

# 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

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For The Kingdom*

## ENGLISH SERVICES

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

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs

AM: All Praise to Him; Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing; Shine Jesus Shine

PM: No Other Name; The Servant King; O Breath of Life

Scripture Reading: Acts 11:19-30; Acts 13:1-5 (ESV)

Message: #GetSent – Missional Communities

Response Hymn: Let Your Kingdom Come

Mission Focus; 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:** Ps Ng Zhiwen

### **8.30am**

*Service Coordinator:* Dn Justin Low

*Worship Leader:* Dn Lim Nan

*Vocalist & Musicians:* Music AM Team 4

### **10.30am**

*Service Coordinator:* Jacqueline Ong

*Worship Leader:* Eld Michael Gan

*Vocalist & Musicians:* Music AM Team 4

### **4.30pm**

*Service Coordinator:* Teo Hui Qing

*Worship Leader:* Dn Junaidi Nyoto

*Vocalist & Musicians:* Music PM Team 4

## Pastors and Ministry Staff

*E-mail: user ID followed by @zionbishan.org.sg*

Rev Dr Alby Yip, Senior Pastor	alby
Rev Dr Dev Menon, Pastor	dev
Rev Lim Jit Thye, Pastor (Cant-Mand)	jtlim
Rev Daniel Nge, Pastor (Mand-Eng)	daniel
Rev Vernon Quek, Pastor	vernon
Rev Ng Zhiwen, Pastor	zhiwen
Rev Paul Yeo, Pastor (Hokkien/Mand)	paul
Rev Ebi Mohan, Assoc. Pastor (Tamil)	ebi
Rev Chris, Asst Pastor (Tamil)	christopher
Mrs Emily Quek, Special Projects	emily
Mrs June Tan, Children's Ministry	june
Mrs Sha.ron Quek, Overseas Ministries	sharon
Mr Danny Chua, AG/Safeguarding	danny
Dr Quek Tze-Ming, Ministry Staff	tzeming
Mrs Jacqueline Ong, Youth Ministry	jacqueline
Mrs Vanessa Khoo, Women's Ministry	vanessa
Mr Joel Khoo, YAs/Discipleship	joel
Mr Timothy Ong, Missions Education	timothy
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**Confidential Care & Counselling e-mail:**

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

**#GetSent – Missional Communities**

Acts 11:19-30; Acts 13:1-5

**Get Sent for the Kingdom**

**The Antioch Church: A Missional Community**

**Zion Bishan – Missional Communities!**

**Reflection Questions:**

1. What does a missional community have to do with maturity in Christ?
2. In what ways was the Church at Antioch a missional community?
3. In this year of “Getting Sent”, what is your prayer for yourself, for the groups that you are in, and for Zion Bishan?

# THE NEXT LAP

Every Member Mature In Christ

"Christ we proclaim, warning and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this we labour, struggling with all God's energy, which He powerfully works within us." -- Col 1:28-29



## PERSONAL DISCIPLESHIP

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We want each individual to be personally disciplined by a trained person, under a dedicated shepherd and his team ( 1 Peter 5:2 ), being equipped for the work of ministry. ( Eph 4:12 )



## GOSPEL CULTURE

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*With One Another*

All our gatherings should involve hearing the Gospel in our Father's Word, vulnerably opening up to one another, and confidently bringing each other in prayer to Jesus. ( Heb 4:14-16 )



## MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES

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Groups are encouraged to look outwards and multiply to reach more for Christ. On top of equipping people for missions everywhere, we want to train leaders for new AGs, congregations, and church plants.

**2024**

guiding our  
decision making

until our  
30th anniversary

## *Prayer Points*

### **Our Church**

**Romans** – As we embark as a church family on a journey through the book of Romans beginning next week, let us pray that the Spirit will open our hearts and minds to grow in Christ and boldness in His gospel. May the Lord also help each member and AG make sense of what being a missional community means through this precious letter. May we prayerfully consider areas where we can step out to and #GetSent for Him.

**Lunar New Year** – As many families gather to celebrate this coming week, may the Lord help us to use these opportunities for gospel conversations with loved ones and friends. Pray also for our church family to extend loving hospitality and friendship to those who particularly experience a greater sense of loneliness in such festive seasons.

