



2023

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

Eld Reuben Ang	Dn Amos Chia
Dominic Lim	Eld Hung Choo
Dress Joella Tan	Ding Si Han
Goh Shu Jin	ATP Joseph Tee
Leong Keat Sung	Bernard Yim
Lau Wen Min	Josh Lim
Sally Teh	Goh Boon Cher
Bong Ru Hui	Chow Lye Kuan
Edmund Quek	
Megan Loong	
Samuel Tan	
Feryanto Ang	
Louis Tee	
Muru Nagaraju	

NEXT WEEK

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2 Kings 8:1-6
Ps Lawrence Ong

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 8-9)

BPCIS UPDATE:

New Year, New Opportunities

By Ps David Wong

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Grace in Judgement*

Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship
Invocation
Doxology
Opening Hymn
Responsive Scripture Reading

Psalm 27

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word

Grace in Troubling Times

2 Kings 7:1-20

Eld Oswald Goh

Response Song

Give to His Work

Offering
Offertory Response

Pray to Him

Corporate Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn
Benediction
Announcements
Postlude



SERMON NOTES

Grace in Troubling Times 2 Kings 7:1-20



1. Introduction: 2 Important Questions

- a) Why are we reading 2 Kings?
- b) What is the author trying to say?

2. The Story: Elisha Promises Food

- a) Act 1 - Elisha & the King
- b) Act 2 - The Four Lepers
- c) Act 3 - The King & His Servant
- d) Reprise - The Trusted Captain's Words

3. Application: Grace in Troubling Times

- a) There is grace even in the most troubling times
- b) We must Trust in God
 - i. Wait for Him
 - ii. Seek His Face
 - iii. Live in His Presence



Reflections...

In what ways are you being affected by the troubles of today?
Consider sharing them with someone you trust?

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Prayer for the World: War in Ukraine

- » This conflict has been going on for almost one year and with no end in sight. Pray for peace and God's mercy to end this war as soon as possible.
- » Pray especially for the Ukrainians as they continue to persevere in the cold winter despite damaged infrastructure from Russian bombing.
- » Pray for the Gospel message to continue to bring hope and light to the Ukrainians, including the displaced communities.

Covenant Bible School - "Reflections on the Psalms"

- » Thank God for the resumption of the Covenant Bible School on 16 Feb 2023 (Thurs night).
- » Pray for Dr Aaron Goldstein as he teaches the lectures and for ATP Joseph Tee as he facilitates the tutorials.
- » Pray for more students from Singapore and the region to join us to deepen their relationship with God through the Psalms.

Cheshire Home Residents & Children's Ministry Volunteers

- » Praise the LORD for the many opportunities to love Him through serving His people.
- » Pray for three more male volunteers who can wheel residents to church on Sundays.
- » Pray for willing volunteers to help in both the AWANA and Sunday School as we see more children joining our Children's Ministry.

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

2023 Church Camp 18 - 22 June 2023

Registration for Early Bird rates
is open!

*Prices shown on the right image are
before the early bird rate.*

Single

\$800/pax **\$760**

Double/Twin Share

\$490/pax **\$450**

Triple Share*

\$350/pax **\$310**

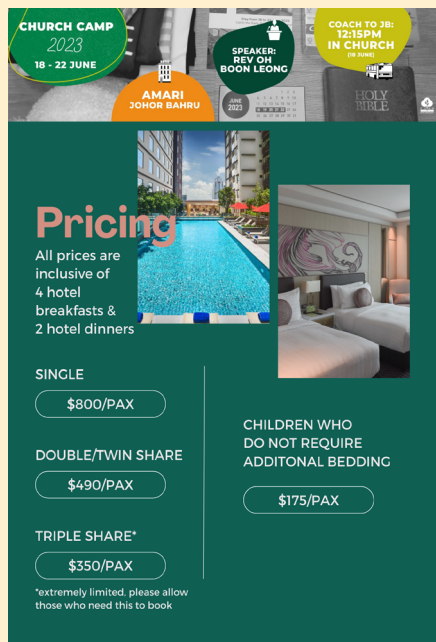
Children

(do not require additional bedding)

\$175/pax **\$135**

*As these rooms are very limited,
please give way to those who really
need the extra bed to book first.

Early Bird rates end this week on 29 JAN.



