

Every Member Mature in Christ

For This We Toil & Struggle



PERSONAL DISCIPLESHIP

*#getdeep
In God's Word*



GOSPEL CULTURE

*#getreal
With One Another*



MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES

*#getsent
For The Kingdom*

ENGLISH SERVICES

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs

AM: Jesus Shall Reign; In Christ Alone

PM: Glorious Day; Apostles' Creed; Jesus Shall Reign

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 4:14-5:2 ESV

Message: The Ascended Jesus

Response Hymn: Before the Throne of God Above

Mission Focus; 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:

www.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 www.zionbishan.org.sg/dhf

8.45am DHF 1A (in English, for all nationalities) *in-person at Room 103 (and upon request via Zoom)*

8.45am DHF 2 (in Myanmar language) *in-person in The Living Room and via Zoom*

2.00pm DHF 3 (in Bahasa Indonesia) *via Zoom*

8.45pm DHF 1B (in English, for all nationalities) *upon request via Zoom*

Children/Youth Discipleship Classes

Register interest: www.zionbishan.org.sg/cd-yd

Join us on Telegram / WhatsApp

Keep up to date with our latest bulletin and church announcements:

www.zionbishan.org.sg/broadcasts

Serving You Today

Speaker: Mr Danny Chua

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Sharon Quek

Worship Leader: Dn Tay Beng Hwee

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 3

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Joel Khoo

Worship Leader: Eld Chuah Chin Yew

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 3

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Vanessa Lee

Worship Leader: Eld Chan Kin Yip

Vocalist & Musicians: Afternoon Team 4

Pastors and Ministry Staff

Rev Dr Alby Yip, <i>Senior Pastor</i>	9844 9536
Rev Dr Dev Menon, <i>Pastor</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</i>	9796 0196
Rev Ng Zhiwen, <i>Pastor</i>	9092 6095
Rev Paul Yeo, <i>Pastor (Hokkien)</i>	9751 1897
Rev Ebi Mohan, <i>Assoc Pastor (Tamil)</i>	8198 9696
Mrs Emily Quek, <i>Special Projects</i>	9001 2926
Mrs June Tan, <i>Children's Ministry</i>	8388 1883
Mrs Sharon Quek, <i>Overseas Ministries</i>	9788 0195
Mr Danny Chua, <i>AG/Safeguarding</i>	9239 4160
Mr Quek Tze-Ming, <i>Assoc Min Staff</i>	9060 8340
Miss Jacqueline Lie, <i>Youth Ministry</i>	9322 7629
Miss Vanessa Lee, <i>Women's Worker</i>	9880 4507
Mr Joel Khoo, <i>YAs/Discipleship</i>	9368 9221
Mr Timothy Ong, <i>Missions Education</i>	9271 5785
Rev Dr David Wong, <i>Advisory Pastor</i>	
Rev Dr Quek Swee Hwa, <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>	

Confidential Care & Counselling e-mail:

care@zionbishan.org.sg

The Ascended Jesus

Hebrews 4:14-5:2

Jesus has ascended to the Father... So what?

Dear tired, struggling Christians, take heart because...

(1) Jesus secures our forgiveness *before God in the heavens* (Heb. 4:14)

(2) Jesus is a high priest who *knows our weaknesses* (Heb. 4:15; 5:2)

(3) Jesus is even now *praying for us in our struggles* (Heb. 7:25)

Conclusion: The Ascended Jesus – Good News!

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

1. How do you understand the idea that Jesus has ascended and is not physically with us now? What are some common struggles Christians face here?
2. What are some things that discourage you from drawing nearer to God your Father? Why?
3. What difference does it make to know that Jesus sympathizes with our weaknesses (Heb. 4:15; 5:2)? How does that help you run to Him?
4. Jesus is even now praying for us in our struggles (Heb. 7:25) – do you believe this? How does this assure your heart?

Prayer Points

Our Church

June Sermon Series – Next month we will have a mini-series on "Gospel Culture". Local and guest preachers will speak on how the gospel changes us to be vulnerable, humble, accountable & hospitable. This will be in line with the church camp where we will hear messages on how the gospel transforms the way we view God, ourselves, each other and the church as a whole. Pray that God's Word will reach our hearts and transform our interactions!

Our People

HY – Sister HY returned earlier this month from a 6-month trip to West Asia to serve with Habibi International where she assisted in their operations working among refugees. HY will continue to assist with the work remotely and also keep up with her language learning online so as to stay connected with her language helper. May her transition back to Singapore life be smooth and may she be able to process well all that God had led her to experience.

Our Denomination

Hebron BP Church will be undergoing major upgrading works that may last for up to two years. Pray for the three churches affected, Hebron BP, Horeb BP and Gerizim BP Churches as they vacate to other locations. Pray for God's provisions and their members' unity as they embark on this project which will entail sacrifices, understanding and patience.

Our World

Indonesia – Pray for 14 of our missiology alumni (and 16 children) who are gathering next month for an annual retreat to share and encourage one another in their personal walk and work in the harvest field. Pray for a good time of fellowship and spiritual encouragement with the ZB team that is going. Pray that the planned training in areas such as "Business as Mission", "My Spiritual Journey", and "A Biblical response to persecution" will be useful and relevant. May all attendees continue to draw closer to Jesus as they seek to be salt and light in the communities they are in.

