



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  
Hannah Ong  
Goh Shu Jin  
Joella Lopes-Lam  
Erica Yap  
Edmund Quek  
Megan Loong  
Eld Lin Hongsui  
Ng Peiyi

### NEXT WEEK

**Whom Do You Follow?**  
1 Kings 18:1-46  
Ps Int Joseph Tee

**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 *Provision*

#### Prepare for Worship

Prelude

#### Exalt His Name

Call to Worship  
Invocation  
Doxology  
Opening Song  
Responsive Scripture Reading  
**1 Kings 17:1-16**

Worship in Song

#### Listen to His Word

**God's Provision for His Servant** Ps Lawrence Ong  
1 Kings 17:17-24

Response Song

#### Give to His Work

Offering  
Offertory Response

#### Pray to Him

Corporate Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer

Closing Song  
Benediction  
Announcements  
Postlude



# SERMON NOTES

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## God's Provision for His Servant

1 Kings 17:17-24



1. God raised up His servant, Elijah (v1)
2. God met the need for safety (v2-3)
3. God met the need for supplies (v4-16)
4. God met the need for special circumstances (v17-24)



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God will take care of His own. He is the Jehovah Jireh, our Provider, Sustainer and the Source of life.

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

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## Building & Grounds

- » Thank God for blessing us with this space where we can come to worship and fellowship as His people.
- » Thank God for leading brother **Paul Low** to us as our Building and Grounds Supervisor. May God continue to bless him with the necessary talents and skills to take care of our building.
- » Pray for brother Paul as he interacts with external contractors and vendors, that he will **show Christ's love and be a blessing to them.**
- » Pray for **wisdom and unity of mind** between Zion Serangoon and Faith BP as we work together to manage and steward well what God has so richly blessed us with.



## Comms and Engagement

- » Pray for the committee to **have joy in serving the LORD** through this ministry. Specifically for the LORD to give us **creativity, purpose and clarity** in all of our planning.
- » Pray for the **social media team** that writes and designs each post on our church's Facebook and Instagram week after week. We thank God for their skills and their commitment in doing this work.
- » Pray that He may use the content on social media, and whatever we put out for His glory and to build His kingdom.

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# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

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## Personal Needs

### Joseph Ng

Pray for Joseph as he is feeling extremely discouraged, anxious, worried and afraid that he will remain bed ridden forever.

Please pray for God to strengthen his legs and all muscles related to mobility, standing, walking. Let us join our hearts and pray tenaciously for him to have a remarkable improvement and progress. Pray that he will be able to eat, drink, and sleep well too.

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

## ZS CAMP 2022

Village Hotel Katong

*Messages by*  
Rev. Dr. David Wong

*Held at*  
Bethesda Church (Katong)

## Annual Church Camp Loving Beyond Boundaries 19-22 June

This year's camp will be based on our 2022 theme of *Loving Beyond Boundaries*. We are excited to have our messages delivered by **Rev. Dr. David Wong**.



### Room Pricing

\$140 per night (*twin/double*) x 3 nights = **\$420**

\$170 per night (*family - same household*) x 3 nights = **\$510**

*\*There are only 2 family rooms available*

Extra bed - **\$80** (*only for persons of the same household*)

*Breakfast is included*

### REGISTER HERE:

<https://forms.gle/ezZpXe4kaHPzkMtMA>

**Registration ends 15 May.**

*Room bookings will only be made through the church unlike last year.*



For queries, please email [zschurchcamp@gmail.com](mailto:zschurchcamp@gmail.com) or contact **Ng Peiyi @ 6284 1987** or **Lim Hann Lee @ 9451 5034**.

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

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## 65th Annual Congregational Meeting

24 April, 11.00am

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be **conducted over Zoom**. It will be a **combined Sunday Service** on that day at 8.45am.

For those who require a **hard copy of the ACM papers**, please WhatsApp or SMS the office mobile or call Church Office at **6284 1987**.

## 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](mailto:ivan_feng@mymail.sutd.edu.sg)

## Prayer Fellowship

13, 20 & 27 April, Wednesday @ 8.00pm

Join in prayer together for our church: <http://tiny.cc/zsprayer>

**Meeting ID:** 746 999 515

**Passcode:** 012422

*Please note:*

There is **no** Prayer Fellowship on 1st & 5th Wednesday of the month

For queries, please contact  
**Ps Lawrence Ong @ 9146 8277**

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

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## **Intergen Workshop: “They Really Like That Meh?”**

2 April, Saturday

4pm - 6pm @ Sanctuary 2

Starting in April, the Intergenerational Focus team is launching a new series entitled “They Really Like that Meh?”.

This series aims to **address intergenerational misconceptions** that younger and older believers may have of each other.

Through these interactive dialogues and activities, we hope to develop closer relationships between the generations in our church.

