

# 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: Christ Our Hope in Life and Death; From Everlasting (Psalm 90);

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

PM: Christ Our Hope in Life and Death; Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus; Hymn of Heaven

Scripture Reading: 1 John 2:12-14, 28 (ESV)

Message: Growing Older Together

Response Hymn: Find Us Faithful

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](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 David Wong

### **8.30am**

*Service Coordinator:* Dn John Chua

*Worship Leader:* Eld Justin Low

*Vocalist & Musicians:* AM Music Team 4

### **10.30am**

*Service Coordinator:* Dn Sam Ong

*Worship Leader:* Eld Michael Gan

*Vocalist & Musicians:* AM Music Team 4

### **4.30pm**

*Service Coordinator:* Vanessa Khoo

*Worship Leader:* Eld Chan Kin Yip

*Vocalist & Musicians:* PM Music Team 4

## Pastors and Ministry Staff

Rev Dr Alby Yip, <i>Senior Pastor (1030)</i>	9844 9536
Rev Dr Dev Menon, <i>Pastor (430)</i>	9829 6051
Rev Lim Jit Thye, <i>Pastor (Cant-Mand)</i>	9182 6957
Rev Daniel Nge, <i>Pastor (Mand-Eng)</i>	8428 0525
Rev Vernon Quek, <i>Pastor (1030)</i>	9796 0196
Rev Ng Zhiwen, <i>Pastor (830)</i>	9092 6095
Rev Paul Yeo, <i>Pastor (Mandarin)</i>	9751 1897
Rev Chris Rajendran, <i>Pastor (Tamil)</i>	9446 7416
Rev Danny Chua, <i>Pastor (430)</i>	9239 4160
Preacher Choo Han Boo, <i>(Hokkien)</i>	9450 2789
Mrs Emily Quek, <i>Special Projects</i>	9001 2926
Ms Elizabeth Hira, <i>Children's Min/DHF</i>	9239 0680
Mrs Sha.ron Quek, <i>Overseas Ministries</i>	9788 0195
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:**

[care@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:care@zionbishan.org.sg)

**Growing Older Together**

1 John 2:12-14, 28

**Introduction:** Conversation with My Rheumatologist

**1. Question of WHY**

Why length and health of life?

Paul: Acts 20:24: life of no value unless...

Jim Elliot, d.28 & John Sung, d.42

John Wesley: "As for my body, I keep it as a servant, not a master; a horse to carry me to do the work of my Lord."

STEWARD THE BODY FOR CHRIST

**2. Question of HOW**

How length and health of life?

Old Man John addressing "little children", "young men" and "fathers" (1 John 2)

"Your Life in Eight Days" (Psalm 90.10)

Growing in inter-generational community

STAY IN THE BODY OF CHRIST

**Conclusion:** Conversation within the Womb

**Reflection Questions:**

- 1) How am I stewarding (taking care of) my body which God gave me to live for Christ and serve Him? Are my diet and exercise habits helpful to a healthy lifestyle?
- 2) How am I staying in the body of Christ, building mutually edifying relationships and serving one another?

## *Prayer Points*

### **Our Church**

#### **Missions Month 2026:**

**Your Servant is Listening** – This July, as we especially ponder on our posture as servants, pray that we will be attentive to the voice of our Lord. Pray that He will reveal to each one of us how we can be participating in His Mission wherever He has placed us. May each of our responses be one faithful obedience to our Master and our King.

#### **Understanding Dementia**

**Workshop (11 July)** – We thank God for placing those with dementia on our hearts, and for the many who have signed up thus far. Pray that God will use this workshop that will be conducted by Koinonia Inclusion Network to equip our church to be a dementia-inclusive church, so that we as God's family here in Zion Bishan will actively love and remember people with dementia - just as God does.

### **Our Denomination**

**Emmanuel BP** – We thank God that regular training has begun for new cell group leaders and even preachers! Do pray that a new tenant can be found for the B1 industrial property very soon!

### **Our World**

**Lebanon** – Last week, a new 60-day agreement between the United States and Iran went into effect, with the hope that it will lead to a broader de-escalation across the MENA region, including Lebanon. Our ministry contact in Lebanon reported that though this is a step in the right direction, this agreement may bring relief without resolution. This is because the deeper issues that impact Lebanon are not adequately addressed. However, they are grateful for any step that may spare lives, reduce bombardment, and allow families to breathe again after months of fear and displacement. Please pray with Lebanon to have lasting peace, not merely a pause in violence and for churches serving the displaced and vulnerable.

## Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	13	
English Service 8.30am	212	\$918.00
English Service 10.30am	451	
English Service 4.30pm	262	
Chinese Service livestream*	11	
Combined Chinese Service	126	\$1,036.00
Chinese Camp	97	\$1,571.00
Tamil Service	14	\$338.00
DHF	19	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1205</b>	<b>\$3,863.00</b>

\*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer \$54,993.04

**Weekly Total \$58,856.04**

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

## GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer \$6,540.50

**Weekly Total \$6,540.50**

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

**Total Gift Received To-Date \$4,535,298.87**

## Church Family News

1. Bro Tze-Ming is preaching this morning at Bethesda Katong.
2. Ps Dev will be on sabbatical for the month of July.
3. Congratulations to Wilbur & Zhihui, on the birth of their second child, Micah Koh En Ze, on 22 Jun 2026!
4. Our deepest condolences to Maybeline Chia-Tay and Tay Choon Yee, Anya & Kenan Chia on the Homegoing of their father/grandfather, the late Mr Tay Ah Lek, on 24 Jun 2026. Please uphold the bereaved family in prayer.

