

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 Hung Choo & Elder Reuben Shalynn & Elder Reuben, Erica, Manfred, Jonathan, Wen Hooi, Joella & Si Han

NEXT WEEK

Give of Your Best 1 Kings 7:13–51 (Reading verses 40 to 51) - Pastoral Intern Joseph Tee

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

EXALT HIS NAME

Call to Worship Invocation Doxology Opening Hymn

LISTEN TO HIS WORD

Scripture Text: 1 Kings 7:1-12

Sermon: "Inside the House of Solomon"

- Pastor Wendell Chua

Response Hymn

GIVE TO HIS WORK

Offering & Offertory Response

PRAY TO HIM

Pastoral Prayer
Closing Hymn
Benediction
Announcements & Postlude

REGISTER FOR OCTOBER IN-PERSON SERVICES:

8.45AM (VPWS, 240 pax): http://tiny.cc/zsmorning

11.15AM (VPWS, 150 pax): http://tiny.cc/zs2morning

5.00PM (non-VPWS, 50 pax): http://tiny.cc/zsevening [VPWS - Vaccinated/Pre-event Tested Worship Services]

ONLINE SERVICE ON SUNDAY

You may access the livestream service from 8.45am via https://youtu.be/sj4cLAZ_ShU 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)

26 September & 10 October @ 11.00am

Conducted by: Pastoral Intern Joseph Tee

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

Meeting ID: 873 6112 9350

(NO ZOOM Lesson on 3 October)

Youth Fellowship (In-person)

25 September — Encouragement Week

2 October — To be confirmed

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

^{*}YouTube livestream (8.45am) will continue.

^{*}Please register **before** 12.00pm on Fridays.

^{*}Seats are given on a **first-come-first-served** basis.

Prayer Fellowship Ministry (via ZOOM)

13, 20 & 27 October, 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

International Fellowship Ministry

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

28 September, Tuesday @ 8.00pm

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

Congratulations

Roshen Jaswantlal (ZMS) and Louise Rebecca Cox on their Holy Matrimony on **25 September 2021** in Derby City at Christ Church Derby.

We wish them God's richest blessings as they begin their new lives together. May His unceasing love be the bond that holds their marriage together.

Congratulations also to Roshen's parents, Pradeep and Joo Neo.

Children's Ministry

Awana Clubs

- NO meetings on 25 September and 2 October (PSLE break)
- A Special Children's Day Programme on 9 October

Theme: "A Royal Party"

Time: 3.00-4.30pm

Venue: Zion Serangoon B-P Church

Sunday School

- Classes are held on Zoom on 26 September and 3 October
- A Special Children's Day Programme on **10 October**

Theme: "The Lord Is My Shepherd"

Time: 11.15am- 12.15pm

Venue: Zion Serangoon B-P Church

Contact **Iris** @ 9338 2507 by **30 September** if your child is bringing along friends to our Children's Day Programmes!

Mental Health Matters

And so let's talk about it!

Join us over 2 Sundays as we break down the stigma of mental health and invite conversations regarding mental health in Zion Serangoon!

17 & 24 October, 2.15-4.00pm (Sanctuary 2)

Two Sundays of talks, Q&As, testimonies, and prayer Register here!

http://tiny.cc/mentalhealthmatters

We look forward to seeing you there!



For more information contact:

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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, Prophetical Books, Psalms and Wisdom Literature - come together as an interrelated whole.

Sign up now at **www.covenantbibleschool.org/register** or contact Dness April @ **april@zionserangoon.org.sg**, for more information.



WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

P6 STUDENTS TAKING PSLE 30 September - 6 October

- * Thank God for helping our children through this year of school successfully.
- * May God bless our children with clarity of thought, organization, good memory, strong learning ability and help them to excel in their PSLE.
- * May God help our children to remember that knowledge begins with a reverence for God and His ways. May He help their faith in Him to grow stronger during this special season of their lives and know Him better. May He also assure them of His help and presence as they press on with the courage from God to complete the exam.
- * May God protect our children from all threats and give them peace.

