



BECOMING A VIBRANT COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE THAT KNOWS CHRIST AND LIVES AUTHENTIC CHRISTIAN LIVES

ORDER OF SERVICE

BLESSED SUNDAY!

*Thank God for the opportunity to
worship together as God's family.
As we worship, let's support fellow
believers as we pray, give and serve
one another using this week's bulletin.*

SERVING THIS WEEK

Dn Jonathan, David,
Dn Ivan, Peiyi & Jianzhi

NEXT WEEK

(64th Church Anniversary)

*"Growing Old Together:
Faithful to the End"*
I John 2:7-14
- Rev David Wong

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PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

EXALT HIS NAME (Ps Yap Kim Sin)

Call to Worship
Invocation
Doxology
Opening Hymn

LISTEN TO HIS WORD

Scripture Text: 1 Thessalonians 2:11-12; 4:15-18; 5:9-11
Sermon: Encouraging One Another
- Pastor Yap Kim Sin

Response Hymn (**Ps Lawrence Ong**)

GIVE TO HIS WORK

Offering & Offertory Response

PRAY TO HIM

Pastoral Prayer
Closing Hymn
Benediction
Announcements & Postlude

RESUMPTION OF IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES

- God willing, from **4 July 2021, we will resume in-person worship services at 8.45am, 11.15am and 5.00pm.**
- Reservations, on a first-come-first-served basis capped at 50 attendees per service, will be open this weekend.
- In the meantime, the link to our livestream worship service on YouTube will continue to be made available until further notice.

ONLINE SERVICE ON SUNDAY

You may access the livestream service from 8.45am via <https://youtu.be/qIXPWNFZTy4> or on our website @ <https://zionserangoon.org.sg/>. The recording will only be accessible until the end of Monday.

HOLY COMMUNION today, **20 June**, is suspended.

Prayer Fellowship Ministry (via ZOOM)

23 June, Wednesday @ 8.00pm

(NO Prayer Fellowship on 1st & 5th Wednesday of the month)

*To join, log in @ <http://tiny.cc/zsprayer>

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

For queries, please contact **Ps Lawrence** @ 9146 8277

Youth Fellowship

26 June — Zoom Meet-up

For queries, contact **Hannah** @ 8830 6317 or **Cadence** @ 8189 4194.

No Sunday School (via ZOOM)

27 June—Church Anniversary

Intergen Interactive Dialogue (via ZOOM)

26 June, Saturday

4.00-6.00pm

Register with this link: <http://tiny.cc/InterGenTalk>

Deadline to register: 23 June, Wednesday

For queries, please contact Joe at josephtee@zionserangoon.org.sg

ABC & InterGen Ministry present

An 8-part Life-changing Series on Discipleship for all Generations

25 July, 8, 15, 22 August, 5, 19, 26 September; 10 October

Sundays @ 11.00am

Conducted by: Pastoral Intern Joseph Tee

Fee (Book/Workbook): \$10.00

Register at: <https://forms.gle/8VKVufbEL3DEye7R6>

Closing date for registration: 11 July 2021

Upcoming Covenant Bible School Courses

2021
Upcoming Courses

5 Aug - 23 Sept
Singleness, Marriage & Sexuality
by Dr. Dan Doriani

21 Oct - 16 Dec
Old Testament Survey
by Dr. Aaron Goldstein

COVENANT BIBLE SCHOOL

Find out more and register now at www.covenantbibleschool.org/register

Please contact Dness April Ding at april@zionserangoon.org.sg for any queries.

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

FATHER'S DAY (20 June)

- * We rejoice, give thanks and remember the fathers, grandfathers, great grandfathers and even the godfathers in our midst!
- * We thank God for spiritual fathers, who might not have their own children but have still blessed many spiritual children.
- * We pray that God the Spirit will continue to empower fathers to be a loving and godly example to lead others to Christ.

64TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY (27 June)

- * Thank God that we are able to celebrate yet another year together as a church; pray that our members and friends may rejoice together in remembrance of the Lord's faithfulness and provision.
- * Remember the worship service team in prayer, as they continue to provide support for our Church Anniversary service in their own ways.
- * For our Church Anniversary Speaker, **Rev David Wong**, continue to cover him in prayer that he may encourage us to remain united in Christ and to proclaim the Gospel truth clearly.

