



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: Only a Holy God; O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer; Jesus is Lord

PM: Only a Holy God; Day of Judgment; You Alone Can Rescue

Scripture Reading: Genesis 6:9-22; 7:11-24 (ESV)

Message: Noah and the Flood

Response Hymn

AM: You Alone Can Rescue

PM: Christ our Hope in Life and Death

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)
Mr Danny Chua (4.30pm)

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Tay Beng Hwee

Worship Leader: Dn Justin Low

Vocalist & Musicians: Music AM Team 2

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Charlies Chia

Worship Leader: Dn Mervyn Phan

Vocalist & Musicians: Music AM Team 2

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Dn Herman Low

Worship Leader: Dn Nicklaus Yu

Vocalist & Musicians: Music PM Team 1

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
Mrs June Tan, <i>Children's Ministry</i>	8388 1883
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
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

Noah and the Flood

Genesis 6:9-7:24

Introduction: the fall of Adam's generation

The Generations of Noah (6:9)

God walks and talks with Noah:

“I have determined _____” (6:13)

“Make yourself _____” (6:14)

“But I will establish _____” (6:18)

Noah _____ that God commanded him (6:22; 7:5)

The Flood of Waters (7:6 – 24)

And the waters _____

Conclusion: As it was in the days of Noah...

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

1. Why did God decide to make an end of all flesh?
2. Put yourself in Noah's place – how would you feel after receiving God's revelation of what is to come upon the earth? What would you do?
3. In the light of what you've learned from this passage, how should you live your life differently before the LORD?

Noah and the Flood

Genesis 6:9-7:24

Recap: “But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.” (6:8)

Noah	The Rest of Humanity

The Flood displays...



A Father’s **GRIEF** towards His wicked-hearted children (6:5-7)



A just Judge’s **JUDGMENT** on sinful humanity (6:11-13)



A gracious Savior’s **RESCUE** through a righteous one (6:18-22)



A patient God’s **WARNING** of a coming, final judgment

“For as were the days of Noah, so will be the *coming of the Son of Man*” (Matthew 24:36-39)

“... when *God’s patience waited in the days of Noah*, while the ark was being prepared...” (1 Peter 3:20)

Questions for Reflection & Discussion:

1. Do you agree with God’s diagnosis on sinful men and women, and the corruption of the whole world (6:1-12)?
2. How do you think and feel about the Lord’s judgment on His rebellious creation through the Flood? Why?
3. What does the Flood teach us about judgment, salvation and the character of our God?
4. Read Matthew 24:36-39 and 1 Peter 3:18-22. How does the New Testament view of Noah and the Flood shape our thinking?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Antioch Summit – We thank God that over 850 participants came for this Summit from 3-5 Oct. Through times of worship, prayer, facilitated reflection and discussions, individuals from over 120 churches came together to listen and discern God’s will for them in the nations. The harvest is indeed plentiful but the labourers few, so let’s pray to the Lord of the harvest to send more workers there. Pray for the 30 Zion Bishan members who came to this Antioch Summit that God will continue to inspire and lead them to the harvest. May God grant us wisdom also to know how best to serve the harvest.

Our People

Radha Thomas (Zion’s 1st Missionary, now resides in the UK) was hospitalised two weeks ago and underwent an emergency operation to unblock a bowel obstruction due to adhesion. Please pray for her recovery as the progress has been slow - no intake of food and drinks thus far still. Pray that her inner being be strengthened daily as she entrusts her life and health to the Lord. Uphold Chacko in prayer as he balances his time and energy between ongoing ministry and hospital visits, pray for God’s peace to rule in his heart and mind during this challenging time.

Our World

India – Our partner in northeast India requests prayers for their annual children camp this week, that the children will grow in their faith and love for God. In the month of Nov, the same partner is preparing for a number of youth baptisms. Pray for the youths that are preparing to take this step of faith. Additionally, pray for God to provide for the livelihood of local believers, especially those who are facing challenges due to closures of tea plantations in their area.

Israel - Last Monday, 7 Oct, was the one-year anniversary of the Hamas attack on Israel and the ongoing strife that has engulfed the whole region. One year on, the site of the attack at the Nova Music Festival, which saw 1,200 people killed and 250 others kidnapped (CNN, 8 Oct 2024), which is in a remote location a few miles from the Gaza perimeter has been turned into a memorial. May the Lord lay His healing hand on all who have suffered trauma and grief in the attack and all the ensuing conflicts. May His love and mercy abound in this nation

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	18	
English Service 8:30am	194	\$1,328.00
English Service 10:30am	471	
English Service 4:30pm	220	
Chinese Service livestream*	8	
Chinese Service 8:30am	90	\$1,360.00
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	75	\$528.00
ME Service	61	\$1,005.00
Hokkien Service	54	\$2,402.00
Tamil Service	17	\$1,250.75
DHF	21	
TOTAL	1229	\$7,873.75

*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers.

