

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: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing; My Soul will Wait (Psalm 62);
It is Well with My Soul/I exalt Thee

PM: He Will Hold Me Fast; All I Have is Christ; The Lord is My Salvation

Scripture Reading: 1 Sam 29:1-5 // 29:11 - 30:1-6 // 30:16-31

Message: The LORD was with David (AM); David Facing Challenges (PM)

Response Song

AM: Great is Thy Faithfulness

PM: Christ is Mine Forevermore

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

Speakers:

Ps Alby Yip -- 8.30am & 10.30am

Dr Quek Tze-Ming -- 4.30pm

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Sharon Quek

Worship Leader: Dn Lim Nan

Vocalist & Musicians: AM Music Team 2

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Mervyn Phan

Worship Leader: Dn Sam Ong

Vocalist & Musicians: AM Music Team 2

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Dn Peter Wang

Worship Leader: Eld Roland Low

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>jtlm</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

The LORD was with David

1 Samuel 29-30

Introduction

...in David's failures (29:1-11)

...in David's troubles (30:1-15)

...in David's successes (30:16-30)

Conclusion

...because God is faithful!

Questions:

1. Compare how David is presented in these chapters with how Saul is presented in 1 Sam 28 previously. What conclusion does the author want us to draw?
2. Have there been occasions in your life where challenges, obstacles, or apparent failures have turned out to be God's protection or redirection?
3. What did David do when he faced loss and rejection (1 Sam 30:1-10)? Think of a difficult situation you are currently facing (or have just faced). What usual resources did you rely on for control, information, feelings of security or certainty?
4. If what we have is ultimately "what the LORD has given us" (1 Sam 30:23), how should that change the way we use our resources, success, and influence?

David Facing Challenges

Dr Quek Tze-Ming

1 Samuel 1:29-30

Introduction: Parallel Lives ... (again)

David who is Rejected (29:1-11)

David whose Strength is in the LORD (30:1-15)

David who Restores (30:16-31)

Conclusion

*When God's chosen King appears rejected and defeated, God is still accomplishing his purposes ...
the King whose strength is in God will ultimately defeat his enemies and restore his people.*

Questions for Discussion and Reflection:

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Prayer Points

Our Church

Antioch Summit – Pray for the 40+ people from our church who went for this event. Thank God for a time of learning, refreshment and networking that has been helpful for those connected with our church to find their missions journey. May those who went continue to grow in clarity of mission and also conviction for the task God has placed on their hearts.

ESL - Praise God for our English as a Second Language ministry as it celebrated its 10th anniversary last Monday! Thank God for sustaining the ministry for a decade and bringing women from many nationalities to hear His gospel. Pray also that God will grant the teachers and volunteers continued patience, love, and perseverance as they serve, and that He will continue using this ministry to lead many more women to Christ.

Our World

Nepal – Our 4 teams going in Oct and Nov for different tracks have been preparing for their time in Nepal. This involves meeting together for prayer, alignment of heart before the Lord, and reading God's word together. Much time and effort have also been spent with ministry partners focused on reaching Tibetan ethnic background peoples so that we can serve them well with God's wisdom and in humility.

The Suffering Church - Last Friday, as part of a multi-church prayer campaign, our church gathered in person for prayer for 2 Christian communities in Asia, facing discrimination and such challenges. May our faith and empathy for our brothers and sisters in Christ grow as we spend time to pray for them. Pray that the Lord will also supply the needs of their family and churches.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	17	
English Service 8.30am	258	\$1,603.00
English Service 10.30am	494	
English Service 4.30pm	267	
Chinese Service livestream*	6	
Chinese Service 8.30am	103	\$1,420.00
Cant/Mand Service 10.45am	80	\$552.00
Mand/English Service 10.30am	61	\$1,183.00
Hokkien Service	61	\$1,128.00
Tamil Service	12	\$444.00
DHF	33	
TOTAL	1392	\$6,330.00

**Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers*

Electronic Transfer \$77,983.58

Weekly Total \$84,313.58

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

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer	\$4,492.00
Weekly Total	\$4,492.00
Total expenses as of To-date	-\$2,310,978.89
Total General Projects Fund	\$3,997,382.69

Church Family News

- Congratulations to Joshua & Lim Min, on the birth of their second child, Leona, on 2 Oct 2026!
- Congratulations to Benn Tan & Lydia Lam on their wedding on 10 Oct 2026. May God bless their union in holy matrimony!
- Bro Tze-Ming preached at Hebron BP last Sunday 4 Oct.
- Ps Danny is preaching at Hermon BP and Horeb BP today.
- Ps Dev was giving a workshop at Faith Mission Home on Tues and is preaching at Emmanuel BP this morning.

