



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	Christopher Wu
Brenda Soh	Bong Ru Hui
Arcci Amor	Shalynn Koh
Dns Joella Tan	Natalie Toh
Hannah Ong	Eld Oswald Goh
Goh Shu Jin	Yim-Kow Meng Choo
Kwok Siew Lian	Dns Clarissa Leong
Sally Teh	Angela Tan
Lau Wen Min	Bernard Yim
Irene Koh	Josh Lim
Karen Goh	
Ng Peiyi	
Edmund Quek	
Adrian Koh	

### NEXT WEEK

#### Same Same No Different?

2 Kings 13:1-9  
Eld Reuben Ang

### 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 10)

**66th Annual Congregational Meeting**  
By Lead Ps Wendell Chua

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Faithful Together*

### Prepare for Worship

Prelude

### Exalt His Name

Call to Worship  
Invocation  
Doxology  
Opening Hymn  
Responsive Scripture Reading **2 Kings 11:21-12:16**  
Installation of Deacons & Deaconess (ZMS)  
Worship in Song

### Listen to His Word

**Faithful Together Till the End** ATP Joseph Tee  
2 Kings 11:21-12:21

Response Song

### Give to His Work

Offering  
Offertory Response

### Pray to Him

Corporate Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn  
Benediction  
Announcements  
Postlude



# SERMON NOTES

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## Faithful Together Till the End 2 Kings 11:21-12:21



**I. The LORD Requires Your Undivided Heart** (2 Kgs 11:21-12:3)

**II. The LORD Requires Your Faithfulness** (2 Kgs 12:4-16)

**III. The LORD Requires Your Whole Life** (2 Kgs 12:17-21 c.f 2 Chr 24:20-27)

**IV. The LORD Requires Us to Journey Together** (2 Kgs 12:2 c.f 2 Chr 24:15-19; Heb 10:19-25)



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## Reflections...

Are you living your Christian life in isolation or with others? How can you intentionally connect with others in your church family?

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

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## International Fellowship (IF) Ministry

- » The Committee thank the Lord for the blessings of new visitors at the monthly fellowship meetings.
- » May the IF continue to diligently share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. May the Spirit perform a work of regeneration in the hearts of the hearers and salvation to the Glory of God.
- » May the message of the Gospel through the Christian literatures and tracts be read and understood; pointing the readers to Jesus as the Saviour and the Redeemer.

## Christians@Work: Lawyers

- » In this labour intensive industry, we pray for our brothers and sisters working as lawyers.
- » May the LORD grant them wisdom in managing their time and work with a godly purpose.
- » Ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen them as they walk with God in doing His work at the workplace.

## ACM 2023

- » Thank God for blessing us with a smooth 66th Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM) last Sunday. We are thankful all went well and for the clear vision the LORD has blessed and challenged ZS with.
- » As our leaders shared the next phase of our Church vision for 2024-2029, “Every Gardener a Missionary”, let’s pray that a missional spirit will indeed take hold of each of us. May we be a compassionate and outreaching people of God here at ZS.

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# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

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## ACM 2023

- » Praise God for the re-election and election of our church leaders. May the LORD grant them joy and passion as they serve Him in our local church.

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

## 2023 Church Camp 18 - 22 June 2023

Registration for camp is **closing on 23 April!**

*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

**AMARI**  
JONOR BAHRU



**SPEAKER:**  
REV DR BOON LEONG

**COACH TO 3B:**  
12:15PM  
IN CHURCH  
(2 TIMES)

**HOLY NIBLE**

### Pricing

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



<b>SINGLE</b>	<b>\$800/PAX</b>
<b>DOUBLE/TWIN SHARE</b>	<b>\$490/PAX</b>
<b>TRIPLE SHARE*</b>	<b>\$350/PAX</b>

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**CHILDREN WHO DO NOT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL BEDDING**

**\$175/PAX**

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

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

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## **International Fellowship Online Bible Study**

25 April

Tuesday @ 8.00pm

To join, log in @

<http://tiny.cc/zionIFBS>

Meeting ID: **880 3654 6552**

Passcode: **524832**

ALL INTERNATIONAL WORKERS  
ARE WELCOME!

We encourage employers to  
allow their helpers to join.

