



ENGLISH SERVICES

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## ***Order of Service***

Call to Worship

Doxology

Worship in Songs:

AM: Come People of the Risen King; The Gospel was Promised,  
I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

PM: Come People of the Risen King; I Will Sing the Wondrous Story; We Declare

Scripture Reading: Romans 15:14-24 (ESV)

Message: The Missional Community

Response Hymn: A Debtor to Mercy Alone

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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://zionbishan.org.sg/broadcasts)

## Serving You Today

**Speaker:** Ps Dev Menon

### **8.30am**

*Service Coordinator:* Dn Justin Low

*Worship Leader:* Dn Lim Nan

*Vocalist & Musicians:* Am Music Team 2

### **10.30am**

*Service Coordinator:* Dn Charles Chia

*Worship Leader:* Dn Tiew Chew Meng

*Vocalist & Musicians:* Am Music Team 2

### **4.30pm**

*Service Coordinator:* Dn Peter Wang

*Worship Leader:* Eld Reginald Tan

*Vocalist & Musicians:* Pm Adhoc Music Team

## 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	daniel
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](mailto:care@zionbishan.org.sg)

## **The Missional Community**

Romans 15:14-24

**Intro: What if someone in your AG...**

**Paul's Ambition**

**The Refreshing Church**

**A Bold Reminder**

**Conclusion: A Debt of Love**

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. List down a few things that you remember from the sermon and the passage.
2. Has the situation in the sermon ever happened in your AG? What did the AG do in response? What does that say about the state of your AG?
3. How did Paul assume the Roman church would respond to his visit? Why did he think they respond like that?
4. What can we do if we think we are not yet thinking like a missional community?

## *Prayer Points*

### **Our Church**

**BAGLE Retreat** – Thank God for the time our 6 participants have spent together around the word of Christ, as this run of BAGLE closed with the retreat yesterday! Please pray that our Lord would lead and guide them as they consider the privilege and task of shepherding and equipping the flock in their AGs. May the Lord of the harvest draw many more to this mission and responsibility of proclaiming and modelling Christ!

### **Our People**

**Stella Ma** – She is our member and serves as an instructor, spiritual director and writer focused on helping individuals and groups to grow in their intimacy with God. She is currently working on a new training resource, and is part of a prayer community with two missionary women in Pittsburgh, PA USA. They are in Singapore visiting family, friends n ministry contacts. May they have clarity to discern God's assignments and focus for them in the next season of ministry.

### **Our Denomination**

**Emmanuel BP** - We thank God for our sister church celebrating their 48th Anniversary yesterday! Like most of our BP churches, they have been through various seasons of growth and trials. We pray that this next season will be one of fruitfulness and faithfulness. Pray also for Ps David and Elder George as they continue to shepherd the flock there.

### **Our World**

**Missions Month 2025** – As we continue to consider how we as a church can #Getsent for God's Kingdom, pray that our hearts will be moved to PRAY for the work of God's mission in our world. Last two weeks, we prayed for our local ministries reaching migrant workers (Terusan and Domestic Helpers), and for the unreached in South East Asia (Myanmar, Thailand and Laos). The next 2 weeks we will focus on South Asia and West Asia respectively. Ask of the Lord to deepen our understanding of His heart for the nations as we seek to fulfil His calling on us as a church – to be a city on the hill and a light to the nations.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	14	
English Service 8:30am	223	\$1,130.00
English Service 10:30am	473	
English Service 4:30pm	211	
Chinese Service livestream*	8	
Chinese Service 8:30am	93	\$1,789.00
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	77	\$683.00
Mand/English Service 10.30am	55	\$1,099.00
Hokkien Service	68	\$1,162.00
Tamil Service	17	\$1,017.75
DHF	30	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1269</b>	<b>\$6,880.75</b>

*\*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers*

Electronic Transfer	\$79,951.26
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$86,832.01</b>

*Weekly offering to meet budget for 2025/26: \$94,181*

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer	\$3,221.00
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$3,221.00</b>
<b>Total Gift Received To-Date</b>	<b>\$5,837,052.24</b>

Church Family News

Ps Vernon will be going for In-Camp Training from Monday, 14 July – Friday, 15 August.

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, 18 July**

**8.00pm**, In-person at the Chapel

Friday Prayer Meeting: Missions in South Asia

### **Sat, 19 July**

**4.00pm**: Youth Fellowship

*Register at [www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf)*

### **Sun, 20 July**

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

## **Missions Month: Your Kingdom Come**

**20 July – The Unexpected Servants of Christ**

*Dr Patrick Fung*

**27 July – Obeying the Heavenly Call**

*Mr Watson Rajaratnam*

## *Connect With Us*

Thank you for joining us today!

Should you be interested to find out more about Jesus, indicate your response at [bit.ly/ZBinterest](http://bit.ly/ZBinterest) and we will put someone in touch with you as soon as possible!

### **Learning from Short Term Trips**

Earlier in May, 2 sisters from our church family joined a team comprising members from Bethesda Frankel (BFEC) and students from Singapore Bible College (SBC) on a trip with Radion to Phetchabun, Thailand.

