



**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: Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy; Blessings; Shine into our Night

PM: This is My Father's World; O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer; In Christ Alone

Scripture Reading: Genesis 3:14-24 (ESV)

Message: God's Good Judgment

Response Hymn: Joy to the World

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 Vernon Quek ( 8.30am & 10.30am )  
Ps Alby Yip ( 4.30pm )

### **8.30am**

*Service Coordinator:* Sharon Quek

*Worship Leader:* Eld Sonny Tan

*Vocalist & Musicians:* Music AM Team 3

### **10.30am**

*Service Coordinator:* Dn Mervyn Phan

*Worship Leader:* Eld Chuah Chin Yew

*Vocalist & Musicians:* Music AM Team 3

### **4.30pm**

*Service Coordinator:* Dn Peter Wang

*Worship Leader:* Dn Herman Low

*Vocalist & Musicians:* Music PM Team 3

## 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
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Mrs Sharon Quek, <i>Overseas Ministries</i>	9788 0195
Mr Danny Chua, <i>AG/Safeguarding</i>	9239 4160
Dr Quek Tze-Ming, <i>Ministry Staff</i>	9060 8340
Miss Jacqueline Lie, <i>Youth Ministry</i>	9322 7629
Miss Vanessa Lee, <i>Women's Worker</i>	9880 4507
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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](mailto:care@zionbishan.org.sg)

**God's Good Judgment**

Genesis 3:14-24

**Intro: Seeing God's Goodness in Judgement**

**What the LORD God Said... (v14-19)**

- To the Serpent (v14-15)
- To the Woman (v16)
- To Adam (v17-19)

**What the LORD God Does... (v20-24)**

- Adam names Eve and God clothes (v20-21)
- God evicts Adam & Eve from Eden (v22-24)

**Conclusion: Our Good and Loving Creator God**

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**... on the Serpent**

**... on the Woman**

**... on the Man**

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## *Prayer Points*

### **Our Church**

#### **Domestic Helpers Fellowship (DHF)**

Thank God for the helpers in our midst who look after our seniors and various different needs in each of our households here at Zion Bishan. For the many helpers who come with their employers attending either the ethnic or English services on Sunday mornings, pray for employers to see how valuable it is that their helpers get to join in DHF's weekly gatherings (details on page 2 of e-bulletin) and be able to study God's Word in their heart language. Pray that we will all catch a vision for how God draws each one of us (including helpers) closer to Him and ministers to our hearts through His Word and the fellowship of the saints.

### **Our People**

**SA and J** – Praise God that SA and J have settled well in the Philippines. Praise God that language studies are going well for SA, while J is busy with pastoral and ministry duties in a church. Pray for wisdom and discernment as they seek the Lord on how they may best serve him in the region. Pray for good learning for SA as she has enrolled for a course that helps her learn about the culture and worldview of the different people groups in the Philippines.

### **Our Denomination**

**Herald BP Church** - Pray for God's favour to be upon Herald as they go through a season of renewal. Please pray also for the complete recovery of their pastor, Rev Bob Phee, who is recuperating after surgery and for a future leadership transition. They are also praying for more brothers and

sisters to join the church and to be convicted to serve the Lord there.

### **Our World**

**Nepal** – A team of 2 from our church left this week to visit our partner. They will be helping to encourage the youths in our partner's community to follow and love the Lord more. Pray for journey mercies for the team and for them to be in good health. May they be blessed by all that they will be experiencing and learning from the Lord in this trip. Pray for open hearts to God's word for all the youths engaged with them in their time in Nepal so that they will grow in their love for their neighbours.

**Typhoon Yagi** – Over the last 2 weeks, typhoon Yagi, Asia's strongest storm in 2024 made landfall along the coast of China's Hainan province on 4 Sep (Straits Times, 6 Sep), and northern Vietnam on 7 Sep (12 Sep). In Hainan, there were widespread power outages and shut many schools and businesses. Thankfully most power outages were restored on 6 Sep. In Vietnam though, several Hanoi districts remain inundated on 12 Sep. Floods and landslides also continue to affect many areas, with at least 197 people reported killed and another 128 missing since the storm struck (Straits Times, 12 Sep). Pray for those whose homes and lives have been devastated by super typhoon Yagi, that they may receive the help that they need and comfort.

## Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	21	
English Service 8:30am	195	\$1,330.00
English Service 10:30am	518	
English Service 4:30pm	214	
Chinese Service livestream*	9	
Chinese Service 8:30am	89	\$1,116.00
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	77	\$1,670.00
ME Service	74	\$1,291.00
Hokkien Service	67	\$3,206.00
Tamil Service	14	\$516.00
DHF	30	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1308</b>	<b>\$9,129.00</b>

\*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers.

Electronic Transfer \$94,165.00  
**Weekly Total \$103,294.00**

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

### GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer \$3,988.50  
**Weekly Total \$3,988.50**  
**Total Gift Received To-Date \$235,682.38**

## Church Family News

1. Ps Dev is preaching at Emmanuel BP Church this morning.
2. Ps Alby is preaching at the Hokkien Service 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, 20 Sep

**8.00pm:** Prayer Meeting

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

### Sat, 21 Sep

**4.00pm:** Youth Fellowship

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

### Sun, 22 Sep

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

## Genesis Series

### 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 )*

### 6 Oct – Wickedness in the World

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

### 13 Oct – Noah and the Flood

*Ps Zhiwen ( 8.30am & 10.30am )  
Mr Danny Chua ( 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.

### Come & Help Us

Over the past 10 years, several pastors in the BP denomination have made much intentional effort to get to know one another, to build up trust amongst the churches.

Thankfully, those efforts are slowly bearing fruit. Other than the official events, we are now doing our best to share resources and expertise, wherever possible.

### **Yet I believe we can do more. We need to start sharing or even sending people.**

All of us are working for the One church, with our One Lord Jesus Christ as its head. All of us labour for the same kingdom and the same harvest. As such, I believe the successes and struggles of every church matter to God, and thus should matter to us.

We have recently received appeals from two or three sister churches to help them in a more substantial way. While we can advise or provide financial aid, I think what they really need, is what all churches really need – people. Particularly, willing and mature Christians who can go over to those churches (even for a season) to build relationships, serve the brothers and sisters there, assist with their inreach and outreach efforts, etc.

While this is in no way a simple or straightforward process, we've already seen the fruits of this with our current efforts. Having just 5-6 people go over our sister church for a year has made a noticeable difference. *Imagine what 50 persons could do!*

As such, I am right now appealing on behalf of these churches for ZB members to 'come and help us'. We intend to be more intentional about this as we enter 2025 – our #getsent: Missional Communities year, where **our overall emphasis will be on going.**

Friends, will you come and help us?

*Do contact me at [dev@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:dev@zionbishan.org.sg) if you are keen to find out more.*



## Announcements

### 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)

### 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)

### Men's Ministry

Men of ZB, please sign up and join us in this MM Retreat. This retreat will deal with 3 significant truths. As sons of God, we endeavour to be involved in our Father's calling. As soldiers, we are to be equipped and engaged for the intensified battle. And as servants, to give an account for our Lord's return.

Dates: **Thu (Deepavali) 31 Oct – Sat, 2 Nov 2024**

Venue: **Pulai Springs Resort, Johor**

Cost: **S\$290/pax (Twin-sharing)**

<https://tinyurl.com/ZBPMMRETREAT2024>