



# **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**

Elder Oswald, Dn Timothy  
& Dn Amos  
Ru Hui, Joella, Dness April, Megan,  
Erica, Ps Wendell & Si Han

### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **(Family Sunday Worship)**

The Family of God  
Ephesians 2:18-22;  
Deuteronomy 6:4-7  
- Pastoral Intern Joseph Tee

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### **PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude

### **EXALT HIS NAME**

Call to Worship  
Invocation  
Doxology  
Opening Hymn

### **LISTEN TO HIS WORD**

Scripture Text: 1 Kings 4:20-34  
Sermon: Glimpses of the Kingdom  
- Pastor Wendell Chua

Response Hymn

### **GIVE TO HIS WORK**

Offering & Offertory Response

### **PRAY TO HIM**

Pastoral Prayer  
Closing Hymn  
Benediction  
Announcements & Postlude

### REGISTER FOR VACCINATED/PRE-EVENT TESTED WORSHIP SERVICES [VPWS]

FROM  
29 AUGUST 2021

**WORSHIPS SERVICES  
FOR VACCINATED /  
PRE-EVENT TESTED  
ATTENDEES**  
(VPWS)

**845AM & 1115AM**  
(240 PAX) (150 PAX)

You must be either fully vaccinated or have undergone either an ART or PCR test no longer than 24-hours prior to the end of the worship service.

**5pm non-VPWS**  
(50 PAX)

You may register for this service if you are unable to get vaccinated or do not wish to go for PET.

Children below 12 who cannot be vaccinated or take PET can attend VPWS. (up to 20% of maximum capacity)

Register for a seat at <https://zionserangoon.org.sg/>

From **29 August**, our cap has increased from 50 pax to:

**8.45am (240 pax)**

**11.15am (150 pax)**

If you are unvaccinated, or do not wish to go for PET, do join us in worship @:

**5.00pm (50 pax)**



Up to 20% of the maximum capacity of a VPWS can be made up of children under 12 who cannot be vaccinated or get PET.

### REGISTER @:

8.45AM Services: <http://tiny.cc/zsmorning>

11.15AM Services: <http://tiny.cc/zs2morning>

5.00PM Services: <http://tiny.cc/zsevening>

**\*8.45am Online YouTube livestream will continue** for those unable to join for the in-person services.

**\*Slots are given on a first-come-first-served basis.**

**\*Do register for 29 August In-person Service** before 12.00pm on Friday.

## ONLINE SERVICE ON SUNDAY

You may access the livestream service from 8.45am via <https://youtu.be/6Hs2-asSZ0k> or on our website @ <https://zionserangoon.org.sg/>. The recording will only be accessible until the end of Monday.

### ***Intergenerational Ministry Adult Bible Class*** (via ZOOM)

Today, **22 August @ 11.00am**

Conducted by: **Pastoral Intern Joseph Tee**

Log in @ <https://tinyurl.com/3yrwytz6>

**Meeting ID:** 873 6112 9350

**Passcode:** 789972

(29 August No Zoom Lesson)

### ***Youth Fellowship*** (In-person)

**21 August** — (WORKSHOP) “Is the Bible Real?”

by Pastoral Intern Joseph

**28 August** — To be confirmed

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

### ***International Fellowship Ministry***

#### **ONLINE BIBLE STUDY**

**24 August, Tuesday @ 8.00pm**

For queries, please contact **Elder Hung Choo** @ 9010 2893 or **Olga** @ 8158 1885.

### ***Prayer Fellowship Ministry*** (via ZOOM)

**25 August, Wednesday @ 8.00pm**

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

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

**Meeting ID:** 746 999 515

**Passcode:** 012422

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

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

### ***Children's Ministry***

#### **\* AWANA Clubs**

All club meetings will be held on-site from **28 August**.

**28 August** - "AWANA Sports Day"

**4 - 11 September** - Term 3 AWANA Break

**18 September** - AWANA Term 4 Begins

#### **\* Sunday School**

**29 August** - NO Sunday School (Family Sunday Worship)

All classes will resume on **5 September** and held on-site.

For queries, kindly contact:

**Dness Sylvia** @ 9368 6074 (AWANA Clubs)

**Jenny** @ 9112 0900 (Sunday School)

**Iris** @ 9338 2507 (Children's Ministry Staff)

### ***Deepest Condolences to . . .***

**Mrs Melinda Quek (ZMS), Victor, Vivienne & Vernon** and their families  
on the Home-going of **Elder Quek Swee Peng** on 20 August 2021.

