

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:

AM: You are God Alone; His Glory and My Good; My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

PM: The King in all His Beauty; No Other Name; Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Scripture Reading: 1 Sam 17:1-16; 24-27; 31-32; 41-50 (ESV)

Message: David & Goliath: What Do You See?

Response Song: O Great God of Highest Heaven

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 Vernon Quek

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 Chuah Chin Yew

Vocalist & Musicians: AM Music Team 4

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Loke Yeng Fai

Worship Leader: Dn Kemp Aw

Vocalist & Musicians: PM Music Team 3

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

David & Goliath: What Do You See?

1 Samuel 17

David & Goliath: The eyesight test...

1 Samuel 13:14 & 16:7

So what did they see?

Goliath, Saul & all Israel (v1-11)

Jesse (v12-18)

Saul & all Israel vs. David (v19-27)

Eliab vs. David (v28-30)

Saul vs. David (v31-40)

The Philistine vs. David (v41-54)

The Anointed One confirmed (v55-58)

Conclusion: How is our eyesight?

1 Samuel 17:46b-47a

...that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the LORD saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the LORD's...

The Only One with good eyesight...

The Man who sees as the LORD sees, with a heart like God's own

...who saves His people with bad eyesight

Us who are blind and have evil hearts

Questions for Reflection & Discussion:

1. Imagine you are teaching 1 Samuel 17 to a Children's Discipleship class. What is the one big thing you would want the children to take away from the lesson?
2. What difference does reading Chapter 17 in light of 1 Samuel so far make? What's the risk of reading David & Goliath as an isolated story?
3. How is your spiritual eyesight today? In what ways have you looked at outward appearances, and not seen things the way God sees them?
4. How has this passage led your heart to love God's anointed King Jesus more?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Look into Full Time – Praise God for bringing a handful of participants for this year's Look Into Full Time interest session (happening today)! As the harvest remains plentiful, we continue to plead on the Lord of the harvest to help and equip us His church, and that His Spirit send forth more workers to explore full-time paid gospel ministry via our apprenticeship.

Christianity Explored - As the next round begins at the end of September, let us pray for the Lord to move members to sign up as table hosts to befriend and facilitate newcomers coming to meet Jesus. May the Lord grow our hearts as a church, that evangelism would not be a duty, but a joyful fruit that flows from a people who delight in Jesus!

Our World

Indonesia – Thank God for the ministry of disciple-makers linked to our partner as they look for open people whom God has prepared to receive His word. Pray for more disciple makers to be raised that will be sharing their faith boldly and prayerfully in this nation. May this Word continue to grow in them so that they are stirred to seek the truth and come to know Jesus, especially those from the majority faith background.

Bangladesh – This nation is home to the largest unreached people group in the world, with an estimated population of between 135-150 million. Many live and work overseas outside of Bangladesh. It was good to see the work of 10 teams of brothers and sisters in Christ focused on the megacity of Dhaka when SQ and 2 others from ZB went to visit them last month. May the Lord stir our hearts to pray for and empower disciple makers working with this people group.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	19	
English Service 8.30am	237	\$1,773.90
English Service 10.30am	510	
English Service 4.30pm	241	
Chinese Service livestream*	8	
Chinese Service 8.30am	96	\$1,506.00
Cant/Mand Service 10.45am	80	\$1,443.00
Mand/English Service 10.30am	57	\$819.00
Hokkien Service	68	\$3,160.00
Tamil Service	17	\$794.00
DHF	27	
TOTAL	1360	\$9,495.90

**Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers*

Electronic Transfer \$105,199.15

Weekly Total \$114,695.05

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

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer	\$7,526.50
Weekly Total	\$7,526.50
Total expenses as of To-date	-\$2,218,821.70
Total General Projects Fund	\$4,039,006.12

Church Family News

1. Ps Zhiwen is preaching at Journey GKY (Gereja Kristus Yesus) Singapore this morning.
2. Ps Dev is preaching at Emmanuel BPC this morning.
3. Ps Alby is on leave until 23 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, 21 Aug

Prayer Meeting: 8.00pm

Register at zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Sat, 22 Aug

Youth Fellowship: 4.00pm

Register at zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sun, 23 Aug

Worship Services:

8.30am, 10.30am & 4.30pm

1 Samuel

23 Aug -- The LORD Strengthens His King

Ps Danny Chua

30 Aug -- Jonathan & David

Ps Vernon Quek

6 Sep -- David in Trials

Ps Ng Zhiwen

(8.30 & 10.30am)

Ps Dev Menon (4.30pm)

13 Sep -- David vs. Saul Pt. 1

Dr Quek Tze-Ming

(8.30 & 10.30am)

Ps Dev Menon (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!

I need help

How would you respond if you saw those words in a text? I must admit – I rarely see them so plainly put. Strange, right? That we so rarely ask in such a direct manner.

And yet, each time I handle a serious 'pastoral issue', I wonder to myself – why did this person not say something sooner? How did it get to this state? More so if the person is already plugged into an active church group or community. Maybe we could have intervened, or done something, or at least prayed more – if it had come up just a bit earlier.

After years of attempting to cultivate a #getreal Gospel Culture, I still think there is so much more progress to make...

Could it be because I, as a pastor and leader, am not modelling this to the congregation? When was the last time I asked explicitly for help? Have I given the illusion that I have got everything under control? What kind of image am I portraying?

Or is it that when we do ask, the response has been inadequate? I'm not saying our brothers and sisters don't care (though often, yes, more could be done). But maybe we have unrealistic – or simply wrong – expectations of what help is. How does Jesus help us? Is that our model and expectation? Do we even know what His help looks like?

I have shared many times that my every-morning (and often every-night) prayer is "*Help me Jesus, help me Jesus, help me Jesus!*" But maybe I don't say it out loud enough. Or at least, not out loud to other people enough.

So let me say it now: I need help. I really do need help. With what? With everything!

With my family, my ministry, my relationships – really everything! Do ask me in person and challenge me to share more.

Because friends, in this year of #getrest – what is rest really? Doing less? Pacing oneself? Having time for contemplative practices? Sure. But could rest be more about asking God and others for help? The one who cannot ask for can never really rest... because he is the one holding the world on his shoulders, and it is crushing.

Think Matthew 11:28. What is Jesus saying? Could we have a more relational view of rest?

I need help. Help me Jesus.

Announcements

Mid-Autumn Community Outreach

In partnership with St Luke's ElderCare

Join us in sharing God's love this Mid-Autumn Festival as we distribute mooncakes to seniors living in our church neighbourhood.

Together, we'll bless our neighbours, build meaningful connections, and introduce them to the ministries of ZB and SLEC.

20 Sept 26 (Sun) 1pm - 3.30pm.

Meet at Block 152B for a short briefing and prayer.

Sign up by 13 Sep:

<https://rebrand.ly/s360mco>

ZB Youth Ministry

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 '26, Mon to Fri. Look out for registration details coming very soon!

Christianity Explored

Mark your Calendars & Save the Dates!

Wednesday Evenings, 7.30 - 9.30pm

Table Host Dates: Training on
2, 9 & 16 Sep, Debrief on 11 Nov

Course Dates: **23 Sep to 4 Nov**

Whether you would like to join us as a volunteer Table Host, or as a participant or bringing a friend, save the dates for the next run of CE! Sign up details to come.

For any enquiries, please contact
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