



IN THE BEGINNING, GOD...

GENESIS 1:1

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ENGLISH SERVICES

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs

AM: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty; I Am Not My Own; Be Exalted, O God / Awesome God
PM: You Are God Alone (Not A God); Who Am I; His Mercy Is More

Scripture Reading: Genesis 11:1-26 (ESV)

Message: The Tower of Babel

Response Hymn

AM: There is a Higher Throne
PM: Let Your Kingdom Come

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/Tagalog, for all nationalities) *in person in Room 106 & via Zoom*

8.45am DHF 2 (in Myanmar language) *in person in Room 105 & via Zoom*

2.30pm DHF 3 (in Bahasa Indonesia) *via Zoom*

8.45pm DHF 1B (in English/Tagalog, for all nationalities) *only 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 Alby Yip (8.30am & 10.30am)
Ps Dev Menon (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: Jacqueline Lie

Worship Leader: Dn Tiew Chew Meng

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

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| 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 |
| Rev Chris, <i>Asst Pastor (Tamil)</i> | 9446 7416 |
| 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

The Tower of Babel

Genesis 11.1-26

Introduction

Man's Plan (1-9)

God's Plan (10-26)

Conclusion

Questions for Reflection & Discussion:

1. What do you remember about the sermon or the passage?
2. Why did they want to build Babel? Does that same thing still happen? Any examples?
3. Why did God intervene? Does the same thing still happen today? Any examples?
4. Does God sound harsh or merciful to you in this passage? Why do you say that?

The Tower of Babel

Genesis 11.1-26

The Same Thing

Come let us... (v1-4)

Come let Us... (v5-9)

A New Thing

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Prayer Points

Our Church

Community Day (16 Nov, Sat)

This event is part of our 30th Anniversary celebration. We thank God for the many AGs and youth groups who have gone door-to-door inviting our neighbours to our Community Day. Pray for our neighbours and others who are invited - that they will come, and experience the love and life of God's people. Uphold in prayer the many people involved in planning and preparing for Community Day, and that we will have ample volunteers to provide befriending and logistical support.

Our People

We thank God for **Pastor Christopher Rajendran**, who has just arrived over a week ago from Chennai, India, to join the Staff Team. This is an answer to 3 years of prayer as we searched for a suitable person to succeed Pastor Ebi. Please pray for him for quick and smooth adjustment to living in Singapore and to his assigned ministries in Zion Bishan, in particular as Assistant Pastor of the Tamil Congregation and in the Guest Workers outreach ministry. Do uphold in prayer also his wife and two sons who remain in India, that the Lord will watch over them during this period of separation and transition.

Radha Thomas - We praise God that she has finally recovered sufficiently to be discharged this past Tuesday after 37 days in hospital. Do continue to uphold her in prayer for full recovery and for Chacko to be able to balance between care for her and his ongoing ministry.

Our World

India Trip - Pray for the team of 4 from our church as they travel to India this coming week to spend time with a partner. We thank God for the opportunity to meet together to learn from the word, and fellowship, so that we can be encouraged by each other's testimonies and lives. May the group have safety in their journey and fruitful times of connecting together in Christ.

Nepal Trip - Pray for a group of 5 from our church going to Nepal to support and encourage the work of our partners here. Some of them leave at the end of this week and will be going to different regions in Nepal which require some effort to reach. Another 2 will leave later on. Pray for safety as they fly and sometimes trek to some of these places. May they be kept in good health and abiding in the Holy Spirit as they move from place to place.

Last Week

| Sunday Service | Attendance | Offering |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| English Service Livestream* | 17 | |
| English Service 8:30am | 193 | \$1,898.00 |
| English Service 10:30am | 533 | |
| English Service 4:30pm | 224 | |
| Chinese Service livestream* | 5 | |
| Chinese Service 8:30am | 86 | \$1,268.00 |
| Cant/Mand Service 10:45am | 71 | \$382.00 |
| ME Service | 62 | \$1,349.00 |
| Hokkien Service | 58 | \$470.00 |
| Tamil Service | 18 | \$1,030.75 |
| DHF | 18 | |
| TOTAL | 1285 | \$6,397.75 |

*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers.

