



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

## **REFORMATION SUNDAY**

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

Dn Jonathan  
Joella, Dn Jonathan & Ru Hui  
Erica & Dness April  
Si Han

### **NEXT WEEK**

Our Faithful Lives Before Our  
Faithful God  
1 Kings 9:1-9  
- 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: Romans 1:16-17  
Sermon: Not by Works but for Works

- Pastoral Intern Joseph Tee

Response Hymn

### **GIVE TO HIS WORK**

Offering & Offertory Response

### **PRAY TO HIM**

Pastoral Prayer  
Closing Hymn  
Benediction  
Announcements & Postlude

### [STABILISATION PHASE: SUSPENSION OF IN-PERSON ZMS AND ZES (EXTENDED)]

With the recent announcement of the extension of the Stabilisation Phase, we will be extending the current worship service arrangement till **14 November**.



8:45am and 5.00pm In-person Worship Services are **temporarily suspended**. Live-streamed services will continue at 8:45am.



11.15am VPWS In-person Worship Service **will continue**. Capped at 100pax.



We strongly encourage those **above 60**, and the unvaccinated, to stay at home during this period.

The church will be considering the re-opening of the other worship services after 14 November as we hear from you through the survey. Stay tuned for any updates!



If you would like to come for In-person Worship Service @ 11.15am, register @ <http://tiny.cc/zs2morning>. Slots for **November** are open for registration!

Please register **before** 12.00pm on Fridays. Seats are given on a **first-come-first-served** basis.

[There is no need to re-register for those who have already registered.]

If you require any assistance or support, you may send a message to Zion Church hp @ 8463 2186 during office hours.

## **ONLINE SERVICE ON SUNDAY**

You may access the livestream service from 8.45am via <https://youtu.be/qZ7i3q6FD9I> or on our website @ <https://zionserangoon.org.sg/>. The recording will only be accessible until the end of Monday.

**Ps Wendell** is preaching at Mt Horeb B-P Church at the 5.00pm Service today.

## ***Family Sunday Worship***

**Today, 31 October**

### **For parents with Pre-schoolers:**

You are encouraged to have colouring materials and a Bible storybook.

Link to Colouring Material: <http://www.supercoloring.com/coloring-pages/martin-luther-95-theses?version=print>

### **For parents with Primary Schoolers:**

You are encouraged to have your child's Bible and writing materials.

Link to Reading Material: <https://kids.kiddle.co/>

### **Protestant\_Reformation**

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

**1 & 2 Timothy**

**31 October @ 11.00am**

Conducted by: **Elder Lee Soon Tai**

Log in @ <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83725460807>

**Meeting ID:** 837 2546 0807

## Church News & Activities

**4 November, Thursday** is a Public holiday (Deepavali).

### ***Youth Fellowship***

**30 October** – YF Bonding

**6 November** – YF Home-Based Learning

**13 November** – Group Research

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

### ***BLK123 Deepavali Visitation***

**7 November, Sunday @ 11.00am**

Calling for long-term volunteers who are willing to befriend the residents from Blk 123, many of whom live alone.

We need a total of 56 new volunteers to befriend the 28 new families that signed up to be visited at our last visit.

If you would like to contribute to this ministry, please contact by today, **31**

**October:**

**Dness April** @ [april@zionserangoon.org.sg](mailto:april@zionserangoon.org.sg)

**Megan** @ [megan@zionserangoon.org.sg](mailto:megan@zionserangoon.org.sg)

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

**10, 17 & 24 November, 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**

- Meetings will continue to be held on Zoom during the Extended Stabilization Phase.

### **Sunday School**

- NO Sunday School on this Lord's Day ( 31 October ) as this Sunday is designated as Family Sunday Worship.
- Classes will continue to be held on Zoom during the Extended Stabilization Phase.

### **Teacher's Training for New and Long-Term Volunteers**

**Saturday, 27 November 2021, 2.00-4.00pm**

- For new and long-term Awana Clubs and Sunday School volunteers.
- We welcome anyone who is discerning their calling to serve in the Children's Ministry to join us.
- Training aims to equip volunteers who are passionate about reaching children with the gospel and unite everyone around a common vision and approach to ministry.
- Please register early or latest by 21 November 2021 to facilitate planning and logistics arrangements.
- Click on this link <https://forms.gle/5zwncJb9fgjXJgtv7>, to register.

For queries or clarifications, kindly contact **Iris** @ 93382507.

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

**George Gaspar (ZES) & family** on the Home-going of **Lee Eng**, George's wife on 28 October 2021.

## **Urgent Appeal for Bone Marrow Donor for Joseph Ng, Son of Members from Zion Serangoon B-P Church**

My husband, Joseph, is diagnosed with Early T-cell Precursor Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ETP-ALL). It's the high-risk, aggressive subtype. He is undergoing chemotherapy and is in need of a Bone Marrow Transplant for survival. To put it very plainly, chemo is only to buy time. He needs bone marrow transplant to have a fighting chance of 40%.

I have just delivered our 3rd baby girl on 8 Sep 2021. Joseph wasn't by my side because of fever. Whatever that ensued after was what we never expected. It was one bad news after another – huge waves crashing upon our family (my husband, my dad, my mum and my sis), one after another, hardly leaving any room for us to breathe. Joseph was warded for 4 weeks and only first saw his baby girl one day before she turned one month.

I would like to appeal to as many as possible to get tested if you are a suitable bone marrow donor for Joseph. I know the chances are extremely slim, but we are desperate as he needs to find a suitable bone marrow in order to have a fighting chance to live on.

