



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	Ng Jian Hao
Arcci Amor	Amelia Lim
Dress Joella Tan	McPaul Wee
Janet Ang	Louis Tee
Selene Wee	Dn Jonathan Foo
Arcci Amor	Dns Clarissa Leong
Jonathan Chua	Ng Peiyi
Chen Jinling	Bernard Yim
Samuel Tan	Josh Lim
Dn Ding Si Han	Ivy Leong
Dns April Ding	
Dns Joella Tan	
Megan Loong	
Natalie Toh	

NEXT WEEK

Praying in One Accord

Acts 1:12-28
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 8-9)

Glimpses into the people at Blk 123

By HOME Ministry

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Mission*

Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship
Invocation
Doxology
Opening Hymn
Responsive Scripture Reading

Psalm 67

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word

The Mission is Mission
Acts 1:1-11

Ps Wendell Chua

Holy Communion

The Bread and The Cup
The Apostles' Creed

Pray to Him

Pastoral Prayer

Give to His Work

Offering
Offertory Response

Closing Hymn
Benediction
Announcements
Postlude



SERMON NOTES

The Mission is Mission

Luke 1:1-11



1. Introduction
2. The Mission
 - a. Its Call
 - b. Its Extent
 - c. Its Power
3. Conclusion



Reflections...

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Praying for Our Vision 2024: Every Gardener A Missionary

- » Ask the Holy Spirit to send a revival in the hearts of all worshippers in Zion Serangoon.
- » Also, ask God to share off the spiritual lethargy in our spiritual lives.
- » May we live out the mission of God as a response to His love towards us (1 John 4:19)

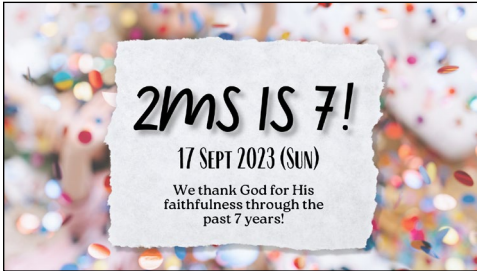
Praying for Fellow Bible-Presbyterian Church in Singapore (BPCIS) Churches: Hebron B-P Church

- » Pray for wisdom as Hebron leaders lead the way towards renewal of the church land lease
- » Pray for spiritual renewal of the church even as Hebron transitions into the new lease.

Blk 123

- » Pray for more to have a burden for this ministry and to join us in getting to know the residents, so that they may see and know the love of Christ through us. There are still 13 residents who still do not have volunteers matched to them.
- » Please also pray for opportunities for volunteers to have spiritual conversations with the residents as they build deeper relationships with them.

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



Prayer Fellowship

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

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



Wheeling Ling Kwang Home Residents to Morning Service:

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

**“The harvest is plentiful,
but the labourers are few”
- Matthew 9:37**

- Opportunity to build personal bonds with a resident from Ling Kwang Home twice a month or weekly
- Involves pick up resident at 8:20am and bringing resident back after service

Please contact **Dn Si Han (9620 3481)** for any questions or more information.



CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



Children's Day Party
7 October 2023 (Sat) @
Zion Serangoon B-P Church

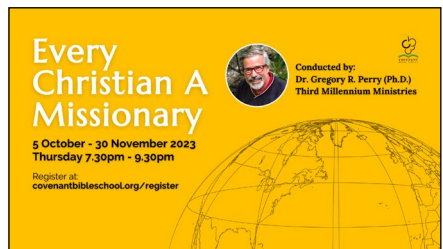
Awana and Sunday School will be having a combined Children's Day celebration! It is an event that's specially organized for parents and siblings of the children to join in. There'll be Bible story, craft, games and food. Sign up [here!](#)

Contact **Jieren (98202787)** for more information!

**ZS CARNIVAL 2023:
CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS**
13 November 2023 (Mon)

We are looking for volunteers to be **Arcade Personnel, Food Helpers, Parking Warden, Ticketing Personnel, Ushers** for our upcoming ZS Carnival 2023!