## 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, 3 July**

**Prayer Meeting:** 8.00pm at Chapel, L4

Register at [zionbishan.org.sg/fpm](http://zionbishan.org.sg/fpm)

### **Sat, 4 July**

**Youth Fellowship:** 4.00pm

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

### **Sun, 5 July**

**Worship Services:**

8.30am, 10.30am & 4.30pm

## Missions Month

**5 July -- Here I Am**

*Ps Ng Zhiwen*

**12 July -- Barriers to Obedience**

*Ps Yeoh Seng Eng (PPHBC)*

**19 July -- Sustaining Obedience**

*Ps Joseph Lee (Bartley)*

**26 July -- Mission as God's Call**

*Ps Ng Zhiwen*

## 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!

### Reflections on Apprenticeship

*One of our outgoing apprentices, Jen Wei, reflects on his apprenticeship journey and shares how we as a church family can be praying for him and his wife Hui Shi as he finishes up apprenticeship and continues serving the Lord:*

Dear church family, I'm thankful for this opportunity to share how the Lord has grown me over the past year of apprenticeship and indeed to share how many of your prayers have been answered! Thank you for supporting Hui Shi and I, whether it be financially, through prayer or just through checking in with us.

Similar to what E and N shared last week, apprenticeship this year has involved lots of learning how to read and teach the Bible in different capacities - through Bible handling sessions in Galatians and Revelation, in house training sessions as well as teaching it in 121/AG Bible studies and preaching at youth meetings and small scale evangelistic meetings. But what's listed on the calendar is only part of it - so much learning has come through chance conversations with other saints, whether it be a conversation that helped to crystallise a lesson learnt, or a wise rebuke from someone else!

A few lessons from the year:

*It is the Lord who does the work:* Being equipped for ministry has often been so exciting - sometimes it feels like discovering a tool that could unlock the next level of spiritual growth in an individual or a group. So intoxicating, and yet I've been reminded that "Unless the Lord builds a house, its builders labor over it in vain"

(Psalm 127.1a)<sup>1</sup>. Human effort can only go so far; but the Lord will do what He wants, and what a privilege it is to play some small role in His work. Please pray that no matter where I go and what I do, I would remember that I am just a jar of clay, showing the world that the glory belongs to God and not to us (2 Cor 4.7).

*Ministry is all about people:* I had often joked throughout the year that my job was mostly being holed up in my room tapping away on my computer. It sometimes felt like that! But apprenticeship taught me that the work of the saints is about speaking the truth in love to each other (Eph 4.15), not *just* getting the passage right (though that's important too!). It's about people, and especially the people closest to us - I learnt how easy it is to neglect the people closest to us in pursuit of a loftier dream. Please pray that in the next phase of life, I would remember that ministry is about loving people, especially our nearest and dearest.

Finally, *all of life is worship:* Revelation reminded us that all of life is a cosmic war of worship between God and the devil, and how easy it is to be sucked into the devil's deception. Please pray that I would grow in my love and worship for God, and that my life would be all about bringing others to worship Him too.

I will be returning to my work as a medical doctor but given everything we have learnt this year, do pray for Hui Shi and myself as we figure out what ministry will look like moving forward! We trust that the lessons learnt will stand us in good stead as we continue to serve in our AG and beyond.

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<sup>1</sup> I think I've heard devotions on this passage 3 times in the past year amongst the staff team, thank God for how He drills truths into our heads!

## Announcements

### Men's Ministry Encountering God

All men of Zion Bishan, please register and join us on 4 July 2026.

### Drawing on the Power of the Holy Spirit

Speaker: Ps Danny Chua

4 July (Sat) Zion Bishan MPH, L1  
8am – 9.30am  
( Breakfast Fellowship @7.30am )

Registration:

<https://tinyurl.com/MMEG2026Jul>

### Missions Month Workshop

#### Lost in Translation?

#### Sharing the Gospel Across Cultures

4 July (Sat) 9.30-11.30am at Chapel, L4

Join Sister KY as she draws insights from a book and includes personal experiences from her cross-cultural work in the field in West Asia.

Come for a time of discussion and learning about better understanding the people we want to reach, and how the Good News can make sense for them.

Sign up at <https://bit.ly/MM26sgac> by 1 July.

### Pew Bibles

The Bibles under the pews are for our communal use during our **Sunday** gatherings. Kindly use them with care, and do not remove them from our church sanctuary.

### Catechism Class

Join our church family and sign up for the upcoming round of catechism class (**starting 30 Aug**) on **Sunday afternoons 1.30 - 3pm**.

Space is limited due to venue constraints - less than **5 slots left!**

Contact **Lydia** at

[lydia@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:lydia@zionbishan.org.sg) if you need a hardcopy form.

Sign up at:

<https://tinyurl.com/ZBCatechismClass>

### English as Second Language (ESL)

Conversational English classes are held at the Chapel every **Monday from 13 July 10am - 12pm**, except school holidays and public holidays.

Register for classes in 2H2026 on 13 July only from **10.45am – 12pm**.

There will be a non-refundable admin fee of \$10, and textbook at \$52 (subject to change) for 2 years usage. (Limited places available)

For enquiries, please contact **Cynthia Ng** at **9857 7696**.