



# **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 Timothy & Dn Lin Ping  
Brenda, David, Si Han, Arnci,  
Wan Jee, Ps Wendell & Jianzhi

### **NEXT WEEK**

What Does God Want from You?  
1 Kings 6:1-13  
- Pastor Yap Kim Sin

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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 5:1-18  
Sermon: Building God's Temple  
- Pastor Lawrence Ong

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]

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

**FROM  
29 AUGUST 2021**

**845AM & 1115AM**

(240 PAX)

(150 PAX)

Fully vaccinated, or have undergone either an ART or PCR\* test no earlier than 24 hours before the end of the worship service.

**5PM non-VPWS**

(50 PAX)

If you are unable to get vaccinated or do not wish to go for PET, you may attend this service.



\*The ART/PCR test must be done at a Ministry of Health approved clinic.



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 the in-person services.

\***September In-person Service slots are now open.** Do register before 12.00pm on Friday.

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

## ONLINE SERVICE ON SUNDAY

You may access the livestream service from 8.45am via [https://youtu.be/\\_zIXaQDh\\_1s](https://youtu.be/_zIXaQDh_1s) 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)

**5, 19, 26 September & 10 October @ 11.00am**

Conducted by: **Pastoral Intern Joseph Tee**

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

**Meeting ID:** 873 6112 9350

**Passcode:** 789972

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

**4 September** — Mass Game

**11 September** — Home YF

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

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

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

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

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

**4 & 11 September** – Term 3 AWANA Break

**18 September** – AWANA Term 4 Begins

For queries, kindly contact:

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

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

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

## Church News & Activities

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

**8, 15, & 22 September, 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.

### **New Covenant Bible School Course**

#### **OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY**

**by Professor Aaron Goldstein**

Starting 21 October 2021 for 8 Thursdays, 7.30-9.30pm

*Does the Old Testament feel like a random mix of people, events and ideas to you? Join us and gain a big picture overview of the Old Testament story, and how each of its four sections – The Pentateuch, Historical Books, Prophetic Books, Psalms and Wisdom Literature – come together as an interrelated whole.*

Sign up now at [www.covenantbibleschool.org/register](http://www.covenantbibleschool.org/register) or contact Dness April Ding @ [april@zionserangoon.org.sg](mailto:april@zionserangoon.org.sg), for more information.

# Old Testament Survey

21 Oct - 16 Dec



Thursdays, 7.30pm - 9.30pm  
Registration closes on 19 Oct



by Dr. Aaron Goldstein

A blue graphic with various geometric shapes. In the top left, there's a green triangle and a grey circle. In the top right, there's a cyan square and a grey square with diagonal lines. In the bottom left, there's a grey square with diagonal lines and an orange rectangle. In the bottom right, there's a pink wavy line. The text "BLESSED TEACHER'S DAY!" is in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below it, "Thank you, teachers!" is in smaller, white, sans-serif capital letters.

# BLESSED TEACHER'S DAY!

Thank you, teachers!

- ◆ AWANA
- ◆ Sunday School
- ◆ Fellowship Ministries
- ◆ Discipleship Groups
  - ◆ Adult Bible Class

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

## PRAYER FOR CAMBODIA

### Prayer Requests by Rebecca Lee

- \* Thank God for the continued progress, though slow, in developing the curriculum for missionaries to learn the Khmer language. Thank God that the new workers are motivated to learn, but hampered by lack of opportunities as Cambodians are rather cautious to be interacting with foreigners at this time. Please pray for them to stay hopeful and to reach out despite limited language and fear. Please also pray for the 4 language teachers, dealing with health problems and family issues. Pray that I may know how to support them.
- \* Pray for opportunities to build a deeper relationship with my landlady, **Vanny**, 72 years old (non-Christian) and boldness to share the Gospel; pray for me to have wisdom to walk with a Christian lady, 57 years old, whose son is a drug addict finally open to kicking the habit.
- \* As Cambodia battles with the Delta variant that is now everywhere, with limited expertise and resources, please pray for God to spare Cambodia from the worst. We are now approaching 100,000 cases in the space of 6 months and schools are still shut, a huge impact on family life and basic education.

### Phnom Penh Bible School, Phnom Penh

- \* Pray for **Sokheang** as she serves as coordinator of the Library & Literature Department as well as part-time lecturer .
- \* Uphold **Vanna** who has started her final year of studies in Master of Divinity at Singapore Bible College. May the Lord grant her wisdom in her studies.

### Shalom Missions Cambodia

- \* Pray to the Lord to guide and help **Pastor Chhinho** to start the Shalom Dream Center situated in Mondulkiri which is about 7 hours drive from Phnom Penh.
- \* The construction work of the Center is almost completed. The centre will be used as a school for children as well as a Bible School.
- \* Thank God for opportunities to share the Gospel of God's love and hope to the people in this remote village.

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

## PARENTING MINISTRY

May the Lord:

- \* Use this ministry to provide parents with training and support to disciple their child for the LORD.
- \* Grant **Adrian** the resolve and physical health to organize more workshops and events.
- \* Encourage more to join **Adrian** in this ministry.

