



2022

LOVING BEYOND | BOUNDARIES

BLESSED SUNDAY!

We are glad to worship God together with you! May we continue to be a light and blessing to one another and others beyond boundaries!

SERVING THIS WEEK

Dn Jonathan Foo
Erica Yap
Dness Jamie Ding
Edmund Quek
Ding Si Han
Ng Jianmin
Eld Lin Hongsui
Megan Tan

NEXT WEEK

God's Faithfulness & Our Faithlessness
1 King 15:1-24
Ps Yap Kim Sin

Sr Ps Yap Kim Sin
9862 4390
Ps Lawrence Ong
9146 8277
Ps Wendell Chua
9027 7465
Ps Int Joseph Tee
9088 0077

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Desiring God*

Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship
Invocation
Doxology
Opening Song
Responsive Scripture Reading
Colossians 3:1-17

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word

New Year, New Me?
1 Kings 14:21-31

Eld Reuben Ang

Response Song

Give to His Work

Offering
Offertory Response

Pray to Him

Corporate Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

Closing Song
Benediction
Announcements
Postlude



SERMON NOTES

New Year, New Me?

1 Kings 14:21-31

Eld Reuben Ang



Introduction:

CNY is Coming

Recap:

Rehoboam in 1 Kings 12

1) God's Place in Our Hearts Usurped

2) God's Jealousy Provoked to Restore Us

3) God's Mercy Poured Out Upon Us

Conclusion:

Christ, God's Faithful Mercy Made Flesh.

As God's peculiar covenant people, we are to set our minds and hearts on things above and not the things of this world around us, because God demands the whole of our hearts.

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE



Chinese New Year (CNY)

- » Thank the LORD for the opportunity for many families and loved ones to **reconnect** during this CNY.
- » Pray for our **Christian testimonies during our CNY visitations**. Specifically, let us pray that we can **reflect Christ-likeness** in our interactions.



Sunday School and Awana Clubs

- » All our Sunday School and Awana volunteers undergo WEEKLY testing for Covid-19 to prepare to minister to our children at onsite-classes. We thank the Lord for our **volunteers' commitment to His calling** and their love for the children and their families.
- » May the Lord help our children to **value church, Sunday School and Awana Clubs**, where they have the opportunities to study God's Word, grow in their faith and learn to walk closely with Jesus.
- » **May the Lord bless our volunteers, children and their families** - grant them good health, strength, wisdom and joy in the Lord during this stressful time.
- » **Chinese New Year Outreach (Home Visitation):**
Pray that the receiving parties will be **available and no last minute cancellation** crops up.

May God **break the bondage** that is holding these parents/grandparents back from attending church themselves.

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Pray for **good testimony of the Lord**, good time of fellowship and to have a better understanding of the children's family backgrounds as we interact with their families, so that we can better cater to the needs of the children.

Pray for a **long-term relationship with the families** and that our church members will have the courage to share the gospel when there is the opportunity!

Pray for **health and safety** as volunteers go on visitations.



International Fellowship (IF)

- » Thank God for **His protection** over us during the IF anniversary and kept us safe from the virus.
- » Thank God that the gospel message on God is “love and just” could further enlightened our IF Bible study on the “loving-kindness and justice” of God.
- » May His word dwell in our hearts to **strengthen our faith in Him**, to build a closer relationship with our heavenly Father.



Prayer Fellowship

- » Thank God for **sustaining** the weekly Wednesdays Night Prayer Meeting.
- » The COVID-19 does not stop our congregation from praying. Instead, **more people are able to participate** in prayer fellowship because it is held through Zoom.
- » Pray for God to **move more hearts** to come together to pray for the church and intercede for individuals' needs.

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE



Personal Needs

Joseph Ng

From Joseph: "A big thank you for all who have been keeping us in prayer. Thank you for loving and caring for us."

He is currently on his chemo #3 as an outpatient but should be re-admitted by next week. Pray that he will be able to achieve remission after this chemo so that the transplant can start right after.

Pray for good health for the donor and Joseph in preparation for the transplant.

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



In-person Worship Services

Register for February!

8.45am (VDWS, 240 cap): <http://tiny.cc/zsmorning>

11.15am (VDWS, 170 cap): <http://tiny.cc/zs2morning>

5.00pm (VDWS, 170 cap): <http://tiny.cc/zsevening>

* Please register **before 12.00pm on Fridays.**

The 8.45am livestream will continue to run weekly.

NEW

VPWS to become VDWS

For ALL worship services (MS, 2MS, ES) from 6 Feb onwards

In line with government directives, **only Vaccinated-Differentiated Worship Services (VDWS)** will be conducted from 6 Feb onwards.

This means we **will not** be able to accommodate unvaccinated or Pre-Event Tested (PET) persons.

Do reach out to the church office if you have any needs or concerns regarding this transition. Thank you!

