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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 Daniel
Louis
Jianmin, Peiyi, Dn Ivan

NEXT WEEK

(Christmas Sermon Series)

*Is There a Christmas Message
for You?*

Luke 1:5-25
- 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 11:26-43

(Reading verses 29-39)

Sermon: Judgement is Never the End of the Story
- 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 5.00PM IN-PERSON NON-VP WORSHIP SERVICE

- **Zion Evening Service @ 5.00pm (non-VPWS) will resume from 12 December.**

IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES

- **Register for In-Person Worship Services**

Slots for **December** are open for registration!

5.00pm (non-VPWS) : <http://tiny.cc/zsevening> [50 cap]

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

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

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

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

- **The livestream at 8.45am will continue to run weekly.**

ONLINE SERVICE ON SUNDAY

You may access the livestream service from 8.45am via <https://youtu.be/ssoTlahaPK0> or on our website @ <https://zionserangoon.org.sg/>. The recording will only be accessible until the end of Monday.

Pastor Yap is on leave from 2-9 December in Kuala Lumpur.

Youth Fellowship

4 December — Reflection & Games

11 December — Pre-camp Briefing

14-18 December — YF Camp

25 December — TBA

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

Adult Bible Class (via ZOOM)

1 & 2 Timothy

5, 12 & 19 December @ 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/>

Prayer Fellowship Ministry (via ZOOM)

8, 15 & 22 December, 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.

CHIT CHAT

12 December, 2.00pm

Hybrid Session (both in-person @ Sanctuary 1 [capped @ 50 pax] and live-streamed)

Register your attendance for the in-person session and/or submit your questions using this form: <https://forms.gle/cJxVix6CiGuXZUQ49>

Topics covered:

1. 2021 Review
2. 5-Year Vision: 2022 Theme
3. Pastor Yap's Retirement Update
4. Q&A

CHRISTMAS BLK123 VISIT

19 December, Sunday @ 11.00am

If you would like to visit this rental block with us and commit as a long term volunteer, please contact **Megan** or **Dness April** by **12 December**:

Dness April @ april@zionserangoon.org.sg

Megan @ megan@zionserangoon.org.sg

Infant Baptism

For parents who intend to present their child/children for Infant Baptism on **25 December**, please inform and submit completed application forms to the Church Office by **12 December**. For queries, please contact **Ps Wendell** @ 9027 7465 or send a message to **Zion hp** @ 8463 2186.

Register for 2022 Sunday School and Awana Clubs

HAPPENING NOW:

It's time to register for Sunday School and Awana Clubs for 2022. Sunday School is for children ages 3-12. Awana Clubs are for children ages 5-12.

Registration is important to ensure that we are able to stay in communication with your family about the various programmes and also to allow you to stay informed about the latest changes especially during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Regardless of whether your child is already enrolled in our programmes or you wish to enroll your child, please register your 3 – 12 year olds through this link: <https://forms.gle/bV7PIPsJ916mTD65A> **BY 12 DECEMBER 2021.**

For enquiries, kindly contact:

Jenny Lim – 9112 0900 (Sunday School)

Dness Sylvia – 9368 7064 (Awana Clubs)

Iris Goh – 93382507 (Children's Ministry Staff)

Deepest Condolences to . . .

Karen & Swee Chong Quek and family on the Home-going of **Karen's mother, Mdm Tan Phaik In** on 27 November 2021.

Church News & Updates

Dear Friends, I'm sorry for the silence. (No news is good news).

1 Chronicles 16:34

'Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever.'

We thank God for seeing Joseph through the 2nd round of chemotherapy with the usual horrible nausea and then an attack of fever that lasted like ten days. All the scans showed no sign of bacterial/viral/fungal infection. He is 'discharged' today and is at his in-laws' home and will return to McNair when his wife and three children recover from a bad bout of cough/flu. He is able to spend the year-end holidays with his family with occasional returns for tests/appointments. Please pray during this period he will be able to regain his strength and appetite. He lost 8 kgs.

Psalms 29:11

'May the Lord give strength to His people; May the Lord bless His people with peace.'