## PRAYING FOR OUR FELLOW BPCIS CHURCHES:

### Mt Carmel Church

- \* Pray for Mount Carmel leadership to experience a clear and God-inspired restructuring. Pray for a renewal that will help the congregants to grow spiritually and to experience intimacy with Christ.
- \* Pray for unity of spirits among the Pastoral Team, Session Leaders and Care Group Leaders in the way we do ministry. Pray that we will move away from man's ideas and into God's wisdom. Pray for a hunger for a spiritual reality which moves away from activities and events – a hunger for transformation from the inside out.
- \* Pray for the wind of renewal on us so that we take ownership of our walk with God. Pray that there will be a confession and repentance of sins past and ongoing with one another. Pray for reconciliation where relationships are fractured. Pray for a holy discontentment with the way things are in our lives, our church and our world. Pray that God will move us out of where we are into our West Coast/Clementi community where people are in need. May our Lord compel us by his love and compassion to reach people with the Gospel of Christ.

## PERSONAL NEEDS

- \* **Mr Bay Kang Chwee (ZMS)**: Pray for the 5th cycle of chemotherapy on 10 September to be successful without much adverse side effects. Pray for continued strength and peace from God.

## BUILDING GOD'S TEMPLE

### 1 Kings 5:1-18

I. Must Be A Priority

II. Requires Assistance

III. Is A Sign Of True Wisdom

Our body becomes the temple of the living God when we become a child of God. The temple of God is the place where God lives. It is a place that is set apart as special, a place of worship and prayer, as the Apostle Paul puts it in Romans 12:1 *"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."*

Is your body a glorious building which brings glory to God? Or is it a shack of inferior material and workmanship? In spite of all our earthly accomplishments, the most pressing goal in our life is building up our body, which is a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in us.



## ATTENDANCE

SERVICES	Worshippers + Volunteers
ZMS	140
2MS	49
ZES	39

## WEEKLY OFFERING

**GENERAL & MISSIONS FUND**  
(RECEIVED 23–29 AUGUST)

**\$ 22,613.00**

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## SHARING BY MISSIONARY REBECCA LEE

It all started with termites. No, wait, it actually started with itches and scratches all over the body, for some days. Then it twigged – my mattress probably had bed bugs (wooden bed frames and planks are the norm here). So I washed up all the sheets, gave everything within half a metre of the bed a thorough cleaning and prepared to sun the double mattress. But I just couldn't move it!

I had to get help from the landlady's odd job man. And it was then that we discovered the creatures, or rather, the evidence that they've been at work. Relieved, but anxious to get the problem sorted out, I exerted full strength to get the mattress to a better position. That was a mistake, a very bad one. You don't need the details but suffice to say that a few days later, I was desperately asking around if there was a reliable physiotherapist in town. There was! And the clinic was open, and one of 2 resident physiotherapists had a time slot for me to see her quite immediately. Thank God!

Her fingers probed ever so lightly and gently, and in cute Dutch-accented English, she would pause often to ask "Is it okay?" At certain spots, she registered the tightness of my muscles and whenever my voice pushed out an "Oomph!", her fingers would be press down slightly more firmly. Up and down, from shoulder blade to the last vertebrae of my backbone, she'd move, slow and sure. Finally, she said, "Turn over and stand up." Facing her, she shared her conclusions, "There's nothing to be greatly concerned, though ...." Then she showed me some exercises that I was to work on, as many times a day as possible. All very do-able, all for the layperson to practise.

After payment and getting another appointment, I went off, feeling a little sore in some spots. But my heart was not, as I felt the visit had been worthwhile; now I knew what I had to do, and there was hope for healing.

Leaving the clinic after the second visit, I was struck by a thought. Here was a professional carrying out her duties with great thoroughness, and it helped me to take her seriously. But when God probes my soul, and pauses at a place in my life

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## **SHARING BY MISSIONARY REBECCA LEE**

that I had not submitted to Him, what is my response? He doesn't even have to feel where the knotted areas of my life are; He knows me inside out. The problem is that I'd rather turn away from that soul examination, unlike David (Psalm 139:23). Yet He is patient and kind enough to wait, revealing those points of stubbornness and disobedience a bit at a time, gently persistent, as I am His workmanship that He is perfecting till the day of Jesus Christ (Phil 1:6).

When was the last time that the Great Physiotherapist did some probing in your soul? How did you respond? Have you let Him deal with hidden areas such as pride, self-reliance and mixed desires? How will we respond to the exercises He prescribes - with meekness, humility and sorrow (Matthew 5:3-5)? Or gratefulness and marvel, that this grand God of the Universe is interested enough in us that He would personally stoop to correct and guide us to be more and more like Jesus (Heb 12:7)? Or joyful obedience and submission to His grace and mercy that is most evident not in material blessings but in revealing our weaknesses, sins and temptations, showing our need for Him always?

His gentleness is evident. Let Him probe and don't wait for termites to start the process.