

ZION BISHAN
MISSIONS MONTH 2026

Your Servant is Listening



ENGLISH SERVICES

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs:

AM: Only a Holy God / Holy, Holy, Holy; On Our Side; Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

PM: Only a Holy God; Speak O Lord; Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Scripture Reading: Exodus 3:7-14, 4:1-2, 10-14 (ESV)

Message: Obstacles in Missions: Barriers to Obedience

Response Song: Reward

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: Ps Yeoh Seng Eng

Ps Seng Eng is married to Chwen Hwe, and they have 2 young adult children — Ruth and Joseph, both in their early thirties. He and his wife served as missionaries to the poor in Philippines for close to 7 years from 1998. Ps Seng Eng currently serves as Missions Pastor of **Pasir Panjang Hill Brethren Church**. He is also Executive Director of Care Channels International.

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Sharon Quek

Worship Leader: Eld Sonny Tan

Vocalist & Musicians: AM Music Team 2

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Sam Ong

Worship Leader: Eld Tiew Chew Meng

Vocalist & Musicians: AM Music Team 2

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Dn Peter Wang

Worship Leader: Dn Junaidi Nyoto

Vocalist & Musicians: PM Music Team 2

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
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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
Ms Elizabeth Hira, <i>Children's Min/DHF</i>	9239 0680
Mrs Debbie Wong, <i>Children's Ministry</i>	8833 1994
Rev Dr David Wong, <i>Advisory Pastor</i>	
Rev Dr Quek Swee Hwa, <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>	

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care@zionbishan.org.sg

Obstacles in Missions: Barriers to Obedience

Exodus 3:7-14; 4:1-2, 10-14

Context:

God calls Moses from the burning bush (Exodus 3:1–6). He has been chosen to deliver Israel and like many who are called, he hesitated. There are obstacles he faced and the need for him to overcome these barriers to be obedient.

We will face similar barriers unique to us when God calls us. God will meet and show us the way as we seek to obey Him.

1. Barrier of Identity (Exodus 3:11)

- Moses asks: *“Who am I?”*
- He feels inadequate and unworthy.

2. Barrier of Authority (Exodus 3:13–15)

- Moses worries: *“What if they ask who sent me?”*
- He doubts his credibility.

3. Barrier of Belief (Exodus 4:1–9)

- Moses fears: *“What if they don’t believe me?”*
- God gives signs (staff → serpent, hand healed, water → blood).

4. Barrier of Ability (Exodus 4:10)

- Moses protests: *“I am slow of speech and tongue.”*
- He feels inadequate in skill.

5. Barrier of Willingness (Exodus 4:13–17)

- Moses finally says: *“Please send someone else.”*
- Reluctance and resistance.

Conclusion

- Moses’ barriers mirror ours: identity, authority, belief, ability, willingness.
- God’s response: His Presence, His Name, His Power, His Enabling, His Provision.
- Challenge: Will we trust God beyond our barriers?

Reflection Questions:

1. What are the top 3 barriers you imagine you might face when God calls you to missions? Why?
2. Which of the barriers that Moses faced resonated most with you? How might God’s answer to Moses speak to this?
3. How can AGs help each other to be mission-minded? How can AGs also help / support / prepare someone going into a challenging mission field?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Missions Month - This year's theme is "Your Servant is Listening". As we hear each week's sermon, may our hearts be open and our ears listening to what God is saying. May our heavenly Father speak through the sermons and our daily times with Him. May we also respond with action and perseverance in the work He has called us to. Pray that we will have good participation at our in-person Friday missions prayer nights this month, as different individuals share each week. (See today's WIS or bulletin channel for more info).

Children's Discipleship - Our children will be starting a new series of lessons on the Sermon on the Mount, for the rest of this year. Please pray for the hearts of the children and teachers as we grow in living as God's kingdom people, built on the assurance that we belong to the Kingdom because of Jesus alone!

Our People

Apprentices

- **Outgoing:** Thank God for our 4 outgoing apprentices: **Jenwei** who completed a year and returns to work as a medical doctor (see 28 June Word in Season); **E&N** who completed two years and begin theological college (see 21 June WIS); **Deborah Wong** who is transitioning to a part-time Children's Ministry Staff role here. May our Father continue to guide and grow them in Him in all these new seasons!

- **Incoming:** Praise God for 2 of our new ministry apprentices who began their journey with us this month - **Tan Ying Qian** and **John Wong**! As they transition into a season of exploring full-time paid gospel ministry, let us prayerfully support them as a church family. May the Holy Spirit grow them most of all in character and godliness, even as they grow in knowledge of the Son and in the ministry of His word and of prayer.

Our Denomination

Emmanuel BP - The church celebrated 49 years on Saturday! We thank God for the recent developments but are praying earnestly for more young families with children to join us so that we can continue growing and begin reaching out in a more substantial way.