I appeal for you to be registered as an international bone marrow donor via Bone Marrow Donor Programme (BMDP) @ <https://bmdp.org/>

You may register your interest as a donor here: [https://bmdp.org/join\\_the\\_register](https://bmdp.org/join_the_register)

Only a cheek swab is needed to test if you are a suitable donor. However it takes 3-5 months to be listed as donor on the register (as this is the FOC route). Therefore I appeal to you to register today and get the process started ASAP! Time is not in our favour.

For more information, you can check the FAQ at <https://bmdp.org/faqs>

My family of 5 is very grateful for your kindness and support! We have 3 young girls – a 5yo, an almost 3yo and a 1 month old newborn.

Thank you so much!!

Christina  
Wife of Joseph Ng

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

May the Lord provide and bless our Sunday School and Awana Clubs ministries in the following areas:

- \* To be led by His Spirit as they navigate the complex and confusing process of resuming on-site classes based on the latest government guidelines.
- \* To increase their faith and devotion to the Lord and protect all from harm and evil during this very trying time.
- \* To continue to be able to use the online mode of teaching and learning to minister to children effectively and safely.
- \* To find peace, joy and strength in God to endure and overcome all obstacles.

## BLK123 DEEPAVALI VISITATION

**7 November @ 11.00am**

- \* We thank God for a few new volunteers who have willingly offered their time for this ministry. Pray for more to be convicted to join us in getting to know the residents regularly.
- \* Pray for the volunteers as they bring lunch and some Deepavali gifts to the residents next Sunday, that they may bring God's love and blessing to the residents who may be feeling lonely or who are facing various struggles during this time.
- \* Pray for wisdom for the Mercy-Outreach-Evangelism (MOE) ministry as they plan how we can better engage the residents in the year to come.

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

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## PERSONAL NEEDS

- \* Remember **Joseph Ng** in prayer (son of **Philip and Nancy Ng – ZMS**): Pray for strength to go through the second round of chemo with the many side effects of nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, loss of appetite, fever and low energy levels. May God's grace be sufficient for him. Pray for effectiveness in the 2nd round of chemo. The search for a matching related donor or a matching unrelated donor is still ongoing. Pray for a match to be found and a willing donor.
  
- \* **Mr Peter Yeo (ZMS)**: He was admitted to TTSH last Tuesday night because his serum potassium was very low. While in hospital, the doctor discovered a blockage at the passage of the pancreas to the stomach. Once confirmed through MRI, the doctor recommends a procedure to clear the passage which carries some risks. Pray to the Lord to grant wisdom and guidance to the doctor and the family to make the best decisions for his physical needs. Pray also for **Peter** to be spared from pain and to experience the Lord's abiding presence and peace.

## **NOT BY WORKS BUT FOR WORKS**

### **Romans 1:16-17**

I. A (Very) Brief Introduction to the Protestant Reformation

II. The Incorrect Understanding of Our Righteousness

III. The Liberating Truth of Our Righteousness in Christ

IV. Our Response to Our Righteousness in Christ

# ATTENDANCE

SERVICES	Worshippers + Volunteers
ZMS	suspended
2MS	33
ZES	suspended
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> (via Zoom)	47

# WEEKLY OFFERING

**GENERAL & MISSIONS FUND**  
(RECEIVED 18–24 OCTOBER)

\$ 17, 298.70

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## **BPCIS Update**

### **A WORK IN PROGRESS**

**TENTH ANNIVERSARY.** Ten years ago we took tentative steps to form a Presbytery to bring Bible-Presbyterian (B-P) churches together. With the tagline “Speaking the truth in love” (Ephesians 4:15), we adopted a three-fold agenda of developing leaders, building relationships and sharing resources. We remember this as DBS (which is also our bank).

Over the decade, we ordained 10 ministers of the Gospel, mostly from the next generation. Our pastors met monthly for fellowship over lunch, and annually with other leaders at retreats. Our members came together for combined services at Good Friday. We shared best practices and resources for ministries and projects. Please check our milestones on BPCIS website ([bpcis.org.sg](http://bpcis.org.sg)), together with greetings from our past speakers and friends.

**NINTH MEMBER CHURCH.** When the new Presbytery was launched in October 2011, Pastor Tan Eng Boo was there, representing Grace Bible-Presbyterian Church, one of the observer churches. But it would take ten years before the church laid aside its observer status. On 10th October 2021, the congregation voted to join the Bible-Presbyterian Church in Singapore (BPCIS). Please read their story “Grace Added” on BPCIS website.

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**THIRD PRESBYTERY MEETING.** On 25 September, at our annual meeting (third since we officially registered with Registry of Societies), the following were elected to serve for next two years: Ps Timothy Phua (Mount Horeb) as Moderator, Ps Lawrence Ong (Zion Serangoon) as Clerk, and Ps Daniel Tan (Mount Hermon) as Treasurer. In the coming years, God helping us, we embark on agenda DBS 2.0: devoting to prayer, building bridges and strengthening our churches.

**MOVEMENTS.** Ps Daniel Chua completes 33 years of pastoral ministry at Mount Carmel, and transitions to service with Ambassadors for Christ, Singapore. Based in Johor Bahru, Malaysia, he will coordinate the training of pastoral leaders in several countries in Asia. Several BP pastors will serve with him as trainers.

Ps Quek Swee Hwa will transition to Pastor-at-Large with Elder David Leong assuming pastoral responsibilities in Emmanuel. Mount Hermon will move from its present location at Choa Chu Kang to a freehold property in Henderson, close to where the church started in Telok Blangah.

As BPCIS crosses the 10th Anniversary milestone, we are still a work in progress. But we are assured and “sure of this, that he who began a good work... will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.” Philippians 1:6 ESV

**Pastor David Wong**

General Secretary, BPCIS