

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

ROMANS 1:16

ENGLISH SERVICES

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

[MORNING]

Worship in Songs: Let us Love and Sing and Wonder; A Debtor to Mercy Alone

Scripture Reading: Romans 2:1-24 (ESV)

Message: The Judgment of God

Response Hymn: Be Thou My Vision

[AFTERNOON]

Worship in Songs: Immortal, Invisible; Only by Grace

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Message: No One Excused

Response Hymn: Rock of Ages

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 Ebi Mohan (8.30 & 10.30 am)

Mr Danny Chua (4.30 pm)

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 John Chua

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 (*on Sabbatical*)

Rev Dr Dev Menon, Pastor dev

Rev Lim Jit Thye, Pastor (Cant-Mand) jtlm

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

Ms Elizabeth Hira, Children's Ministry/DHF hira

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, *Advisory Pastor*

Rev Dr Quek Swee Hwa, *Pastor Emeritus*

Confidential Care & Counselling e-mail:

care@zionbishan.org.sg

The Judgment of God

Romans 2:1-24

Introduction

God's judgment is:

1. Inescapable and impartial (v1-11).
2. On both Jews and Gentiles (v12-24).
3. Not according to the outward signs but inward obedience (v25-29)

Conclusion:

- God is impartial- but His kindness is irresistible.
- Examine your own heart- not others.
- Not outward rituals but inward obedience

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

1. If you accept Paul's divine diagnosis that we stand condemned, then what is your response?
2. Discuss God as impartial Judge and a kind Father (Rom. 2:4-5)
3. Discuss about the circumcision of the heart and baptism.
4. Is our Christian life facing the danger of getting into rituals from passionate obedience?

No One Excused

Romans 2:1-24

Romans 1B Recap: *All Unrighteous & All Under God's Wrath*

Everyone will face God's Fair & Impartial Judgment... (2:1-11)

... Whether those not under the Law (2:12-16)

... Or those under the Law (2:17-29)

... By uncovering the secrets/ hearts of all (2:16, 29)

Reflection: *"I am not ashamed of the Gospel..."*

For revealing the Fair and Impartial God we now know and trust

For its loving warning against the way we judge others (and excuse ourselves)

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

1. What do you recall from the passage or the message?
2. How is God showing kindness to those unrepentant now? Is this something that you need to respond to now? (2:1-5)
3. Read 2:11-12. How would you feel if God were not fair in judging all sinners the same way?
4. How has this passage warned us about the way we judge others versus the secret things of our hearts (2:16, 29)?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Guest Workers Outreach - Thank God for the approval to conduct weekly worship services at Terusan Recreation Centre and for the team of brothers who have been befriending some of them through badminton tournaments and English classes. Pray for strength, wisdom, and compassion for these brothers that they may continue to reflect Christ's love in their actions. Pray also for more volunteers to #getsent in this way to support the work of this ministry.

Our World

MENA Missions Gathering

(1-3 May 2025) – The region of Middle East North Africa (MENA) is an Ancient Land with a rich heritage of Jesus followers. It is a region that is in desperate need of God's peace and peace-makers. Pray for this MENA missions gathering that is hosted by our church in collaboration with Interserve to have good attendance and that His peace-makers will be raised to bring his love and light to a region that has seen much conflict.

Indonesia – Thank God for the media ministry of our partner in an area where there are no believers or churches. Through this ministry, someone who lived 9 hours (by motorcycle) from the media ministry contact learnt more about Jesus through communicating through what's app and other online ways. Then when he got very sick, he learnt through reading the bible this way that Jesus heals. In God's grace, he got healed and started to believe that Jesus is Lord. Pray that more unbelievers will put their trust in Jesus from these regions through this media ministry.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	16	
English Service 8:30am	217	\$770.50
English Service 10:30am	547	
English Service 4:30pm	237	
Chinese Service livestream*	9	
Chinese Service 8:30am	96	\$735.00
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	68	\$886.00
Mand/English Service 10.30am	50	\$1,013.00
Hokkien Service	65	\$561.00
Tamil Service	17	\$304.00
DHF	22	
TOTAL	1344	\$4,269.50

*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers.

Electronic Transfer	\$73,681.32
Weekly Total	\$77,950.82

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

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer	\$4,147.00
Weekly Total	\$4,147.00
Total General Projects Fund:	\$5,607,064.48

Church Family News

1. Ps Alby will be on a six-month sabbatical from 1 Mar 2025 onwards.
2. Ps Vernon spoke at an Indonesian Men's Fellowship group this past Wed, 19 Feb.
3. Congratulations to Mitchell Kok and Krissi Sia on their marriage! They entered into holy matrimony on 22 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

Looking Ahead

Fri, 28 Feb

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Sat, 1 Mar

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sun, 2 Mar

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

Romans Series

2 Mar – Romans 3:1-20

Dr Quek Tze-Ming (8.30 & 10.30 am)

Ps Dev Menon (4.30 pm)

9 Mar – Romans 3:21-26

Ps Vernon Quek (8.30 & 10.30 am)

Ps Dev Menon (4.30 pm)

16 Mar – Romans 3:27-4:25

Dr Quek Tze-Ming

23 Mar – Romans 1-4 Review & Reflect

Ps Ng Zhiwen (8.30 & 10.30 am)

Ps Vernon Quek (4.30 pm)

30 Mar – Romans 5:1-11

Ps Ebi Mohan (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.