PRAY FOR BLK 123

- * Pray for the Blk 123 residents affected by the recent fire, especially the 7 residents who were taken to the hospital.
- * Pray that they may be well taken care of in the hospital and for speedy recovery. Pray that they may be able to receive emotional support as they deal with loss of their belongings as well as trauma from the fire.
- * Pray for wisdom for us as a church to know how to reach out and show love to the residents during this time.

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PERSONAL NEEDS

- * **Mr Bay Kang Chwee (ZMS):** He will undergo his second cycle of chemotherapy on 23 June. Pray for courage, perseverance, and trust in God as his body undergoes the side effects of the treatment. Praise God for allowing him to experience His presence and sustenance throughout his hospitalisation thus far.
- * **Mrs Helen Chan (ZES):** She was admitted to hospital on Tuesday (15 June) as she was running a fever. As scheduled, she underwent her endoscopy and stent insertion on Friday (18 June). Her radiotherapy treatment is postponed and shall start on 23 June. Please continue to pray for the Lord's healing upon her. May she be spared from pain and discomfort.

ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER

1 Thessalonians 2:11-12; 4:15-18; 5:9-11

1. What is Biblical encouragement?

2. How do we encourage each other?

- a. Our encouragement is built on one great truth: Christ died for us (1 Thessalonians 5:9-11)
- b. We are to encourage one another to live in a manner worthy of God (1 Thessalonians 2:11-12)
- c. We encourage one another with the imminent return of Christ (1 Thessalonians 4:15-18)

3. How do I grow to become an encourager?

4. How to encourage yourself in God? (1 Samuel 30:6b)

WEEKLY OFFERING

GENERAL & MISSIONS FUND

\$ 17,452.70

(RECEIVED 7—13 JUNE)

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Thank You Dad

(A Word of Appreciation from...)

My dad will turn 75 this year. I am truly blessed to be celebrating Father's Day with him today. I thank the Lord that he has been an exemplary Christian role model to me in many ways. I am grateful to be brought up in a family that is filled with love, care and joy. My dad worked tirelessly to provide a stable foundation for us. He inspired us to be content with simple things, unassuming and respectful, to always love our families and, most importantly, to be steadfast in our Christian faith. I often see his actions exude the love of Christ by how he cares for those around him. Even today, everything I do for my daughter is modelled on what he did for me.

“Those who fear the Lord are secure; he will be a refuge for their children.” - Proverbs 14:26

May the Lord give us wisdom to be true spiritual fathers to our children.

~ **Jonathan Ng (A working adult)**

For all 23 years of my life, my father has never once scolded me, or spoken a harsh word towards me. He has always been gentle in his speech and loving in his guidance when I make a mistake or am wrong. When I was 5, I once spent the whole night talking to him, non-stop when the moon was still up in the night sky, till the next morning when the sun started to rise. Even though he was extremely tired, not once did he shoo me away. Instead, he sat through the whole night patiently ‘listening’ to me (with his eyes closed haha), even waking up to nod his head in response every hour or so.

Our earthly fathers and father figures reflect and shape our understanding of what our Heavenly Father is like. Because my father is gentle, loving and patient, I am able to see how our God is gentle, loving and patient. Because my

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father constantly reminds me of the importance of prayer and God's sovereignty in my life, I am able to live out my Christian faith with that assurance and knowledge to trust my life in Him. Finally, because I know He will not turn me away in anger, and He is patiently available day and night, I know I can approach my Heavenly Father without fear, and in full confidence from the darkest of nights, to the brightest of mornings. Having a Christian father or father figure to model Christ for us and encourage us in our Christian walk is indeed a blessing. So, here's a thank you and a blessed Father's Day to my dad and all fathers and father figures out there!

~ **Esther Ng (Recently graduated)**

I thank God for my daddy. He does things for me because he cares for me and wants to help me. My daddy is very patient with me. I enjoy spending time with my daddy everyday, talking and doing things together. He corrects me when I am wrong. He encourages me when I feel like giving up. Whenever I am scared at night, he will come to me and comfort me. He also teaches me how to pray and I hope that we will always trust God and love Him. I am grateful to God for giving me a Christian daddy who loves me so much.

~ **Faith Goh (A lower primary student)**