



# **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 Amos  
Dness Clarissa, Dness Jamie, Sheri,  
Emmanuel, Joella & Ru Hui,  
Erica, Dn Ivan, Si Han, Jianmin,  
Peiyi & Arnci  
Sharon

### **NEXT WEEK**

Dangerous Pursuit  
1 Kings 9:10-28  
– *Pastor Lawrence Ong*

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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 9:1-9  
Sermon: Our Faithful Lives Before Our Faithful God  
– *Pastoral Intern Joseph Tee*

Response Hymn

### **GIVE TO HIS WORK**

Offering & Offertory Response

### **PRAY TO HIM**

Pastoral Prayer  
Closing Hymn  
Benediction  
Announcements & Postlude

### RESUMPTION OF 8.45AM IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES FROM 21 NOVEMBER

Dear all,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts with us through the recent survey. After much prayer and careful consideration of feedback received, we have decided to **resume In-person 8.45am Worship Services from 21 November** for the fully vaccinated.

The livestream at 8.45am will continue to run weekly.

We have all experienced how fellowship is compromised in an online setting. Hence the church hopes that you will prayerfully consider coming back for In-person Services, while we arrange a worship setting that's compliant with safety guidelines.



**Register for In-Person Worship Services from 21 November**

**8.45am (VPWS):** <http://tiny.cc/zsmorning> [240 cap]



**11.15am (VPWS):** <http://tiny.cc/zs2morning> [150 cap]



**5.00pm (non-VPWS)**

Deferred until further notice

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/AAVRWaQL9-o> or on our website @ <https://zionserangoon.org.sg/>. The recording will only be accessible until the end of Monday.

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

**1 & 2 Timothy**

**7, 14, 21, 28 November @ 11.00am**

Conducted by: **Elder Lee Soon Tai**

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

**Meeting ID:** 837 2546 0807

**For the notes refer to this link:** <https://zionserangoon.org.sg/adult-bible-class/>

### ***Youth Fellowship***

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

**13 November** — Group Research

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

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

#### **ONLINE BIBLE STUDY**

**9 November, Tuesday @ 8.00pm**

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

## Church News & Activities

### ***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.

### ***SAF Virtual Bible Study***

**11 November, Thursday @ 10.30am**

**“Have the Attitude of Christ”**

1 Peter 4:1-11

by Elder Lim Siah Chuan

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN!!!**

**via Zoom:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88386455071?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88386455071?pwd=Z0cvK0o1VjpbThNZ2dSOE1MV1Nidz09)

[pwd=Z0cvK0o1VjpbThNZ2dSOE1MV1Nidz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88386455071?pwd=Z0cvK0o1VjpbThNZ2dSOE1MV1Nidz09)

**Meeting ID:** 883 8645 5071

**Passcode:** 533796

**via YouTube:**

<https://youtu.be/3KjXsnSb5gE>

### ***Sunday School and Awana Year-End Volunteers Training***

**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.

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We, the immediate family members of dear **Lee Eng** – Wei Lin (daughter); Sher Min (son); Carol (daughter in-law); Sarah (grand-daughter); Christian (grand-son) and I – together, express our thanks to the Leaders and Members of Zion Serangoon Bible-Presbyterian Church for coming alongside and upholding us in prayer, blessing, support and expression of condolence in our bereavement. Your expressed love for dear Lee Eng and us be Glory to our Gracious and Almighty God.

In addition, my appreciation to Pastor Yap and Pastor Lawrence for your presence and exhortations.

His Agape Love and Shalom Peace be with all of you and your loved ones!

In His Love,  
George Gaspar

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

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## CHURCH LEADERS' RETREAT

We are thankful for the Church Leaders' Retreat held in-person on 30 October 2021. We thank God for blessing the church staff and leaders with a fruitful time together in prayer and discussion, especially seeking the LORD's will and direction for our church. Please continue praying for them:

- \* That the leaders and staff will share a deep clarity concerning the Vision the LORD has guided us to and that we will be United in carrying the out His Mission for us.
- \* That our members will continue to be a people deeply committed to Jesus and His Gospel and to realise that we are blessed to be channels of blessing to others, especially those in our community and beyond.

## FOR OUR FELLOW BPCIS CHURCHES: EMMANUEL B-P CHURCH

- \* Emmanuel BPC is a small church of 30+ members and friends. Thank God for these are faithful brethren who attend each week.
- \* **Elder David Leong** is preparing for his new role as **Rev Quek Swee Hwa's** successor. Continue to pray for **Rev Quek** as he takes up his new role as "Senior Pastor-At-Large" at Emmanuel BPC.

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## FOREIGN MISSIONS - Bangladesh

- \* The country declared Islam its state religion in 1998. Today 89% of the population is Muslim. Religious freedom, although guaranteed by the Constitution, is beginning to erode. The Christian population (1%) experiences bouts of persecution and oppression. Pray for the raising up of willing servants of God to reach out to those who do not know the Name of Christ.
- \* Thank God with the help of many NGOs, the country has shrunk its poverty rate, improved health and education. However, pollution, poor safety standards, waterborne diseases, lack of infrastructure and low literacy rates persist. Pray for long-term solutions to these issues.