Electronic Transfer	\$70,060.67
Weekly Total	\$77,934.42

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

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer	\$4,310.00
Weekly Total	\$4,310.00
Total Gift Received To-Date	\$299,111.25

*Correction from Last week Bulletin

Balance Transfer from LLRF should be	\$5,101,851.60
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Total General Projects Fund:	\$5,400,962.85
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Church Family News

1. Congratulations to Leong Jia Ming & Stella Lee on their union in holy matrimony on 12 Oct 2024!
2. Ps Alby is preaching at Mount Horeb BP Church this afternoon.
3. Ps Dev is preaching at Emmanuel BP Church this morning and at the Bible Church this afternoon.

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, 18 Oct

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Sat, 19 Oct

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sun, 20 Oct

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

Genesis Series

20 Oct – And God Remembered Noah

Ps Dev (8.30am & 10.30am)

Ps Vernon (4.30pm)

27 Oct – Reformation Sunday:

A Covenant with Noah

Mr Danny Chua

3 Nov – Noah's Line

Dr Quek Tze-Ming

10 Nov – The Tower of Babel

Ps Alby (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

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.

How Ready is Our Church for Missions?

Over 850 participants, from 120 Churches, and 30 from Zion Bishan, attended Antioch Summit 2024, from 3-5 Oct 2024. This is a key missions mobilisation movement event for the Decade of Missions. This initiative seeks to send more Singaporeans for missions in this decade (2023-2033).

It was really good to gather to worship, pray, listen to various speakers on topics and the word of God to consider how God is calling individuals and their churches to participate in God's mission in the nations.

At the Leaders Track on 3 Oct, some of us had the opportunity to analyse our church's preparedness for missions. 4 key pillars or areas for analysis and reflection were looked at :

Discipleship	Sending	Support	Structure
Education Training	Sending Member Care	Praying Giving Community	Organisation Policies Partnerships

In each of these areas, we had to evaluate what stage our church was at on this scale:

Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
Low awareness or interest	Aware, budding interest	Exploring, intending to do something	Active missions activity	Missions fully integrated to life and vision of Church

My own rating of our church was that we are mostly between Stage 3-5 in the key pillars. This means we generally have good support for our mission workers. Praise God for this!

However there are also 2 areas where we could do more. Here they are.

1. **MEMBER (or Mission Worker) CARE** (under the pillar of “Sending”) – whether it is from church/mission leadership or grassroots/cell group (AG) level, we definitely can do more for the care of our mission workers. This is important so that our mission workers are well supported, whether in prayer, in finances and other ways for their work.
2. **PRAYING** (under the pillar of “Support”) – Though we pray during the services for the work of missions each week, we definitely need to multiply vibrant prayer work for all local outreach ministries and also for our field partners and mission workers.

Thank you Church, for all that you are already doing for the work of God’s mission in our midst. However, let’s see how we can do better in Member (Mission Worker) Care and Prayer work. If you would like to find out how to do so, please feel free to reach out to me or any other church staff.

As Psalm 67:1-2 declares:

*May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make His face to shine upon us that Your way may be known on earth,
Your saving power among all nations.
Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!*

Announcements

Ministry Behind the Money

3 Nov 2024, 1-3pm
@Chapel on Level 4

This is an in-person session aimed at giving members a better understanding of just how the church is utilising her finances for the expansion of God's kingdom work.

There will be a focus on these **4 main areas** of interest:

1. Overall Proposed Budget for FY 25/26
2. Personnel Budget
3. Additions & Alterations (A&A) Building Project Update
4. Foreign Missions

Members are encouraged to attend so as to be better informed, ask clarifying questions and give suggestions on how to give meaningfully and support practically in prayer and participation.

Zion Bishan Youth Camp

16 – 21 Dec 2024

Calling all youths! This year's 6D5N Youth Camp is now open for registration!

REGISTER at bit.ly/ZBYC24 —
Come, get to know the No Greater Friend!

If you have friends between 12 and 21 years old, do encourage them to join us! Sponsorship for camp is also appreciated.

Contact **Jacqueline (93227629)** for more info.