



... IF YOU CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH
THAT JESUS IS LORD AND
BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART THAT
GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD
YOU WILL BE SAVED.

ROMANS 10:9

ENGLISH SERVICES

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Doxology

[MORNING]

Worship in Songs: Mighty to Save; Everybody Needs You; Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Scripture Reading: Romans 10:10-21 (ESV)

Message: Faith Comes from Hearing

Response Hymn: Our God Reigns

[AFTERNOON]

Worship in Songs: For The Cause; When I Survey the Wondrous Cross; Speak O Lord

Scripture Reading: Romans 10:10-21 (ESV)

Message: How to Save a Life

Response Hymn: Awake Awake O Zion

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:

Dr Quek Tze-Ming (8.30 & 10.30 am)

Ps Vernon Quek (4.30 pm)

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Judah Koh

Worship Leader: Dn Lim Nan

Vocalist & Musicians: Am Music Team 4

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Charles Chia

Worship Leader: Dn Tiew Chew Meng

Vocalist & Musicians: Am Music Team 4

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Judah Koh

Worship Leader: Dn Peter Wang

Vocalist & Musicians: Pm Music Team 4

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
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:

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Faith Comes from Hearing

Dr Quek Tze-Ming

Romans 10:14-21

Introduction:

Those who heard and believed

Beautiful feet (Isa 52:7-10)

Those who heard and should understand (but did not)

I will make you jealous (Deut 32:21)

I have been found (Isa 65:1-2)

Conclusion:

Questions for Reflection & Discussion:

1. "Young man, sit down. When God pleases to convert the heathen, He will do it without your aid or mine!" This was the reply given to William Carey, the father of modern Protestant missions, when he raised the importance of missionary work to a group of pastors. How does 10:14-15 fit with this view of how God saves the world?
2. According to 10:19–21, what would make the Jews jealous and angry toward the Gentiles? Is there a purpose for this (spoiler: Romans 11)?
3. When Paul first announced the Gospel to his world, the good news about Jesus humbled the proud and lifted up the lowly (where else do you see this idea in the New Testament?). Is this what happens when the Gospel is announced today? If not, why not?
4. Where or to whom do you feel called to go with the Gospel (Singapore's heartlands? Our guest workers? Your workplace? Your extended family? Another country or people group?)? What steps can you take (or have you taken) to be obedient to the call?

How to Save a Life

Ps Vernon Quek

Romans 10:10-21

Intro: Beautiful Feet (v15)

God's Saving Process (v10-15)



A Key Question: Believe what exactly?

1. We need saving! No righteousness on our own (10:5)
2. The One Way to be saved! Jesus is the Risen Lord (10:9-13)

...v13: Calling on the Name of the Lord (Joel 2:32)

What does this mean for Beautiful Feet who Preach the Good News? (Isa 52:7-10)

- For ourselves
- For those around us

So where did Israel go wrong? (v16-21)

They disobeyed God and His Good News... (v16 & 21)

...Ignoring what both the Law & the Prophets proclaimed
(Deut 32 & Isa 65)

What does this mean for Beautiful Feet who Preach the Good News?

Conclusion: Awake, awake, O Zion (Isaiah 52)

Questions for Reflection & Discussion:

1. Take a moment to reflect on what your feet look like today. Are they beautiful? If they aren't, do you desire them to be?
2. How has Romans 10 helped to rightly motivate you to bring the Good News to others – both within and beyond Zion Bishan? What are some wrong motivations we should be aware of and cautious about in ourselves?
3. How has understanding the details of God's Salvation Process clarified what exactly the Good News is, and what proclaiming that the Gospel of Jesus looks like in your life? Which step of the process struck you the most?

Prayer Points

Our Church

A&A Building Project – We thank God that after a thorough tender process involving several rounds of interviews, the building committee, with approval from Session, has awarded the contract to HD Construction Pte Ltd (HD) to undertake the A&A building works. HD will take possession of site on 25 August to start preparation works as they await for the Permit to Commence Work which is expected to be in mid to end September. The project is estimated to take 15 months to complete.

Please pray for:

- effective and productive team work between consultants, contractors & all personnel involved in the project
- timely approval of all applications to the authorities
- safety for all users and workers on site
- commitment of church members to pray regularly for the project and especially for all the personnel working on site that each one will have the opportunity, during these 15 months, to encounter Christ and experience His love through our life and witness as a Church Family.

Look into Full Time – Praise God for the handful of brothers and sisters joining us today to find out more about full-time paid gospel ministry at Zion Bishan. Pray that the Lord of the harvest would continue to nurture and grow many more to consider gospel work both locally and globally for the sake of His name.

Christianity Explored (CE) – The course begins this coming Wednesday, 27 August. Praise God for the 8 seekers, members and friends who have signed up. Pray for the 8 table hosts who will be coming alongside over the next 7 weeks to help them see Jesus through the Gospel of Mark. May Christ be presented faithfully, and with each one hearing His invitation, be led to take steps closer to Him. If you'd still like to bring a friend along, just reach out to the team.

Our World

Malaysia – As Malaysia celebrates her 68th National Day on 31 Aug, let us give thanks for our beloved northern neighbour and ask God to continue to bless the nation which has also blessed Singapore.

