



ROMANS 5:8

GOD SHOWS HIS LOVE FOR US IN THAT
WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS,
CHRIST DIED FOR US.

EASTER SUNDAY
ENGLISH SERVICES

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

[MORNING]

Worship in Songs: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing; This is Amazing Grace;
Glorious Day

Scripture Reading: Romans 6:11 - 7:6 (ESV)

Message: No Longer A Slave to Sin

Response Hymn: Take My Life

[AFTERNOON]

Worship in Songs: In Christ Alone; Glorious Day; Take My Life and Let It Be

Scripture Reading: Romans 6:11 - 7:6 (ESV)

Message: Free In Christ

Response Hymn: Take My Life

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 Dev Menon (8.30 & 10.30 am)

Ps Ng Zhiwen (4.30 pm)

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Lim Nan

Worship Leader: Dn Lim Nan

Vocalist & Musicians: Music Am Team 3

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Tiew Chew Meng

Worship Leader: Eld Michael Gan

Vocalist & Musicians: Music Am Team 3

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Nicole Kay

Worship Leader: Dn Junaidi Nyoto

Vocalist & Musicians: Music Pm Team 3

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	(on Sabbatical)
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, <i>Advisory Pastor</i>	
Rev Dr Quek Swee Hwa, <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>	

Confidential Care & Counselling e-mail:

care@zionbishan.org.sg

No Longer A Slave to Sin

Romans 6:11 - 7:6

Good News!

(1) There's So Much Grace!

- **So does this mean we can keep sinning?**

(2) You're No Longer Under the Law!

- **So does this mean we can keep sinning?**

By No Means! In Christ You Have Been Set Free!

Discussion Questions:

1. List down a few things that you remember from the sermon and the passage.
2. How do these verses change the way you think about sin?
3. How do these verses deepen your understanding of Christ's death?
4. What does freedom look like to the apostle Paul? What does it look like to you?

Free In Christ

Romans 6:11 - 7:6

Do You Not Know...

You are Free...

No longer a slave of sin

No longer captive by the law

Present Yourselves...

To God

As a Slave of Righteousness

Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean to be a Christian? List down all this passage says about who we are and how we should live.
2. How would you answer the question: "Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace?"
3. Twice in this passage it says that we used to bear "fruit to death" (6:21, 7:5). How has this been true in your life? From what you have learned, ask the Lord that He may bear in you fruit that leads to life.

Prayer Points

Our Church

Church Camp 2025 – We are just two months away to Camp and we praise God for 451 adults and children who have registered for camp this year! Please uphold our speaker, Henry Eatock-Taylor and his wife, Rebecca & daughters, Chloe & Elizabeth who will be ministering to our preschoolers, that the Lord will guide them in their preparation for this time of ministry among us. For camp to run smoothly and meaningfully, we need an army of people to serve in various capacities, please pray for many willing hearts to respond to God's call to serve.

Terusan Guest Workers Outreach -

Pray that every guest worker attending will experience the deep love of Christ and find hope through the message of Easter. Pray that hearts will be open to receiving the good news of Jesus Christ and that lives will be transformed, and also for meaningful connections between the workers and the outreach team, so friendships and community support can grow. May God's strength, wisdom, and guidance be upon those leading and serving in the outreach program.

Additions & Alterations Building

Project – The site showround was conducted to 8 pre-qualified tenderers this past Thursday. Contractors who are committed to tender will be issued the tender documents and drawings this Monday 21 April, upon submission of a tender deposit. Pray for the tenderers to be thorough and fair in their tender preparation and for the Lord to prepare a competent and responsible contractor to undertake this project.

Our World

Myanmar - Thank God for the safe distribution of relief aid such as water, medicine and tarpaulins for shelter in the recent 2 weeks to the earthquake affected areas. The reports and pictures from 2 church groups and an NGO known to us has helped our church understand the scale and need. Pray for the provision of the financial resources needed to continue providing aid in the coming weeks. Many are living in tents and have had to battle the heat and the lack of clean water to survive daily. Pray for the churches who are reaching out to the affected in their community and beyond it to persevere in love and compassion. Pray that the government will not hinder the timely distribution of aid to affected areas (BBC news, 2 April 2025).

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	15	
English Service 8:30am	193	\$1,880.10
English Service 10:30am	529	
English Service 4:30pm	229	
Chinese Service livestream*	8	
Chinese Service 8:30am	85	\$781.00
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	72	\$2,617.00
Mand/English Service 10.30am	57	\$995.00
Hokkien Service	64	\$527.00
Tamil Service	18	\$310.00
DHF	18	
TOTAL	1288	\$7,110.10

*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers.

Electronic Transfer	\$86,086.48
Weekly Total	\$93,196.58

Weekly Offering to meet estimated expenditure for 2025/26: \$94,181

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer	\$7,145.00
Weekly Total	\$7,145.00
Total General Projects Fund:	\$5,717,196.40

Church Family News

1. Ps Vernon preached at Bethesda Church Bukit Arang's 3 evangelistic services on Good Friday.
2. Danny is preaching at Emmanuel BP Church this morning.
3. Tze-Ming is preaching at Shalom BP Church this morning.