Electronic Transfer \$60,965.73
Weekly Total \$67,363.48

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

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer \$4,012.00
Weekly Total \$4,012.00
Total General Projects Fund: \$5,442,005.49

Church Family News

1. Our condolences to the family of Wee Cheow Beng and Eirene on the Homegoing of Eirene's mother, Mrs Chew (Dr Anna Hui Woon Chuen) on 5 Nov 2024. Please uphold the bereaved family in prayer.
2. Congratulations to Caroline Fu & Jonathan Vogt on their union in holy matrimony on 9 Nov 2024 in Brisbane, Australia.
3. Bro Tze-Ming is preaching at Bethesda Katong Church this morning.
4. A very warm welcome to Pastor Christopher Rajendran who has joined our staff team as Assistant Pastor of Tamil Congregation (effective from 4 Nov 2024). He hails from Chennai and has served as a missionary pastor with our mission partner, the ST. Thomas Evangelical Church of India (STECI). He is married to Rose and has two children: Jonathan (12 years) & Japheth (9 years).

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**

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Please provide your CONTACT NUMBER on each cheque

Looking Ahead

Fri, 15 Nov

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Sat, 16 Nov

4.00pm: **COMMUNITY DAY**

No Youth Fellowship

Sun, 17 Nov

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

Genesis Series

17 Nov – A New Hope

Ps Vernon

24 Nov – Genesis 1-11 Review

Ps Zhiwen (8.30am & 10.30am)

Ps Vernon (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.

FOR THE BROTHERS



The Men's Ministry (MM) held their 15th retreat on 31st October to 2nd November. It was my second time attending an MM retreat, and it won't be my last. I appreciated getting to attend something and to not feel any different from the others. I wasn't a "pastor", but a brother like any other.

The retreat was intentionally designed to be a safe space for men to share, to pray for each other, and to be inspired. The LORD knows how we need a community like this in every season of our lives. The retreat speaker, Pastor Henson Lim, spoke on things concerning the kingdom of God in ways that we could readily relate to. I would love to see a wider spread of brothers attending future MM events, and being a blessing to one another.

To the Sisters in Christ: You can invite the men in your life to come. 😊

Here are some testimonies from the brothers:

This year's MM retreat was my first. I got to know the brothers from English congregations who I previously greeted with smiles and nods on Sundays. I got to know more about the challenges faced and experienced by these brothers. I also learnt authentic and inspiring insights from our speaker Ps Henson's messages. - Ps Daniel Nge

The MM Retreat was a good time of reflection and realignment with our Father's plan. Knowing that God is my Father gave me rest from striving and a refocusing towards the greater mission of making God's name known. - Jonathan Lai

The Retreat has helped me understand that the Christian walk is not easy. It is a daily alignment to Jesus, and as I take each step with faith, and keep my eyes on the One who paid the costly price, we can complete the race and the assignment that He set for us. - Dennis Wong

About Men's Ministry:

Zion Bishan Men's Ministry (MM) seeks to provide a SAFE place for every man across generations to authentically share our faith journey, encourage one another and grow towards spiritual maturity as we pursue Christ-likeness together.

We recognize the vulnerability and unique challenges of men in this broken world. MM offers a supportive environment for fellowship, accountability, and spiritual development to help each man embrace our God-given identity and fulfil our roles as men wherever He assigns us.

We pray that "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another", through this ministry our brothers will live with integrity, purpose, and courage as we fulfil our calling as disciples, husbands, fathers, and leaders in every aspect of the Kingdom living."

To find out more, contact Dn Charles Chia (Tel: 93855538)



Announcements

Ministry Behind the Money

In conjunction with the in-person session, here are the ministry presentations that can be viewed on the churches website at www.zionbishan.org.sg/mbtm2024 (password: mbtm2024!)

Infant / Child Baptism

22 Dec 2024

Interested parents, please email lydia@zionbishan.org.sg for form and sign up by **8 Dec**.

Community Day

16 Nov 2024 (Sat)

We are looking for a few others to assist in befrienders/logistic support! If you can help, please contact Timothy Ong (timothy@zionbishan.org.sg) by 12 Nov (Tues).

A zoom briefing will be conducted on 14 Nov (Thu) evening at 8.30pm.

Zion Bishan Church Camp 2025

Save the dates and come for next year's ZB Church Camp, which will be held on **20 - 23 June 2025** (Friday to Monday), at PARKROYAL A'FAMOSA MELAKA RESORT.

Early-bird registration is now open! View details and register at bit.ly/2025ZBCamp

Domestic Helpers' Christmas Party

1 Dec 2024 (Sun) 12.30 - 4pm
Fellowship Hall and Chapel

Calling all Zion Bishan families to invite your helpers to the Christmas Party for a time of lunch, games and gospel sharing!

Sign up by **24 Nov** at <https://bit.ly/DHchristmas2024>