



**IN THE BEGINNING, GOD...**

**GENESIS 1:1**

**ENGLISH SERVICES**

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## ***Order of Service***

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs

AM: Hallelujah! What a Saviour; No other Name; Shine Into Our Night

PM: Hymn Of The Saviour; Shine Into Our Night; Creator God

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

Message: The Fall

Response Hymn

AM: Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call

PM: Come Ye Sinners, Poor And Needy

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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/broadcasts)

## Serving You Today

**Speakers:** Ps Alby (8.30am & 10.30am)  
Mr Danny Chua (4.30pm)

### **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:* Dn Herman Low

*Worship Leader:* Eld Roland Low

*Vocalist & Musicians:* Music PM Team 2

## Pastors and Ministry Staff

E-mail: user ID followed by [@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:@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>
Dr 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>	
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## **The Fall**

Genesis 3:1-13

### **Intro**

### **The Temptation**

### **The Fall**

### **The Consequences**

### **Conclusion**

#### **Reflection Questions:**

1. What was one thing that struck you from the passage or sermon?
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Genesis 3:1-13

### **Generous: The Good God's offer to enjoy all that He has (Gen. 1-2)**

*"Every plant yielding seed... every tree with seed in its fruit... you shall have them for food."* (Gen. 1:29)

*"You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil..."* (Gen. 2:16-17)

### **Slandorous: Sin & the desire to take the Creator God's rightful place (Gen. 3:1-6)**

*"Did God actually say...?"* (Gen. 3:1)

*"God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God"* (3:5)

*"You will not surely die..."* (Gen. 3:4)

### **Scandalous: Sin-shaped consequences – fear, shame & blame (Gen. 3:7-13)**

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## *Prayer Points*

### **Our Church**

#### **OnePeople SG Visit (7 Sep)**

Thank God for the opportunity some members and leaders had to interact with and share with representatives from different religious organisations about our Christian faith and our practices this weekend. Pray for open hearts for those who may be hearing the Gospel for the first time, and that there will also be avenues where we can continue being a faithful witness for Christ and His Kingdom, here in our Bishan neighbourhood and beyond.

### **Our People**

**Darrell T** – Pray for DT as he serves to mobilise and encourage those in the body of Christ here in Singapore to participate in God’s wider mission globally. In September, he has roles at a conference with his organisation (3 workshops and 1 worship session) and also in October’s Antioch 21 Summit. Pray for good preparation and good connections at these events.

**Ps Ebi** - Thank God for the safe return of Ps Ebi, from India last week after teaching and encouraging 20 Pastors for 3 days (2-4 Sep) from the Bible. Many of them also found the discussions on theology and church ministry relevant and helpful. Pray that these Pastors will respond in action to all that they have been learning at this gathering. Praise God for the change

and growth that is taking place in their understanding and preaching of God’s Word.

### **Our Denomination**

We thank God that more BPCIS churches are open to sharing their needs and we are learning how better to help and support one another. Pray that many more members at Zion Bishan will be moved by the gospel to go and serve these other churches; to minister alongside the saints there, as they continue to be a witness in the communities God has planted them in.

### **Our World**

**India** – Thank God for the opportunity for our group who visited recently to share on expository preaching and the Bible worldview to our brothers and sisters here. Pray for God’s grace and encouragement for many believers here facing challenges for their faith. Another area of challenge of believers are their efforts of ministry workers to be self-sustaining financially. Pray for the provision of these needs for them and their families.

## Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	22	
English Service 8:30am	173	\$1,258.00
English Service 10:30am	521	
English Service 4:30pm	257	
Chinese Service livestream*	8	
Chinese Service 8:30am	92	\$1,555.00
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	74	\$4,937.00
ME Service	47	\$941.00
Hokkien Service	63	\$400.00
Tamil Service	17	\$521.00
DHF	23	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1296</b>	<b>\$9,612.00</b>

\*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers.

Electronic Transfer	\$45,973.30
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$55,585.30</b>

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

### GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer	\$2,335.00
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$2,335.00</b>
<b>Total Gift Received To-Date</b>	<b>\$231,693.88</b>

## Church Family News

1. The Church Office will be closed on 10 Sep 2024 for our Annual Staff Retreat.
2. Congratulations to Kenneth Thio & Cynthia Ng upon entering holy matrimony on 7 Sep 2024!

## 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, 13 Sep**

**8.00pm:** Prayer Meeting

**Register at [www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm)**

### **Sat, 14 Sep**

**4.00pm:** Youth Fellowship

**Register at [www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf)**

### **Sun, 15 Sep**

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

**& 4.30pm**

## Genesis Series

### **15 Sep – God's Judgment; God's Grace**

*Ps Vernon ( 8.30am & 10.30am )*

*Ps Alby ( 4.30pm )*

### **22 Sep – Cain and Abel**

*Dr Quek Tze-Ming*

*( 8.30am & 10.30am )*

*Ps Dev ( 4.30pm )*

### **29 Sep – Family Lines**

*Dr Quek Tze-Ming*

*( 8.30am & 10.30am )*

*Ps Dev ( 4.30pm )*

## 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](http://zionbishan.org.sg/rf)

Or email us at

[office@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:office@zionbishan.org.sg)

Confidential care & counselling matters, please email

[care@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto: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.

