



2023

LOVING BEYOND | BOUNDARIES

WELCOME HOME!

We are glad that you can join us today to worship the Lord as one family in Christ. May we continue to trust Him, and glorify Him in all that we do!

SERVING THIS WEEK

Eld Reuben Ang	Joy Poh
Dominic Lim	Dns April Ding
Dns Joella Tan	Hazel Chiang
Goh Shu Jin	Eld Chua Hung Choo
Kwok Siew Lian	Adreana Koh
Sally Teh	Megan Tan
KL Teh	Dns Clarissa Leong
Irene Koh	Chow Lye Kuan
Dn Ding Si Han	Dns Yim-Kow Meng
Edmund Quek	Choo
Megan Loong	Xavier Arokiam
Samuel Tan	Cecilia Arokiam
Ng Jian Hao	
Esther Tay	

NEXT WEEK

**Power of Prayer &
Problem of Pride**

2 Kings 20
Rev (Dr) Yap Kim Sin

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 7-8)

BPCIS Updates

By Pastor David Wong
General Secretary, BPCIS

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Trusting in Crisis*

Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship
Invocation
Doxology
Opening Hymn
Responsive Scripture Reading

1 Peter 5:1-11

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word

Trust the Lord During Crisis
2 Kings 19

Eld Lee Soon Tai

Response Song

Give to His Work

Offering
Offertory Response

Pray to Him

Corporate Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn
Benediction
Announcements
Postlude



SERMON NOTES

Trust the Lord During Crisis 2 Kings 19



1. The Lord promises deliverance through Isaiah (vv 1-7)
2. Sennacherib threatens and Hezekiah prays (vv 8-19)
3. The Lord answers Hezekiah's prayer (vv 20-37)



Reflections...

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Prayer for the World: Natural Disasters - Canada Atlantic floods & Greece's forest fires

- » Around the world, many are impacted by natural disasters. Specifically, the floods that have ripped through the Canadian Atlantic province of Nova Scotia, and fires in the Greek island of Corfu, Rhodes and Evia.
- » Pray for safety over the first responders as they deal with these disasters, and for grace and mercy for those who are affected by these events.

Sharing the Gospel through Everyday Conversations (19 Aug, 4.30pm @ Sanc 2)

- » Thank God for the opportunity to hear from our speaker, Mr Lim Chien Chong, on this pertinent topic.
- » Pray that God will grant him wisdom as he prepares for the workshop.
- » Pray that this workshop help us to grow in sharing the gospel in everyday conversations wherever God has placed us. May the Holy Spirit will use the skills gained for the planting of the Gospel seeds.

“Discover-4-Yourself (D4Y) Inductive Bible Study for Kids” Training (12 Aug, 9.30am-4pm @ Chapel 3)

- » We give praise for God's Word that continues to feed the souls of the young and old.
- » Pray for Lena Goh as she conducts this workshop for us.
- » Pray that the skills gained will be used by the LORD to deepen the truth of the Bible!

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



ZS Prayer Month

Aug 2023

-  **Testimony Sharing** on missions to the world during Worship Service & Prayer Fellowship!
-  **Synchronised Prayer**
Every Wednesday, 12 noon.
-  **26 AUGUST 2023, 4PM**
Prayer & Praise:
Day of Prayer

ZS Choral Ensemble

Resuming at the end of August!

Love to sing or
play an instrument?

Join us as we prepare for the
Christmas season!

*Children aged 7 and above are
specially invited to be a part of
the group.*

Sign up by **30 July**:

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For queries, please contact
Peiyi @ 8598 5967

Prayer Fellowship

**PF takes place every
Wednesday except on public
holidays or as announced!*

2, 16, 23, 30 August
Wednesday @ 8.00pm

**No PF on 9 Aug because of
National Day*

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

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Senios Adult Fellowship (SAF) Bible Study

3 Aug (Thu), 10.30am @ Sanc 2

Topic: Stubborn Character of Human Beings
Text: 2 Timothy 3:1-9
Speaker: Eld Lim Siah Chuan

Register with:
Roland 9338054
Joanne 97808641



3 August 2023 Thursday
10.30am
Level 3 Sanctuary 2
Speaker: Elder Lim Siah Chuan

Registration with Roland 9338054 / Joanne 97808641

Sharing the Gospel through Everyday Conversations

19 Aug, 4.30pm @ Sanc 2

Join us as we seek to equip ourselves as a church to be missional in our everyday relationships, turning ordinary conversations into spiritual ones that point people to the good news of Jesus!