## Agape TEE (Theological Education by Extension)

- \* Our missions partner, **Rev Subash Bala**, runs this training to equip local pastors and evangelists.
- \* Thank God on 29 October, there was a graduation service for 11 students, the first batch of graduates. May the Lord use them for His glory as they serve in their local churches.
- \* Thank God for the new batch of 14 students hailing from tribal and Hindu backgrounds. They started their first training session in June. Pray for them as they are being taught and equipped with the knowledge of God's Word. May they also grow in the knowledge of grace, too.

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## PERSONAL NEEDS

- \* **Mrs Helen Chan (ZES):** She was warded in hospital last Tuesday night as she was throwing up excessively. Her tumour is located near the stomach and gut area and its swelling has caused obstruction. The doctors are considering different options of treatment to clear the blockage. Pray to the Lord to give them wisdom and guidance. Ask the Lord to grant **Helen** His comfort and strength as she endures the discomfort and pain.
- \* Remember **Joseph Ng** in prayer (son of **Philip and Nancy Ng - ZMS**): Thank God the 2nd round of chemo has completed. The side effects have subsided and appetite has returned. Pray that **Joseph's** allergy to blood transfusions would lessen and not worsen as this is needed as part of the recovery process. Pray that a suitable bone marrow donor be found sooner than later, for the matched donor to be willing and for the subsequent procurement process to be smooth.
- \* **Mr Peter Yeo (ZMS):** Thank God that **Peter** had a successful procedure to drain out the bile duct to prevent infection from setting in. Pray for quick healing of the wound. Continue to pray for doctors to have wisdom and skills to manage his treatment. Ask the Lord to spare Peter from pain and discomfort and to experience His abiding presence and peace.

## OUR FAITHFUL LIVES BEFORE OUR FAITHFUL GOD

### 1 Kings 9:1-9

**Big Idea:** We are to remain faithful to our gracious LORD because it is the only appropriate response to our relationship with Him as demonstrated in our Saviour Jesus.

#### I. What the LORD Has Done So Far (vv 1-3)

#### II. What the LORD Promises (vv 4-5)

#### III. What the LORD Warns Against (vv 6-9)

#### IV. What Our Relationship with the LORD Entails

## ATTENDANCE

SERVICES	Worshippers + Volunteers
ZMS	suspended
2MS	47
ZES	suspended
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL (via Zoom)	[Family Sunday Worship]

## WEEKLY OFFERING

**GENERAL & MISSIONS FUND**  
(RECEIVED 25–31 OCTOBER)

**\$ 22, 823.40**

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# A DOSE OF DAVID

By Megan Loong [Ministry Staff]

*David, a man after God's own heart...*

To me, David sounds like a perfect and highly exalted person being given that description in the Bible. However, what makes David so human at the same time are the sins that he had committed in his life, needing to confess and repent before God.

I have been reading about David in Samuel and Chronicles and realised that he is not entirely the man I had pictured him to be when I was younger. What sets him apart however, is how he always went back to God and pointed his heart to Him with a determination to carry out God's will.

I would like to share a prayer from David that was personally impactful and brought me through the heart posture that David had which I hope to be moulded into. And I invite you to read through these few verses slowly, pause to meditate and let God speak to you. 😊

## **David's Prayer of Gratitude**

### **2 Samuel 7:18-29**

"Who am I, O Lord God, and what is my house, that you have brought me thus far? <sup>19</sup> And yet this was a small thing in your eyes, O Lord God. You have spoken also of your servant's house for a great while to come, and this is instruction for mankind, O Lord God! <sup>20</sup> And what more can David say to you? For you know your servant, O Lord God! <sup>21</sup> Because of your promise, and according to your own heart, you have brought about all this greatness, to make your servant know it. <sup>22</sup> Therefore you are great, O Lord

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God. For there is none like you, and there is no God besides you, according to all that we have heard with our ears. <sup>23</sup> And who is like your people Israel, the one nation on earth whom God went to redeem to be his people, making himself a name and doing for them great and awesome things by driving out before your people, whom you redeemed for yourself from Egypt, a nation and its gods? <sup>24</sup> And you established for yourself your people Israel to be your people forever. And you, O Lord, became their God. <sup>25</sup> And now, O Lord God, confirm forever the word that you have spoken concerning your servant and concerning his house, and do as you have spoken. <sup>26</sup> And your name will be magnified forever, saying, 'The Lord of hosts is God over Israel,' and the house of your servant David will be established before you. <sup>27</sup> For you, O Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, have made this revelation to your servant, saying, 'I will build you a house.' Therefore your servant has found courage to pray this prayer to you. <sup>28</sup> And now, O Lord God, you are God, and your words are true, and you have promised this good thing to your servant. <sup>29</sup> Now therefore may it please you to bless the house of your servant, so that it may continue forever before you. For you, O Lord God, have spoken, and with your blessing shall the house of your servant be blessed forever."

Despite the ups and downs in David's life, praises to God and trust in Him ring throughout this prayer. May we go forth each day with this dose of David! 😊