



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	McPaul Wee
Dness Joella Tan	Cassia Ong
Samuel Tan	Bong Ru Hui
Selene Wee	Eld Reuben Ang
Janet Ang	Eld Chua Hung Choo
Yap Foon Lyn	Dness Clarissa Leong
Arnci Amor	Megan Tan
Jonathan Chua	Chow Lye Kuan
Mabel Yeo	Yim-Kow Meng Choo
Louis Tee	
Sharon Tan	
Jonathan Ng	
Feryanto Ang	

### NEXT WEEK

**Growing Together for Good**  
James 3:13-18  
Eld Lim Siah Chuan

### Lead Ps Wendell Chua

9027 7465

### Ps Lawrence Ong

9146 8277

### Assis-to-Ps Joseph Tee

9088 0077

### Ps Yap Kim Sin (Advisory)

9862 4390

**Read** (Pg 9-10)

**New ABC Series**  
by Eld Oswald Goh

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme

*The Power of Words*

### Prepare for Worship

Prelude

### Exalt His Name

Call to Worship  
Invocation  
Doxology  
Opening Song  
Responsive Scripture Reading

**Matthew 12:33-37**

Worship in Song

### Listen to His Word

**The World's Smallest  
but Largest Troublemaker**  
James 3:1-12

Ps Yap Kim Sin

### Holy Communion

The Bread and The Cup

### Give to His Work

Offering  
Offertory Response

### Pray to Him

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn  
Benediction  
Announcements  
Postlude



# SERMON NOTES

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## **The World's Smallest but Largest Troublemaker**

James 3:1-12



- 1. The tongue although small in size is very effective in its use - both in good and evil (vv 3-5)**
- 2. The tongue is uncontrollable (vv 1-2, 6-8)**
- 3. The use of the tongue is incongruous for the Christian (vv 9-12)**
- 4. Recommended solutions**
  - a. God can help us
  - b. Think right
  - c. Talk right



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**Reflections...**

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

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## Praying for BPCIS Churches: Hebron BPC

- » Thanks to the LORD for their **recent 50th Anniversary Dinner celebration** and for the attendance by BPCIS pastors and great support from their respective churches.
- » The occasion also gave Hebron BPC **a much-needed jumpstart** after two disruptive years.
- » Pray for them **not to lose the momentum in renewing and rebuilding** the church.

## Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) Orals & Prelim Examinations

- » Please pray for the Primary 6 children in Sunday School (SS) and AWANA who took their PSLE oral exams this past week.
- » They are: **Ariel, Allison, Alex, Ee-Xuan, Isaac and Janelle.**
- » Continue to pray for them as they take their prelims and prepare for the PSLE.
- » Pray for the parents and families to support the students, including **modelling trust in the LORD** throughout this whole process.

## BLK123 Visitation

- » Please pray for the outreach to BLK123 happening today.
- » Pray for **God's Spirit to soften the hearts** of those have yet to know the Lord Jesus personally.
- » Pray for **favour** that the residents will be open to our visits to their homes.

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

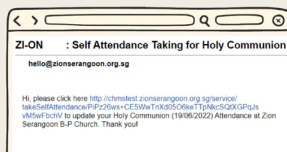


## HOLY COMMUNION ATTENDANCE

**All communicant members should receive an SMS or email later today from “ZI-ON” with a link to record your Holy Communion attendance. You may click on the link and indicate if you took Holy Communion this Sunday (21 August).**

### ZI-ON UPDATE

Regular Communicant Members can now update their Holy Communion Attendance via SMS or email



Please be assured that **this is not a scam** as no personal details are requested apart from your Holy Communion attendance.

**Please also do not forward your link** to others as it is unique to you. If you do not receive the SMS or email by the end of today, please fill in this form: <http://tiny.cc/ZSHC>

## 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)

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## Prayer Fellowship

24 August, Wednesday @ 8.00pm

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

**Meeting ID:** 885 1441 4432

**Passcode:** 127369

*Please note:*

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

For queries, please contact

**ATP Joseph Tee @ 9088 0077**

## The Book Circle is Back!

Available today and future 3rd Sundays

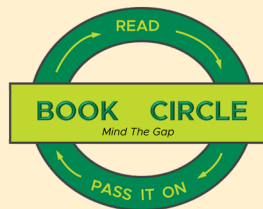
Come, browse, and pick up a book to see what other fellow Christian writers have to say on a topic of your interest. **For this Sunday, we will feature John MacArthur's books** at the Book Table. Others are on the shelf for your picking.