Our World

Indonesia – Thank God for a fruitful visit last week when SQ and 6 others from ZB went to meet and encourage a group of missiology school alumni and their families. They spent time together, sharing a meal, and also hearing and seeing their ministry contexts, like a food processing factory, a soccer school, a medical concierge and mobility support ministry and clean water filter provision for community spaces. Pray for the adequate provision of their monthly support needs as it can be challenging to raise enough. They are currently discipling many from communities that have few Jesus followers, may these be discipled well and go on to make other disciples.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	13	
English Service 8.30am	229	\$1,528.00
English Service 10.30am	544	
English Service 4.30pm	272	
Chinese Service livestream*	8	
Chinese Service 8.30am	90	\$1,407.00
Cant/Mand Service 10.45am	85	\$1,125.00
Mand/English Service 10.30am	60	\$1,138.00
Hokkien Service	52	\$1,089.00
Tamil Service	16	\$581.00
DHF	28	
TOTAL	1397	\$6,868.00

*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer \$92,107.04

Weekly Total \$98,975.04

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

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer	\$4,709.00
Weekly Total	\$4,709.00
Total expenses as of To-date	-\$1,976,307.87
Total Gift Received To-Date	\$4,248,339.15

Church Family News

1. Congratulations to Keith & Elyssa, on the birth of their third child, Owen Hope Wong Rui Yi, on 28 June 2026!
2. Congratulations to Guok Jia Wei & Lisa Chan on their joining together in holy matrimony on 11 July 2026!
3. Ps Zhiwen is speaking at The Bible Church this Saturday and Sunday.
4. Ps Vernon is preaching at Hebron BPC this morning. He is also on ICT until 17 July.
5. Ps Danny is on overseas leave from 17-22 July.

Info for Giving

For tithes and offering:

General & Missions Fund



DBS Current A/C: **070-901056-3**

PayNow: **T10SS0029GGMF**

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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, 17 July

Prayer Meeting: 8.00pm at Chapel, L4

Register at zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Sat, 18 July

Youth Fellowship: 4.00pm

Register at zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sun, 19 July

Worship Services:

8.30am, 10.30am & 4.30pm

Missions Month

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

Your Servant is Listening – Missions Month 2026

We are now two weeks into this year's Missions Month. What have we been hearing from God? What lessons has He been impressing upon our hearts?

Servant. From Ps Zhiwen's message last week, we considered how the words '*Here I Am*' convey a posture of being present and available, ready to listen and obey. Whether we are someone with authority, or have someone in authority above us, we easily understand that servants do as they are told. They receive and obey the instructions given to them by their masters. More than that, servants see their identities primarily as *who* their master is – to *whom* do they belong. The question we must ask: *Who are we serving?*

Listening. Even before we consider whether we are listening, perhaps the primary question is *who* or *what* we are listening to! God has been gracious to our church family in confronting our idols through the sermon series in June. He has gently but surely exposed some of the idols that we have allowed to creep into our lives, causing our hearts, attention and worship away from God. Some idols include ministry, time, progress and health. We also face other cultural pressures here in Singapore like success, wealth and status. The question we must ask: *Whose voice are we listening to?*

I write this as a sinner in need of God's grace continually. The different voices of our world today are going to be increasingly tempting and alluring. Honestly, my heart is prone to wander too. I pray that each day of this month, we will seize every opportunity to re-center our lives around Jesus and recalibrate our hearts by abiding in Him.

If I may encourage all of us with just two things you can be doing this month:

1) Pick up a response card (from the main entrance of the Sanctuary) if you haven't already done so. Seek the Lord's voice through the messages on Sundays, but also spend unhurried time with Him daily in your devotions or your commute. Pen down where the Lord is asking you to partner with Him in His Mission, and how you can be availing yourself for Him.

2) Join the in-person Friday prayer meetings where we will begin by first lifting our hearts in worship to Him. Different individuals will share their journeys in obedience, some of whom are preparing to serve in cross-cultural missions longer term. Let us come alongside not only to pray for them, but to pray for ourselves too.

Dear Zion Bishan family, this Missions Month (and also for the rest of our lives), shall we renew our commitment to daily **listen to Him**, and **serve His purposes** wherever He has placed us in this season? I pray I myself will be taking time too to hear from God and respond to Him in faith and obedience to Him as well. Will you join me?

Announcements

Marriage Champion Training: Equipping the First Line of Defence

Would you and your spouse like to encourage and support other married couples in our church?

We invite married couples to join our **Marriage Champion Training**, a **FREE** workshop designed to equip couples to become a source of encouragement, care, and early support for other marriages.

Admission is FREE!

Please note: The workshop will proceed only if we receive a **minimum of 10 registered couples**. We encourage you to register early and invite other couples to join.

Who should attend?

Married couples who have a heart to strengthen marriages and support fellow couples in our church community.

Registration:

<https://forms.gle/UfeXyqnFNG7qrhxf8>

For enquiries, please contact:

Dn. Junaidi (9665 1621) or

Dn Kemp (9048 9977)

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ." – Galatians 6:2

Living Room Café

LR is currently looking for a full-time service/admin staff. This person should:

- possess a warm personality
- able to do basic admin with good attention to detail.
- Willingness to learn (coffee/drinks making, digital ordering platforms)

Basic training (including attaining the food hygiene certificate) will be provided. Please contact **Dn Mervyn** at **9107 3400**

Antioch Summit 2026

1-3 Oct, Paya Lebar Methodist Church

The Antioch Summit is an annual gathering of the People of God united by one vision to see the Gospel reach every nation.

Find more info about the Summit's programme, Antioch21, and register at <https://antioch21.sg>

Early bird closes on 31 Aug.