CHURCH CAMP 2023
18 - 22 JUNE

SPEAKER:
REV DR BOON LEONG

COACH TO JB:
12:15PM
IN CHURCH
(IN JUNE)

AMARI
JONOR BAHRU

HOLY TRIP

Pricing

All prices are
inclusive of
4 hotel
breakfasts &
2 hotel dinners

SINGLE
\$800/PAX

DOUBLE/TWIN SHARE
\$490/PAX

TRIPLE SHARE*
\$350/PAX

**CHILDREN WHO
DO NOT REQUIRE
ADDITIONAL BEDDING**
\$175/PAX

*extremely limited, please allow
those who need this to book

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER: <https://forms.gle/umSJYuGoZRJdXMy9>

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

ZS Family Ministry Talk: “Living in an Imperfect Perfect Family”

by Ps Alby Yip

18 February, 3pm - 4.30pm
Sanctuary 2

Our families can be a source of both great joy but also deep frustration. How do we navigate this journey in our families as followers of Christ?

Do join us for our first Family Ministry talk as Ps Alby Yip (Zion Bishan BPC) shares on “Living in an Imperfect Perfect Family!”

Register here:

<http://chms.zionserangoon.org.sg/eventmodule/registration/26/module>

Prayer Fellowship

25 January, 8, 15 & 22 February
Wednesday @ 8.00pm

Join in prayer together for our church: <http://tiny.cc/zionPF2023>

Meeting ID: **865 4863 7670**
Passcode: **017541**


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

New Course!

Covenant Bible School



Reflections on the Psalms
by Dr. Aaron Goldstein

9 Thursdays
beginning 16 February 2023
7.30pm - 9.30pm

The Psalms can be understood as **“the corporate hymnbook for God’s people.”**
There is great depth and beauty in the Psalms that helps us see our entire life as worship to the LORD! So join us as Dr. Aaron Goldstein guides us in the reflection of the Psalms.

Register here:
www.covenantbibleschool.org/register


URGENT!

Call for 1 Sunday School Teacher




Training will be provided.
If you are interested, please contact **Iris Goh @ 9338 2507** or **Jenny Lim** for more information.

Awana is looking for more Handbook Leaders!



Cubbies Club (K1-K2)	4 handbook leaders needed
Sparkies (P1- P3)	5 handbook leaders needed
T&Ts (P4-P6)	4 handbook leaders needed

Wheeler Volunteers needed for Cheshire Home Residents



We are in need of **3 Male Volunteers** to wheel Cheshire Home Residents for Sunday Service, to and fro by rotation.

If you are keen to help, please contact:
Eld Chua Hung Choo @ 9010 2893

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
Combined CNY Service	235

FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

29 Jan	Lawrence & Margaret Poon	-
	Sally	

WEEKLY OFFERING

General and Missions Fund
(Received 16 Jan - 22 Jan)

\$21,774.16



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UPDATE FROM BPCIS

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

NEW YEAR, NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Since the gradual lifting of COVID restrictions from mid-March last year, life has been returning to a new normal. According to a nationwide survey of churches in Singapore, an average of 72% of churchgoers have returned to onsite worship services. Smaller churches saw a higher percentage of returnees, so also churches with stronger small group ministries.

Evidently, churches that have focused on ***relationships*** together with ***activities*** now find themselves healthier than those which have focused only on activities. Also, churches are seeing movement of churchgoers, either receiving visitors or missing members. The dust has not settled yet. Perhaps as this year rolls out, we will have a better picture of how our churches are doing.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2023

For the 11 churches within BPCIS, we can look forward to a few exciting events. **Pastor Simon Murphy of Redemption Hill Church will be our Good Friday Service speaker.** Like last year, we will have **One Theme, Different Locations**, as the message will be video broadcast to services at our churches, all following a similar order of service.

Pastor Benny Ho, Senior Pastor of Faith Community Church in Perth, Australia, will be our Retreat speaker in 10-11 July, at Fraser Place, Puteri Harbour, JB. All pastors, elders, staff and lay leaders, young and old, are welcome.

As the year ends, **Pastor Tan Eng Boo will be leading a Bible Lands Tour to Israel and Jordan**, 26 Nov to 7 Dec. Places are filling up fast, so please contact email below for more information.

- GenSecBPCIS@gmail.com

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UPDATE FROM BPCIS (CONT.)

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

Zion Bishan Kindergarten, overcoming many challenges, transitioned into a **full-day KinderCare** this year. Let us pray for church kindergartens in Singapore facing closure and considering similar conversion to childcare.

BPCIS continues to support the **training of some 40 BP pastors and leaders in India**, in collaboration with the BP Presbytery in India. Six of our BPCIS pastors, partnering with Ambassadors for Christ Singapore, are also training pastors in Indonesia and Nepal.

Finally, an “**Honour Fund**” was launched by BPCIS to show gratitude and honour to BP pastors and elders who have served faithfully for decades, and continue to do so in active retirement without regular or significant income. Five presbyters have been nominated, and each will receive a gift from BPCIS.

“Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.”
Hebrews 13:7 ESV