Philippines – Student Missionary Outreach (SMO) missionary Ps Noel and 2 others in his team have been serving among the Tau't Bato people in the mountain area of Palawan, a northern island of the Philippines. Thank God that a small love gift from our church was able to support some of their programmes in reaching out to them. They have been conducting home bible studies, a feeding programme and also giving some clothes and medicines for the people in certain villages. There are some churches in this community and it is their hope that more Tau't Bato villages will be reached. Pray for them to continue to persevere in nurturing the Jesus followers already there to reach those who do not yet know Jesus in their own people group.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	21	
English Service 8:30am	177	\$616.75
English Service 10:30am	563	
English Service 4:30pm	282	
Chinese Service livestream*	12	
Chinese Service 8:30am	85	\$846.00
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	64	\$378.00
ME Service	58	\$815.00
Hokkien Service	71	\$793.00
Tamil Service	10	\$256.00
DHF	28	
TOTAL	1371	\$3,704.75

*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Precept	\$50.00
Electronic Transfer	\$48,023.30
Weekly Total	\$51,778.00

Weekly offering to meet budget for 2024/25: \$82,235

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer	\$6,178.00
Weekly Total	\$6,178.00
Total Gift Received To-Date	\$159,357.71

Church Family News

1. Congratulations to our ministry staff, Danny Chua, who completed his last assignment with ETCAsia on 18 May 2024, fulfilling the requirements for a Masters in Divinity! Pray also for our ministry staff, Joel Khoo, who will be embarking on the same theological training program for the next 3 years, beginning 18 June 2024.
2. Ps Vernon preached at Herald BPC on 19 May, last Sunday. He is on reservist from 20 – 31 May.
3. Ps Zhiwen will be overseas from 27 May - 8 June.

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, 31 May

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Sat, 1 Jun

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sun, 2 Jun

Worship Services at **8.30am, 10.30am & 4.30pm**

Gospel Culture

How the gospel changes the way we interact with God and each other

2 Jun – How the Gospel encourages Vulnerability

Rev Lim Wei-En

9 Jun – How the Gospel encourages Hospitality

Ps Dev Menon (8.30am & 10.30am)

How the Gospel encourages Accountability

Mr Danny Chua (4.30pm)

16 Jun – How the Gospel encourages Humility

Elder Reginald Tan (10.30am)

23 Jun – How the Gospel encourages

Accountability

Mr Danny Chua (8.30am & 10.30am)

How the Gospel encourages Hospitality

Ps Dev Menon (4.30pm)

30 Jun – How the Gospel encourages Community

Rev Tan Soo-Inn

Your Response

Thank you for joining us today!
If there's anything you would like the church to know, do reach out to us online or via email.

Get in touch with us:

- If you are joining us for the first time
- to find out more
- to request prayer
- to provide feedback
- to send a word of encouragement

You may find our response form at zionbishan.org.sg/rf

Or email us at

office@zionbishan.org.sg

Confidential care & counselling matters, please email

care@zionbishan.org.sg

Please note that the church will retain and use your submitted data as needed to process your indicated response.

THANKS FOR YOUR RESPONSE.

The Trustees of Zion Bishan BP Church

Today at ACM, communicant members will be voting in new Trustees for Zion Bishan.

What exactly is the role of a Trustee? Under our Constitution, immovable property acquired by the Church (e.g. the Church's land lease) is vested in Trustees subject to a Declaration of Trust. The Trustees hold such property for the benefit of the Church.

Trustees are elected to hold in trust this property and to act as signatories in matters relating to the buying and selling of said property. An important thing to note is that all decisions to transact church property are first voted on at Congregational Meetings, before the Trustees sign in accordance with what was decided by the wider Church Body. To be clear, Trustees do not have the authority to buy or sell church property on their own accord, even if all Trustees agree to do so.

The Church is required to have a minimum of two Trustees and may elect a maximum of four. Our three current trustees are Elder John Chai, Elder Hun Ah Kuan and Elder Sonny Tan. We are thankful for the many years of their faithful stewardship in this role.

With the fresh lease renewal, they have indicated that they will step down for younger Elders to assume the role. Hence, Session is proposing to elect three new trustees in their place.

Why are Elders the ones to fulfil this role? It is because they are elected overseers of the Church Family, and are required by Scripture to be men of godly character. Also, as Session members, they will be informed of the background of matters regarding Church property.

Taking a moment to reflect on Trusteeship is important to us as we consider again that the Lord has clearly entrusted this piece of land into our hands for the next 30 years or until Jesus returns, just as He has entrusted us all to be good stewards of our time, abilities and the Good News of His Son.

As we begin this new lease, may each and every one of us, not just the three new Trustees, be found faithful stewards of this land by what we do on it each week – lifting high the Name of Jesus!

Announcements

Notice of Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM) 2024

TODAY, 1pm, In-Person @ Main Sanctuary

All communicant to attend (above 21). Childcare will be provided.

You may appoint a proxy to attend the meeting and vote on your behalf. *Proxy forms are available at the entrance.*

ZB Church Camp 2024

Pre-Camp briefing will be this **Wednesday, 29 May at 8pm** on Zoom. The zoom link has been emailed to all campers.

Contact zbcamp2024@gmail.com if you have not received the link.

Short Term Mission Trip Opportunity

8 Days (23 - 7 Sep 2024)

Serve refugees in West Asia
(Habibi International)

Programme: Techtalk/ English Cafe/
Kaya & Kebab

Indicate interest here:

<https://tinyurl.com/2024hbbtrip>

SENIORS360 Oldies But Goodies Event

Chinatown Heritage Trail

8 Jun (Sat) 9.30am-1.30pm

- Explore the rich history and heritage of historical sites,
- Discover the hidden gems of Chinese culture and customs
- Interactive and fun way to enhance your smartphone and photography skills to capture the beautiful streets and art murals
- Enjoy lunch at Chinatown Complex Food Centre (on own expenses)

Meeting point: 9.25am at church.
Coach will leave at 9.30am.

Invite your non-Christian friends along! Limited space!

Register by **2 Jun:**

<https://tinyurl.com/s360jun24>