### **Our Church's Mission Workers:**

**Open hearts** – For the gospel seed to land on open, receptive hearts that will bear long-lasting fruit.

**Boldness** – that the Spirit will provide the workers with boldness and words to share the good news across cultural and language barriers.

**Strength and Perseverance** – that God will encourage the workers when work appears fruitless and they will be refreshed and restored in Jesus and God's grace and favour be upon them during challenging times.

**Effective Ministry and Harvest** – that the workers continue to abide in Jesus and to rely on God for all aspects of their ministry and a rich harvest be produced for the Lord.

### **Our World**

**Indonesia** – A partner informed that one of their groups had a Christmas get-together for believers. This group is very active at reaching out to their friends and families. In fact, this month, they celebrated 7 baptisms from the people they reached out to. These ones are the result of various prayer and support from the field teams. Pray that more will be sharing the gospel in the harvest in an effective way so that transformation can come to individuals in this community.

## Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	21	
English Service 8:30am	200	\$20,580.20
English Service 10:30am	549	
English Service 4:30pm	235	
Chinese Service livestream*	9	
Chinese Service 8:30am	84	\$859.00
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	62	\$1,482.00
Mand/English Service 10.30am	63	\$1,180.00
Hokkien Service	59	\$519.00
Tamil Service	13	\$268.00
DHF	25	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1320</b>	<b>\$24,888.20</b>

\*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers.

Electronic Transfer	\$46,403.92
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$71,292.12</b>

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

### GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer	\$4,055.32
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$4,055.32</b>
<b>Total General Projects Fund:</b>	<b>\$5,564,543.93</b>

## Church Family News

1. Danny is preaching at Mt. Hebron BPC today.
2. Ps Dev is preaching at Emmanuel BPC this morning.
3. Please be informed that the Church Office will be closed on 29 and 30 Jan for Lunar New Year. It will also be closed for half-day in the afternoon on 28 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, 30 Jan**

**8.00pm: NO Prayer Meeting**

**Sat, 1 Feb**

**4.00pm: Youth Fellowship**

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

**Sun, 2 Feb**

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

## Romans 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 )*

**16 Feb – Romans 1:18-23**

*Ps Ng Zhiwen ( 8.30 & 10.30 am )*

*Mr Danny Chua ( 4.30 pm )*

**23 Feb – Romans 2**

*Ps Alby Yip ( 8.30 & 10.30 am )*

*Mr Danny Chua ( 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.*

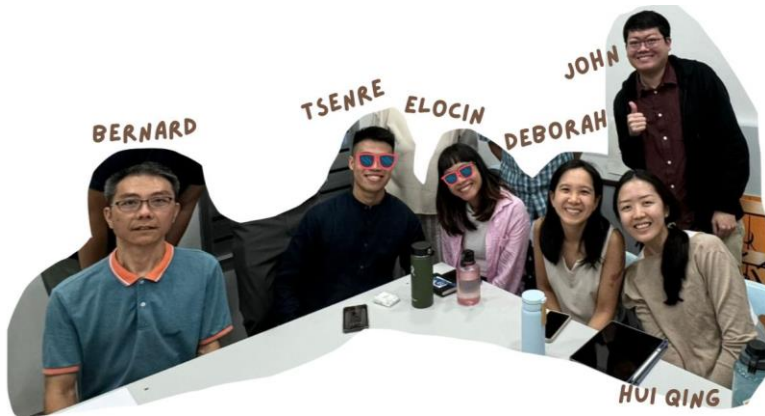
THANKS FOR YOUR RESPONSE.

### REFLECTIONS ON OUR APPRENTICESHIP JOURNEY

Leave your job. Take a pay cut. Spend your weekdays AND weekends in church.

Ready? Go.

It sounds crazy, but that's what the five of us did last July when we joined the [Apprenticeship Scheme](#), joining Bernard, who has been on the scheme since Sep 2023. As we share how our journey below, please continue to pray with us that God will keep growing our love for Him, and equip us for a lifetime of building His Kingdom.



