



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

Dn Amos Chia	Isabel Chng
Hector Goh	Hazel Chiang
Lau Wen Min	Esther Tay
Catherine Ding	Marcus Ong
Selene Wee	Eld Reuben Ang
Henry Jr. Chua	Dns Clarissa Leong
KL Teh	Ng Jianzhi
Hannah Ong	Chow Lye Kuan
Dns April Ding	Dns Kow Meng Choo
Ng Peiyi	Ivy Leong
Jonathan Ng	
Ng Jianmin	
Cadence Chua	
Feryianto Ang	

NEXT WEEK

The Good, The Bad & The Ugly
2 Kings 14:1-22
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 10-11)
Intergen P&P (1 April)
By ATP Joseph Tee

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Trust in the LORD*

Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship
Invocation
Doxology
Opening Hymn
Responsive Scripture Reading **Matthew 6:25-34**

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word

Do You Really Trust King Jesus?
2 Kings 13:10-25 **ATP Joseph Tee**

Response Song

Give to His Work

Offering
Offertory Response

Pray to Him

Corporate Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn
Benediction
Announcements
Postlude



SERMON NOTES

Do You *Really* Trust King Jesus?

2 Kings 13:10-25



I. Our Unfaithfulness Before the King (v10-13)

II. Our Unbelief in the King (v14-19)

III. Our Trust in the Faithful King (v20-25)



Reflections...

Where do you struggle to trust the LORD in your life? How do you see the power of the Gospel renewing your trust in Him?

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Praying for Our Vision: “Every Gardener a Missionary”

- » Take a moment to consider the power of the Gospel that has rescued you from the chain of sin and death through Jesus.
- » Ask the LORD to place this desire and love to share this Good News to those we meet, wherever He has placed us!

Family Ministry: “Weather-Proof Your Marriage” (20 May, 3pm)

- » Thank God for the opportunity to strengthen our marriages through this marriage workshop.
- » Pray for our speaker, Ms Isabelle Ng (Fei Yue Community Services) and the Family Ministry team (Eld Lim Siah-Chuan, Eld Lin Hongsui, Dn Tony Seah, Dn Ivan Lee, Muru Nagaraju, and ATP Joseph Tee) as they organise this workshop.
- » Pray for the Spirit to move the hearts of our engaged and married couples to join us and be equipped in their marriages.

IF x YF Combined Fellowship (20 May, 3.30pm, Bishan Park)

- » Praise the LORD for the opportunity for the youths and our international brothers and sisters-in-Christ to come together again.
- » Pray for a blessed time of bonding and fellowship as they encourage one another in their Christian walk.

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WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

IF x YF Combined Fellowship (20 May, 3.30pm, Bishan Park)

- » We pray that the Foreign Workers from Cheshire Home & Ling Kwang Home whom we invited can come and the employers in our midst will allow their helpers to join.
- » Pray for good weather and safety during this outing to Bishan Park.

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

Family Sunday Worship

There will be no FSW in May & June. The next FSW will be in July!

Infant Baptism

Parents who intend to present their child/children for Infant Baptism on **25 June 2023** (*Church Anniversary Service*), please inform Church Office and submit completed application forms to **Olga** by **21 May 2023**.

Prayer Fellowship

**PF takes place every Wednesday except on public holidays!*

10, 17, 24 & 31 May
Wednesday @ 8.00pm

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

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

For queries, please contact
Ps Lawrence Ong @ 9146 8277

International Fellowship Online Bible Study

9 May, 8.00pm
Sanctuary 2

To join, log in @
<http://tiny.cc/zionIFBS>
Meeting ID: **880 3654 6552**
Passcode: **524832**

For queries, please contact
Elder Hung Choo @ 9010 2893
Olga Amor @ 8158 1885

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

IF x YF Combined Fellowship

20 May, 3.30pm - 7pm

Bishan Park



ALL INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ARE WELCOME!

We encourage employers to allow their helpers to join.

RSVP by 8 May:

Olga Amor @ 8158 1885

Hannah Ong @ 8830 6317

Help Needed: Preparation of Holy Communion Elements

More volunteers are needed at each service to prepare the Holy Communion elements on 3rd weeks and special services.

If you would like to serve in this way, please contact:

Dns Joella (ZMS) @ 9837 2941

Dns April (2MS) @ 9694 3276

Peiyi (ZES) @ 8598 5967

A Marriage Enrichment Workshop by the Family Ministry: “Weather-Proof Your Marriage”

20 May, 3pm - 4.30pm

Chapel 1

All marriages experience cycles of highs and lows. There are times when everything is rosy and when we get upset and angry. So whether you are engaged, or married for decades, you are strongly encouraged to join!