Youth Discipleship Group (YDG)

Every Sunday, 10 am - 11 am

Join our youths for weekly interactive Bible studies on the **Book of Judges!** For ages 13 - 16 years old.

For queries,
Contact **Ivan Feng @ 9667 7275** or
ivan_feng@mymail.sutd.edu.sg

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

NEW IN FROM CHILDREN'S MINISTRY!

Please help yourselves to the **Gospel tracts** (available in English/Mandarin) for children!

Pick up some of our new **Awana Clubs and Sunday School Flyers** and pass them to your families and friends this CNY!

You may find these outside both Sanctuary 1 and 2!

New Course!

Covenant Bible School

Beginning 10 February

(9 Thursdays)

7.30pm - 9.30pm, On Zoom

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

by Dr. David W. Chapman

Sign up now at:

<https://www.covenantbibleschool.org/register>



The graphic features a large, stylized black letter 'N' on a light beige background. In the top left corner of the 'N' is the Covenant Bible School logo. To the right of the 'N' is a circular portrait of Dr. David W. Chapman, with his name and affiliation: 'Dr. David W. Chapman, New Testament and Archaeology, Covenant Theological Seminary'. Below the 'N', the text 'NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY' is written in white capital letters. At the bottom, it says '9 Thursdays starting 10 February' and '7:30pm - 9:30pm (Singapore Time)'.

CNY Spring Clean

12 February, Saturday

9.30am - 12.30pm



Join us as we spring clean different parts of the church together for CNY!

Sign up here: <http://tiny.cc/ZSspringclean>

Contact **Dness April Ding** or **Ng Peiyi** for more queries.

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



Marriage Workshop: “Enriching Your Marriage!”

26 Feb 2022 (Sat), 10am - 12pm

Sanctuary 2

The Christian marriage is a **powerful reflection of Christ’s covenant love for the church**. Yet, many of us have not invested in our marriages as much as we could.

Our trainer is **Mr Ong Chooi Seng**. He is a Prepare/Enrich graduate, a registered member of the Singapore Association for Counselling and a registered Clinical Supervisor and a member of the Association of Christian Counsellors (Singapore).

Join us for our upcoming Marriage Workshop and take the first steps in enriching your marriage!

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/ZSmarrriage>

Senior Adult Fellowship (SAF)

Bible Study will be shifted to 10 February, Thursday due to Chinese New Year.

Please note:

The office will be closed on **31 Jan (PM), 1, and 2 Feb** for Chinese New Year.

Ps Lawrence Ong is preaching at Herald BP Church at the 9.30am service today.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
MS	132
2MS	91
ES	41
Sunday School <i>(in-person)</i>	43

WEEKLY OFFERING

General and Missions Fund
(Received 17 - 23 Jan)

\$23,516.55

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UPDATE FROM BPCIS



Pastor David Wong *General Secretary*
Bible-Presbyterian Church in Singapore (BPCIS)

THREE-FOLD AGENDA

In the last update in October 2021, we wrote, “In the coming years, God helping us, we embark on agenda DBS 2.0: **Devoting to prayer, Building bridges and Strengthening our churches.**”

DEVOTING TO PRAYER

In November last year we began our **monthly zoom prayer**, every last Wednesday at 3pm-3.30pm. BPCIS Pastors will bring needs of our churches and pray for one another. Our Good Friday Service on 15 April will focus on the Gethsemane Prayer of Jesus, “...not my will, but yours, be done...” (Luke 22:42) with guest speaker Pastor Ivan Chow of Bethesda Bukit Arang. A series of devotions on that theme will be featured on our Website leading to Good Friday.

BUILDING BRIDGES

In our last Update, we announce the happy news that **Grace BP Church joined BPCIS as our 9th member church**. God willing, another BP church will join soon as 10th church. We will continue to build bridges to BP churches which are not part of a Presbytery yet. In this regard, we are glad to hear of a second Presbytery being formed with Life, New Life, Calvary-Jurong and Sharon BP Churches. We call on all BP churches to prayerfully consider being part of a Presbytery if they call themselves Presbyterian.

STRENGTHENING OUR CHURCHES

This will be the theme of our **Pastors & Leaders Retreat** this year, held 4-5 July, at Changi Cove. **Pastor Denesh Divyanathan of The Crossing Church will be our speaker**. As part of our bridge-building, we will be extending invitation to churches not part of BPCIS. God continues to strengthen our churches through the ordination of men to the ministry. Three are now on ordination tracks: **Paul Yeo and Ng Zhiwen (Zion Bishan) and Elder David Leong (Emmanuel)**.

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UPDATE FROM BPCIS



As the world moves increasingly online, our website manager **Karen Quek** is joined by a **team of digital natives from Zion Serangoon, Shalom and Mount Hermon**, ensuring fresh content and viewership.

Visit <https://www.bpcis.org.sg/> for our latest stories and commentaries.

“We will not hide them... we will tell... the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done.” Psalm 78.4