



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 Oswald Goh	Hazel Chiang
Dn Tony Seah	Christopher Wu
Dns Joella Tan	Crystal Lim
Ng Wen Hooi	Sheri Goh
ATP Joseph Tee	Dn Amos Chia
June Goh	Dn Ding Si Han
Henry Chua	Dns Clarissa Leong
Lau Wen Min	Dns Yim-Kow Meng
Hannah Ong	Choo
Dns April Ding	Josh Lim
Ps Wendell Chua	
Nicolette Yu	
McPaul Wee	
Feriyanto Ang	

NEXT WEEK

How Are You Provoking God?
2 Kings 21
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

Read (pg 8)
Book Circle Write-up
By Book Circle

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Prayer Against Pride*

Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship
Invocation
Doxology
Opening Hymn
Responsive Scripture Reading

2 Kings 20:1-11

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word

**Power of Prayer &
Problem of Pride**
2 Kings 20

Rev (Dr) Yap Kim Sin

Response Song

Give to His Work

Offering
Offertory Response

Pray to Him

Corporate Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn
Benediction
Announcements
Postlude



SERMON NOTES

Power of Prayer & Problem of Pride 2 Kings 20



1. Power of prayer - God answers prayer (vv 1-11)
2. Problem of pride - A restoration to failure (vv 12-21)
3. Conclusion
 - a. Warning
 - b. Challenge



Reflections...

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Praying for Our Vision: Loving Beyond Boundaries

- » As each member of Zion Serangoon seeks to live our vision in “Loving Beyond Boundaries,” may we reflect Christ’s love in whomever we meet.
- » Pray for our home church to be rooted in the Gospel, in order to love others well with Christian love.
- » Pray for all our ministries to be loving those not from our spiritual family, but to attract them to the LORD with “Every Gardener a Missionary.” (2024 Vision)

Praying for Our Nation

- » Thank God that Singaporeans can stand together as God’s people in this land He has appointed called Singapore.
- » Ask humbly for our forgiveness as we repent of any lukewarmness, knowing that “Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people”. (Proverbs 14:34).
- » As the LORD have urged us in Scripture, we pray too, especially, for our elected leaders and all those in authority to steer the country wisely in the way that pleases and honours Him, so that we may lead “peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness” (1 Timothy 2:1-4).

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Praying for our Primary 6 Students taking their Primary School Leaving Examinations (PSLE)

- » Please pray for our P6 students who are taking their PSLE this year (Prelim exams (Jul - Aug), PSLE Oral (15-16 Aug), PSLE Listening Comprehension (15 Sep) and PSLE Written (28 Sep- 4 Oct)
- » Specifically, pray for... Claire Phua, Wong Zheng Jie, Jadon Lock, Caleb Ong, Sean Chen and Isaac Tan Ri Jia.

Cebu Mission Trip

- » Thank God for the opportunity to be able to visit our mission partners at Grace Doctrinal Christian Fellowship. Please keep the team in prayer as they continue to make preparations. Pray also for a meaningful time of fellowship as we spend time with our mission partners and develop deeper relationships.
- » We will also be conducting worship workshops over three days (4, 5, 6 Sept) for approx. 30 participants from GDCF. The workshop topics will touch on the biblical principles of worship, practice of worship, and what kind of songs should we sing. This will culminate in a collaborative time of prayer and praise during the final session.
- » Pray for the Lord's help that He will continue to guide and give wisdom as the team plans the workshops. Pray also that the participants will be able to receive and feed on the Word and that they will be blessed by the time of learning and worshipping together.
- » Discussions are still ongoing for the workshop venue, please pray that we will be able to secure an affordable location that meets our needs.

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

IF Online Bible Study

8 Aug, 8pm @ Zoom

To join, log in @

<http://tiny.cc/zionIFBS>

Meeting ID: **880 3654 6552**

Passcode: **524832**

ALL FOREIGN WORKERS ARE WELCOME!!!

We encourage the employers to let their helpers join this Zoom BS.

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

Prayer Fellowship

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

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>

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

For queries, please contact
Ps Lawrence Ong @ 9146 8277

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

Celebrate @
INTERNATIONAL
FELLOWSHIP

**SINGAPORE
NATIONAL DAY!**

19 AUGUST 2023
SATURDAY

RSVP 14 AUGUST, ELDER HUNG CHOO 9010 2893
OLGA 8158 1885

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**BBQ
WEEKEND**

5.30 PM @ ROOFTOP



Ps Lawrence will be on leave from **7 to 14 August**. He and **Linh** will be leading a group of 36 people on a retreat and mission trip in Vietnam, Hanoi. Pray for safety, blessings upon a poor school, a special needs home and a church in Sapa, and a holistic experience for all the participants. All to the glory of our Mighty God!

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!

**Sharing the Gospel
Through Everyday
Conversations**



Date: 19 Aug 2023 (Sat)
Time: 4.30pm-6pm
Venue: Sanctuary 2

Scan the QR code to sign up!
For more info, please contact
April Ding 9694 3276.

Speaker:
Mr. Lim Chien Chong
Pastor, Life Enrichment Centre
Singapore Protestant Church



Sign up [here](#).
For more info, please contact
April @9694 3276.



Deepest Condolences to...

Mrs Margaret Koo-Ng (ZES) on the Home-going of her husband,
Mr Koo Lin, aged 83, on 30 July 2023.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
ZMS	223
2MS	110
ZES	52
Total	385
Sunday School	53

FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

6 Aug	Elder Daniel Ang	Thanksgiving
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WEEKLY OFFERING

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

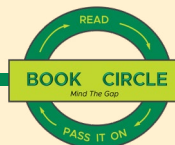
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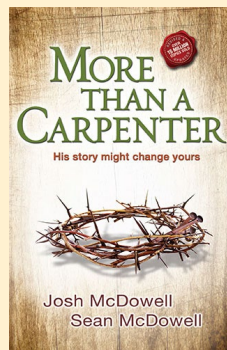
BOOK CIRCLE WRITE-UP



MORE THAN A CARPENTER?

by Josh & Sean McDowell

Sceptic Josh McDowell once thought Christians were out of their minds. He ridiculed and insulted them, then decided to combat them with his own thorough research to disapprove of the claims of Jesus Christ. To his surprise, he discovered that the evidence suggested exactly the opposite – that Jesus, instead of being simply, a first-century Hebrew carpenter, truly was God He claim to be.



In this book, McDowell pulls no punches to expound, “What makes Jesus so different? What about Science? The challenge of New Atheism? Reliability of the Bible records? Can you keep a good man down? Isn’t there some other way? He shared his story; of how Christ changed him and removed his reluctance, driven by his desire for pleasure and pride, to accept Him. Do we know people caught in their pride and desire for pleasure? Pick up this book, available in the Book Circle, read and be encouraged.

Drop by the Book Circle, a 24/7 “*Word Ministry*”, situated in the Fellowship Hall to *browse, pick up a book, read, and pass it on.*

Should you be interested in a book or an author or a topic that you want to know more about; do let us know so that we can check on your behalf the book’s availability in the library. As this is a pilot initiative, we seek the patience and understanding of the requesters should the response be delayed, or the book is not available.

You can contact Bee Hong (HP 91711009) or Pek Hong (HP 98188220) to see if the book is available in the library.

“Nurturing in each gardener a heart with a thirst to seek after Him”