This workshop is conducted by Ms Isabelle Ng, a marriage counsellor and family life educator from Fei Yue Community Services. ATP Joseph will also be providing some biblical perspectives.

Register here:

<http://chms.zionserangoon.org.sg/eventmodule/registration/29/module>

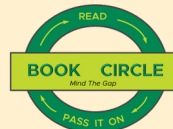
For queries, please contact:

ATP Joseph Tee

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

Book Circle

Contribution by Lau Wah Meng



In the Teochew dialect, Kia Toe Di (踏土地) means to walk in direct contact with the soil, barefooted. This was what my mother used to tell me when I was a schoolboy in the late 1950s. She said that that way I will be in contact with mother earth, with nature, and is beneficial to my health. This memory comes back to me when I read **A W Tozer's** observation about present-day civilization and our society. He said: ***“I consider it a sad and lamentable fact that men and women generally today are like zoo lions born in captivity. They are born in hospitals, walk on concrete sidewalks, breathe a lot of foul air, and are finally taken... to die. They never really get a chance to get their feet into the soil. ... How rarely do we ...feel the impulses of nature communicated to our beings....”*** What was Tozer referring to? He was lamenting that we have lost the capacity to wonder, in particular, at the world that God has created, and are unable to experience the impartation of the Holy Spirit in worshiping God. Tozer had strong convictions about the subject of worship as well as its being adversely affected by the invasion of “entertainment and theatre” into church worship. He reminds his readers that the primary purpose of God in creation is to prepare men and women to worship Him. Hence worship, and proper worship is the priority for Christians. He has written many books on this theme. We can start with the book **‘Whatever Happened to Worship’ by Tozer**. It is a call to worship God in Spirit and in Truth. *“God is a spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth” (John 4:19-24)*

Since returning from my recent tour of Israel and Jordan (some 11 Zion BP members were on this tour) I have been researching books that meditate on worshiping God (a theme in our bible study during the tour). Tozer's writing is a good place to do so, though he had certain controversial views especially his stand against entertainment in churches. Go read his book and meditate on the matter and test his ideas against scripture's teaching. More on this subject, and on holiness, later.

Visit the Book Circle anytime

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

PASAR SERANGOON

3 June, 5.30pm - 8.30pm

Pasar Serangoon is an outreach targeted at the seniors, so take this opportunity to invite your parents, your grandparents, and your senior friends to join us! There will be food stalls, nostalgic games, an outdoor movie screening, and the gospel will be shared.

Tickets are only \$10 each! Contact the **Church Mobile @ 8463 2186** to reserve your tickets, or look out for our booth!
Priority will be given to those bringing non-believers.

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

Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
ZMS	187
2MS	110
ZES	39
Total	336
Sunday School	52

FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

07 May	Tze Hao & Sharon	Thanksgiving
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WEEKLY OFFERING

General and Missions Fund
(Received 24 Apr - 30 Apr)

\$22,597.50



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INTERGEN PRAYER & PRAISE (1 APRIL 23)

by ATP Joseph Tee

There was something different in the air! And this was not due to the smell of barbeque (BBQ) food being cooked downstairs! In a sense, the atmosphere reflected the sweet fellowship that was going on.

On the evening of 1 April, 2023, the different generations of our church gathered to have a time of prayer and worship the LORD in song for the **Intergenerational (Intergen) Prayer and Praise** programme.

Through this collaboration between the **Intergen Focus Area, Worship Cluster** and the **Prayer Fellowship**, this event was organised for a threefold reason; to foster a closer connection between the different generations, to grow spiritually through corporate prayer, and to promote the singing culture of our church.



With about 90 people in attendance, those present divided themselves into groups consisting of both younger and older believers. Towards the end of the structured Prayer and Praise segment, the different age groups then had the opportunity to share specific worship songs and hymns to sing together. It was encouraging to hear worship songs from different eras, yet all still praising the same LORD God!



INTERGEN PRAYER & PRAISE (CONT.)

At dinnertime, the worshippers gathered in the fellowship hall for a meal together. Again, it was heartening to see different age groups sharing a table together. We are also thankful for the willing chefs who prepared both the catered and BBQ food for us.

Overall, the thunderstorm happening outside did not dampen the spirit of unity among those present. It also did not matter that the individuals present were from different backgrounds, ages or nationalities. What mattered most was that our Lord Jesus had broken down every barrier to **unite us in Him as His Body** (*Rom 12; 1 Cor 12; Eph 4:4-6*).

God-willing, we hope to organise such an Intergen Prayer and Praise event again later in 2023. Would you like to serve or be part of this event? If so, feel free to reach out to either Ministry Staff **Ng Peiyi**, or **ATP Joseph Tee**.

We truly pray that these intergen events can be a reflection of our unity as God's people in Christ to the watching world!

