

The LORD has sought out a man after His own heart.

**For the LORD sees not as man sees:
man looks on the outward appearance, but the
LORD looks on the heart.**

1 Sam 13:14a; 16:7

ENGLISH SERVICES

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs:

The King in All His Beauty; I Need Thee Every Hour; His Glory and My Good

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 2:1–10; 15:22–31 (ESV)

Message: 1 Samuel Midway Recap: The Weight of God

Response Song: Ancient of Days

Holy Communion: Jesus Paid It All

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 Dev Menon

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Lim Nan

Worship Leader: Dn John Chua

Vocalist & Musicians: AM Music Team 1

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dns Ng Li-Hwee

Worship Leader: Eld Foo Say Chiang

Vocalist & Musicians: AM Music Team 1

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Annette Low

Worship Leader: Eld Roland Low

Vocalist & Musicians: PM Music Team 1

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>
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>
Ms Elizabeth Hira, Children's Ministry/DHF	<i>hira</i>
Mrs Debbie Wong, Children's Ministry	<i>deborah</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

1 Samuel Midway Recap: The Weight of God

Ps Dev Menon

1 Sam 2:1–10 & 15:22–31

Big Idea: Those who honour God, God will honour — and Israel is still waiting for a King who will give God all His weight.

Introduction: What do you remember?

1. A Barren Woman and a Song about a King (1:1 – 2:11)

Israel is under covenant curse. God begins with the weakest person in the story.

2. "Those Who Honour Me I Will Honour" (2:12 – 4:1a)

Eli's house treats God as light. Kavod — glory, honour, weight.

3. God in a Box, and the Glory Departed (4 – 7)

The ark is not a lucky charm. Who can stand before this holy God?

4. "Give Us a King Like the Nations" (8 – 12)

They wanted a king with more weight than God.

5. The King Who Gave God Too Little Weight (13 – 15)

Saul the light-weight. Jonathan the king Saul should have been.

Conclusion: Who is this new King — and what will He be like?

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you remember about the passage or the sermon?
2. What does the word *kavod* mean, and where did you see it at work in 1 Samuel 1–15? Why do you think the narrator keeps returning to it?
3. Compare Eli (2:29–30) and Saul (15:22–30). What is the same about their failure? How did each respond when told they were rejected (3:18 vs 15:30)?
4. Hannah, Samuel and Jonathan all "gave God weight" — and became weighty themselves. What would that look like in your work, your family, your week?
5. Read Philippians 2:8–9. How does King Jesus fulfil 1 Samuel 2:30 — and what does that mean for those of us who have not honoured God as we should?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Samuel Series – We resume our journey as a church family in the Samuel series. May the Lord help us to listen to Him in the months ahead and hear His voice. May we grow to know what He desires in His king, and that the Spirit will help us behold King Jesus more and adore Him.

Terusan Guest Workers

Ministry - Pray that God will continue to open hearts towards the gospel among the migrant workers at Terusan. Ask the Lord to strengthen and establish faith in their hearts so that they will become faithful witnesses for Christ and carry the gospel back to their families, communities, and home countries, bringing glory to God.

Our Denomination

Emmanuel BP – We thank God for receiving 6 new members last Sunday! Do pray for the new initiatives starting this month - including the cell group leaders' training and staff meetings. Keep praying that more families with young children will come and support the growing church.

Our World

Indonesia – Our ministry partner there asks for prayer for 2 things. Firstly, the Church in Indonesia would align with God's heart to reach the unreached in their own country. Secondly, that God will particularly awaken the young believers from Christian and other backgrounds in the churches to boldly and passionately reach the many unreached people groups in this vast nation of many islands.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	23	
English Service 8.30am	215	\$1,702.00
English Service 10.30am	463	
English Service 4.30pm	257	
Chinese Service livestream*	13	
Chinese Service 8.30am	80	\$1,381.00
Cant/Mand Service 10.45am	94	\$519.00
Mand/English Service 10.30am	55	\$1,136.00
Hokkien Service	47	\$833.00
Tamil Service	9	\$64.00
DHF	22	
TOTAL	1278	\$5,635.00

**Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers*

Electronic Transfer \$64,424.44

Weekly Total \$70,059.44

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

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer	\$4,998.50
Weekly Total	\$4,998.50
Total expenses as of To-date	-\$1,992,807.87
Total Gift Received To-Date	\$4,246,237.65

Church Family News

1. Ps Danny spoke at Bethesda Christian Centre's Young Adult Retreat (31 Jul - 2 Aug) on 'Rest'.
2. Ps Zhi-Wen is preaching at Mt. Horeb BP Church this afternoon.
3. Ps Alby will be on leave 4 - 16 Aug.

