

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*

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ENGLISH SERVICES

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

[MORNING]

Worship in Songs: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling; There is One Gospel; This is Love

Scripture Reading: 2 Cor 6:11-7:3 (NIV)

Message: Make Space in Your Hearts

Response Hymn: Undivided

[AFTERNOON]

Worship in Songs: It Was Finished Upon That Cross; My Worth is Not in What I Own;
Here is Love

Installation of Leaders

Scripture Reading: 1 John 4:7-12, 17-21 (ESV)

Message: Gospel-Safe Church

Response Hymn: His Mercy Is More

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

Speakers: Ps Dev Menon (8.30am & 10.30am)
Mr Danny Chua (4.30pm)

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Sharon Quek

Worship Leader: Dn Justin Low

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 2

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Joel Khoo

Worship Leader: Dn Tiew Chew Meng

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 2

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Joel Khoo

Worship Leader: Dn Nicklaus Yu

Vocalist & Musicians: Afternoon Team 2

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
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Mrs Sharon Quek, <i>Overseas Ministries</i>	9788 0195
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Mr Quek Tze-Ming, <i>Assoc Min Staff</i>	9060 8340
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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

Make Space in Your Hearts

2 Corinthians 6:11-7:3

Hearts Wide Open

Restricted Hearts

Unhelpful Partnerships

A Gospel Promise

Questions for Discussion and Reflection:

1. What do you understand by the phrase 'making space' for others?
2. Have you felt God enlarge your heart for others in your discipleship journey?
3. Were there seasons where you felt your heart growing cold to God? Can you discern what was the cause? What can we do if we're currently in that place?

Gospel-Safe Church

1 John 4:7-12, 17-21

Introduction

Grandpa John writes to...

An anxious and uncertain church

Who are his “little children” and “beloved”

To comfort their hearts that they really are God’s beloved children

A Gospel-Safe Church is where each Christian can

confidently receive the incarnate love of God (1 Jn. 4:8-10)

and share it with others (1. Jn. 4:11-12)

How does a Gospel-Safe Church minister to one another with God’s incarnate love?

The ministry of listening

Questions for Discussion and Reflection:

1. What was one thing that struck you from the passage or sermon?
2. Why does God’s love need to be made visible and seen among us?
3. What is the ministry of listening for believers? How does the ministry of listening connect with our hope to Get Real with one another?
4. How does the ministry of listening look like in your gospel friendships, relationships, small groups or ministries?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Thank God for the **Seniors 360** and the **Living Room's Sin Ming Father's Day outreaches** which took place yesterday. Pray that there may be gospel fruit and friendships formed from the conversations and relationships forged.

"Gospel People" Church Camp 2024

This week almost 550 of us from both the English and Chinese congregations will leave for Malacca for our annual family camp from 14-18 June. Pray for journey mercies, good health for all and for prepared hearts eager to meet with the Lord and to fellowship with His people. Pray for the Holy Spirit's anointing upon our speakers and upon all who minister His Word: in children's program, workshops and in the many personal conversations with one another. Pray especially for non-believers in our midst to experience God's love for them as they see the Gospel lives out in and through us.

Our People

SA & J – Pray for a smooth transition to life in the Philippines as a couple, especially for SA as she takes language lessons to be able to communicate better. Pray for wisdom in ministry opportunities.

Our World

Lebanon – Our partner here reports that recent attendance at their centre programmes in the Bekaa Valley were affected by growing opposition from others in the area. Pray that our brothers and sisters persevering there will do so with grace, wisdom and boldness. May God provide and protect them as they continue offering these programmes and meetings with the love of God even with lower attendance and the growing opposition.

Nepal – Pray for Brother S and Sister T as they travel from to Nepal to India to visit some of their mission workers and to encourage and help others in their community who are discouraged in the Lord. Pray for His protection and also provision. May they also bring the right words of encouragement from the Lord to them.

India – The recent elections saw the current ruling party voted in for a historic third term but with a much slimmer majority resulting in a coalition government. One partner in India requests prayer for a stable government, since coalitions have historically been very unstable; and for the minorities be protected and the constitution upheld. We thank God that He is sovereign in all circumstances. May He continue to strengthen and empower our brothers and sisters there to be salt and light in their communities.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	19	
English Service 8:30am	143	\$1,446.00
English Service 10:30am	489	
English Service 4:30pm	205	
Chinese Service livestream*	6	
Chinese Service 8:30am	93	\$1,561.00
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	72	\$719.00
ME Service	39	\$478.00
Hokkien Service	54	\$618.00
Tamil Service	15	\$1,328.75
DHF	21	
TOTAL	1156	\$6,150.75

*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Use of Premises	\$770.00
Electronic Transfer	\$69,042.97
Weekly Total	\$75,963.72

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

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Gift No: 0012	\$150.00
Electronic Transfer	\$3,232.35
Weekly Total	\$3,382.35
Total Gift Received To-Date	\$169,140.06

Church Family News

1. Ps Alby is preaching at Baptist Fellowship Church this morning. He will be on leave 12-13 June.
2. Ps Dev will be on overseas leave 12-13 June.
3. This week we welcome Thaddeus Tay (from the Mandarin-English Congregation), who comes on board as a part-time admin staff. He will be coordinating our growing Audio-Visual needs.

