



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 Daniel Ang	Ng Jianmin
Yap Foon Lyn	Chow Lye Kuan
Ng Wen Hooi	Dns Yim-Kow Meng
Sonja Chua	Choo
Jonathan Chua	Xavier Arokiam
Ruth Ong	Cecilia Arokiam
Bong Ru Hui	
Sharon Tan	
Jonathan Ng	
Brandon Toh	
Joy Poh	
Manfred Ong	
Hazel Lau	
Eld Chua Hung Choo	

NEXT WEEK

The Mission is Mission

Acts 1:1-11

Ps Wendell Chua

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)

A Review & A Preview

By Lau Wah Ming

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Every Gardener A Missionary*

Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship

Invocation

Doxology

Opening Hymn

Responsive Scripture Reading

Genesis 12:1-9

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word

Synopsis of Acts

Luke 1:1-4; Acts 1:1-2 & 1:7-8

Ps Lawrence Ong

Response Song

Give to His Work

Offering

Offertory Response

Pray to Him

Corporate Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn

Benediction

Announcements

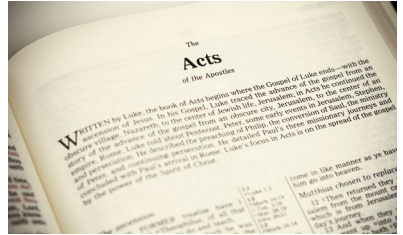
Postlude



SERMON NOTES

Synopsis of Acts

Luke 1:1-4; Acts 1:1-2 & 1:7-8



Introduction

3 Lessons on Missions

- i. The Spirit empowers missions
- ii. Christ is on the mission of multiplication
- iii. We partner with God in prayer



Reflections...

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Praying for Our Vision 2024: Every Gardener A Missionary

- » Pray that each member in Zion Serangoon to be abiding in Christ (John 15:1-11) as we share the gospel.
- » Pray that the Gospel will truly take root in our hearts to inspire us to obey the call of Jesus (Acts 1:8)

SAF Annual Retreat: Hatyai, Thailand (11-15 Sept)

- » Pray for Pastor Lawrence who will be taking the messages that God will grant and empower him as he shares God's Word with clarity and conviction.
- » Pray that lives will be touched and transformed by the Word.
- » Pray that God will watch over and protect the 43 SAFers and entire retreat activities.

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



YF Camp 2023

18-22 December 2023 @
Zion Serangoon B-P Church

We invite all youths between the age of 12-19 years old to join us for our annual overnight YF camp! This year's camp theme is based on the acronym 'F.A.I.T.H' (Finding Assurance In Trusting Him) as we challenge the youths to put their faith into action.

Camp Fee: \$65/ pax
Sign up by 22 Oct to enjoy \$10 off camp fee!

The camp booth will be opened for registration and payment after the morning services from this week to 22 Oct 2023.

For more details, contact Megan Leong @ 8782 4995.

Prayer Fellowship

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

13, 20, 27 September
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

IF Online Bible Study

12 September (Tues), 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**

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



Reformation Lectures 2023 26-28 Oct 2023 @ Zion Serangoon B-P Church

Dr. Tim LeCroy from Covenant Theological Seminary will be bringing us through the foundations, history and the application of the reformations of our faith.

Day 1 (26 Oct, Thu | 7-9.30pm):
What is "Reformation"?"
Day 2 (27 Oct, Fri | 7-9.30pm):
Historical Reformations
Day 3 (28 Oct, Sat | 6-8.30pm):
Applying Reformations

Free dinner will be provided.
Sign up by 15 Oct (Sun).
FIND OUT MORE & SIGN UP
NOW @ reformationsg.org.

ZS CARNIVAL 2023: CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

13 November 2023 (Mon)
9am-1pm OR 1pm-5pm

We are looking for volunteers for our upcoming ZS Carnival 2023!

Arcade Personnel
Food Helpers
Parking Warden
Ticketing Personnel
Ushers

Please contact **Nicolette 8786 2418** or **Rachel Cham 97878932** if you would like to volunteer!



ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
ZMS	184
2MS	97
ZES	54
Total	335
Sunday School	41

FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

10 Sept	Adeline Yip	Thanksgiving
	Lawrence & Margaret Poon	Thanksgiving
	Sally Chan	Thanksgiving

WEEKLY OFFERING

General and Missions Fund

\$32,868.70

(Received 28 Aug - 3 Sept)



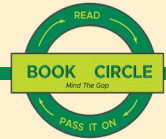
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BOOK REVIEW FROM BOOK CIRCLE



A Review & A Preview

by Lau Wah Ming

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

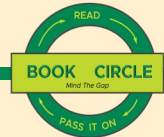
2 Tim 3:16, 17 (ESV)

We have shared 6 book reviews. What have we achieved? There is evidence that activities at our book table have increased, and some lending and gifting of books has taken place. But this is not our ultimate objective. By now, we would have noticed that the books chosen for review contain teaching and exposition on topics and themes that generally parallel (or track) the Sunday sermons. Starting with the theme of Worship, we reviewed Tozer's thoughts on worshipping God. We move on to be reminded that the Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Trinity, and his role is inter alia to reshape us to be like Christ from one degree of glory to another. (*See Ferguson's book*).

Then we went on a little deeper, as we tried to review aspects of the Reformed Theology, meditating on our Union with Christ. (*See Todd Billing's book*). More aspects will be selected for discussion if this series of reviews continues. We are reminded that justification and sanctification are the twin grace from God. How should we respond? This surely must encourage us to be prepared, allowing the Spirit to work in us, to become workmen approved of God (Read 2 Tim 2: 15), and to lead us to recall Amos's caution: "Be Ready to meet thy God". For the consequences of disobedience are dire. Remember (last few sermons) the many examples of the evil kings in the two books of Kings and what happened to them? God is merciful and loving, but he is also holy and just; so, judgement has to fall on Israel and Judah as we have heard and read.

What must we do? We will do all of the above: Worship God, Abide in Christ, and let the Holy Spirit indwell us and do His work of transforming us. Yes, sin and corruption are all around us, and we are distressed and stressed, but God's ways are not our way. God is still in control. He is sovereign. He will dispense justice. In His own time. We wait and be long-suffering. (Recall: sermon of 2 Sep 2023, also God's conversation with Habakkuk).

BOOK REVIEW FROM BOOK CIRCLE



Therefore, the book reviews to date point us back to reading the Word of God, diligently, persistently; also, to reinforce the Sunday sermon messages, to exhort us to study and apply the word. (Read Joshua 1:8). The Bible is inspired writing, it is inerrant and all sufficient. In other words, everything necessary, everything binding on our conscience, and everything God requires of us is given to us in Scripture. This is the heart of the first of the five solas, Sola Scriptura, which is one of the subjects we will read and review in these columns as we approach Reformation Sunday. Going forward we will reaffirm and restate the biblical basis and relevance of the Reformation and its legacy. (*Do attend the lectures on Reformation as already announced if you are able to.*) We will also review the life and work of the early Reformers. To conclude, our Book Circle and our book reviews aim to instil a discipline of bible study and inculcate in us an attitude of reverence, acceptance and adherence to the Bible's authority and message.

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”