

*“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

Worship in Songs

AM: How Great Thou Art; To God Be The Glory; There is One Gospel

PM: People Need the Lord; The Love of God is Greater Far;

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Commissioning of Mission Worker Christy Lim (8.30am)

Scripture Reading: Mark 12:30-31, John 21:15-19 (ESV)

Message: The Challenge of Mission – To Love, To Go, and To Stay

Response Hymn

AM: Lord I Give You My Heart

PM: There is None Like You + Lord I Give You My Heart (Medley)

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

Speaker: Mr Eugene Wee

Eugene is founder and executive director of Radion International, a Christian relief & development organisation based in Thailand. Having served on the mission field in Asia for more than 17 years, his focus is on making the gospel not just widely heard but also deeply felt.

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Tay Beng Hwee

Worship Leader: Dn Lim Nan

Vocalist & Musicians: Music AM Team 4

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Jacqueline Lie

Worship Leader: Eld Michael Gan

Vocalist & Musicians: Music AM Team 4

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Vanessa Lee

Worship Leader: Dn John Chua

Vocalist & Musicians: Music PM Team 4

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 Challenge of Mission – To Love, To Go, and To Stay

Mark 12:30-31, John 21:15-19

Around Us: A View of Our World (“What is God really doing?”)

1.	6.
2.	7.
3.	8.
4.	9.
5.	10.

Within Us: The Inner Posture Of Our Hearts (Love)

Beyond Us: Our Hearts Poured Out (Go)

Compelling Us: A Steadfast Heart (Stay)

Conclusion: To Love, To Go, To Stay

Questions for Reflection:

1. God is doing something wonderful in the world. What is He doing around you today?
2. The Lord is at work, in our lives. What was that one unforgettable moment when you know that He is real, and He loves you?
3. We share a common brokenness and a need for a Saviour. What is one thing we can do this week? To uplift a person, to encourage a person, and point someone closer to Christ?

Prayer Points

Our Church

BAGLE Retreat – Thank God for the 6 participants and potential AG leaders who joined this round of the Basic AG Leaders Equipping course. They gathered for a day retreat yesterday, discussing and praying over topics of ministry burnout, shepherding and their prayer life. Pray that the Lord will continue growing their hearts in the good news of Christ always and that their loving service to their AGs will flow from their union with Him.

The Challenge of Missions - We round up this year's Missions Month messages with a call to feed Jesus' sheep, and to love others as He first loved us. Pray for all of us at Zion Bishan that we will as followers of Jesus, learn to follow Him wholeheartedly and love unconditionally. May His love shown most clearly on the Cross be our motivation and anchor to love sacrificially and be witnesses for Him each and every day of our lives, wherever He places us.

Our People

Christy Lim - We thank God for the opportunity to commission Christy as a ZB gospel worker today. Pray for wisdom and grace for her role as National Director at InterServe (ISV) Singapore. Their vision is to raise and send more workers for hard places. May the Lord also provide for the social enterprise she has started to serve forcibly displaced peoples and workers in these places. Finally, pray that she will have an unbroken and intimate walk with the Lord in all areas of her life.

Our World

West Asia Vision Trip – Today, there will be a sharing to interested participants who have signed up from our church as well as others with regards to the gospel need in this region. May this presentation of the opportunities for harvest workers bear the fruit of mobilising workers for this region. May the love and truth of the gospel shine into these places.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	17	
English Service 8:30am	195	\$428.00
English Service 10:30am	499	
English Service 4:30pm	228	
Chinese Service livestream*	7	
Chinese Service 8:30am	100	\$940.00
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	75	\$496.00
ME Service	72	\$1,224.00
Hokkien Service	64	\$593.00
Tamil Service	16	\$292.00
DHF	29	
TOTAL	1302	\$3,973.00

*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer	\$60,454.51
Weekly Total	\$64,427.51

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

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer	\$6,061.80
Weekly Total	\$6,061.80
Total Gift Received To-Date	\$203,143.86

Church Family News

1. Congratulations to Penuel Lau & Christina Wong, as they entered holy matrimony on 28 July 2024!
2. Ps Dev is preaching at Emmanuel BPC this morning.
3. Ps Alby is preaching at Baptist Fellowship Church 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, 2 Aug

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Sat, 3 Aug

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sun, 4 Aug

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

& 4.30pm

Session Meeting (16 July 2024) Highlights

1. Session endorsed Dn Darren Tan as the new Associate Treasurer. We record our thanks to outgoing Associate Treasurer Dn Mervyn Phan.
2. Session is in favour of the BPCIS' application to be a member of the National Council of Churches of Singapore (NCCS).
3. A Dialogue will be held on 25 August, 1 pm on matters relating to Zion Bishan's Additions & Alterations (ZB A&A) project.
4. BPCIS has formed the Ordaining Council to examine Danny Chua for the office of a Minister of the Gospel.