**Tsenre & Elocin\*:** We're grateful for God's work in our lives and ministry—with Bible handling and in-house training on various Christian issues, and engaging in teaching and speaking opportunities. As we reflect on Jesus' sacrificial love in John's gospel, we are challenged to love others as Jesus loves and to serve Him with humility. We're learning to abide in Jesus' love, delight in His presence, and grow in deeper knowledge of the gospel so that we may hold it out to others. Looking ahead, as we co-lead our AG alongside the existing leaders, trusting in God's pruning, please pray for our continued growth in faith, love, wisdom, and dependence on God, as well as for the Apprenticeship programme to bear fruit.

*\*Names have been changed to protect their identities in view of their overseas missions involvement.*



**Bernard:** 当我回顾与反思这好几个月所参与在碧山协恩堂的 EXCEL 学徒计划，我更深地体会到神的旨意与经历祂的信实。当我开始筹集资金支持每个月所需的津贴，神就为我开路并大大地恩待我。我看到弟兄姐妹的爱心并主动向我表示他们的支持与祝福。通过这学徒计划里的培训与碧山协恩堂的具体事工参与，我了解到事奉神与领人归向耶稣基督的永恒价值。请为我祷告，在事奉上忠心将自己的才干与恩赐献于神的国度里。

**Deborah:** The Apprenticeship has been...

**Challenging my mind:** A big bulk of my time is spent rigorously studying God's Word. It's really hard work, but so worth it - seeing more of Jesus in God's Word has led to the next thing...

**Training my heart:** God's Word and the ministry experience reveal my sinful attitudes towards God and His people. But God through His Word and Gospel-minded leaders is graciously working on me, giving me a bigger heart.

Yet, how enjoyable it is to see firsthand God working in my life and the lives of those around me! Please pray that this joy will continue as I work hard at the curriculum and teachers' training for Children's Ministry this year.

**Hui Qing:** It's been a joy to be freed from corporate work and to have a dedicated season dwelling in God's Word, and doing it with others! There are still many moments when I think to myself, "this does not feel like work at all, just ordinary Christian life": having all sorts of interesting discussions with the other apprentices during our training sessions (e.g. about the habits we keep to sustain our relationship with God), and having "heart-to-heart" chats with other ladies about various life struggles, but also how we've witnessed God at work. Please pray that I will continue to delight in seeing God through His Word, and grow in my ability to handle His Word, to faithfully help others see and hopefully delight in Him too.

**John:** This season's theme song is *The Goodness of God*. Through three medical operations, there has been significant growth in learning to obey, surrender, and deepen my faith in Him. Intimacy with Him has grown through abiding in His presence— through obedience to His Word, prayer, and worship. The Apprenticeship has been a time of spiritual stretching in both mind and heart, deepening my understanding of Scripture through word training, and spiritual formation in trust and faith in God's character. Each day, God's fingerprints are evident, and His goodness is unmistakable in every season. I am deeply grateful for the spiritual family and prayer support I have received. I ask for continued prayers as I intentionally pursue this journey of obedience, surrender, and intimacy with Him.

## Announcements

### 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>

### Extraordinary Congregational Meeting ( ECM )

**ECM will be held on 23 Feb 2025 (Sun)**

Please update your email address & contact details by 2 Feb so that ECM documents can be mailed out.

### 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**. Sign up by **2 Feb**.

### 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**

## Connect With Us

Keep up to date with our latest bulletin & church announcements.

### Subscribe to Telegram channel:

<https://www.zionbishan.org.sg/telegram>

### Subscribe to WhatsApp broadcast:

1. Save 9422 5703 to your contacts as 'ZB BULLETIN'
2. Send a WhatsApp message to the above number with your full name and contact number (i.e. Freddie Mao 9999 8888)

*Kindly ensure that your WhatsApp is updated to the latest version to ensure receipt of the bulletin.*

## English as Second Language

Conversational English classes resume on **10 Feb.**

Held every **Monday 10am to 12pm**, except school holidays and public holidays, **Level 4 Chapel.**

**Register on 17 Feb only** for classes in 2025 from **10.45am to 12noon**. There will be a non-refundable admin fee of \$10, and textbook at \$52 (subject to change) for 2 years usage.

For enquiries, please contact **Cynthia Ng at 9857 7696**