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, 16 Oct

Prayer Meeting: 8.00pm

Register at zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Sat, 17 Oct

Youth Fellowship: 4.00pm

Register at zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sun, 18 Oct

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!

1-2 Samuel

18 Oct – Saul’s Death: The Mighty have Fallen

Ps Danny Chua

25 Oct -- David Anointed King of Israel

Ps Ng Zhiwen -- 8.30 & 10.30am

Ps Vernon Quek -- 4.30pm

8 Nov -- House David vs. House Saul

Dr Quek Tze-Ming -- 8.30 & 10.30am

Ps Danny Chua -- 4.30pm

15 Nov -- King David & The Ark

Ps Vernon Quek -- 8.30 & 10.30am

Ps Dev Menon -- 4.30pm

ESL 10TH ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING

The following is a testimony by Elder Tiew Chew Meng, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) Ministry (5 October 2026)

To God be the glory! Our ESL (English as a Second Language) ministry has crossed a significant milestone today!

Started in 2016 with 62 students by a group of sisters who wanted to share the gospel through teaching conversational English to local and foreign ladies residing in the Bishan community, the ministry has grown over the years to reach students not only around Bishan but also from further parts of Singapore. At one stage, we had students from almost 10 nationalities coming forth to learn conversational English.

As we look back over these 10 years — from the early years of the ministry, through the Covid period when restrictions set us back in conducting physical lessons, and till today, as we celebrate our 10th anniversary — we see God at work, allowing His word and His works to bring students from different parts of the world to Zion Bishan BP Church. This is a living picture of *Matthew 28:19-20*, where our Lord commands us to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to observe all that He has commanded. Our teachers, in sharing God's word through the teaching of English and Bible stories, have been that voice to women who may otherwise never have heard the gospel.

This is exactly what the ministry's mission is: leading both local and international women to Christ by providing quality conversational English lessons.

To our teachers and volunteers — thank you. For ten years, you have faithfully and obediently served this ministry, giving your time, patience, and hearts week after week to prepare lessons and to love and care for your students. Many of you have journeyed with your students beyond the classroom, walking with some of them through life's joys and struggles. We are deeply grateful for every one of you, whether you have served since the very beginning or joined along the way, and for your perseverance through these ten years. Thank God for you all!

By the grace and love of God, we have come through our first 10 years. Let us continue to press on, faithfully and obediently bringing our Lord's word to those who come to our doors, allowing them to see Christ's love through the work of our teachers and volunteers.

May God continue to use the ESL ministry for His glory, and many more women come to know Christ through this ministry.

To God be the glory!

In Christ

Elder Chew Meng

Photos of the 10th Anniversary Gathering:



"Shout to the Lord"! A song item by the ESL teachers



"There's joy and peace in the Lord!" A song item by students of the one of the ESL classes.



Group Photo. Thanks be to God!

Announcements

Enabling Ministry (EM)

Dear Brother and Sisters,
The Enabling Ministry has launched an initiative to better understand the needs of our disabled and neurodivergent brothers and sisters, their parents and caregivers.

The Inclusion Circle is a vital ministry and pastoral care tool for the church community, that will transform how we, as brothers and sisters in Christ will further promote inclusivity, hospitality, safety, and intentional care.

Any information shared with us will comply with our church personal data protection commitment and standards.

Please WhatsApp **Benedict Tan** at **9641 3255** or visit <https://inclusioncircle.base44.app>

Infant/Child Baptism

20 Dec 2026

Interested parents, please register at:
<http://tinyurl.com/zbinfantbaptism>

Zion Bishan 32nd Anniversary Thanksgiving Service

31 Oct (Sat) 4.30pm @ Sanctuary

Buffet Dinner after the service until 8pm, Fellowship Hall

"Strengthening the Congregations"
-- Acts 14:21-23

For 32 years, God has been faithful to Zion Bishan. Come and give thanks with us as one church, across all our congregations and languages. We will hear testimonies from each congregation, worship together in song, and pray for one another, so that we may be "strengthened in the faith".

Stay for the Anniversary Dinner!

Share a meal and fellowship with the whole church family after the service.

\$5 per person, payable via PayNow (details in the form).

Register by **20 Oct**:
<https://shorturl.at/Ok9hN>