

RESTLESS IDOLS

You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and
our hearts are restless until they rest in You
- Augustine

ENGLISH SERVICES

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs:

AM: Give Us Clean Hands/Heart of Worship

PM: Heart of Worship; All I have is Christ

Installation of New Leaders

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:17-20, 38-42 (ESV)

Message: The Idol of Ministry - Rejoice in Fruit, Rest in Jesus

Response Hymn: Jesus I am Resting, Resting (AM); Speak O Lord (PM)

Holy Communion:

AM: My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

PM: Tis' So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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: Elder Joseph Tay

Joseph is married to Joanne, and has served as a lay elder with Redemption Hill Church since 2023. One of the joys of eldering is being able to do so alongside his brother, Joshua. The first time he ever taught an exegetical bible study was in 2016, where he was ably guided by his dear friends Danny and Charis. That remains a precious memory to him till this day.

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Lim Nan

Worship Leader: Eld Tay Beng Hwee

Vocalist & Musicians: AM Music Team 1

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Tim Ong

Worship Leader: Eld Foo Say Chiang

Vocalist & Musicians: AM Music Team 1

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Melvin Soo

Worship Leader: Dn Kemp Aw

Vocalist & Musicians: PM Music Team 2

Pastors and Ministry Staff

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

Rev Dr Alby Yip, Senior Pastor (10.30)	<i>alby</i>
Rev Dr Dev Menon, Pastor (4.30)	<i>dev</i>
Rev Lim Jit Thye, Pastor (Cant-Mand)	<i>jtlim</i>
Rev Daniel Nge, Pastor (Mand-Eng)	<i>daniel</i>
Rev Vernon Quek, Pastor (10.30)	<i>vernon</i>
Rev Ng Zhiwen, Pastor (8.30)	<i>zhiwen</i>
Rev Paul Yeo, Pastor (Mandarin)	<i>paul</i>
Rev Chris Rajendran, Pastor (Tamil)	<i>christopher</i>
Rev Danny Chua, Pastor (4.30)	<i>danny</i>
Preacher Choo Han Boo (Hokkien)	<i>hanboo</i>
Ms Elizabeth Hira, Children's Ministry/DHF	<i>hira</i>
Mrs Sha.ron Quek, Overseas Ministries	<i>sharon</i>
Dr Quek Tze-Ming, Ministry Staff	<i>tzeming</i>
Mrs Jacqueline Ong, Youth Ministry	<i>Jacqueline</i>
Mrs Vanessa Khoo, Women's Ministry	<i>vanessa</i>
Mr Joel Khoo, YAs/Discipleship	<i>joel</i>
Mr Timothy Ong, Missions Education	<i>timothy</i>
Rev Dr David Wong, <i>Advisory Pastor</i>	
Rev Dr Quek Swee Hwa, <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>	

Confidential Care & Counselling:

care@zionbishan.org.sg

Rejoice in Fruit, Rest in Jesus

Luke 10:17-20, 38-42

1. Introduction

- a. *As you move towards and meet needs for Jesus, your hearts can move away / grow far from God...*

2. Disciples: fight the temptation to rest in fruit (of ministry / service)

a. Danger 1: Fall in love with fruit

- i. What we do for Jesus becomes more precious, what our hearts love and depend on for worth, than what He has done for us.

b. Danger 2: Fruit forms our identity

- i. Helper rather than helped
- ii. Shepherd rather than sheep

c. Cure: Find rest in what God has done – rejoice that your names are written in heaven!

- i. Jesus is the best that God has...
- ii. God did not spare His own Son...
- iii. God loved you before you ever served Him.

3. Martha: Jesus slows down those busy with serving to receive His word.

- a. Not anti-service or anti-ministry!
- b. Jesus loves the server as much as those served.

Discussion Questions:

1. How has serving God been for your heart?
2. Are there warning signs of a love of ministry results?
3. Have I slowly come to think of myself as a helper, forgetting that I need help?
4. Where is Jesus calling you to slow down serving, and receive His words?

Prayer Points

Our Church

New Leaders – We thank God for the overwhelming support for our new leaders at last Sunday's ACM. All were elected with over 95% of the vote (from more than 700 members). Please pray that as these 2 pastors, 3 elders, 3 deacons and 1 deaconess get installed to begin their formal role, that they will keep close to the Lord so that they can minister effectively out of His love for them. Pray for many more to come in to minister to the current flock, and for many others to be sent out to minister to all our fellow BP churches that have great need.

Church Camp – Pray for the safety of around 500 of us at the English services who will be travelling up to Desaru for this year's annual church camp. Pray that the messages by Ps Chung Kai will speak to our hearts, and that the many times of personal reflection will be meaningful. Pray that all campers will come with the right expectations - to take time and make space to engage with God.

Tuition Ministry - For the mid-year break that the ministry is currently taking, pray for us tutors to use this time to rest and recharge well in the Lord. May we draw near to Him, asking Him to teach us how to love our students like Jesus wants them to. Pray for our students to hunger for growth both intellectually and spiritually.