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, 25 Apr

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Sat, 26 Apr

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sun, 27 Apr

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

Romans Series

27 Apr – Romans 7:7-25

Mr Danny Chua (8.30 & 10.30 am)

Ps Ng Zhiwen (4.30 pm)

11 May – Romans 8:1-17

Dr Quek Tze-Ming (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

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 God Who Gives Life to the Dead

What does it mean to you that we serve a God who raises the dead?

I guess for most, it means that death is not the end. We have this certain hope that even though we die – we come to the end of our mortal lives - God promises that just as He raised Christ from the tomb, so will He raise us from our graves on that final day. This is a wonderful comfort to hold on to during any critical illness or at any funeral.

Yet as we study the book of Romans, we realise more and more that death is really about sin. The reason death of any kind exists, is because of sin. All die because all sin.

So then, if we serve a God who raises the dead, it means we serve a God who gives to sinners, a new kind of life. A life that transcends sin, is beyond sin, overcomes sin in a such definitive way, much like resurrection overcomes death. An impossible kind of life.

I think the impossibility of this really needs to impact us. That what God does in us through His Spirit is an impossible thing, just like resurrection is an impossible thing.

Because strangely enough, once we believe that God *can* do the impossible... can take any sinner - no matter how bad, how messed up, how lost or how broken. Can take any sinner, no matter how 'dead', and give them a new and impossible life... once we trust God to that extent and in that way – won't that cultivate in us this amazing confidence and intense hope? And not just for ourselves but for everyone around us?

Friend, if today you feel that your life is over... everything has gone wrong, you've messed it all up and others have written you off as hopeless - beyond any possibility of change, life just seem to keep getting worse and worse... please don't despair!

The God that we serve gives life to the dead. That's His speciality.

If you are new, or you haven't been back in church for a long time, and you want to get to know this God better, please contact myself or any of the staff (details are on page 2).

“Right Walk in Christ” – Seniors’ Retreat 22 – 25 March

60 seniors participated in the seniors’ retreat at Ipoh from 22nd to 25th March. Praise God for a refreshing time of learning from His word, and a blessed and meaningful extended time of fellowship with one another.

Rev Daniel Yaw delivered three talks on Ephesians 5:1-15 over the course of the retreat, reminding us to walk in step with Christ, and embrace new life in Christ through purity in conduct and speech. Rev Yaw encouraged seniors to continue in walking as children of the Light, demonstrating His goodness, righteousness, truth and other attributes, and to be a good model to the next generation. Each talk was followed by a small group discussion on how these could be applied practically.

During the retreat, we had the opportunity to visit various local attractions such as the Ipoh municipal old town, Tambun pomelo farm, Sepetang coastal fishing village, Victoria Bridge, and the tea, strawberry and lavender farms at Cameron Highlands. The retreat would not have been complete without having tasted the sumptuous local seafood, bean sprout chicken, Ipoh hor fun and more!

Many participants thanked God for the spiritual food, safe journey, good weather and opportunities for fellowship. Ella Ong wrote, “We did have a meaningful retreat: reconnecting with the old, getting to know the new.... establishing new relationships & getting well-fed spiritually...” May we continue to be a community of seniors who walk right in Christ and be a channel of blessing to others.



Group Photo at Entrance to Lavender Garden at Cameron Highlands

Announcements

ZB WhatsApp Channel

We are moving to the official ZB WhatsApp Channel for all our church announcements and bulletin updates.

This will replace the current WhatsApp broadcasts. Telegram Channel will remain the same, and we will continue sending updates there as usual. This switch is only for WhatsApp.

After 31 May 2025, all WhatsApp announcements will only be sent through the new WhatsApp Channel.

Join our new Channel:

www.zionbishan.org.sg/whatsapp

Empathy Lab

In Connection with The World Autism Month presents: **Autism Awareness Day**

Come join us and experience the challenges faced by individuals with autism spectrum disorder

27 Apr (Sun) 12 – 12.45pm

MPH & Fellowship Hall (near tile wall)

EMPATHY LAB is an awareness programme of the Enabling Ministry of Zion Bishan BP Church

Chinese Service Parent's Day Gospel Rally

10 May (Sat) 4.30pm, Sanctuary

Speaker: **Rev Peter Chng**

Do invite your non-Christian family or friends along!

Sign up with **Dns Stella @ 85220601**

Men's Ministry Meeting

As men & soldiers, we need to be engaged in warfare in the power of His might and strength of His grace. In our areas of operation, we fight with the promises of God given to us.

Men of Zion, join us in the next MM Meeting:

'Engagement' - Acknowledging the Battle

Ps. Hon Chin Foang, Sr. Pastor
Good News Baptist Church

26 April (Sun) 8am – 9.30am

Zion Bishan Chapel, Level 4

Breakfast Fellowship @ 7.30am

<https://tinyurl.com/MMEG2025April>

Missions Prayer Night

25 Apr, 8pm on Zoom

Reaching the Unreached - a travel journal of a sojourner. *Why Tibetans? Why Nepal?*

Come see and hear the stories of the field and how we can partner to pray for the brothers and sisters beyond our borders.

Register to receive the Zoom link at <https://zionbishan.org.sg/fpm> if you're not currently in the FPM channel.

MENA Gathering

Registration extended to today!

Last call, today!

Sign up: <https://bit.ly/pmial2025?r=qr>