



1 Samuel 2:9

**He will guard the feet of His faithful ones,
but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness,
for not by might shall a man prevail.**

ENGLISH SERVICES

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs

AM: From Everlasting; The Perfect Wisdom of Our God;
My Soul Finds Rest

PM: From Everlasting; Lord Have Mercy; The Perfect Wisdom of Our God

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 31:1-7 & 2 Samuel 1:17-27 (ESV)

Message: Saul's Death: The Mighty have Fallen!

Response Song: Ancient of Days

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 Danny Chua

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn John Chua

Worship Leader: Dn Lim Nan

Vocalist & Musicians: AM Adhoc Music Team

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Sam Ong

Worship Leader: Eld Chuah Chin Yew

Vocalist & Musicians: AM Adhoc Music Team

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Dn Judah Koh

Worship Leader: Eld Chan Kin Yip

Vocalist & Musicians: PM Adhoc Music Team

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
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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
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>	

Confidential Care & Counselling:

care@zionbishan.org.sg

Saul's Death: The Mighty have Fallen!

1 Samuel 31 – 2 Samuel 1

Recap: David – A King in Crisis... whose strength is in the LORD

1. Saul vs. Philistines: Another King in Crisis... whose strength has run out (1 Sam 31:1-7)

God's promised judgment falls on the rejected king who rejected God's voice.

2. Saul Shamed & Slain: "Good News" for the Philistines (1 Sam 31:8-31)

The rejected king falls humiliated – like Dagon and Goliath before him.

3. A Saul-Scam & Sham: The Cunning Amalekite (2 Sam 1:1-10)

Saul's death becomes an opportunity for an enemy to win David's favor.

4. David's Sincere Sorrow: Honor for the LORD's Anointed (2 Sam 1:11-16)

But David humbly honors the fallen king despite Saul's fierce hatred against him.

5. David's Lament Song: Grieving One Ungodly King & Praising One Godly Ally

Saul is remembered only for human might; Jonathan is remembered for godly loyalty.

Reflection: Learning from Humble King's Heart

Discussion Questions

- 1.** How did you feel or what did you think about Saul and Jonathan's deaths?
- 2.** Why did the Amalekite lie to David (2 Sam 1:1-16)? What do you think this episode shows us about David's heart?
- 3.** How does David's heart towards Saul and Jonathan (2 Sam 1:17-27) teach us about King Jesus?
- 4.** What does Jesus say about those who reject and persecute Him? What does He also do for them? (See Matthew 5:43-48 and 23:33-39).

Prayer Points

Our Church

Christianity Explored (CE) – We are now halfway through the course and we thank God for the 5 seekers who have been coming, engaging with all that is shared, and the good conversations we have been having. Pray that they will continue to come for the remaining 3 weeks, and for soft and tender hearts as they continue to hear and learn about Jesus in Mark's Gospel. May each one of them be taking steps closer to Him in faith.

Our People

Pray for Mdm Seet Soo Huay, mother of Benny Ling, as she undergoes treatment for b-cell lymphoma. Pray for her healing, and for the regaining of her strength to be discharged from hospital. Pray that her eyes remain fixed on her Lord Jesus, and for God's peace to guard her and her family.

College Students - Let us remember some of our members who are in full-time theological college - **Joel Khoo, Darrell, E & N.** May the Lord continue to nourish

them with His word and through the fellowship of the saints in their various communities. May they continue to grow in knowledge of the Son, their joy in Him and their godliness in their homes and ministries!

Our World

Nepal – Last Thursday, Brother W and Sister A left for 2 weeks on a 2-week trip on track C, to help our mission partners, who have a residential English boarding school in the area of training on how to manage children with special needs. This coming Thursday, another couple, will be going, on track A, to meet and explore opportunities to come alongside brothers and sisters reaching out to Tibetan ethnic background peoples in certain regions of Nepal. Pray for protection as they travel by air or by road and also good health for all that God has laid on their hearts to do. May God bless the connections made so that his truth, love and peace will reach these communities.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	18	
English Service 8.30am	216	\$893.80
English Service 10.30am	510	
English Service 4.30pm	263	
Chinese Service livestream*	9	
Chinese Service 8.30am	90	\$1,170.00
Cant/Mand Service 10.45am	70	\$1,005.00
Mand/English Service 10.30am	59	\$966.00
Hokkien Service	59	\$1,055.00
Tamil Service	12	\$374.00
DHF	30	
TOTAL	1336	\$5,463.80

**Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers*

Electronic Transfer \$79,132.20

Weekly Total \$84,596.00

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

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer	\$5,911.50
Weekly Total	\$5,911.50
Total expenses as of To-date	-\$2,310,978.89
Total General Projects Fund	\$4,005,334.14

Church Family News

1. Congratulations to Kenneth & Cynthia on the arrival of their firstborn son, Kieran Thio, on 10th Oct 2026!
2. Ps Dev is preaching at Emmanuel BP this morning.
3. Ps Zhiwen is preaching at Trinity Methodist Church this weekend.
4. Our deepest condolences to:
 - Sister Wendy Loke, our Chinese Admin Staff, on the Homegoing of her mother, the late Mdm Kong Choon Thye, aged 95, on 14 October 2026 in Malaysia.
 - Brother Tan Boon Ngee, on the Homegoing of his mother, Mrs Tan-Kow Jit Ngo (Mandarin Congregation), aged 91, on 16 October 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, 23 Oct

Prayer Meeting: 8.00pm

Register at zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Sat, 24 Oct

Youth Fellowship: 4.00pm

Register at zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sun, 25 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

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

22 Nov -- After a Year in Samuel...

Ps Danny Chua

Means of Grace

A couple of days ago I was sitting amidst several tables of religious leaders from various other faith groups in Singapore. It was a dinner organised by our neighbour, the Harmony Centre, to celebrate their 20th Anniversary (you may have read about it on the news).

This wasn't the 'seasoned' table of those who regularly attended such things like Ps Zhiwen or Ps David Wong (as BPCIS GenSec) - but mostly 'newbies'. So naturally we were curious and enquired about each other's religious practices.

It dawned on me that most only have 'services' that worshippers (usually not even the same people) attend from time to time. But Christianity was one of the few that had a designated and regular faith community – this thing we call 'church'.

Indeed church is one of the greatest gifts given to us by our Father in heaven, established through the conquering work of our Lord Jesus Christ. A real means of grace where we can speak God's Word to one another, share tangible expressions of God's love, and remind one another of our Spirit-guaranteed inheritance.

Most of us who grow up in church don't realise this privilege – perhaps we only focus on the problems. And perhaps there are leaders who instead of offering it as a means of grace make it more of a work-based thing or even a guilt-trip. And of course there are many of us who have been hurt by individuals in church (actually, it's probably all of us).

Nevertheless, like our flesh-family (or better than the flesh-family I should say), it is a real blessing given to us and we don't thank God enough for it or leverage it for all its worth.

As one of my favourite authors, Dietrich Bonhoeffer once said:

"If we do not thank God daily for the Christian fellowship in which we have been placed, even where there is no great experience, no discoverable riches, but much weakness, small faith, and difficulty; if on the contrary we only keep complaining to God that everything is so paltry and petty... then we hinder God from letting our fellowship grow."

May we ponder this as we approach our ZB 32nd Anniversary on 31st Oct 4.30pm.

Don't forget to sign up! It will be a simple service with songs, testimonies and prayer. A simple buffet dinner will be served outside at the fellowship hall (free seating only!).

Announcements

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>