CHILDREN'S DAY @ AWANA AND SUNDAY SCHOOL 9 and 10 October

- * May God bless this special annual celebration and give us the opportunities to share His love and the Gospel with those who have not heard about Him.
- * May God protect and bless the Speakers with His wisdom and help:
 Awana Clubs Elder Reuben, Elder Oswald and Yap Foon Lyn
 Sunday School Anna Tong (Guest Speaker)
- * May God help the organizers and all involved to overcome all obstacles as they plan and execute the programmes.
- * May God bless this outreach work with success, bless all newcomers, keep everyone safe and in good health, and help all to exalt His name!

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

PERSONAL NEEDS

- * Mrs Helen Chan (ZES): She went for her doctor consultation on Thursday, 23 September. Thank God she has gained some weight but, regrettable, she registered a slightly lower BP and her cancer marker has risen. Another cycle of chemotherapy was administered Friday, 25 September through infusion and oral tablets. Pray for a good response to treatment, minimal side effects and good appetite. Also pray that she will receive God's comfort and strength as she spends time with the Lord in her daily devotions.
- * **Mr Bay Kang Chwee (ZMS)**: Pray for his body to be in good condition for the 6th chemotherapy session on 1 October. Continue to pray for full recovery from his persistent chronic symptoms, and a heart of perseverance and hope.
- * Mr & Mrs Ng Peng Hock (ZMS): Praise the Lord, Lay See has been discharged from NCID last Tuesday and recuperating very well. Thank the Lord that Peng Hock is responding well to the prescribed medication. Pray that there will be no complication and he will recover fully and completely in due course.
- * Remember Joseph Ng in prayer (son of Philip and Nancy Ng ZMS): Please continue to uphold Joseph in prayer. His first chemotherapy cycle started on 16 September and will last six weeks. Pray that his experience of persistent fever of 38 degree in the evening will go away. Thank God his blood test has not revealed any infection and also his nausea has lessened. Pray that he will have good appetite and that the next few weeks of chemo treatment will be smooth and effective. Pray that a good match for bone marrow transplant will be made available in due time. May the word of Psalm 18:2 be Joseph's assurance, "that the Lord is his rock, fortress, deliverer, refuge, shield and stronghold."

SERMON NOTES

"INSIDE THE HOUSE OF SOLOMON"

1 Kings 7:1-12

1. Introduction

2. The House of Solomon

- a. A Place of Riches
 - i. Putting God first
 - ii. Giving glory to God
- b. A Place of Justice

3. Conclusion - Jesus, the Master Builder

Summary – As we take a look at the House of Solomon, we are drawn to several important truths: we are to always put God first and we are to do all things for God's glory. Ultimately, we see Solomon as a type pointing to Jesus, who Himself will execute perfect justice in His perfect wisdom.

ATTENDANCE

| SERVICES | Worshippers + Volunteers |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| zms | 91 |
| 2MS | 65 |
| ZES | 29 |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL | 28 |

WEEKLY OFFERING

GENERAL & MISSIONS FUND (RECEIVED 13-19 SEPTEMBER)

\$ 25,457.80

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MENTAL HEALTH MONTH SHARING BY DNESS APRIL

Recent events have thrown mental health into the spotlight – whether it's the pandemic and what it's been doing to the mental health of many, the prominent cases that have surfaced in the media, or the sudden increase in articles online on mental health and mental wellness. As a church, we admit that we have not been well–equipped or well–informed in this area, don't really talk about it, and may even struggle to understand our own mental health struggles in daily life!

As it is World Mental Health Day on 10 October, Zion Serangoon will be having a very special Mental Health Month programme over 2 Sundays in October. We hope that we can all take this opportunity to grow together as a church in understanding and engaging with mental health issues, breaking the stigma that is attached to talking about mental health across all generations. We are also looking forward to coming together physically for some of the programmes after the many many online Zoom meetings!

So, what is mental health and how does it apply to you? If you were to identify some pressing symptoms in yourself or in those around you, what can you do? Also, how do we respond to trauma and various mental health conditions in ourselves and others? How do we view mental health according to the Bible? And are there real people who have struggled with their mental health that we can learn from?

We are so excited to hear from the various speakers – some from within our congregation, and some from organizations dealing with mental wellness. We'll even be hearing some personal stories from our members about their struggles with mental health, as we come together in prayer for the church. We pray that God will use each one of these speakers and testimonies for our growth and for His glory.

So join us in October for Mental Health Month as we seek to engage and grow together as a church in receiving and sharing God's grace and love, weeping with those who weep, struggling with those who struggle, and rejoicing with those who rejoice!