*Browse..... Pick it up..... Read & Pass it on.*

For those who want to donate your books to the Book Circle, you may contact:

**Bee Hong @ 9171 1009** or

**Pek Hong @ 9818 8220**



# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

## SERVE TOGETHER WITH US!

At ZMS, 2MS, and ES

Here are our needs:

Roles	No. of Volunteers Needed		
	MS	2MS	ES
Song Leaders	1	1	2
Back-up Singers	2	2	-
Musicians	2	2	2
AV	2	3	-
Livestream	5	-	-
Projectionists	2	8	-
Responsive Scripture Reading	2	4	3
Fellowship Tea Helpers	7	-	6
Welcome Team/Ushers	-	7	3
Pianists	-	1	-

Find out more about the roles here:

**ZMS:** <https://tinyurl.com/ServeMS>

**2MS:** <https://tinyurl.com/Serve2MS>

**ES:** <https://tinyurl.com/ServeES>

Keen to serve? Contact:

**[ZMS/2MS] Dness Joella Tan @ 9837 2941**

**[ES] Dness Clarissa Leong @ 9226 3158**

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## International Fellowship Ministry

Online Bible Study

23 August, Tuesday @ 8.00pm

To join, log in @ <http://tiny.cc/zionIFBS>

Meeting ID: **880 3654 6552**

Passcode: **524832**

For queries, please contact

**Elder Hung Choo @ 9010 2893** or

**Olga Amor @ 8158 1885**

## New ABC Series:

### **A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO CHURCH DOCTRINE**

Beginning 2 and 3 September, for 7 weeks

*This short series gleans the best and most distinctive convictions of the Westminster Confession and see their relevance to our current circumstance of deep uncertainty; confusion and turmoil.*  
(Read more on Pg 9-10)

With this new series, we will be introducing a **new SATURDAY EVENING class time; from 5.00-6.30 pm, at Chapel 3**; OR the usual **SUNDAY MORNING class time; from 11.00-12.00 noon, at Chapel 1**. You can sign-up for EITHER time periods.

## **Register by:**

Emailing Eld Oswald Goh: [ooholeth@yahoo.com.sg](mailto:ooholeth@yahoo.com.sg)

or clicking on this link: <https://forms.gle/BWv7RQeLjuQoiW9D9>

# ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
MS	171
2MS	104
ES	35
Sunday School	48
Total	358

# FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

21 August	Shu Jin, Iris and Faith Goh	Thanksgiving (Faith's 9 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)	-
	Roland and Irene Chan	Thanksgiving	-

# WEEKLY OFFERING

**General and Missions Fund**  
(Received 08 - 14 August)

\$22,174.95



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# NEW ABC SERIES: A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO CHURCH DOCTRINE

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**By Eld Oswald Goh**

Facilitator

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This short series gleans the best and most distinctive convictions of the Westminster Confession and see their relevance to our current circumstance of deep uncertainty; confusion & turmoil.

It is an abridged study and so, much less cumbersome than ploughing through the whole confession in sequence; yet we will broadly savour the thinking and understanding of the original Assembly, and see their relevance to modern life. We will discover the unchanging truths that left deep impressions on their hearts; and continue to stand steadfast in a world in need of assurance; certainty and comfort from God's Word.

**At this time of upheaval and distress; when the prospect of returning to a more familiar, more certain, lifestyle continues to be just beyond our reach; wouldn't it be reassuring to know what lies ahead and Who it is who goes with us?**

**And we will seek to answer some disturbing questions, like:**

1. Why doesn't God just show Himself plainly? Surely, I will believe, then?
2. Does God ONLY speak through the Bible? Why?
3. If God is God, why does He permit us to suffer? Why COVID? Why WAR? Is God still in charge?
4. Are we sinners because we sin or, do we sin because we are sinners?
5. Does God make me sin? Am I really free to choose?
6. How can I possibly be good? Where does my self-esteem lie?
7. What happens when I stop believing?

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8. I often doubt God, does that mean I do not believe?
9. Do we need the 10 commandments today?
10. Drums; electric guitars; and worshipping God?
11. Should we be listening to the authorities (they're not doing very well)?
12. "Till death do us part"? – Attacks on the notion of marriage
13. After COVID – is church still relevant in the 21st century?
14. Is Christ coming or not?

### A NEW FORMAT...

ABC has long desired to **move away from the congested Sunday morning time period**. With this new series, we will be **introducing a new SATURDAY EVENING class time**; from 5.00-6.30 pm, at Chapel 3; OR the usual SUNDAY MORNING class time; from 11.00-12.00 noon, at Chapel 1. You can sign-up for EITHER time periods.

Registration is necessary. Printed notes will be provided for those who wish to attend either sessions. Also, we require a minimum of 10 persons to run a class at both time periods.

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### Series Schedule:

Date	Session	Topic
3 & 4 Sep	1	The Bible; the Trinity; the Work of God
10 & 11 Sep	2	The Fall; the Covenant; the Work of Christ
17 & 18 Sep	3	Free Will; Salvation; Conversion
24 & 25 Sep	4	Sanctification; Perseverance; Assurance
1 & 2 Oct	5	Law & Liberty; Worship & Marriage
8 & 9 Oct	6	Church; Sacraments; Discipline
22 & 23 Oct	7	The End Times; the Holy Spirit