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.

#GetSent: Unity in God's Mission & Missions

Every July through our annual 'Missions Month', we as a church have the God-given opportunity to reflect on and be challenged about missions.

If someone asked you what missions meant, what would your response be? How does your answer shape your perspective of all that we're doing at Zion Bishan? What would you call missions and what would you not?

I grew up as a Christian with the commonly held view that missions refer to cross-cultural overseas Christian work. I've since become convicted that the better way to define missions is to view it as what Christians are doing in light of God's Big Mission here on earth. If what God is doing is perfectly seen in what Jesus did when He was here on earth¹, which is to give the world Life through hearing His voice and believing in Him, then it makes sense that all of our small 'm' missions reflect our calling to point people to Jesus' Life-giving words that they might believe in Him. This, of course, includes cross-cultural overseas Christian work, but should also include all such work that we've been called and sent to do, wherever it may be.

It is important that we get the definition of missions in light of God's Mission correct because doing so will help grow us in our **unity**:

If missions is seen as only overseas ministry, we might run the risk of thinking that those of us who are not in that area of ministry aren't on mission. Zion Bishan has sought to prevent this unhealthy view by deliberately calling the local gospel work that is happening 'Home Missions'.

¹ John 5:19-30

Paul puts it another way in his letter to the Ephesians²:

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of **the calling to which you have been called**,² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the **unity** of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as **you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call...**

¹¹And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for **the work of ministry**, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until we all attain to **the unity of the faith...**

Paul is urging Christians here to fulfill their glorious role in His Big Plan – to walk according to their calling – in other words, He’s asking them to get on with missions in light of His Big Mission! Notice here that doing so will result in **Unity!** Maintaining the **unity** of the Spirit, the Person of God who is specifically working God’s Mission today (v3), and attaining the ultimate **unity** of the faith (v13).

That’s our big prayer at Zion Bishan! That as we clarify and grow together in our view of missions, it will be a source of great **unity** in our church as we see all of us healthily sent out for missions: whether it means being sent overseas to give the life-giving words of Jesus in cross-cultural contexts, or whether it means being sent by God to give those same words to those joining us at ESL, Seniors360 events, next door to our neighbours, in our workplaces or maybe even to those sitting next to us in the pews on a Sunday.

May our God grow us to be a united Missional Community!

² Ephesians 4:1-16

Announcements

SENIORS360

Dim Sum Hour & Workshop

Brain Training – Improving your memory (2)

**10 Aug 2024 (Sat) 10.30am
Fellowship Hall**

Come join us at this upcoming SENIORS360 event with Ms Eunice Tan. She will be sharing with us:

- 4 secrets to growing new brain cells
- What are the lifestyle changes I need to make to improve my memory
- Let's learn the Neurobic Exercises Workout together!

Do invite your non-Christian friends along! Dim Sum will be served at 10.15am onwards

Sign up by **4 Aug**:

<http://tinyurl.com/DSTaug24>

Catechism Class Registration

For those looking to get baptised, reaffirmation of faith, or transfer of church membership.

The next round of catechism class will be starting on **31 Aug 2024 (Sat) 1.30 - 3pm at Chapel.**

Get the form from **Lydia** (lydia@zionbishan.org.sg) or **Dns Debbo Lee (9062 5348)** to sign up or find out more.

ZB 30th Anniversary Community Day

16 Nov 2024 (Sat) 4pm

Celebrate 30 years of God's faithfulness to us as a church family!

Save the date and join in by serving at the family carnival!

There are a wide variety of ways to volunteer or contribute.

Find more info or sign up to participate individually, as a team or with your AG at bit.ly/ZB30commdayvol

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**

Support our Missions Partner in Nepal

If you have any unused and working mobile phones or laptop (at least i5 processor, Windows 10/macOS12) to donate, please contact **Tim Ong** via mobile or e-mail

timothy@zionbishan.org.sg
by **4 Aug**.