



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	Christopher Wu
Dominic Lim	Eld Chua Hung Choo
Dress Joella Tan	Dns Clarissa Leong
Selene Wee	Ng Peiyi
Gabriel Kok	Zach Lim
Jonathan Chua	Dns Yim-Kow Meng
Chen Jinling	Choo
Emmanuel Ong	Xavier Arokiam
Dns Joella Tan	Cecilia Arokiam
Manfred Ong	
Ng Jianmin	
Natalie Toh	
Feriyanto Ang	
Crystal Lim	
Louis Tee	

## NEXT WEEK

**Peace**  
Luke 2:8-21  
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

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Love*

### Prepare for Worship

Prelude

### Exalt His Name

Call to Worship  
Invocation  
Doxology  
Opening Hymn  
Responsive Scripture Reading **Psalm 63:1-11**

Worship in Song

### Listen to His Word

**Christmas – The Love of God**  
1 John 4:7-10

Ps Lawrence Ong

### Holy Communion

The Bread and The Cup

### Pray to Him

Pastoral Prayer

### Give to His Work

Offering  
Offertory Response

Closing Hymn  
Benediction  
Announcements  
Postlude



# SERMON NOTES

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## Christmas – The Love of God 1 John 4:7-10



### Introduction

- i. Love comes from God
- ii. Love came down to earth
- iii. Love came down to the cross



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### Reflections...

*John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

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## Vision

- » As we close out the year, may the LORD speak to us as Jesus' Body here on earth.
- » May we be loving and a blessing those in our "mission field" whom we meet on a regularly basis.

## ZS Goes Carolling (23 Dec)

- » Thank God for all who have volunteered to join in the carolling
- » We pray for spirits to be lifted and hearts to be receptive as we sing about the true meaning of Christmas
- » We are still accepting invitations to host our carollers. Pray that members will use this opportunity as a way of outreach to their own non-believing family/friends.

## Our Presbytery: The Bible Presbyterian Church in Singapore (BPCIS)

- » There seems to be several struggling small churches in BPCIS.
- » Pray for more labourers and camaraderie amongst churches to support each another.

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# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

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## YF Camp 2023 (18-22 Dec)

### Pray for..

- » The committee members (Megan Leong, Arcci Amor, Cadence Chua, Hannah Ong, Sarah Chua, Laraine Lim) and mentors (Shermaine Lim, Henry Jr, Ng Jianmin, Rachel Cham) as they continue to plan for the camp, that we will be well-prepared to run the camp smoothly!
- » The campers that their hearts will be ready to receive the Word as they read from the book of Ephesians. Pray also for good fellowship and bonding among the campers!
- » The speakers of the sessions (Ps Mak Zhehao from Bukit Panjang Gospel Chapel) and the workshop speakers (Reggie Ng from Singapore Youth for Christ & Ps Wendell Chua) that they will be able to bring the Word and facilitate the workshops well.

# 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/KGf3GTbU9RLJE6cMnyZudB>

#### 'Behold' by Phil Wickham, Covered by ZS Music Minsitry

<https://www.youtube.com/@zionserangoon>

### Prayer Fellowship

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

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

## UPCOMING COMBINED SERVICES

@ Sanctuary 1

→ **Combined New Year's Eve Service**

31st December 2023 8.45am

→ **Watchnight Service**

31st December 2023

9.30pm: Testimony Sharing

10.30pm: Watchnight Service

→ **Combined Ordination &  
Dedication Service**

7th January 2024 8.45am

Ordination of ATP Joseph Tee

## Testimony Sharing

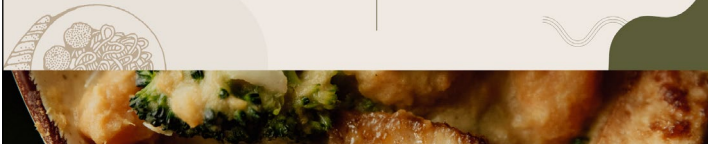
31st December 2023, 9.30pm @ Sanc 1

How has the LORD been working in your life this year?  
If you could like to share a **5 minutes testimony**,  
Please contact ATP Joseph Tee or Rachel Cham  
to indicate your interest!



## Fellowship Tea Notice

In light of the upcoming  
renovation work disruptions,  
there will be **no Fellowship Tea**  
**after 17th Dec (Sun) until**  
**further notice .**



# 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!

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

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



## 2024 Registration for AWANA & Sunday School

Registration for 2024 is now open! Parents who interested to register your child, please head to the <https://tinyurl.com/ZSchildren24> and complete the form by 24th December 2023 (Sun).

If your child is currently in AWANA/ Sunday school, there is no need to register again.

For more info, please contact Iris (+65 9338 2507).

## Bible Reading Club

[tinyurl.com/zsbiblereading24](https://tinyurl.com/zsbiblereading24)

Interested in reading God's Word regularly in 2024?  
We are opening registration for **Bible Reading Club 2024!**

Those who have signed up this year are also invited to use the link to indicate your preference!

For further queries, contact **ATP Joseph Tee!**



**Congrats to Dn Tony & Maureen Seah** on the birth of their grandson, **Theo Gurbani**, on 11 Dec 2023.

## ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

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Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
ZMS	181
2MS	96
ZES	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>327</b>
Sunday School	42

## FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

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17 Dec	Stephen & Sally Chua	Thanksgiving
	Laura Lim	
	Irene Koh	
	Richard & Adeline Teo	

## WEEKLY OFFERING

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### General and Missions Fund

**\$ 17,687.50**

(Received 4 Dec - 10 Dec)



### PayNow

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### Bank Transfer

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