Joseph will return to hospital on 29/30 December for the conditioning for the transplant. Meanwhile please join us together to thank God for the donor whom I named Donor Q who is a godsend. He is an altruistic Singaporean young man whose marrow is 90% match but the Lord will turn it into a miracle match. Please pray the Lord will keep him well and also for the team doing the stem cell/marrow harvest.

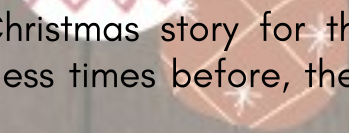
The conditioning for Joseph to me sounds like a third round of chemo/radiation treatment followed by the transplant.

Thank you for praying for Joseph. Wishing you all a meaningful Christmas and blessed New Year 2022!

Keep well. God bless.

In His love,

Nancy with Philip



Whether you are hearing the Christmas story for the first time, or you have heard it countless times before, the LORD has a message for you!

For the next few weeks, we will be having our Christmas sermon series, **"God's Christmas Messages To You."**

Through these sermons, let us prepare to hear the most miraculous Good News the world has ever received!

Moreover, may we be challenged to see our lives as God's instruments of comfort to the hurting world around us.

So do join us in remembering the true meaning of Christmas; celebrating the long-awaited arrival of our Lord Jesus!

CHRISTMAS SERMON SERIES

"God's Christmas Messages To You"

12 December - Sermon 1 (Luke 1:5-25)

19 December - Sermon 2 (Luke 1:26-38, 46-56)

26 December - Sermon 3 (Luke 2:8-20)



WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

FOR OUR FELLOW BPCIS CHURCHES:

Zion Bishan

- * Thank God for the loving unity we have with fellow churches in our presbytery, the Bible-Presbyterian Church in Singapore (BPCIS). This includes Zion Bishan B-P Church.
- * For Zion Bishan, please pray that the Singapore Land Authority (SLA) will get back to them on the details for their upcoming land lease renewal soon.
- * Also, pray that it will be a favourable quote.

CHIT CHAT

12 December, 2.00pm, Hybrid Session

- * As we take stock of 2021's highlights as a church, we give thanks for the work that God has done through us.
- * Pray for clarity and understanding of what we hope to achieve in 2022 and for unity behind our theme.
- * Pray for Spirit-filled enabling as we look forward to another year of labour ahead.

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

YF CAMP

14-17 December

- * Pray for good time management for the Camp Committee as our plans changed a couple of times, but also thank God that we are now allowed to hold YF Camp on-site. Also pray for us to find strength in God and trust in Him as the camp dates draw nearer, and throughout camp as we lead the rest of the youths to have an enjoyable time together.
- * Pray for the campers to attend YF Camp with an open heart and mind, that they may use that time to fellowship and study God's Word together. Also, as we focus on the theme 'Bona Fide', may the youths be able to reflect on how they have been living the past year and be reminded of God's great protection and love for them.
- * Pray for protection and safety of the youths especially with the new COVID variant situation. Things may seem uncertain but we pray that the youths may be able to have a fruitful and safe camp.
- * Pray for the camp speaker **Chien Chong** as he prepares and delivers the message for the youths. Pray for wisdom as he plans ways that will be effective in sharing the Gospel to the young ones.

JUDGEMENT IS NEVER THE END OF THE STORY

1 Kings 11:26-43

I. Recap: 1 Kings 11:1-25

II. The Introduction to Jeroboam & the Conclusion of Solomon (1 Kings 11:26-40)

- A. The Setting (vv 26-28)
- B. The Rising Tension (vv 29-39)
- C. The Peak: The Promise for Jeroboam (vv 35-39)
- D. The Uneasy Resolution (v 40)
- E. The Conclusion of Solomon's Reign (1 Kings 11:41-43)

III. Three Implications of Faithfulness for Us

- A. Our Faithfulness in Spheres of Influence
- B. God's Faithfulness Despite Our Disobedience
- C. Our Longing for the Perfect Servant King

ATTENDANCE

SERVICES	Worshippers + Volunteers
ZMS	110
2MS	82
ZES	suspended
SUNDAY SCHOOL (In-person)	38

WEEKLY OFFERING

GENERAL & MISSIONS FUND

\$ 28, 379.12

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Awana TnT 2021



REFLECTION

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing
praises unto thy name, O most High. Psalm 92:1

Reflection P6



Enter His gates with
thanksgiving and His courts
with praise; give thanks to
Him and praise His name.

