



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

Dn Amos Chia	Sheri Goh
Christina Ding	Keagan Leong
Eld Edmund Kwok	Feriyanto Ang
Lena Goh	Ng Jian Hao
Sally Chan	Cassia Ong
Titus Soh	Christopher Wu
Erica Yap	Dn Tony Seah
Sally Teh	Cecilia Arokiam
Lau Wen Min	Ng Jianzhi
Irene Koh	Dns Clarissa Leong
Dns Joella Tan	Chow Lye Kuan
Ps Wendell Chua	Dns Yim-Kow Meng
Edmund Quek	Choo
Ng Peiyi	Goh Boon Cher
Jonathan Ng	

NEXT WEEK

Pentecost - Then and Now

Acts 2:1-13

Ps Yap Kin 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 9-10)

Fearfully & Wonderfully Made

By Pauline Koh (Zion Bishan)

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Prayer*

Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship

Invocation

Doxology

Opening Hymn

Responsive Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:5-15

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word

**K.P.I - Knowing, Praying and
In Love With Jesus**

ATP Joseph Tee

Acts 1:12-26

Response Song

Give to His Work

Offering

Offertory Response

Pray to Him

Corporate Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn

Benediction

Announcements

Postlude



SERMON NOTES

K.P.I - Knowing, Praying and In Love With Jesus Acts 1:12-26



- i. Obedience Through Waiting (vv. 12-14 c.f. Acts 1:4)
- ii. Obedience Through Scripture (vv. 15-20)
- iii. Obedience Through Prayer (vv. 21-26)



Reflections...

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Family Sunday Worship

- » Thank God for the beauty picture of entire covenant family of God in Zion Serangoon worshipping together
- » Pray for the parents and other adult worshippers as they model Christian worship to our children.
- » Pray for the Holy Spirit to illuminate the different aspects of the Sunday worship for our children to understand

Wheeling Ling Kwang Home Residents to Morning Service

- » The residents have not been able to come for corporate worship for the past three and a half years.
- » Please pray for willing hearts to serve so that we resume this wheeling ministry.

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

- » Praise God and pray for Dr Greg Perry (VP of Strategic Projects, Third Millenium Ministries; Served as Associate Professor of New Testament @ Covenant Theological Seminary (2003-2017)) is able to teach our latest Covenant Bible School Course.
- » Pray for journey mercies as Dr Greg has dinner with the students and teaches the first lecture in-person on 5 Oct.
- » Pray for international students to deepen their theological knowledge and love for Jesus as they attend our course for free.

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



The poster for the Zion Serangoon Carnival features a vibrant, cartoonish design. At the top left is the Zion Serangoon logo, a green tree with the text 'ZION SERANGOON' below it. The main title 'ZION CARNIVAL' is written in large, bold, yellow letters with a red and white striped tent behind it. Below the title, the date and time '13 Nov 2023 9am-5pm' and the location '3 & 5 Tavistock Ave S555108' are listed in red. A large pink ticket graphic on the right says '\$10/ Ticket!'. The poster is divided into sections for 'Children Shows', 'Carnival Games', and 'Carnival Food'. The 'Children Shows' section lists '10 AM & 4 PM Explorer Joe Ventriloquism Show' and '2 PM Farm Animals Experience'. The 'Carnival Games' section lists 'Bouncy Castle: Sport Arena', 'Giant Ball Pit', 'Air Hockey', 'Taiko Drums', and 'Bishi Bashi'. The 'Carnival Food' section lists 'Popcorn, Candyfloss, Churros, Slushie, Ice Cream'. A 'Pop-up cafe, Bonding Activities, Booths, Animal Rides & more!' section is also featured. At the bottom, it says 'Text 8463 2186 for tickets!' and 'A Christian Message will be shared.' The background includes a sun, clouds, a roller coaster, and a castle.

Zion Serangoon B-P Church presents

Children Shows

10 AM & 4 PM
Explorer Joe
Ventriloquism Show

2 PM
Farm Animals
Experience

Carnival Food

Popcorn, Candyfloss,
Churros, Slushie,
Ice Cream

Carnival Games

Bouncy Castle: Sport Arena
Giant Ball Pit
Air Hockey
Taiko Drums
Bishi Bashi

**Pop-up cafe, Bonding
Activities, Booths,
Animal Rides & more!**

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IF Online Bible Study

26 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**

Prayer Fellowship

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

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

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Wheeling Ling Kwang Home Residents to Morning Service:

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

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

- Thank God for **3 hearts** that have responded to last Sunday's call at ZMS
- 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
- We still need **9 more volunteers** to be able to resume wheeling and sharing with the residents the joy of worshipping together

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

Conversing Through the Book of Mark *Seekers' Class Training*

Making a case for Christ to those seeking answers.

