

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 Amos Chia Christina Ding Lau Wen Hooi Sally Chan Titus Soh Jonathan Chua Ruth Ong Adeline Teo Lau Wen Min Emmanuel Ong Sharon Tan Adrian Koh Ng Siew Choo Dness Sylvia Ong Dness Clarissa Leong Megan Tan Bernard Yim Josh Lim

Eld Lin Hongsui NEXT WEEK

The Peace of Christmas Luke 2:8-14 Rev Jabez Chia Mt Carmel B-P Church

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme



Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship Invocation Doxology Opening Song Responsive Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:13-17

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word

The Reason for Real Joy Isaiah 9:1-7

Dn Lim Chien Chong Grace B-P Church

Response Song

Give to His Work

Offering
Offertory Response

Prav to Him

Corporate Prayer Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn Benediction Announcements Postlude





SERMON NOTES

The Reason for Real Joy Isaiah 9:1-7



- 1. A Deep Darkness Prevails (9:1)
- 2. A Great Light Penetrates (9:2)
- a. Joy Is Boundless (9:3)
- b. Chains Are Broken (9:4-5)
- c. The King Rules (9:6-7)



Reflections...

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Advent 2022 - 3rd Sunday

Advent is the season of reflective preparation for the Coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas and His expected return in the Second Coming. Feel free to use the following prayer to prepare your hearts for this Advent season.

Long-awaited Saviour,
You are the promise of the prophets,
and we are witnesses to Your work—
vision, movement, healing,
music, new life, good news.
Enlighten and enliven us,
send us out to spread the word
so that all may see and hear
and know and believe
that You are the coming of God, the Messiah.

Youth Camp

18 - 23 December

- » Thank God for the upcoming Youth Camp!
- » Pray for the camp speaker (Rev Luwin Wong from Mt Hermon BPC) that his message will be relatable to the youths and plant seeds in their lives.
- » Pray for the campers that they will have a fruitful time of learning and fellowship, especially it is the first overnight camp since the COVID-19 pandemic.

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The Bible Reading Club - Guided Bible Reading Plan 2023 (https://chat.whatsapp.com/IF4B4Kx5jWyAdh0dLQljBf)

- » Praise the LORD for His Holy Word and this community to cultivate a Bible reading habit in 2023.
- » Pray for ATP Joseph Tee and Eld Lim Siah Chuan as they maintain a rhythm to encourage a regular Bible reading in our church.
- » Pray for more hearts to join this community as we read God's Word together.



To allow covered drop-offs especially on rainy days, please avoid parking at this area in front of the glass doors on Sundays.

Thank you!

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

Combined Christmas Service



Brunch to follow

Watchnight Service (Holy Communion)

31 December, Saturday Sanctuary 1

9.30PM - Testimony Sharing

10.45PM - Service

Combined Dedication Service (Holy Communion)

1 January, Sunday 4.00PM, Sanctuary 1

Dinner to follow



Watchnight Service Testimonies

How has the LORD touched your life this past year? Share your testimony to encourage one another!

If you would like to share your testimony during Watchnight Service, contact

ATP Joseph Tee at josephtee@zionserangoon.org.sg

2023 Bible Reading Plan

Interested in starting your Bible reading plan for 2023? Whether be it a one-year plan or at your own pace, join our WhatsApp group to do a guided bible reading in 2023.

This will be based on D.A. Carson' devotional, "For the Love of God (Vol 1.)."

Click the following link to join the Whatsapp group! **ZS Bible Reading 2023:**

https://chat.whatsapp.com/IF4B4Kx5jWyAdh0dLQljBf

NEW! Intergen & Family Ministry WhatsApp Groups

In each WhatsApp group, you will receive updates on relevant activities happening in and outside the church! We promise not to "spam" you!

Click the following links to join the Whatsapp group!

1. ZS InterGen Updates:

https://chat.whatsapp.com/GhVaO7QhC4cEtuH9NfbBmv

2. ZS Family Ministry News:

https://chat.whatsapp.com/DOTjyaWITuP8979dpbB3h1

Youth Camp 2022

18 - 23 December

Youth Camp is finally happening soon! This year, it will be an **overnight** camp.

We are glad to have **Rev Luwin**Wong from Mount Hermon
B-P Church speak at this year's camp!



Camp Fees: \$55

Scan to



Register:

Contact **Hannah Ong** @ <u>8830 6317</u> or **Henry Junior** @ 9679 7559

Wheeler Volunteers needed for Cheshire Home Residents



We are in need of **3 Male Volunteers** to wheel Cheshire Residents for the Sunday's Service, to & fro by rotation.

If you are keen to help, please contact:

Eld Chua Hung Choo @ 9010 2893

Olga Amor @ 8158 1885

Urgent Call for Fellowship Tea Volunteers

The Fellowship Tea Committee is in need of more volunteers to run our weekly Fellowship Tea in a sustainable manner.

We need help with the preparing and setting up of Fellowship Tea (8:00am-8:30am before ZMS) as well as clearing up after (10:45am-11:15am). Volunteers may choose to help with either or both tasks.

Please contact Dness Joella Tan @ 9837 2941 if you can help.

2023 Children Registration

For Sunday School and Awana

Sunday School: 3-12 year olds

Awana: 5-12 year olds

Link to register: https://forms.gle/kpyp9NyqMHptkLiC9

Please register by 25 December 2022

Prayer Fellowship

14, 21, 28 December, 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

Ps Lawrence Ong @ 9146 8277

ATP Joseph Tee is away preaching at Mt Hermon B-P Church this morning.

Ps Wendell Chua is away until 16 December. Please contact the church office for urgent matters.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
MS	177
2MS	94
ES	38
Sunday School	28
Total	337

FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

11 Dec	-	-

WEEKLY OFFERING

General and Missions Fund

(Received 28 Nov - 04 Dec)

\$25,655.00



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