

**I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL,
FOR IT IS THE POWER OF GOD FOR SALVATION
TO EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES....**

ROMANS 1:16

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ENGLISH SERVICES

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs

AM: O For A Thousand Tongues; The Gospel Was Promised; I Am Not My Own

PM: Jesus Shall Reign; O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing; Yet Not I But
Through Christ In Me

Scripture Reading: Romans 1:1-17 (ESV)

Message: Set Apart for the Gospel

Response Hymn:

AM: Jesus Shall Reign

PM: The Gospel Was Promised

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 & 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

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 (8.30 & 10.30 am)

Ps Dev Menon (4.30 pm)

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Lim Nan

Worship Leader: Dn Tay Beng Hwee

Vocalist & Musicians: Music AM Team 2

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Charles Chia

Worship Leader: Dn Mervyn Phan

Vocalist & Musicians: Music AM Team 2

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Nicole Yeo

Worship Leader: Dn Peter Wang

Vocalist & Musicians: Music PM Team 2

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
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

Set Apart for the Gospel

Romans 1:1-17

Introduction

The Christ

The Christians

The Confession

Conclusion

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

1. What is the Gospel to you?
2. In what ways would it give you confidence in being a "called-Christian" promised with God's provision and empowerment to live a Christ-like life?
3. What is "obedience of faith" to you?
4. What do Paul's words - "not ashamed of the Gospel" and "the righteous shall live by faith" mean to you?

Set Apart for the Gospel

Romans 1:1-17

Intro: The Gospel

God's Goal (v1-6)

Rome's Role (v7-13)

Paul's Passion (v14-17)

Discussion Questions:

1. List down a few things you remember from the sermon or passage.
2. Are you able to share the gospel to another? What would you say?
3. What is God's final objective for the gospel? His desired outcome?
4. How does Paul fit into all this? How does the Roman church fit into this?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Catechism class – Thank God for about 30 individuals who signed up for this round and for the 7 table hosts. Pray for clarity and conviction of faith as they learn the doctrines of the church. Do also pray that more current members will consider serving as table hosts each round so that we can more personally minister to the growing number of newcomers.

CNY Community Blessing – Thank God for the 40 persons across various congregations who participated in last Sunday's distribution in collaboration with St Luke's (SLEC). Some 400 seniors in 250 households in the ZB neighbourhood were engaged. 13 of them came for the Friendship Meal on Sat evening. Pray that the gospel seeds sown may bear fruit. Pray that more befrienders will come forward to in the various activities to build friendships with the seniors as bridges to sharing Jesus.

Our People

Pastor Alby – Pray for a restful sabbatical. Besides some studies, he will be crafting a curriculum on Christian Mediation to be taught to a group of pastors in Indonesia. Pray also for his two dental surgeries. He will also be going for the long-postponed hand surgery.

Judah Koh – Praise God for brother Judah as he begins his apprenticeship as of 1st Feb. Pray that he will be equipped through this season to serve King Jesus and the Gospel wherever the Lord may lead! Pray also that this may be a period of growth and clarity about God's mission together for his family.

Our World

India – Pray for Mrs E. Biswas, the wife of the founder of a group of churches of a former partner in NE India. She served faithfully in the field with her late husband and is now in her last days. We thank God for her life of service with her husband and pray for God's will to be done and for God's peace to be with the family as they care for her and leave her in God's hands.

Philippines – Our former partner SMO (Student Missionary Outreach) is a ministry to reach students in the High Schools and Colleges in various parts of the Philippines for Christ. They were able to embark on a relief "Operation Blessing" trip on 27 Dec 2024 to give some essential groceries to 200 families affected by Kanlaon volcano eruption on 9 Dec 2024. They were able to also provide a book gift "Climbing Out of Depression" in their local language to encourage them.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	10	
English Service 8:30am	202	\$870.00
English Service 10:30am	595	
English Service 4:30pm	231	
Chinese Service livestream*	6	
Chinese Service 8:30am	98	\$1,666.00
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	66	\$652.00
Mand/English Service 10.30am	76	\$1,476.00
Hokkien Service	77	\$665.00
Tamil Service	14	\$822.75
DHF	23	
TOTAL	1398	\$6,151.75

*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers.

Electronic Transfer	\$77,856.32
Weekly Total	\$84,008.07

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

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Gift No: 012-14	\$3,100.00
Electronic Transfer	\$5,471.50
Weekly Total	\$8,571.50
Total General Projects Fund:	\$5,596,110.98

Church Family News

- 1) Judah Koh begins his apprenticeship as of 1st Feb.
- 2) Our deepest condolences to Wong Ping Seng and family on the homegoing of his brother, Sebastian Wong Ping Yew, aged 57, on 4 February 2025. Please uphold the bereaved family in prayer.
- 3) Congratulations to Shaun Tan & Esther Kang who entered into holy matrimony on 8th Feb 2025!