The People Behind the Money

This weekend, the members of Zion Bishan gather for our annual Extraordinary Congregational Meeting (ECM). This is the meeting where we talk about the finances – what we're putting our money towards as a church family.

This year, the leaders are proposing the largest increase to our budget in Zion Bishan's history. This is something not to be taken lightly as we desire to be faithful stewards of all that God has given us – including our financial resources.

I've found the opening words of Romans helpful these past few weeks as I've reflected on the significant amount of money we are looking to spend in the coming year. Romans 1:5 states that the Gospel Paul is set apart for is able 'to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of [King Jesus'] Name among all the nations'.

I'm very glad to say that there is one big reason our budget is increasing this coming year: People. And not just any people. People who are obedient to King Jesus.

Let me make three observations to show how Romans helps as we consider our budget:

[Full-time Gospel Workers]

Firstly, the increase in our budget is directly going to people who have taken a big step to faithfully obey Jesus by serving Him in full-time paid Gospel Ministry. I'm referring to those who are either already serving on our staff, in the foreign and local mission field, or as apprentices who are currently exploring whether full-time ministry is the best way they can contribute to God's Gospel being proclaimed. Let's continue to give thanks and praise to the Lord for growing the seed of Gospel conviction in the obedient brothers and sisters supported in this budget!

[Every saint in Zion Bishan]

Secondly, these brothers and sisters are supported financially by the wider church so that more and more of us in the church family can be matured, trained and equipped with the Gospel. Let's continue to pray that we will see a multitude of mature and obedient People grown in Zion Bishan (including ourselves!) because of this budget.

[Among All Nations]

Finally, let's remember Paul's final priority in Romans: that many more among all the nations will be added to those who faithfully obey King Jesus. Let's continue to pray with all our hearts that every mature and obedient saint within the Zion Bishan family will be used by the Lord to bring even more People to know and love our King.

This is ultimately what our budget exists for! May the Lord always help us remember His heart for People as we prayerfully steward His financial resources.

Announcements

Notice of Extraordinary Congregation Meeting (ECM) 2025

To all communicant members:

ECM will be held in-person on TODAY at 1pm in the Main Sanctuary.

If you are unable to attend, please appoint a proxy (by filling up the proxy form) to attend and vote on your behalf. Copies of the proxy form will be available at the entrance to the sanctuary after each service.

Registration starts at **12.30pm** at the Fellowship Hall. Appreciate every member's punctuality so we can start by **1pm** and end by 2.30pm.

Registration for 2026 @ Zion Bishan Kindercare (ZBK)

Full-Day & Half-Day Childcare Programme

Phase 1 Registration:
3 - 7 Mar 2025 for Church Members, Siblings of ZBK Students and Alumni

Age Group: PG, PN, N, K1, K2
(18 months old to 6 years old)

Applications received after the Phase 1 deadline will not be given priority for registration.

Call **63538083** for more information.

HURRY! LIMITED VACANCY

Terusan Guest Workers Outreach

Weekly worship services begin in **March!**

Calling all brothers to prayerfully consider helping in the of logistics, music and befriending! Join us in this outreach on a fortnightly basis, that these guest workers may come to know Jesus and His love.

Find out more or sign up with **Ps Ebi (81989696)** or **Ps Chris (94467416)**.

SENIORS360 Dim Sum Hour & Talk

Living Out Graceful and Purposeful Years
8 Mar (Sat) 10.15am
Fellowship Hall

Come join us at this upcoming SENIORS360 event with Rev Dr Koh Nam Seng (许南盛博士), one of the pioneers in the Xin Yao (新谣) movement in the eighties, and "Good Morning Singapore" (早安, 您好) TV show host in the nineties.

Ps Koh will share on how to live out graceful, purposeful and meaningful senior years.

Do invite your non-Christian friends along!
Sign up by **3 Mar:**

<http://rebrand.ly/s360mar25>

WOZ Missions Explored – Start Somewhere!

8 Mar 2025 (Sat)
2 - 4.30pm, Music Room, Level 3
Speakers: Sharon Quek & Christy Lim

Find out more about:

- The role of our church in worldwide evangelism
- How you can be involved, in big or small ways

Please register with **Lydia** at **8338 3982** by **Mar 4**