

*“If anyone would come after me,
let him deny himself,
take up his cross daily
and follow me.”*



Luke 9:23

ENGLISH SERVICES

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

[MORNING]

Worship in Songs: Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery; Shine Jesus Shine;
Yet not I but through Christ in Me

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3:1-13 (ESV)

Message: The Privilege of Missions

Response Hymn: Witness

[AFTERNOON]

Worship in Songs: Facing A Task Unfinished; Speak O Lord

Scripture Reading: John 5:16-29 (ESV)

Message: What on Earth is God Doing?

Response Hymn: Your Word

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*

2.30pm 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 Ng Zhiwen (8.30am & 10.30am)
Rev William Taylor (4.30pm)

Rev William Taylor serves as Rector (Senior Pastor) at St Helen's Bishopsgate in London - where Ps Vernon trained from 2014-16. He is married to Janet and they have three children. William served as an Officer in the British Army before being ordained.

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Sharon Quek
Worship Leader: Dn Justin Low
Vocalist & Musicians: Music AM Team 2

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Charles Chia
Worship Leader: Dn Mervyn Phan
Vocalist & Musicians: Music AM Team 2

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Joel Khoo
Worship Leader: Eld Chan Kin Yip
Vocalist & Musicians: Music PM Team 2

Pastors and Ministry Staff

E-mail: user ID followed by @zionbishan.org.sg

Rev Dr Alby Yip, <i>Senior Pastor</i>	<i>alby</i>
Rev Dr Dev Menon, <i>Pastor</i>	<i>dev</i>
Rev Lim Jit Thye, <i>Pastor (Cant-Mand)</i>	<i>jtlim</i>
Rev Daniel Nge, <i>Pastor (Mand-Eng)</i>	<i>daniel</i>
Rev Vernon Quek, <i>Pastor</i>	<i>vernon</i>
Rev Ng Zhiwen, <i>Pastor</i>	<i>zhiwen</i>
Rev Paul Yeo, <i>Pastor (Hokkien/Mand)</i>	<i>paul</i>
Rev Ebi Mohan, <i>Assoc. Pastor (Tamil)</i>	<i>ebi</i>
Mrs Emily Quek, <i>Special Projects</i>	<i>emily</i>
Mrs June Tan, <i>Children's Ministry</i>	<i>june</i>
Mrs Sharon Quek, <i>Overseas Ministries</i>	<i>sharon</i>
Mr Danny Chua, <i>AG/Safeguarding</i>	<i>danny</i>
Mr Quek Tze-Ming, <i>Ministry Staff</i>	<i>tzeming</i>
Miss Jacqueline Lie, <i>Youth Ministry</i>	<i>jacqueline</i>
Miss Vanessa Lee, <i>Women's Ministry</i>	<i>vanessa</i>
Mr Joel Khoo, <i>YAs/Discipleship</i>	<i>joel</i>
Mr Timothy Ong, <i>Missions Education</i>	<i>timothy</i>
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 Privilege of Missions

Ephesians 3:1-13

What is privilege?

3 Reasons why we are privileged to be on mission

#1:

#2:

#3:

A Vision of Mission Success

Questions for Discussion & Reflection:

1. What is the mission of God?
2. In what way(s) are we privileged to be on mission?
3. "For this reason I, Paul..." (Ephesians 3:1) How will you fill in the blanks if you were saying this for yourself?

What on Earth is God Doing?

John 5:16-29

Introduction

1. The work of the Son

2. The world and the Son

3. The word of the Son

Conclusion

Questions for Discussion & Reflection:

1. If you had to explain to a friend what it is that God is doing, and why and how he is doing it, what would you say?
2. Why does knowing what God is doing on the earth matter?
3. Given that God is doing what he says he is doing, how should this impact what we do both individually and as a church?

Prayer Points

Our Church

“GetReal about Missions” - July is missions month and our theme is GetReal about Missions. Today and last week, we covered the topic of the Pursuit and Privilege of Mission. Pray that we at Zion Bishan will take action and respond to all that we have heard these past 2 weeks. May more be willing to make time to come together in-person on Friday nights this month to pray for Missions this month.

Our People

Enabling Ministry - We thank God for a very fruitful Enabling Ministry (EM) dialogue last Sunday. We identified a few areas that Zion Bishan will need to work on in our desire to be a Gospel People and a place with Gospel Culture. We desire to speak the truth in love, we also seek to live out the truth in loving action. May God open our eyes and hearts to "see" people in our midst who would be encouraged by our loving actions. Pray also for the EM team as we convert the discussion into action to make ZB a truly inclusive church.

Our Denomination

BPCIS Retreat – We thank God for a truly restful leaders' retreat on board the Doulos Phos in Bintan. More than 70 of us spent 2 days listening to stories from the OM leaders and were refreshed in God's goodness. It was also encouraging to see a number of new leaders and staff across the BP churches. Do pray that all of us will learn how to better help and support one another as we work together for the kingdom!

BPCIS Combined Youth Fellowship

We thank God that the YFs from various BP churches gathered in our church for a Saturday afternoon of sharing and games. It was a platform for the youths to experience the larger Body of Christ in Singapore beyond their own church. Pray that this would be a springboard to foster friendship and support among the churches' youth leaders.