Speaker: Mr. Lim Chien Chong
Sign up [here](#).

For more info, please contact
April @9694 3276.

Celebrate @
INTERNATIONAL
FELLOWSHIP

**SINGAPORE
NATIONAL DAY!**
**19 AUGUST 2023
SATURDAY**
RSVP 14 AUGUST; ELDER HUNG CHOO 9010 2893
OLGA 8158 1885

ALL FOREIGN WORKERS ARE WELCOME

**BBQ
WEEKEND**
5.30 PM @ ROOFTOP

Closure of Playground Slide

For your safety, the slide at the playground will be closed until further notice. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.



**YOUTH CAMP 2023
18 - 22 DECEMBER**

Zion Serangoon B-P Church



ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
ZMS	196
2MS	104
ZES	50
Total	350
Sunday School	--

FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

30 July	Lawrence & Margaret Poon	Thanksgiving
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WEEKLY OFFERING

General and Missions Fund
(Received 17 July - 23 July)

\$19,517.88



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COMING TOGETHER, LOOKING AHEAD

Once again, we are reminded that the leaders we admire and respect can fail us. News coming from our Parliament disturbs and unsettles us. Two pastors have shared their reflections in [BPCIS.org.sg](https://www.bpcis.org.sg). Please visit our website to read them. Also, you may catch a mother-and-daughter report on our recent [Pastors & Leaders Retreat](#), 10-11 July, held in Puteri Harbour, JB. How important it is for leaders to come together and hold ourselves accountable to one another.



We are glad to report the first-ever gathering of pastors' wives in the inaugural [Wives Fellowship](#) on 1 July. Nineteen of them from 10 BP churches met for mutual sharing and encouragement. One of them writes, *"I am thankful that many found the courage to share their hearts' cry in this inaugural fellowship and even more who listened and prayed on meaningfully. It kindled my hope that we can learn to hold out God's unconditional love and journey with one another towards peace and closure."*

Again, a report has been posted on our website. Following our Retreat, we will have our usual "no agenda" lunch on 8 Aug, with a group of wives joining us. Another group of Chinese-speaking pastors and elders will sit together to consider a Chinese presbytery. Coming together for a meal is a great way of refreshing ties and strengthening friendships.

Still looking ahead, our **Annual Presbytery Meeting**, held on 23 Sep at Grace BPC, will have Pastor Edric Sng, founder of Salt&Light website addressing us on "Youth Culture". He recently challenged, *"The Church in Singapore is now at a critical juncture, a watershed moment. The statistics show that we are now a Church where, I believe, the majority of us are second-generation believers."* He urges us to pay attention to younger second generation Christians who may not share the zeal, or even the faith, of first generation believers.

After several years of decentralised Good Friday services, we will have a combined service at one location next year. Thank the Lord for making the auditorium and facilities of Anglo-Chinese School Independent at Dover available to us. Our speaker is Bishop Emeritus Dr Robert Solomon. Just as exciting is our Retreat 2024. It will be held in a "ship

BPCIS UPDATES (CON'T)



hotel” which was once the Doulos of Operation Mobilisation (OM), now berthed permanently on reclaimed land at Bintan Resorts. Our speaker is appropriately Lawrence Tong, the International Director of OM.

“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.” Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV)

Pastor David Wong
General Secretary, BPCIS

Postscript: Our financial year ends this month. Here is a brief note from our Treasurer, Pastor Daniel Tan:

We thank God for providing the financial resources for the work of BPCIS. Contributions came mainly from the member churches and the offering collected at the combined BPCIS Good Friday services. Through these contributions, we were able during the year to provide the following:

- a) **Relief Fund:** \$10,000 to OM Singapore and Habibi International respectively for the earthquake in Turkiye and Syria; \$5000 for the Bible Society of Singapore.
- b) **Training Fund:** \$12,000 to Ambassadors for Christ for training of Pastors in India, \$16,000 to Shalom BPC for Singapore Bible College training support.
- c) **Medical Support Love Gift:** \$7500 to 5 retired Pastors & Elders.
- d) **Seed Fund:** \$50,000 to Mt Gerizim BP Church to acquire place of worship.
- e) **Other Expenses:** Events and Secretariat.