~ Psalm 100:4

K-Shane...

- I am thankful for all the advice that all the Awana teachers have given me over the years and sharing God's word with me.

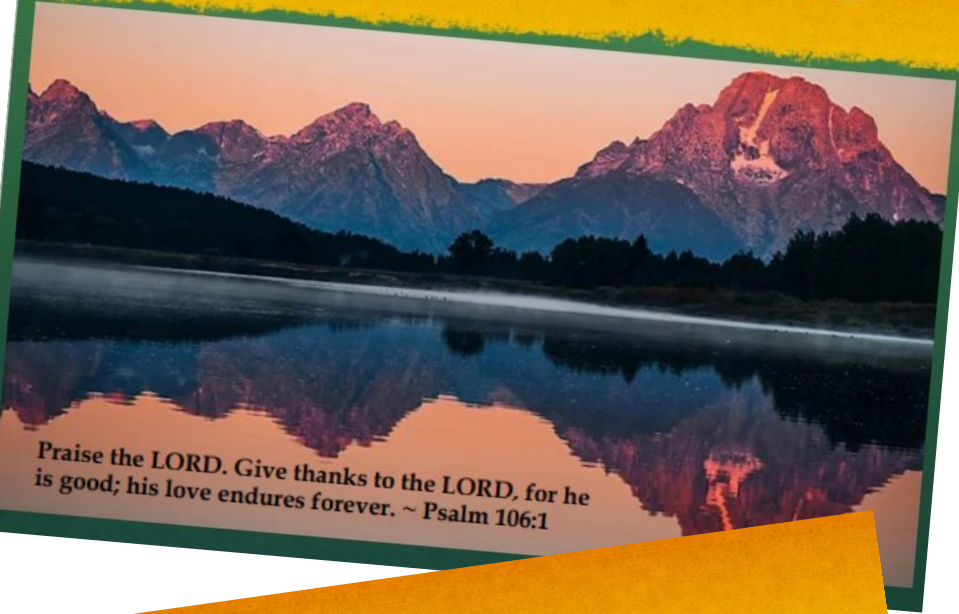
Kyla...

- I learnt a lot of new things about God and the Bible from my teachers. I want to thank them for being very nice, helpful and fun. I wish I could stay in Awana forever :). I miss playing games such as Captain's Ball with my friends. However, this year, there were also many things to enjoy, such as the different experiences from having Awana on Zoom. It is very different, not as fun but it is definitely a new experience.

Gordon ...

- So far, thru my 4 years in Awana, I really appreciate the friends and leaders I've met along the way as they helped me have faith and learnt more about God. The games also brought us closer together. I am thankful for this journey so I would never forget Awana.

Reflection P5



Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. ~ Psalm 106:1

Alex...

I enjoyed the friends I made when I first saw Gordon and we became friends. We played together and I missed going to church to see them face to face, which is very sad.

Ariel...

- Through this year's Awana TnT lessons, I have learnt to be respectful and caring to all the other club members in Awana. Despite the sudden changes of physical and online lessons, I was still able to dig deeper into the Bible and expand my knowledge of God. I was also able to have lots of fun although lessons were by Zoom. I will continue to study and learn more about God and to always love, believe, praise and trust in the Lord. Even though this year we were not able to have physical lessons every week, I still had a very productive year learning about God. I am very thankful to all the teachers who have guided me this year and I am very sad that this year's Awana has come to an end. But I am definitely looking forward to next year's programme and what it has in store for me.

Janelle...

I learned to be humble around people. Being humble is not being proud. I learned more about the Bible like Psalms. I enjoy making friends and building bonds with other AWANA children and enjoy learning about God. I'll miss seeing all the people in AWANA.