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

Session Meeting (15 Jan 25) Highlights

1. Session approved in principle for Pastor Alby to go on a six-month sabbatical commencing 1 Mar 25. He has completed 10 years of service on 1 Feb. Please pray for a restful sabbatical and for the other pastors as they cover Pastor Alby's duties.
2. Session approved a one-time gift of \$10k to Thirst Collective, a Christian-based media that provides both English and Mandarin Christian content on various media platforms.
3. The Session and ZBK's Management Committee have signed an MOU on ZBKL's usage of the church premises (ZBKL now being an independent entity). The MOU shall be reviewed every January.
4. Session endorsed the Finance Committee's recommendation of new committee member Sis Julia Kwok. Sis Julia is our communicant member who worships and serves at the Mandarin-Cantonese Service.
5. Zion Bishan will commence the weekly Heartland Project in March. Two pilots will be done in February. Do look out for more prayer details.

Romans Series

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

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.

#GETSENT opportunities for 2025

This year, we will be encouraging groups (not just individuals) to get involved in “looking outwards and to multiply to reach more for Christ.” This means knowing who God has placed around us or our groups. Here are some opportunities for learning about missions and going on a trip to explore further opportunities to be SENT in God’s kingdom for this year.

Learning Trips 2025.

Dates	Learning trips	Organiser
28 Feb-3 Mar	Indonesia Vision Trip (Refugee Ministry)	Interserve
19-31 Mar	MENA Vision Trip	Interserve
2-11 Apr	Malta (Refugee Ministry)	Interserve
2-5 May	Indonesia Vision Trip (Refugee Ministry)	Interserve
12-18 May	Indonesia Vision Trip (Creation Care, Eco-tourism)	Interserve
24 May-2 Jun	Petchabun, Thailand (Children’s camp)	Radion
26-30 May	Camp Wycliffe (Missions Learning)	Wycliffe
4-21 Jun	Central Asia (Children & Youth)	WEC
25 Jun – 5 Jul	Greece (Refugee Ministry)	Interserve
11-17 Aug	Indonesia (Creation Care, Eco-Tourism)	Interserve
24 Sep-16 Oct	Thailand, Cambodia (Cultural learning and missions training)	WEC
21-24 Nov	Indonesia Vision Trip (Refugee Ministry)	Interserve
1-18 Dec	South Asia (Children, Youth, Arts)	

Learning Opportunities 2025

Dates	Learning opportunities	Organiser
26 Feb to 26 Apr (9 Tues evenings)	Kairos Course (Missions Learning Course) Venue: Faith Methodist Church	Simply Mobilising
1-3 May	MENA conference: Peace-making in Ancient Lands Venue: Zion Bishan	Interserve & Zion Bishan
1 Aug onwards (Saturdays over 6 months)	Antioch Campus – A place for young men and women to be mobilised into God’s kingdom mission. Venue: tbc	ACP core team
2-4 Oct	Antioch Summit – Mission Leaders and those wanting to go Venue: Bartley Christian Church	A21 team

Link to website with this information and more updates:

<https://bit.ly/ZBgetsent>

For enquires: Email Timothy Ong (timothy@zionbishan.org.sg)

Announcements

Men Ministry

We have been enlisted not because we are good, but it is by the grace of our Lord Jesus. We do not fight this in our own strength. We are in for the kingdom of God.

Enlistment – Accepting the Appointment

by Elder Roland Low

15 Feb 2025 (Sat)

Zion Bishan Chapel, Level 4

8.00am – 9.30am

Breakfast Fellowship @ 7.30am

<https://forms.gle/dRfILq7EZv9DpEoo6>

Notice of Extraordinary Congregation Meeting (ECM) 2025

To all communicant members:

ECM will be held in-person on 23rd February 2025 (Sun) at 1pm in the Main Sanctuary. The coming ECM is to approve the budget for the financial year 2025/2026.

Please inform the church office by this week if you have changed your email address or contact details (lydia@zionbishan.org.sg)

The notice of meeting, financial documents and proxy form will be sent to your emails by latest 12th Feb 2025.

All communicant members (above 21) are to attend. Childcare will be provided upon request. Please inform the church office if you are overseas and unable to attend.

You may appoint a proxy to attend and vote on your behalf.

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

ZB Youth Ministry

ZB Youth Ministry is calling for youths to be connected to the ZB church family — join us for Youth Fellowship on Saturdays, and Youth Discipleship class on Sundays. Speak with **Jacqueline (93227629)**, **Dns Ee-Wern** or **Dns Larissa**, if you know someone in their teens interested to join, or if you'd like to find out how you can serve our ZB youths.

Heartlands Project Befrienders Recruitment

Beginning **March on Thursday** evenings, **7.30-9pm** at the **Living Room**

We are calling for befrienders to come alongside seekers from the heartlands, helping them learn about God and Jesus from the Bible.

Find out more or sign up with Tim Ong (timothy@zionbishan.org.sg).