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



NEW! Covenant Bible School course: Every Christian A Missionary
Starting 5 October 2023
Thursdays @ 7.30pm

How do Christ's followers reach across the dividing lines of our culture to offer hospitality and hope? How do local congregations worship God faithfully on Sunday and bear witness to their neighbours in word and deed during the week? Christ has called His people to follow the ways of His kingdom in their homes, workplaces, schools, churches, and neighbourhoods. Join us for the final Covenant Bible School course for 2023!

Register @ covenantbibleschool.org/register

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.**



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).

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
ZMS	196
2MS	103
ZES	39
Total	338
Sunday School	43

FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

17 Sept	Emily Chua	Thanksgiving
	Lawrence & Margaret Poon	Thanksgiving
	Michael & Esther Tay	Thanksgiving
	Sally Chan	Thanksgiving

WEEKLY OFFERING

General and Missions Fund

\$27,386.90

(Received 4 Sept - 10 Sept)



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MINISTRY UPDATES

Glimpses into the people at Blk 123

by HOME (Home, Outreach, Mercy, Evangelism) Ministry

We've been building relationships with the residents at Blk 123 since the end of 2020, and have gained so much as a church in learning to love others outside our comfort zone. Many of us have been blessed by our relationship with the residents:



Getting to know my resident in Blk 123 who is a bachelor staying alone and yet very content with all the assistance he has been receiving from government agencies and NGO has taught me how to **lead a simple contented life.** ~ Roland Chan

My experience at Block 123 has been a **very fruitful and joyful one.** I visit a family with 2 young girls and being able to play with them every time I visit is a true blessing! I think both myself and the family really **enjoy each other's company** 😊 ~ Cadence Chua

Our resident, who lives alone in his one-room rental flat, is a positive and cheerful person. He always tells us that he tries not to think too much about things. What is important is to have people whom you can talk to. He always **looks forward to us visiting him every month.** During the weekend, his children and grandchildren will also visit him. He enjoys these conversations as it keeps his mind active. I am grateful and thankful that I have the opportunity to interact with him. It is a **positive and fulfilling experience.** ~ Irene Koh

I've been **deeply encouraged** when I see the residents we are visiting touched by our simple acts of service, recently they were so happy when we bought buns for them at Jewel and that **brought a lot of joy within me.** ~ Deacon Ding Si Han

Blk 123 visits have been a great blessing, in fact mostly to our lives - **we have learnt a lot from our residents** though we've only visited thrice :) They are always very hospitable to our family, and are **not shy to share their lives with us as well,** and it is great to hear their perspectives!
~ Shaun, Hazel & Evelyn Chiang

MINISTRY UPDATES

Blk 123 started for me first as a community contribution. Distributing bentos and other gift bags was done regularly to **meet the extrinsic needs of the residents**. But our God pushes many of us beyond just providing the material needs, **He wants His love to be experienced through our acts**. He enables bonding to strengthen through the outings and invites to outreaches. The relationship established with some residents that I visited shifted from strangers to friends. I was especially touched when they embrace me warmly at each visit or show disappointment when I couldn't visit. I am still learning how to love others God's way. My prayer is that these residents can experience God's love as they face their individual struggles, that no matter how bleak situations maybe, God loves and will never abandon them if they call up to Him. ~ Kwok Siew Lian

We came in later into the Blk 123 Ministry, and were sent to an M couple. They are very friendly and hospitable, and after a couple of visits we were able to pray with the female resident. Praise the Lord! She also **attended the Pasar Serangoon event and visit to Jewel**, and it was easy to use the name of Jesus with her. However we need more contact with the male resident. Let's pray about this! Amen. ~ Elder Wee & Gin Nyong

We hope that more of you can join us in getting to know these residents, many of whom are lonely, and befriending them with the love of Christ. We visit **monthly on Sundays or at our own time to build relationships over meals with them**. We still have *13 residents who have requested to be visited*, but there are currently **not enough volunteers to meet the need**.

Please contact **Dns April at 96943276** if you'd like to join us and make a new friend at Blk 123 😊 God loves them, and we want to love them from the heart with His love too! Please also **pray for opportunities for us to have spiritual conversations with the residents** as we build deeper relationships with them.