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, 14 Jun

8.00pm: **NO** Prayer Meeting

Sat, 15 Jun

4.00pm: **NO** Youth Fellowship

Sun, 16 Jun

ONE Combined English Worship Service
at **10.30am**

Gospel Culture

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

16 Jun – How the Gospel encourages Humility

Elder Reginald Tan (10.30am)

23 Jun – Gospel Culture: Safe Church

Mr Danny Chua (8.30am & 10.30am)

Make Space in Your Heart

Ps Dev Menon (4.30pm)

30 Jun – A Community of Friends

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.

Permission to Rest

Hi, I'm Zhiwen, and I'm a workaholic.

I'm writing this at the tail-end of a holiday trip, but I still remember what it was like coming *into* the trip.

There were loads of meetings, deadlines to meet, and the endless stream of emails to respond to. I'd not told many people that I was on holiday, and so the WhatsApp and Telegram messages kept streaming in. All of these were important, and I can't bear to leave messages unread!

All this while, I fancy that I work less hard than the rest of my colleagues in the church staff. I really do. People tell me that I do a lot, but I've always found that hard to believe, relatively speaking. Signs of a workaholic?

But I was looking really forward to the holiday. The weeks leading up to June were packed, and I'd not been getting as much sleep as I ought. And I was missing time with my family.

And yet it was hard to stop thinking about work even when on holiday. The work continues, doesn't it? That's the nature of ministry work. Furthermore, I can start reading up to prepare for the next sermon series. I can even write sermons in advance! Plus, there are other people looking to you to make decisions or to give input so that things can move along. I can't just stop and 'sabotage' the others, can I? Should I just utilize my holiday time to multi-task and 'catch up on work'? Surely, when the children are in bed, I can put in some hours of work.

And *surely*, my worth was tied to my volume of work. And if that be the case, *surely* rest is merely a temporary respite so that I can get down to doing even more work?

I mean, what will people think of me? Will my absence be frowned on? Am I doing less than what a pastor should. Should I be enjoying my walks and hikes, while abandoning the sheep?!

Hi, I'm Zhiwen, and I'm a workaholic.

And I needed to give myself permission to rest.

I remember once over-hearing a man talking on the phone – he was discussing work matters, and he said this to the other person, “You realize that you are disturbing my vacation?” And I thought to myself that these were not the words of a Singaporean!

I am very thankful that my colleagues have given me leave to rest. If there was anyone pressuring me to work, it was myself.

Instead of being anxious about work and about trying to do more and more, I think I will be richly blessed instead by following what God had graciously set from the beginning:

“And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done.”
Genesis 2:2

We may permit ourselves to joyfully enter this rhythm of life. And if you'd been wondering: Yes, it has been a restful holiday. Thank you all. And thank you Jesus!

Announcements

30th Anniversary T-Shirt & Camp Booklet Collection

Members who have ordered 30th Anniversary T-shirts will be able to collect them **TODAY**. The collection will be after each service, in the Fellowship Hall.

Campers will also be able to collect their complimentary T-shirt and a physical copy of the camp booklet, if they have requested one. For campers, please tell us your invoice number to speed up the process.

If you are unable to collect personally, you may appoint someone else to collect on your behalf.

Church Camp Sunday

Please note that on
16 Jun 2024:

**One combined English Service
@ 10.30 am**

**One combined Chinese Service
@ 9.00 am**

Impact Magazine

Impact Magazine Book Table is available at the Fellowship Hall for both AM services

Adult Discipleship Class: The End of History (His Story)

Having gone through Revelation, How should we think about “The Last Days?” What will happen as we approach the “Last Day”? How should we make sense of current world events? And how then shall we live?

Facilitator: Ps Zhiwen

Date & Time:

Sunday, 23 Jun, 1.30-3.00 pm

Venue: Chapel (Level 4)

In-person only, by prior registration at: bit.ly/ZBADCHistory

ZBK Renovation

Please be informed that the contractor will be replacing the vinyl flooring for Room 205-207 (at Level 2) from **18 - 20 Jun 2024** (Tues-Thurs).