### An ANTIOCH21 Testimony

*A version of this testimony was shared at the recent Intentional Disciplemaking Church (IDMC) Conference 2024 which had as its theme “Under Attack!”.*

Let me tell you the story of Singapore as an Antioch of Asia. I mean by “being Antioch” that we are deeply committed to God’s global mission, and sending our people to bring His light and to share His love to the nations.

Praise God we’ve been doing this for decades. But the challenges are real. Such an endeavor is sure to attract hostility.

One of the champions of Singapore as an Antioch was Pastor Rick Seward. He even said that Singapore would be an Antioch of Antiochs!

(<https://saltandlight.sg/news/singapore-an-antioch-of-antiochs/>)

He was heavily involved in missions and was described as a missional Christian statesman (<https://saltandlight.sg/news/farewell-rick-seaward-see-you-later-edmund-chan/>). Antioch21, as a missions mobilization movement, was his brainchild back in 2003.

But in 2018, he died in a car accident while serving in the mission field in Brazil at the age of 63. Just a month before that, he was encouraging small non-denominational churches to take part in the GoForth national missions conference. I was there.

Fast forward 3 years to 2021, another man rose up to take the baton of Antioch21. His name was Joseph Chean. He was greatly influenced by Rick Seward.

He was burdened that our missionaries were an aging force, and his passion was to see a generation of long-term missionaries from Singapore.

Last year at the first Antioch Summit, he cast the vision of a Decade of Missions, from 2023 to 2033. And he was all set to coordinate Antioch21’s mobilization work throughout the decade of missions.

Then in November last year, before the Antioch21 Decade of Missions team had met even once, Joe died in a car accident in Turkey.

This happened right after a missions trip.



(<https://saltandlight.sg/news/joseph-chean-passionate-advocate-for-missions-called-home-to-be-with-the-lord/>)

2 missions leaders in 5 years. What a loss.

What happens now with Singapore as an Antioch? The Decade of Missions? Or Antioch21?

This is the story of being an Antioch Church – It is spiritual warfare.

In the mission field, its real. In missions mobilization, it's also very real.

When Joe was called home, many wondered: Who would rise up? It sounds as if anyone wants to be involved, you must be prepared to sacrifice.

But that's discipleship isn't it.

As Jesus said: unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. (John 12:24).

In the wake of Joe's passing, I want to testify to you that many have been stirred to arise and serve in missions.

Antioch21 now has not just one person, but a whole team of people committed to the cause. They are mostly volunteers (and not paid staff). They don't fly the banner of their church or their organization, but they give their time and their energy for this Kingdom cause.

They have been discipled well, some by Joe himself.

They understand the call to trust and to obey.

Some are preparing to go long term themselves to serve God in the nations.

I'm so privileged to serve alongside them.

In my ministry in Antioch21, I struggle every day.

But I get so encouraged when I see the church is stepping up to her Antioch call.

And I'm witnessing this with my eyes.

We are now in the decade of missions, and I believe there are greater things yet to come, because God is the one writing the story of missions and He is not done yet.

He will help us win the fight. And if we perish, we perish.

All glory to His name!

## Announcements

### Mid-Autumn Gospel Outreach

Organised by ZB Chinese Services

**14 Sep (Sat) 4 – 6 pm**

**Main Sanctuary**

It will be an evening of gospel songs and Guzheng presentations, with a gospel message focusing on the theme of True Reunion.

There will be dinner after the event.

Please invite your Mandarin speaking non-believers to attend!

Call church office or sign up via the link below by **8 Sep**:

<https://shorturl.at/93Tkm>

### ZB 30th Anniversary

#### Service & Dinner

Join us in celebrating 30 years of God's goodness and faithfulness to us at Zion Bishan.

Happening on **26 Oct (Sat)**, the service will start at **4.30pm** and will be followed by dinner in the **Fellowship Hall**.

Registration for dinner opens this week, **\$10 per seat or \$100/table** of ten. You are encouraged to sign up by tables.

Register by **29 Sep** at [bit.ly/ZB-30](https://bit.ly/ZB-30)

### Men's Ministry

Come and join us in the Men's Ministry event and learn what it means to be our Brother's Keeper:

#### Brother's Keeper

Ps Andrew Goh,  
Grace Baptist Church

**28 Sep (Sat) 8 – 9.30am**

Breakfast at 7.30am

Sign up at

<https://tinyurl.com/MMEG2024Sep>

### Indonesia Post-Trip Sharing

**13 Oct (Sun) 2-3.30pm**

**Chapel at Level 4**

Come and join the team of 7 who were there in August earlier this year.

Hear and learn what God opened their eyes to see and laid upon their heart.

Register by **6 Oct** at

[bit.ly/ZBach13oct](https://bit.ly/ZBach13oct)