravity of sin in our lives, and in our children’s lives. Often, it feels much safer to put my trust in ‘law’-shaped parenting, believing that dishing out some rules (even God’s good commands from Scripture) will produce an obedient heart in these little lives.

The mirror of parenting... It shows me how much I underestimate the monster of sin. Instead, the sin in us, and our children, can always feel a step ahead, “seizing an opportunity” to deceive and destroy (Romans 7:13-20).

In such moments, where the sin in me and the sin in my children seem so impossibly heavy... The sense of death, condemnation, and guilt can feel so overwhelming. This is why, each week, my wife and I try to remember to pray this prayer and utter this cry to our Father:

“Lord, we need your Spirit’s help as parents, help us not do this in the power of our flesh, help us not crush our children with the weight of the ‘law’, but help us by your Spirit to shepherd them to the only One who can change their hearts of sin, and the only One who can give them a new Spirit to obey you from the inside.”

As Paul promises us in Romans: “For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.” (8:13). May our God grant us all the help we need through His Spirit of life – for we desperately need Him daily!!

Announcements

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>

ACM 2025 – Save The Date!

Annual Congregational Meeting 25 May (Sun) 1 - 3pm

All communicant members please note the above date and time for our next Annual Congregational Meeting.

Papers will be sent 2 weeks before the ACM.

Please update the church office **lydia@zionbishan.org.sg** if you have any changes to your email or home address.