



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 Timothy Soh	Cassia Ong
Brenda Soh	Marcus Ong
Arcci Amor	Dn Daniel Chay
Dness Joella Tan	Dness Clarissa Leong
Janet Ang	Ng Peiyi
Sally Chan	Bernard Yim
Arnci Amor	Josh Lim
Jonathan Chua	Yim-Kow Meng Choo
Chen Jin Ling	Chow Lye Kuan
Leonard Lee	
Megan Loong	
Dn Ivan Lee	
Michelle Chay	
Louis Tee	

### NEXT WEEK

#### Is Judgement the Final Story?

2 Kings 9:1-13  
ATP Joseph Tee

#### 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 *Precminent Grace*

### Prepare for Worship

Prelude

### Exalt His Name

Call to Worship  
Invocation  
Doxology  
Opening Hymn  
Responsive Scripture Reading

Matthew 8:1-4

Worship in Song

### Listen to His Word

#### A Story of Two Kings

2 Kings 8:16-29

Ps Wendell Chua

### Holy Communion

The Bread and The Cup  
The Apostles' Creed

### Pray to Him

Pastoral Prayer

### Give to His Work

Offering  
Offertory Response

Closing Hymn  
Benediction  
Announcements  
Postlude



# SERMON NOTES

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## A Story of Two Kings 2 Kings 8:16-29



### I. Introduction

### II. Unpacking the Text

- a) Evil is Contagious (8:16-20; 26-27)
- b) Discipline is sometimes necessary (8:20-22)
- c) Grace is Pre-eminent (8:19)

### III. Conclusion - God is Willing



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Sin has a contagion effect. It spreads and spirals out of control if we don't deal with it decisively and quickly. While the LORD may sometimes discipline us when we choose to stubbornly and persistently sin, the Biblical account also gives us the reassuring pattern of God's preeminent grace as he calls sinners to repentance.

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

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## Praying for Fellow Bible-Presbyterian Church in Singapore (BPCIS) Churches: **Herald B-P Church**

- » Pray for God's provision and leading for the supply of the new church van as their church van's COE expires on 31 Mar 2024.
- » Pray that the residents will respond favourably to their neighbourhood outreach. Pray for Pastor Bob Phee as he ministers to them.

## **Book Circle**

- » Please pray for God to use the Book Circle, a Word Ministry to minister to those who seek to enrich their lives.
- » Pray for participants to learn how God can use His children, both men and women as they pledge to worship and edify Him in their lives through good, bad and ordinary times.
- » May He continue to inspire, motivate and enrich His children as they serve Him.

## **Wheeling Cheshire Home Residents**

- » Praise the LORD for the many opportunities to love Him through serving His people.
- » Pray for 3 Male and 3 Female Volunteers who can wheel residents to church on Sundays.

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

## 2023 Church Camp 18 - 22 June 2023

Registration for camp is **open!**

*note: kindly inform the camp committee if you are booking on your own.*


**Single**  
**\$800/pax**

**Double/Twin Share**  
**\$490/pax**

**Triple Share\***  
**\$350/pax**

**Children**  
*(do not require additional bedding)*  
**\$175/pax**

\*Fully booked! Please approach the camp committee if you require a triple share.



**CHURCH CAMP 2023**  
18 - 22 JUNE

**SPEAKER:**  
REV DR BOON LEONG

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

**AMARI JOHOR BAHRU**

**HOLY BIBLE**

### 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

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

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## **Family Sunday Worship**

26 February

There will be NO Sunday School on 26 Feb. Children are invited to join the church family for corporate worship and children's sermon.

## **SAF Talk:**

**"Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) and Advanced Medical Directive (AMD)"**

*by Mr Low Sau Bing*

25 February, 3pm  
Sanctuary 2

Join us as professional will planner Mr Low Sau Bing shares about Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) and Advanced Medical Directive (AMD).

There will be refreshments after the talk.

## **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

## Book Circle



Someone said, “The reading of all good books is like conversation with the finest people of current and past centuries.” We may not have the opportunity to meet them, but they have given us an opportunity to reflect on their thinking. The Book Circle has a collection of books from leaders to share their thoughts, their convictions, and beliefs. Below is a write-up of one of **John MacArthur**’s books to encourage you to pick up a book to read and reflect.

### ***The Power of Suffering – John MacArthur***

For everyone who has ever faced profound trials; physical or spiritual and found ourselves asking ‘Where is God in the midst of pain and suffering?’ In this book, John MacArthur examines the reality of pain and trials in the Christian life and from a pastor’s heart offers a plausible, biblical explanation for the deep valleys each of us inevitably cross. Hopefully, the book will not only help us better understand the unique and important role suffering plays in our lives but will equip us to cherish our trials and prepare us to comfort and encourage others.

John MacArthur is an American Protestant pastor and author known for his internationally syndicated Christian teaching radio and television program ‘Grace to You’. Central to MacArthur’s theology is a very high view of scriptures. He believed that scripture is inerrant and infallible because it is the ‘Word of God’ and God cannot lie. Furthermore, he believes that we are obliged to render full submission to scriptures above all else and that “to mishandle the Word of God is to misrepresent the One who wrote it. To reject its claims is to call Him a liar. To ignore its message is to snub that which the Holy Spirit inspire.”

### **Visit the “Book Circle” anytime.**

The books are available on the bookshelves in the Fellowship Hall for you to browse, pick up, read, and pass it on.

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

**Bee Hong @ 9171 1009**

**Pek Hong @9818 8220**

# ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
MS	180
2MS	99
ES	37
Total	316
Sunday School	49

# FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

19 Feb	Lawrence & Margaret Poon	-
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# WEEKLY OFFERING

**General and Missions Fund**  
(Received 06 Feb - 12 Feb)

\$22,778.50



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