BY PASTOR WENDELL CHUA
14 & 28 OCTOBER (SATURDAY)
10.30AM - 12.00PM @ LEVEL 2 LIBRARY
Please sign up with Dns April at 96943276

Conversing Through the Book of Mark: Seekers' Class Training

**14 & 28 October 2023 (Sat),
10.30am @ Library**

Ps Wendell will be bringing us through how we can converse through the book of mark with Seekers. If you are keen to follow up with Seekers (especially after ZS Carnival), this session will prepare you to do so! If you are keen, please sign up with **Dns April Ding (96943276)**.

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

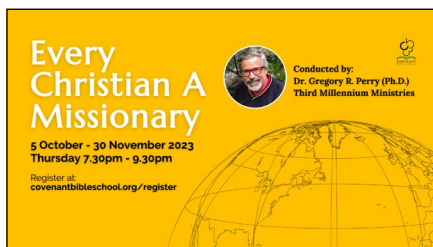
Awana and Sunday School will be having a combined Children's Day celebration! It is an event that's specially organized for parents and siblings of the children to join in. There'll be Bible story, craft, games and food. Sign up [here](https://tinyurl.com/childrens-day-party-2023)!

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](https://covenantbibleschool.org/register)

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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	240
2MS	120
ZES	46
Total	406
Sunday School	40

FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

24 Sept	Shaun & Hazel Chiang	Thanksgiving: Evelyn’s 2nd Birthday
	Sally Chan	Thanksgiving

WEEKLY OFFERING

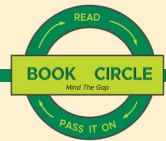
General and Missions Fund
(Received 11 Sept - 18 Sept)

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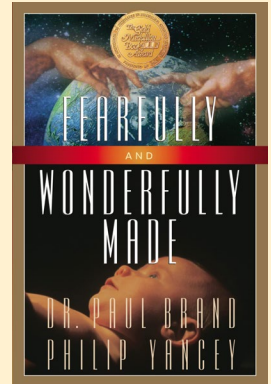
by Ms Pauline Koe, Zion BP Bishan

It is hard to find a more fascinating book than this. Just to know that the human body is so marvellous, in fact, miraculous, in its design, form and function is fascination enough. And to have that knowledge applied to that other Body, the Church of Christ, is an unforgettable spiritual lesson.

This book is a composite of factual description, testimony and biblical exegesis. It is, firstly, about the biology of the human body, written to evoke wonder and gratitude for the marvellous way that our Creator God has designed it. Descriptions of cells, bones, skin and muscles are lucidly painted in Philip Yancy's inimitable way – enfolded in life-situations, dressed in word pictures, always striking a colourful immediacy. Dr Paul Brand's voice introduces us to ourselves – what we are made of, how we do the things we do, what happens when something goes wrong.

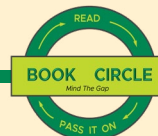
This is where the book is also a testimony of the life and work of Paul Brand, an eminent hand surgeon (the first in the world to dedicate this particular specialty to leprosy patients) who worked for a large part of his life in India. The biological facts that he is interested in imparting are always presented through observations and stories of his experiences with various patients he had treated over the years. He also relates the work done by his missionary parents and his wife, an ophthalmologist, illustrating how by treating the physical needs of people they extend to them the love of Christ.

So in actuality, the book is really about being in the Body of Christ. Just as the cells of our body are the basic units, diverse, specialised, of great worth, work in unity (and sometimes in disunity) so we too are to understand our function as members of this Body. Just as the body needs bones to give it its shape, hardness and, therefore, freedom, so too the Body needs doctrines and principles for proper function. And that essential part of the body, the skin that beautifies, protects, feels, and connect, is essentially the love that the Body is called to give to the world. Finally, the motion that the body is able to enjoy because of the connectivity of



Pic. 1 Fearfully And Wonderfully Made By Dr Paul Brand & Philip Yancy

BOOK REVIEW FROM BOOK CIRCLE



all its parts through muscle and nerve, exemplifies the movement, balance, hierarchy and direction that the Church is called to maintain in the world.

In applying insights about the Church through the analogy of the human body, the authors perhaps extend the Pauline metaphor a little more than was originally intended. But they certainly achieve their goal of arresting our attention in a most effective way. In the time that it takes for us to grasp the intricacies of our human body we also begin to realise that the spiritual counterpart is just as complex. This book helps us to appreciate that “fearfully and wonderfully made” refers not only to the physical body that we each have but perhaps, even more accurately, to the Body that is Christ now present in the world. By understanding how the human body works we can now appreciate more fully the functions, interactions, tensions, and dysfunctions that the Church is subject to. Here, indeed, is a unique way of studying Body Life!

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”