



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

Elder Oswald Goh	ATP Joseph Tee
Yap Foon Lyn	Ng Jianzhi
Dns Joella Tan	Dns Clarissa Leong
Sonja Chua	Ng Wai Yoong
Jonathan Chua	Chia Hua Song
Hannah Ong	Goh Boon Cher
Bong Ru Hui	
Ng Peiyi	
Nicolette Yu	
Jonathan Ng	
Shalynn Koh	
Adrian Koh	
Cassia Ong	
April Ding	
Isabel Chng	

## NEXT WEEK

**What the Magi teach us about seeking Jesus**  
Matthew 2:1-12  
Rev Nathanael Tan

### 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)

**What Are You Waiting For?**  
by ATP Joseph Tee

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Chosen*

### Prepare for Worship

Prelude

### Exalt His Name

Call to Worship  
Invocation  
Doxology  
Opening Hymn  
Responsive Scripture Reading

**Psalm 34:1-5**

Worship in Song

### Listen to His Word

**Mary's Song: Magnificat**  
Luke 1:26-56

Rev Daniel Gan

Response Song

### Give to His Work

Offering  
Offertory Response

### Pray to Him

Corporate Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn  
Benediction  
Announcements  
Postlude



# SERMON NOTES

---

## Mary's Song: Magnificat Luke 1:26-56



### Introduction

1. The Tension in our lives (vv.26-38)
2. The Tension in our hearts (vv.39-56)
3. Chosen as Part of God's Greater Story



---

Reflections...

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

---

## **Vision: “Loving Beyond Boundaries”**

- » May we, as Christ’s Body in Serangoon Gardens, show the love of Christ during this Christmas season!

## **International Fellowship Ministry - “Christmas Celebrations” (9 Dec, 5.30pm)**

- » We praise the LORD for the opportunity to celebrate Christmas with the international believers and friends.
- » Pray for the message of the Gospel in the Christmas story understood and point attendees to Jesus as their Saviour and Redeemer.
- » Pray that the employers are willing to allow and encourage their helpers to attend this event.

## **Myanmar BS, 7 December (concurrent with SAF Thursday Bible Study)**

- » We thank God for Ms Naw Khin Kyi from Judson Baptist Church Singapore for leading the Bible Study.
- » Pray that the employers with Myanmar helpers will allow their helpers to join & also the Myanmar Foreign Workers in nearby homes can join.
- » Pray for fruitful time of learning God’s Word.

*Cont’d on Next Pg...*

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

---

## Evangelistic Christmas Service (25 Dec)

- » We pray for the non-believers who are coming to join us as we worship and celebrate our Lord Jesus' birth!
- » Pray for hearts to be soften and receptive to the Gospel.
- » Pray for Ps Wendell as he proclaims God's Word that morning.
- » Pray for courage and sensitivity for us as members to invite non-Christian friends to join us.

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

## Celebrate Christmas at Zion Serangoon

*"The Lord has come,  
let earth receive her King!"*

Christmas Eve Combined Service

**24 December (Sun) 8.45am**

Christmas Day Evangelistic Service

**25 December (Mon) 10.30am**

Lunch is provided.



### The Season of Advent

Let us prepare ourselves for the Christmas season through the Word and Carols!

#### Spotify Advent Playlist

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/4R6FvhrCROJ2y2dmnEn-5pY?si=c46f7eb67f064105>

#### Bible Reading Club: Advent Edition

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/KGf-3GTbU9RLJE6cMnyZudB>

### Prayer Fellowship

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

6, 13, 20, 27 December  
Wednesday @ 8.00pm

Join in prayer together for our church:

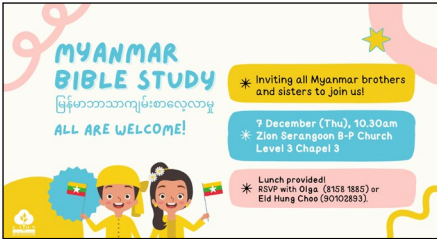
<http://tiny.cc/zionPF2023>

Meeting ID: **865 4863 7670**

Passcode: **017541**

For queries, please contact  
**Ps Lawrence Ong @ 9146 8277**

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



**MYANMARESE Bible Study**  
(concurrent with SAF Thursday Bible Study)  
7 November 2023  
10.30am @ Chapel 3

by: *Ps Naw Khin Kyi*  
(Judson Baptist Church Singapore)

We invite all our Myanmarese friends to join us!!! And we appeal to employers to allow your Myanmar helper to join.