Our World

Lebanon – (The Straits Times, 4 Jun) Despite a ceasefire agreement in May, continued attacks, in South Lebanon as well as near the capital Beirut have occurred. Pray for the agreement on 3 June between Israel and Lebanon to have further direct negotiations to try “to build confidence and resolve other outstanding issues.” Our ministry partner and others continue to serve the internally displaced peoples with food and other help. May our brothers and sisters be strengthened by the Lord for this work.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	10	
English Service 8.30am	197	\$695.30
English Service 10.30am	492	
English Service 4.30pm	265	
Chinese Service livestream*	10	
Chinese Service 8.30am	74	\$907.00
Cant/Mand Service 10.45am	90	\$613.00
Mand/English Service 10.30am	55	\$1,072.00
Hokkien Service	48	\$982.00
Tamil Service	11	\$568.00
DHF	20	
TOTAL	1272	\$4,837.30

**Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers*

Electronic Transfer \$64,948.84

Weekly Total \$69,786.14

Weekly offering to meet budget for 2026/27: \$91,095

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer \$6,016.50

Weekly Total \$6,016.50

Total expenses as of To-date -\$1,675,099.42

Total Gift Received To-Date \$4,514,921.87

Church Family News

Ps Paul is preaching at Jurong West Emmanuel

BP Church camp from 4 - 8 June.

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**

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Please provide your CONTACT NUMBER on each cheque

Looking Ahead

Fri, 12 June

NO Prayer Meeting

Sat, 13 June

Youth Fellowship: 4.00pm

Register at zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sun, 14 June

Only ONE Worship Service: **10.30am**

Restless Idols

14 Jun -- The Idol of Time

(1030am only – Church Camp)

Ps Paul Yeo

21 Jun -- The Idol of Progress & Upgrading

Mr Joel Khoo

28 Jun -- Growing Old(er) Together -

The Idol of Health

Ps David Wong

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!

The Day After Pentecost

Our church family Zion Bishan welcomed 33 new members two weeks ago on Pentecost Sunday. It was a day of rejoicing for the church family and also for the catechumens and their families too. There are many reasons for joy whenever we witness people confessing their faith in Christ and desiring to be baptized.

The quintessence of these reasons for joy, on the day of Pentecost as described in Acts 2, is that we are celebrating the new beginning of those who confessed their faith in Christ and desired to be baptized. It was a public proclamation of the inward work of the Holy Spirit who brought about a changed “language”, a changed heart and a changed life.

But beyond this personal dimension of change is actually a bigger picture, God’s bigger plan of redemption and restoration of His Creation. We read in Genesis 11 the account of the Tower of Babel. United by one language, the people built a great tower hoping to reach the heavens. They wanted to be like God. They wanted to make their names known.

I don’t believe that God was threatened by their vain endeavour nor their human unity. As we all know, this modern day is where humankind is united by one language, English. But look at the wars, animosity and fragmentation. Humankind is still as dispersed as were the people of Babel.

We need a unity beyond human language. We need a divine language. We need a language that unites rather than divides. God through Pentecost, the outpouring of His Spirit poured out that One language that unites the hearts of the people despite their linguistic and geographical differences.

They, WE, are united by the One Gospel Message regardless of nationalities and ethnicities. Pentecost was the great reversal of the curse and condemnation of the Tower of Babel. Since the Fall of humankind in Genesis 3, man has been desiring to build human empires, make a name and be like God.

But through Pentecost, God enabled and empowered His people to possess a new language, the language of the Gospel that unites and reconciles people to people, and more importantly, man and God. A new heart, a heart that truly longs for the things of God. A new life, a life that lives not just for one’s own well-being and survival but a life that builds other lives and builds the Kingdom of God.

Announcements

ZB Youth Ministry

ZB Youth Ministry is calling for youths to be connected to the ZB church family — join us for Youth Fellowship on Saturdays, and Youth Discipleship class on Sundays. If you know someone in their teens interested to join, or if you'd like to find out how you can serve our ZB youths, speak with **Jacqueline (93227629)**, **Dns Ee-Wern** or **Dns Larissa**.

Youth Camp 2026

— **Save the dates!**

Youth Camp will be happening from 14 - 18 Dec, Mon to Fri.

Look out for registration details soon!

Project Timothy Evening

Expositions 2026:

I Saw Heaven Open

22 & 23 July (Wed & Thurs)

7pm to 9.30pm

Venue: Zion Bishan

Main Speaker: **Vaughan Roberts**,
Rector at St Ebbe's Church Oxford,
Author of God's Big Picture & Battles
Christians Face

Sign up here:

zionbishan.org.sg/ProjectTimothyEX2026

14th June Worship Service

Note that there will only be **ONE SERVICE at 10.30am** on 14 Jun due to church camp.

There will be **NO** 8.30am or 4.30pm services.

Church Camp 12-15 June 2026

- All campers **taking bus** please report to church no later than **9am on Friday 12 June 2026**. (Same reporting time for those leaving one day earlier.)
- **Printed camp booklets** are ready for collection after service today for those who ordered. Extra copies are available for those who didn't, on a first come first served basis.
- Camp venue is at Four Point by Sheraton Desaru. **+60 7-832 8888** is the Hotel contact number to give to family back home should they need to reach you urgently.
- For important updates and information, please join the Camp Telegram channel at [tinyurl.com/camp2026telegram](https://t.me/camp2026telegram)