

# EVERY MEMBER MATURE IN CHRIST

FOR THIS WE TOIL & STRUGGLE



## PERSONAL DISCIPLESHIP

*#getdeep  
In God's Word*



## GOSPEL CULTURE

*#getreal  
With One Another*



## MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES

*#getsent  
For The Kingdom*

## ENGLISH SERVICES

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### ***Order of Service***

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs

AM: Known and Loved; There's Power In The Blood; Shine Into Our Night

PM: There is One Gospel; His Mercy is More; Known and Loved

Scripture Reading: 1 John 1:1-10 (CSB)

Message: Gospel Culture – Walking in the Light

Response Hymn: Lord Have Mercy

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

**8.45am DHF 2** (in Myanmar language) *In-person in Room 105 & 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](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

**Speaker:** Mr Danny Chua

### **8.30am**

*Service Coordinator:* Sharon Quek

*Worship Leader:* Dn Tay Beng Hwee

*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:* Ernest Kay

*Worship Leader:* Eld Chan Kin Yip

*Vocalist & Musicians:* Music PM Team 3

## Pastors and Ministry Staff

Rev Dr Alby Yip, <i>Senior Pastor</i>	9844 9536
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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
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Mrs Vanessa Khoo, <i>Women's Ministry</i>	9880 4507
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Rev Dr David Wong, <i>Advisory Pastor</i>	
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**Confidential Care & Counselling e-mail:**

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

**Gospel Culture – Walking in the Light**

1 John 1:1-10

**'Gospel Culture' – The Hope vs. The Reality**

**Gospel Culture** – in all our gatherings, we hear the good news that Jesus died and rose for sinners like us, so that we vulnerably confess about our sins and struggles to each other and walk confidently together with Him.

**Gospel Culture according to 1 John 1**

1. **“Beloved children, we already have fellowship with God!” (v. 1-4)**
2. **“Beloved children, we are in relationship with a God who is light” (v. 5)**
3. **“So, let us boldly walk together in the LIGHT... and not in DARKNESS!” (v. 6-10)**



- Fellowship with one another (v. 7)
- Forgiveness by Jesus' blood (v. 7)
- Forgiveness as God promised (v. 9)
- Lying & not practicing truth (v. 6)
- Claiming to have no sin (v. 8, 10)
- Really saying that God is a liar (v. 10)

## **A Closing Reflection & Prayer**

*Reflect: What is holding you back from “walking in the light”?*

*Ask the Lord for help: “Father, You are light. Shine in my heart, show me my darkness and sins. Help me believe this good news that I can walk in the light with you and with others.”*

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Gospel culture rests on knowing what the gospel is – what is the gospel based on 1 John 1?
2. Why is it so easy for God’s children to say “we have fellowship with him” while we walk in darkness” (1:6) and in hidden sin? How true is this for you personally?
3. How can your AG be a place for “walking in the light” – where it is a safe and healthy space to confess sins and claim the promise of the Father’s sure forgiveness in Christ?

## *Prayer Points*

### **Our Church**

**Terusan** - Pray for the Badminton Tournament this evening (19 Jan) at Terusan, that it fosters fellowship, strengthens relationships, and builds connections with the Tamil-speaking community, paving the way for faith conversations and a Tamil worship service.

**Mission Teams Retreat** – This past Saturday, the Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Missions Education and Mobilisation committees met to pray, worship and align ourselves together for a year of “getting sent” for God’s Kingdom. Pray for God’s wisdom as our various teams work in the harvest, in Singapore, and beyond. May individuals and Action Groups (AGs) from our church be inspired to reach out in love through a local ministry or cross-cultural project this year. May people be willing to take time to open their hearts to serve others beyond their usual social circles.

### **Our World**

**Nepal** – Pray for a brother who is living in a remote part of West Nepal to serve his home village. He faces challenges as believers are not usually welcomed there. Pray that this brother and his family would persevere in loving and being light to this village for Christ. Pray for God’s protection and strength in the midst of opposition to their presence here.

**Lebanon** – Pray for wisdom and discernment for the nation’s newly appointed president and prime minister as they navigate the ongoing economic crisis and the the ceasefire between Israel-Hezbollah. Pray for guidance in implementing policies that bring economic stability, reduce poverty, and foster sustainable development as they prioritise the needs of the people. May God continue to uphold peace, particularly in maintaining the ceasefire with Israel, and for fostering unity and reconciliation within the region.

**Gaza ceasefire** – Thank God that Israel and Hamas have reached a ceasefire deal last Wednesday. This ends 15 months of war in Gaza (ST, 16 Jan). Pray that the peace would hold and the various phases of the implementation of the peace process will occur so that healing can come to both sides in the conflict. May believers in this region be empowered by the Spirit to bring God’s peace to the communities shattered by war and hatred.

## Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	22	
English Service 8:30am	177	\$1,033.00
English Service 10:30am	489	
English Service 4:30pm	230	
Chinese Service livestream*	7	
Chinese Service 8:30am	88	\$887.00
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	73	\$337.00
Mand/English Service 10.30am	60	\$998.00
Hokkien Service	57	\$2,443.00
Tamil Service	13	\$678.00
DHF	27	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1243</b>	<b>\$6,376.00</b>

\*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers.

Electronic Transfer	\$98,746.61
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$105,122.61</b>

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

### GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer	\$4,141.50
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$4,141.50</b>
<b>Total General Projects Fund:</b>	<b>\$5,560,488.61</b>

## Church Family News

1. Ps Dev is preaching at Sembawang BPC this morning.
2. Ps Vernon is on ICT from 8 - 24 Jan.

## 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, 24 Jan

**8.00pm:** Prayer Meeting

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

### Sat, 25 Jan

**4.00pm:** Youth Fellowship

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

### Sun, 26 Jan

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

## The Next Lap Series

### 26 Jan – Missional Communities

*Ps Ng Zhiwen*

## Roman Series

### 2 Feb – Romans Intro

*Dr Quek Tze-Ming ( 8.30 & 10.30 am )*

*Ps Vernon Quek ( 4.30 pm )*

### 9 Feb – Romans 1:1-17

*Ps Alby Yip ( 8.30 & 10.30 am )*

*Ps Dev Menon ( 4.30 pm )*

## 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.

### **The Next Lap Continues...**

Two weeks ago, the Next Lap leadership team had a day retreat. We spent a few hours going through the Vision, to reflect on what we had been hearing from God and His Word, and to co-discern the path moving forward.

**We agreed that we should press on with our current 3-fold vision over the next few years, to ensure that every member becomes mature in Christ.**

Ideally...

- (1) Each person that joins Zion Bishan, joins an AG, anchored under a specific Congregation, where they can be personally disciplined by a trained leader proficient in handling the Word of God (#getdeep).
- (2) Each AG becomes a place that reflects a gospel culture: where we welcome and interact with one another as saints loved by God; sufferers with areas of real brokenness; and sinners with specific and ongoing sins (#getreal).
- (3) Each AG should strive to be a place where people are eventually sent out to minister to others either within the congregation, the church, the denomination, the neighbourhood or even to the nations (#getsent).

More than that, the pastors agreed that while it is good to keep growing in number and size (thanks be to God!), we don't want to hoard our growth. **We want to be aggressive about sharing our blessings with the denomination and the wider kingdom.** We want to keep using our resources to serve others. At the same time, we also want to start sending out people to wherever there is need, and to whomever asks for help. We want to give away our fruit!

Indeed, I feel personally encouraged, inspired and challenged by fellow leaders with such a heart and such a selfless (and hopefully Christ-like) vision!

May God bless the work of our hands!



## Announcements

### Next Lap Response

How are you responding to the Lord's call to know Jesus more and mature in Him this year?

Your Congregational Shepherding Teams - **pastors, elders, ministry staff** - are committed to serving and supporting you in this. Reach out to them soon!

### CNY Community Blessing

In partnership with St Luke's ElderCare

Join us as we distribute goodie bags to residents at Bishan East neighbourhood. Get to know the residents and share with them about Zion / SLEC seniors' ministries.

**2 Feb 25 (Sun)**

**1.15pm to 3.30pm**

**Meet at BLK 152B (Golden Jasmine)**

for a short briefing and prayer.

Sign up by **27 Jan:**

**<https://tinyurl.com/s360feb25>**

### Church Camp 20-23 June 2025

Venue: ParkRoyal A'Famosa Melaka Resort

Speaker: Rev Henry Eatock-Taylor  
(**<https://www.zionbishan.org.sg/ZBCampSpeaker2025>**)

Kids program for 6-11 year olds by Treasure Box.

**Register by 31 Jan 2025 to avoid LATE FEE charges!**

Sign up at **<https://bit.ly/2025ZBCamp>**

### Catechism Class 2025

**Are you looking to join the Zion Bishan church family as a member?**

The first round of Catechism Class will start on 15 February, every Saturday from 1.30pm to 3pm over 14 weeks. Get the sign-up form from **Lydia** ( **[lydia@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:lydia@zionbishan.org.sg)** ) or **Dns Debbo Lee**.

### Looking for Table Hosts!

If you want some spiritual refreshment or interested to befriend and serve the catechumens, we will love to chat with you! This is a perfect opportunity for members looking to serve in this new year!

Contact **Ps Dev Menon**

( **[dev@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:dev@zionbishan.org.sg)** ) or

**Dns Debbo Lee ( 90625348 )** to express your interest and for more info.

### Roman Sermon Series Booklets

We begin a new sermon series in the book of Romans in February. Printed booklets of Romans will be available, with space for note-taking to help us follow along the series. You may pick up a copy at the registration table before service, and Paynow/Paylah to **Vanessa Lee** ( **98804507** ).

**A5 booklets: \$1.50 each**

**A4 booklets: \$3 each**