Lunch will be provided, RSVP by 5 December: Please contact **Elder Hung Choo @ 9010 2893** or **Olga @ 8158 1885**



**International Fellowship Ministry CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**  
“The Christ of Christmas”  
9 December (Sat), 5.30-7pm,  
Love & Joy Room

Message by: *Ps Lawrence Ong*  
ALL FOREIGN WORKERS ARE WELCOME!!! We encourage employers to allow their helpers to join.

For queries and RSVP by 5 December: Please contact **Elder Hung Choo @ 9010 2893** or **Olga @ 8158 1885**

## International Fellowship BOOK TABLE

3 December @ Fellowship Hall  
(open after each of the 3 Services)

- 5 different Christmas Tracts 🎄  
Available for you to take & give to someone you are reaching out to, your loved ones (parents/siblings/relatives), friends or colleagues.

- Gospel of Luke

- Our Daily Bread Quarterly Devotional Booklet📖  
December 2023- February 2024  
Available in English, Chinese & Indonesian/Bahasa

- Literature & Gospel Tracts in Foreign Languages

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

## ZS Goes Carolling

23 December (Sat), 6.30-9pm

Carollers from ZS will be going to houses to sing carols & spread Christmas cheer to our community on 23 Dec! We would like to invite members join us as carollers!



If you are interested to join as a **caroller**, contact **Peiyi @ 8598 5967**

## 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!



**Camp Fee: \$65/ pax**

For more details, contact **Megan Leong (8782 4995)**.

## 2024 Registration for AWANA & Sunday School is now OPEN!

Interested parents are to submit registration form ([tinyurl.com/zschildren](http://tinyurl.com/zschildren)) by 24 Dec 2023.

RETURNING STUDENTS DO NOT NEED TO REGISTER AGAIN.

Contact Iris for more details!



**Ps Lawrence Ong** is away preaching at Emmanuel B-P Church this morning.

**ATP Joseph Tee** is away preaching at Mt Hermon B-P Church this morning.

**Ps Wendell Chua** is on leave from 2 to 15 December.

# ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

---

Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
ZMS	188
2MS	92
ZES	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>317</b>
Sunday School	34

# FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

---

3 Dec	Linda	Thanksgiving
-------	-------	--------------

# WEEKLY OFFERING

---

## General and Missions Fund

**\$36,095.50**

(Received 20 Nov - 26 Nov)



### PayNow

UEN: S86SS0063K555

### Bank Transfer

DBS Bank Ltd  
003-938549-8



---

## WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

by ATP Joseph Tee

For most of our lives, we have been waiting for different events. For the traffic light to change, for the MRT train to arrive, for BTO flat to be completed, for graduation... and the list goes on!

Yet, for many of us who have attended church often, have you wondered how it feels to **wait for Jesus?**

Obviously, we know the **Good News**; Jesus came over two millennia ago during the first Christmas, to go on to live the perfect life we could not live, to die on the Cross for our sins, and to be victorious in overcoming death, ascending to God the Father's right hand, and one day He is returning to make all things right.

However, put yourself in the shoes of a non-believing friend or family member. If they have not known Jesus personally, they are (in a sense) *still waiting for Jesus!*

This coming Christmas, we can help them to learn more about Jesus through our **Christmas Evangelistic service (25th Dec, 10.30am)!**

You could provide that invitation to attend our Christmas service that aims to *explain the different aspects of the service* to our non-Christian friends!

*What are you waiting for?*