**Register here:** <https://tinyurl.com/ZSIntergen>

## **Awana Clubs & Sunday School**

**URGENT CALL for MORE Volunteers**

We have an **URGENT** need for more labourers due to a growing number of children:

**Awana Clubs** – We need Handbook Leaders, Game Leaders/ Assistants, and Secretaries.

**Sunday School** – We need teachers and teacher assistants for the Pre-Nursery/Nursery and P1/P2 classes.

Kindly contact **Dns Sylvia @ [9368 7064](tel:93687064) or Iris [9338 2507](tel:93382507)** to respond to this urgent call for volunteers. Thank you!

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

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## **BPCIS Good Friday Service**

15 April, 8.30 am

Zion Serangoon BP Church, Sanctuary 1

The Bible-Presbyterian Church in Singapore (BPCIS) Good Friday service is coming up!

This year, Good Friday Service will be **decentralised**. This means that all the BPCIS churches will be meeting in our own churches. However, we will all be observing the **same Order of Service** and hearing the **same sermon** from Pastor Ivan Chow of Bethesda Church Bukit Arang. Holy Communion will also be administered.

You may also join us through the Live-stream on Youtube.

## **Senior Adults Fellowship (SAF) Bible Study**

7 April, Thursday

10.30am @ Sanc 2

### **The Story of Saul and Solomon**

*Based on "Finishing Well" by Rev. Dr. David Wong*

By Ps Lawrence Ong

### **Zoom Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84346837613?pwd=RmtqUERsdmhtdGZXQVlydDh2cnQyQT09>

**Meeting ID:** 843 4683 7613

**Passcode:** 442685



# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

## Children's Easter Outreach Programme

*(Organized by Zion Serangoon Sunday School)*

Sun, 17 Apr, 11.15am - 12.30pm

Zion Serangoon

### What's So Good About Good Friday?

Story by Yap Foon Lyn

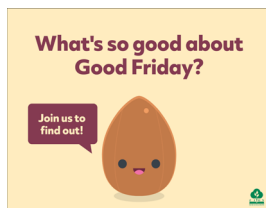
Highlights: Easter Story, Games, Goodie Bags and lots of LOVE!

We welcome all children ages 3-12. All children **MUST** register **by 6 April** to attend.

**Register here:** <https://forms.gle/vH9vUVJZ1Er9uGT39>

Pick up a flyer today and pass it on!

*(Flyers are available in hardcopy and softcopy)*



Contact **Dns Sylvia** or **Iris Goh** for more information.



## Our deepest condolences to

**Elder Edmund and Siew Lian Kwok (ZMS) and their family** on the Home-going of **Mdm Ho Chee Kun**, aged 96, on 21 March 2022.

# ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
MS	141
2MS	106
ES	33

Sunday School <i>(in-person)</i>	<i>Family Sunday Worship</i>
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# WEEKLY OFFERING

**General and Missions Fund**  
(Received 14 - 20 Mar)

**\$23,242.00**



**PayNow**  
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DBS Bank Ltd  
003-938549-8

# MARRIAGE AND PARENTING MINISTRY

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Joseph Tee  
Pastoral Intern

After our relationship with God, **our marriages are the next most important relationship in life.** For those of us who are married, I suspect that we find ourselves somewhere in between two extremes. On one extreme, we might not take our marriages as seriously as we should. In this sense, we are **merely going through the motions of being married and slowly drifting apart.** On the other extreme, we might be expecting our spouse to fulfil a deep longing in our lives.

Unfortunately, the reality of marriage leaves us disappointed and unsatisfied again and again. Taken together, **how then should we think and live biblically with regard to our covenant marriages?**

When we look at the Scriptures, we notice the significance of marriage. Firstly, **the Bible begins and ends with marriage** (Gen 2:24; Rev 22:20).<sup>1</sup> Secondly, the Bible often **uses marriage as a metaphor.** For instance, the New Testament compares the arrival of the prophesied Messiah to a wedding. Also, the Apostle Paul describes Jesus Christ as a bridegroom and His followers as a bride (2 Cor 11:1-3). In this brief look at God's Word, we catch a sense of the importance of marriage in our Christian lives.

Yet for the married couples in Zion Serangoon, we are not immune to the challenges of living in this sinful world. Even though couples may look "normal" on Sundays, we know that marital difficulties are happening behind closed doors. That is one of the reasons why our church wants to continue to encourage and equip the marriages in our midst.

Before this can be done, we need to first know the specific marital challenges that our couples are struggling with within our church. For that, I am thankful for the couples who joined us for our sharing session recently to discuss the situation in our church! If you could not make it, fret not!

# MARRIAGE & PARENTING MINISTRY

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Feel free to use this link <https://tinyurl.com/ZSFamily> to share your thoughts!

Even for our brothers and sisters-in-Christ who are not married, we want to hear your views too! Please feel free to reach out to me at [josephtee@zionserangoon.org.sg](mailto:josephtee@zionserangoon.org.sg) if you have other comments.

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<sup>1</sup> Jocelyn McWhirter, "Marriage," ed. John D. Barry et al., The Lexham Bible Dictionary (Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2016).