One of Radion's areas of work is in the StreetKIDS Programme (STK), where they work among the Hmong villagers there to identify children who have suffered abuse or come from high-risk backgrounds, extend aid and relief by providing them shelter and education whilst also working alongside their parents or families for a possible future re-entry back to their homes.

Their trip culminated in a children's camp that they organised and conducted together with the local staff team. Here are reflections from our sisters Audrey and Steffi' on their time there.

#### **Audrey Tang:**

I first learned about Radion and their work among the Hmong people in Thailand in 2023. The opportunity came when the missions calendar was shared in January this year, I realized I was available for the dates in May. Though I was initially hesitant—being one of only two from Zion Bishan—I felt God's clear prompting. Once I said "yes," a sense of peace and anticipation followed. I was excited to embark on this journey with new friends from SBC and BFEC.

As an organisation, Radion calls these trips "Mission Learning Journey," and this was exactly that. Rather than simply going to serve, I was there to learn—about God, my walk with Him, and His heart for people. The three-day retreat before ministry began gave me rare, unhurried time to reflect, rest in nature, and reconnect with God.



One message God placed on my heart was that every child is precious in His sight. I remembered my own childhood encounter with Jesus and shared my testimony with the Radion children and those at camp. We also visited a local Hmong church and an elderly couple who once served as shamans for their clan in their community.

Learning the Thai language was challenging, but the Radion team guided us patiently—even sending us to buy dinner at the market! Then came the 3-day Early Intervention Camp where local children stayed over, played games, went on excursions, and we spent time getting to know each other. Being with Sii Som (Orange team in Thai) reminded me to love each child like Jesus would. Because we are all called to share His love, my part is simply to respond and obey. I return home with a prayerful heart, fond memories and a renewed desire to proclaim Him to the next generation.

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### **Steffi Gan:**

A highlight of this learning trip for me was the unhurried time with the Lord before the children's camp — listening and talking to Him and simply enjoying His presence. Surrounded by nature, the hymn *"This Is My Father's World"* came alive. The mountains lifted my eyes to the Maker of heaven and earth. The wildflowers reminded me to consider Christ and His ways. The beauty of creation pointing to its Creator reminded me that I, too, am His handiwork — *made for His glory*.



Before and during this trip, I wrestled with the question: *"Why am I here?"* The children had dreams of becoming teachers, policemen, and shop owners. But what if these dreams don't come true? What if hopes fail? Are we then giving false hope?

Then it struck me: there is a greater hope that transcends all others — *"In Christ alone, my hope is found."* This is why I am here — not to "save", but to point to the true Saviour, Jesus, our eternal hope.

*To live is Christ* — He is my purpose.

I realised I had fallen into a saviour complex, forgetting that my only rightful place is to point to Him. The true tragedy is not unfulfilled dreams — it's dying without Christ.

During the children's camp, I shared how I know God is real in my life and why Jesus had to die on the cross.

I'm thankful for the time at Radion and church camp that reminded me to prioritise intimacy with the Lord — seeking Him in His Word and praying earnestly for His desires, both personally and as a church. I want to *"need Thee every hour"* — not occasionally, but constantly, because for my heart to beat for what truly matters to Him, it must first be attuned to His.

*"Tune my heart to sing thy grace"*

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Indeed, all praise and glory to Him for all that they have learnt from God through this trip! Find different ways where we can all be learning and growing in God's Mission at <https://getsent.zionbishan.my.canva.site>, that we may all #GetSent for Him!

## Announcements

### Christianity Explored

Help others discover Jesus through the Gospel of Mark

(1) If you're interested to join as Table Hosts, 3 weekly training sessions begin **from 6 Aug at 7.30pm.**

(2) If you're interested to come as a participant, save the dates! The course starts on **27 Aug and will run for 7 Wednesday evenings.**

Contact Tim Ong  
( [timothy@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:timothy@zionbishan.org.sg) ) for more info or register at [bit.ly/zbcehosts](http://bit.ly/zbcehosts)

### Enabling Ministry

The **Enabling Ministry** would like to encourage you to explore what the Bible says about including physically challenged people in the church community.

Come together to read, think, share and pray. This is a 4-part series that can be conducted on your own, or with the help of Enabling Ministry facilitators.

You can sign up individually, as a group of friends or as an AG.

Please register at <http://301.nz/lnsxwm> or contact **Dns Sherena ( 9734 5717 )** or other members of the Enabling Ministry for more information.

### BGST Courses Open for Registration

**Courses for Semester 1 for 2025-26 are now open for registration.**

Sign up for classes such as IS100 Everyday Christianity; NT101 New Testament Foundations 1 (both taught by Bro Tze-Ming).

Other classes include TS101 Christian Theology for Everyday Life; OT101 Old Testament Foundations 1; CS101 Christian Spirituality 1.

A limited number of vouchers are available for members.

Email **Tze-Ming**  
( [tzeming@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:tzeming@zionbishan.org.sg) ) or go to <https://courses.bgst.edu.sg> for registration and information.

### Post-Trip Sharing

**20 Jul (Sun), 1.30pm at Audi 1 and 2**

Our members who went on a vision trip in March will be sharing their learning & experience.

Come hear what God is doing in that region and explore how we can partner with Him.

Registration is required. Sign up at [bit.ly/zb2025tripsharing](http://bit.ly/zb2025tripsharing) by 18 Jul.