Our World

5 Religious Blocs (THUMB) - One useful acronym that has helped people remember the major religious categories of unreached peoples is T.H.U.M.B. (Tribals, Hindus, Unreligious, Muslims, Buddhist). Think of one person or one country from one of these blocs and pray for them. May they grow in hunger to know Jesus and be transformed by the gospel.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	16	
English Service 8:30am	188	\$1,285.40
English Service 10:30am	520	
English Service 4:30pm	216	
Chinese Service livestream*	7	
Chinese Service 8:30am	94	\$4,129.00
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	72	\$394.00
ME Service	74	\$1,340.00
Hokkien Service	65	\$749.00
Tamil Service	15	\$810.75
DHF	21	
TOTAL	1288	\$8,708.15

*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer	\$67,079.30
Weekly Total	\$75,787.45

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

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer	\$3,395.00
Weekly Total	\$3,395.00
Total Gift Received To-Date	\$191,072.06

Church Family News

1. Ps Alby is preaching today at Faith BPC in the morning and Horeb BPC in the afternoon.
2. Ps Dev is attending Moriah BPC's 26th Anniversary Service this morning.
3. Congratulations to Tim & Joyce on the birth of their son, Nathaniel Fang, on 10 July 2024!
4. Bro Quek Tze Ming has on 1 July 2024 come under the full employment of Zion Bishan. However, he will remain seconded to BGST for a portion of his work week while also look into ZB's discipleship matters. He will join the 10.30 service CST and assume more pastoral care and support to church members. Do keep his transition 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, 19 July

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Sat, 20 July

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sun, 21 July

Worship Services at **8.30am, 10.30am**

& 4.30pm

Missions Month

21 July – The Cost of Missions

Mr Lawrence Tong

28 July – The Challenge of Missions

Mr Eugene Wee

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.

#GetReal about Mission

Every July, here at Zion Bishan, we focus more on God’s Mission. Some are happy to hear more about this, but others perhaps feel great discomfort about it. But this month, we want to “GetReal” about it.

Missions Month 2022



Missions Month 2023



Missions Month 2024



Over the last few years, we looked at how we are all called to be missional everywhere (2022), with the task of reaching every heart without Christ, one on one (2023). And this year (2024), we want to focus on getting REAL with the task of mission, **its pursuit, its privilege, its cost and finally its challenges.** Our focus angle this month will be to surface difficult topics and conversations about Missions and foster openness, transparency and vulnerability around that.

Why GetReal about missions? You may ask. The reason simply is so that we can spur one another on in truth and love for the task Jesus gave us, to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth. This task originates in the heart of God for a world that is yearning and suffering in sin’s grip.

Brothers and sisters, let's not be happy to enjoy God's salvation only for ourselves. This good news is also for others! We have a responsibility and privilege to share it, to give it to those God has placed around us, and for those even further away. God is already doing this according to His own sovereign plan, our part is to discern how to join Him in what He is doing.

Come and engage in the sermons, missions prayer nights and missions conversations this month!

Sunday Sermons	Missions Prayer Nights (Fridays, In person, 8pm, Chapel)	#Getreal Mission Conversations (Sun, 1.30pm, Chapel)
7 Jul <i>Pursuit/Privilege of Missions</i> (Ps Dev / Ps Zhiwen)	5 Jul <i>Home Missions In Singapore</i>	4 Aug <i>The Cost of Missions</i>
14 Jul <i>Privilege/Pursuit of Missions</i> (Ps Zhiwen / Ps Dev)	12 Jul <i>Members in Foreign Missions</i>	11 Aug <i>The Challenges of Missions</i>
21 Jul <i>Cost of Missions</i> (Lawrence Tong, from Operation Mobilisation)	19 Jul <i>Home Missions in Zion Bishan</i>	
28 Jul <i>Challenges of Missions</i> (Eugene Wee, from Radion)	26 Jul <i>Partners in Foreign Missions</i>	

Announcements

SOLEmates!

@ Rifle Range Nature Park

Gathering women for exercise & fellowship

3 Aug (Sat) 8 – 11 am

Meet at 8:00am,
Beauty World MRT, Exit A

See you soon!

Contact **Lydia** at **8338 3982**

Organised by W.O.Z.

Catechism Class

Table Hosts Wanted!

Starting Aug 31 (Sat) 1.30 - 3.00 pm

We are looking for table hosts to journey with the next batch of catechumens, who want to be a part of the church family here at Zion Bishan!

If this sounds like something you'll like to do, and if you are able to make time to bless others on Saturdays from 1.30pm to 3pm, let's chat!

Contact **Dns Debbo Lee** at **9062 5348**
or debbole@gmail.com.

BPCIS Games Day 2024: Captain's Ball

20 July (Sat) 9 am – 1 pm

SUTD Indoor Sports Hall 2

Open to all above 13 years old.

Contact **Jianmin (9168 3971)** or
Nicolette (8786 2418) for more info.

Serve in the PA ministry

Seeking dedicated volunteers.

Whether you're experienced or simply eager to learn, your contribution will be greatly valued.

Training will be provided alongside a supportive team.

8.30 am - Mixers: 3

4.30 pm - Projection: 2

Contact **Dn Nicklaus** at **9654 5649**

ZB Looking Into Full-Time (LIFT)

Have you ever considered the possibility of full-time Gospel ministry?

Come find out more at our annual Zion Bishan '**Looking Into Full-Time**' (LIFT) dialogue session.

Meet others who are also exploring this path and hear more from those who are currently on this journey!

Sign up at:

<https://tinyurl.com/ZionBishanLIFT>