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

## S3P (Safe, Sound, Sleeping Place) @ ZION SERANGOON

- \* Pray for wisdom for **Megan and Dness April** as they consider and decide which stayers to accept into our S3P through the referrals from MSF.
- \* Thank God for our befrienders who are willing and committed to establish relationships with the stayers as they come in.
- \* Pray for opportunities for the befrienders to have fruitful and meaningful conversations.
- \* Thank God for a previous stayer who is open to continue meeting up with **Pastor Yap**. Pray for **Pastor Yap** as he spends time with him, that God may use him to lead this previous stayer to Christ.

## AWANA SPORTS DAY (28 August, Saturday)

- \* We thank the Lord for the resumption of AWANA meetings in church from 28 August.
- \* We thank the Lord for DG 18 and their contribution to the work of AWANA. We ask the Lord to preserve and bless each DG member with strength, joy and wisdom to finalize programme details, and grant them an enjoyable time with the children.
- \* May the Lord be pleased to use this event to lead more children to Him. May the children see and hear the truth of salvation through the witness of His people.
- \* May the Lord's special protection and blessings be upon all who join us for this event.
- \* Sports Day marks the end of the current AWANA Term. May the Lord grant all AWANA volunteers rest during the upcoming break and strengthen them.

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

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## PERSONAL NEEDS

- \* **Mr Bay Kang Chwee (ZMS):** Praise God for enabling him to complete his fourth round of chemotherapy on 19 August as an outpatient. Thank God too that his chronic symptoms seem to have abated. Please continue to pray for good absorption of food despite a restricted diet, sustained energy levels, and safe travels as he frequents SGH for his weekly dressings, upcoming scans and medical reviews. Pray for perseverance to wait upon the Lord for healing as he enters the second half of treatment.

## GLIMPSES OF THE KINGDOM

### 1 Kings 4:20-34

#### 1. Introduction

#### 2. Promises Fulfilled (vv 20-24)

#### 3. What will Jesus' Kingdom be like?

- a. Secure (v 25)
- b. Strong (v 26)
- c. Lacking nothing (vv 27b-28)

#### 4. The Glory of Godly wisdom (vv 29-34)

#### 5. Conclusion – The best is yet to be!

**Summary** – The Kingdom of Jesus is promised, and it is glorious. Solomon's kingdom gives us tiny snippets of what the future, eternal Kingdom will be like, and it is astonishing. As people of God, this Kingdom is promised to all who are in Christ and we actively await its fulfilments when Christ returns.

## ATTENDANCE

SERVICES	Worshippers + Volunteers
ZMS	65
2MS	40
ZES	44

## WEEKLY OFFERING

### GENERAL & MISSIONS FUND

\$ 19,844.64

(RECEIVED 9–15 AUGUST)

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COVID-19 has affected my life greatly. My livelihood was at stake, as the restrictions on travel and clients' "wait-and-see" attitudes amongst all the uncertainties disrupted my business activities. My children's schooling was switched to home-based learning for a couple of months in 2020. It was a struggle and challenged my patience greatly, having to juggle parental, family and work duties at the same time. Conflicts at home were inevitable, with the emotional and physical stress that everyone was bearing.

Now that we are in the later half of 2021, it has been such a blessing that as a nation, our pandemic is very much under control, and we could carry on our lives that is close to normal. Looking back to where it all started, I am thankful for all His grace, in sustaining me with strength and positivity. His encouragement was brought to me through DG1, who met up bi-weekly for DG meetings through Zoom. All of us kept close to each other through prayer and constant interactions through our WhatsApp group chat, where we were kept abreast of each other's situation. I am truly grateful for enduring fellowship of DG1, who reminded me that it isn't a question of why the pandemic happened, but how we can continue to faithfully rely on God's love, knowing that we are in His good hands.

DG1 embodies strength, unity and closeness, which reminds me of Jeremiah 29:11. All will be well in His time and in His ways. Unlike the start of 2020, I fear not the further uncertainties of the pandemic, for I know that I have someone from DG1 always being there that I can confide in, to guide me in His spirit, and assure me that my hope will never be disappointed.

***~ Amos Lim***

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*You don't know what you've got till it's gone...*



It is during this COVID-19 pandemic that this line has resonated with me deeply. It has highlighted the spiritual need for connection through Christian fellowship, especially through meeting face-to-face (Hebrews 10:25). I had taken for granted the simplicity of meeting together as a DG fortnightly. Back in the day, we could study God's Word, share our lives and pray together, all done in person! This past year and a half have made me treasure these memories even more.

Now with the recommendations to stay home, coupled with a new stage of life with baby Jeriah, it has been quite a whirlwind journey. Truth be told, all these transitions have led to bouts of loneliness and discouragement. At the same time, this has allowed me to appreciate my DG even more. Despite meeting only over ZOOM, there is a sense of camaraderie and encouragement as I meet fellow brothers and sisters-in-Christ who are facing similar challenges.

Through it all, I give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever (Psalm 136:1).

***~ Pastoral Intern Joseph Tee***