For queries, please contact:

**Elder Chua @ 9010 2893** or  
**Olga Amor @ 8158 1885**

## **Prayer Fellowship**

*\*Starting from May onwards,  
PF will take place every  
Wednesday except on public  
holidays!*

26 April

3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 May

Wednesday @ 8.00pm

Join in prayer together for  
our church: [http://tiny.cc/  
zionPF2023](http://tiny.cc/zionPF2023)

Meeting ID: **865 4863 7670**

Passcode: **017541**

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

## **SAF Bible Study**

4 May, 10.30am

Sanctuary 2

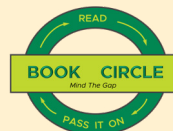
**Truths that Promote  
Effectiveness in Ministry**

2 Timothy 2:8-12

by Elder Oswald Goh

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

## Book Circle



As the world celebrates Earth Day on 22 April 2023; not only do we want to marvel at God's handiwork, His Creation but also worship in awe the Creator. The Bible reminds us to ***"Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power, not one is missing."*** Isaiah 40:26. ***"For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For His invisible attributes, namely His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made"*** Romans 1:19-20.

What can we glean from Christian writers about God's attributes and His Creation? The Book Circle has several books from different writers. **Joan Andre Moore** in her book, ***Astronomy in the Bible***, draws the significance of God's Creation and 'His-Story' throughout the Bible as His tools for us to discover and know more of Him, and have a better understanding of Him.

**Dr Henry M Morris** in his book, ***Exploring the Evidence for Creation***, presents evidence about creation and its Creator, about Science and the Scriptures. It cuts through the arguments and lay out the "creationist worldview" that is rational, scientific, and biblically based to help us cut through the "worldviews" generated from the theory of evolution to discover the Truth, know God, and honor Him as the Creator. Other books written by him available in the Book Circle are ***"5 Reasons to Believe in Recent Creation"***, and ***"Some Call It Science, the Religion of Evolution"***.

### 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.

*The books by the following popular authors, John MacArthur, Charles R Swindoll, Philip Yancey, are labeled accordingly on the shelves. Others are organized in alphabetical order from "A" to "Z" to help you browse and pick up the book that may interest you.*

For those who want to donate your books to the Book Circle, you may contact: **Bee Hong @ 9171 1009 or Pek Hong @ 9818 8220**

Alternatively, you can leave them in the shelves marked for "Donated Books."

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

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## PASAR SERANGOON

3 June, 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Pasar Serangoon is an outreach targeted at the seniors in our community and friends. There will be food stalls, nostalgic games, an outdoor movie screening, and sharing of the gospel message. *Come dressed in your 60s best!*

Tickets go on sale at \$10 each, and priority will be given to members bringing non-believing friends.

We are also **looking for volunteers** to join us in distributing cards to invite people in our neighbourhood to this outreach. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact **Dns April @ 6284 1987**.



**3 JUNE, SATURDAY, 5.30PM-8.30PM**  
S10 PER ENTRY | TICKETS ON SALE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



# ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

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Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
Combined ACM Service	278

# FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

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23 Apr	Lawrence & Margaret Poon	Thanksgiving
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# WEEKLY OFFERING

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**General and Missions Fund**  
(Received 10 Apr - 16 Apr)

**\$33,125.14**



**PayNow**  
UEN: S86SS0063K555

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

# 66TH ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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by Lead Ps Wendell Chua

Last week, on 16 April 2023, we got together as a Zion-Serangoon family and held our Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM). It was our 66th ACM and I deeply thank God for blessing and leading us through a fruitful, honest and meaningful meeting.

As a church and a people of God redeemed in Christ, ACMs aren't just (and shouldn't just be) normal 'business' meetings that many of us may be accustomed to in corporate parlance and practice. Church ACMs should rightfully be marked by love, unity, and a common desire to build God's Kingdom. Words spoken at a church ACM should be spoken in gentleness and grace (*Colossians 4:6*), and with the right motives. That was what I personally witnessed at our ACM, and I thank God for answered prayer.

Much Kingdom-work lies ahead of us. We want to be a church that **"Loves beyond Boundaries"**. We want, with God's help, in the coming years, to become a missional church where **Every Gardener is a Missionary**, regardless of what season in life we currently find ourselves in. To do that, we will need to pray. We will need to be challenged by the Scope, Work and Heart of our King Jesus and His Kingdom (*Matthew 9:35-38*). And we will need to work, not out of compulsion or guilt, but out of sheer joy and freedom from being released from the chains of sin and death in Christ Jesus (*1 Corinthians 15:58*)!

The work of restarting the Christian preschool with Charis Montessori is both exciting and Gospel-facing. Our leaders are convinced that the Christian preschool is one of the keys that the LORD has given us to open the doors of our church and the Gospel to those who still stand outside the Kingdom. Pray with us. Pray for us. Pray for yourselves. Pray that the LORD will move hearts to serve in all the ministries in our church where hands and feet are lacking. Pray that the LORD will continue to add His bountiful blessings upon Zion Serangoon as we continue discerning and moving towards becoming a Tavistock-ready church and community. Pray constantly and without ceasing (*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*)!