Let us pray for:

- Christ's followers to be courageous and effective witnesses for the Lord
- the MCEL churches in Hubong, Endau & Rompin to continue to be faithful in making Christ known, as they face challenges of youngsters leaving for education and employment.
- the strengthening and continuous equipping work amongst the Orang Asli believers.
- a place of worship for a small Indian congregation in Ipoh
- our partner, WP as they develop and distribute Bahasa resources to equip the BM speaking churches, leaders & individuals.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	18	
English Service 8:30am	204	\$8,862.45
English Service 10:30am	491	
English Service 4:30pm	216	
Chinese Service livestream*	10	
Chinese Service 8:30am	91	\$791.00
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	85	\$572.00
Mand/English Service 10.30am	66	\$1,193.00
Hokkien Service	71	\$677.00
Tamil Service	13	\$276.00
DHF	28	
TOTAL	1293	\$12,371.45

#Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer	\$69,054.61
Weekly Total	\$81,426.06

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

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Gift No: 0019	\$500.00
Electronic Transfer	\$3,936.50
Weekly Total	\$4,436.50
Total Gift Received To-Date	\$5,875,233.84

Church Family News

Ps Dev is speaking at Emmanuel BPC 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, 27 Aug

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

Register at zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Sat, 28 Aug

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

Register at zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sun, 29 Aug

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

Romans

31 Aug – Romans 11:1-24

Ps Dev Menon (8.30 & 10.30 am)

Ps Vernon Quek (4.30 pm)

7 Sep – Romans 11:25-36

Ps Ng Zhiwen (8.30 & 10.30 am)

Mr Danny Chua (4.30 pm)

14 Sep – Romans 9-11 Review

Ps Ng Zhiwen (8.30 & 10.30 am)

Ps Dev Menon (4.30 pm)

21 Sep – Romans 12a

Ps Vernon Quek

28 Sep – Romans 12b

Dr Quek Tze-Ming (8.30 & 10.30 am)

Ps Vernon Quek (4.30 pm)

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 and we will put someone in touch with you as soon as possible!

Children's Discipleship (CD) Update by Ruth Quek

You want to teach WHAT?!?

When the Children's Ministry Team first floated the idea to the Children's Discipleship leaders that we were going to tackle the letter of Romans with the children in the second half of 2025, we were met mostly with a lot of shock, uncertainty and a little bit of skepticism. "Do you know how difficult Romans is?", "It's all about apologetics, the children are not going to understand that." "How do we even begin to teach such heavy doctrinal stuff?", "Let's teach something easier."

Well here's a little update on how things have been going -

Prep started in 2024, there was no readily available material to teach the letter of Romans as a whole book to children. So we reached out to partner churches to ask if and how they taught this book. Dns Cassandra, the CD Apprentice Deborah, Jia Min and some others then worked to write up an outline for the book of Romans that gave the CD leaders an outline of each chapter, the big idea and main concepts to unpack as we go through the letter.

In May 2025 Danny took the CD leaders through a training on how to read and teach a NT epistle. And the CD leaders got some time to get their toes wet in the first 4 chapters of Romans.

July 2025! With a lot of anxiety on their part, the CD leaders prepared for and taught Romans 1. Unsure of how clear they were and how much the children would understand. But as Isaiah 55:10 & 11 tell us - God's word that goes out will not return empty but will accomplish His purposes. And PRAISE GOD that in the 2 months we've been teaching Romans, God has graciously allowed us to see this. In the CD leaders themselves growing in confidence and clarity about the message of Romans so far but also in the children learning what it means to be 'unashamed of the Gospel' and to proclaim it to unbelieving parents and friends.

This is something we want for our children. We want them to be confident in this Gospel and the God of this Gospel! So that they will be unashamed - living with constantly renewed minds in a world that seeks to suppress the truth of the Gospel.

How can you participate in this exciting work that God is doing, you ask??!

PRAY! Pray along with us that God's Word that goes out each week will continue to achieve His purposes in the hearts of the CD leaders and the children. Pray also for the parents to grow in their confidence in this Gospel such that it results in them being unashamed - able to teach it to their children and to model it through obedience, even if it is costly.

TALK! If you're not too keen or don't know how to engage kids in a conversation. Talk to the parents and the CD leaders about what you have been learning in Romans through AG and sermons. Encourage them! Get excited alongside them!

COME! Come join us and be a part of the work God is doing in raising the next generation of disciples for His Kingdom! Talk to Dns Cassandra if you'd like to find out more about how you can use your unique gifts to serve in Children's Ministry.

Announcements

Safeguarding Training

How can the church be a safe place for all to come and discover Jesus?

Why should we safeguard against abuse as a church community?

All leaders and members are welcomed to join us to consider how the Gospel shapes our responsibility as a church in safeguarding the young and vulnerable among us.

31 Aug 2025 (Sun) @ 1pm!

Sign up here:

tinyurl.com/ZBSafeguarding

Antioch Summit, 2-4 Oct

Bartley Christian Church

An annual missions mobilisation conference organised by Antioch21.

If you are seriously considering getting involved in cross-cultural missions, or just wanting to learn more about God's Mission, the Summit is the place to be. Early bird registration closes on 31 Aug.

Sign up at

antiochsummit2025.peatix.com
today.