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, 7 Aug

“Day of His Power” Prayer Meeting:

8.00pm, In person at Main Sanctuary

Sat, 8 Aug

Youth Fellowship: 4.00pm

Register at zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sun, 9 Aug

Worship Services:

8.30am, 10.30am & 4.30pm

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!

1 Samuel

9 Aug -- The Unlikely King

Dr Quek Tze-Ming

16 Aug -- David & Goliath

Ps Vernon Quek

23 Aug -- The Jealous King

Ps Alby Yip

(8.30 & 10.30am)

Ps Danny Chua (4.30pm)

30 Aug -- Jonathan & David

Ps Alby Yip

(8.30 & 10.30am)

Ps Danny Chua (4.30pm)

A Word in Season

Sha.ron Q & Timothy Ong

Missions Month Response:

Opportunities to #Learn #Pray #Send/Give #Welcome #Go

We just concluded Missions Month last week and there are a myriad of opportunities for how each one of us can respond and commit to participate in God's Mission. If you are still contemplating and seeking the Lord and asking Him what is He placing on your heart, we suggest using the table below as a guide. You will find some possible options in five different categories.

#Learn	#Pray	#Send/ Give	#Welcome hospitality	#Go
Interserve Learning Trail (9 mths, fortnightly, on Sat nights)	4 th Fridays Zoom Missions Prayer	Consider giving a small monthly gift to a mission worker	Help with Terusan outreach to guest workers (Sunday afternoons)	Nepal (15-30 Oct)
Interserve Friendship First Course	Pray with a mission worker regularly (via whats app or phone)	Consider giving to a mission agency for their operations	Offer to house a mission worker for a period of time in Singapore	Thailand (28 Nov - 7 Dec)
Kairos Course (18 Aug - 24 Oct), Tues & Sats, Online & Onsite	Use a prayer guide to pray for different cities, countries, peoples	Consider making donations-in-kind to various partners or workers	Offer to take a mission worker out for a meal	Malta Trip (Refugees) 8-18 May 2027
Empowered to Influence (18, 19, 25, 26 Sep), Onsite				March – July 2027 (trips to Indonesia, Albania, Morocco)

Feel free to reach out either to Tim Ong or myself should you have any questions or need any further info. Or if you simply want someone to chat with you further, and find friendship and support in your missions journey, we will also be more than happy to meet up with you.

May each of us be listening to Him and responding in faith and obedience to His Mission together!

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 5 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

Samuel Sermon Series Booklets

We are resuming our Samuel sermon series. Printed booklets of 1 Samuel 16 to 2 Samuel 6 are available with space for notetaking to help us follow along in God's Word.

You may pick up a copy at the registration table before service, and PayNow / PayLah! to 92394160:

A5 booklets (\$5.00 each)

A4 booklets (\$7.50 each)

Looking into Full Time (LIFT)

16 Aug, 12 -2pm, Living Room

"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."
(Matthew 9:37-38)

Are you someone serious about exploring full-time paid gospel ministry?

Save the date and join us for a conversation!

Sign up here:

<https://tinyurl.com/ZionBishanLIFT>

Missions Month 2026 Response Cards

Thank you for the commitment you are making. It is between you and the Lord, having heard His voice.

Beginning this Sun till **9 Aug**, submit your response cards in the boxes at the sliding doors of both the lower and upper Sanctuary. You are also encouraged to keep a digital copy or take a photo of it before submitting.

May each of us be continuing to listen to Him.

"Day of His Power" Prayer Meeting

7 Aug (Fri) 8pm, Main Sanctuary

This is part of "Day of His Power" - a nation-wide prayer gathering hosted by various churches. Our focus will be on Praying for the Suffering Church - Christians facing persecution worldwide.

Registration not required.