



2024

EVERY GARDENER A MISSIONARY

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 Lim Siah Chuan	Wayne Chiang
Lena Goh	Eugene Lau
Rebekah Tan	Esther Tay
Dns Joella Tan	Chris Wu
Jonathan Ng	Bong Ru Hui
Chen Jinling	Eld Timothy Soh
Sally Teh	Eld Chua Hung Choo
Jonathan Chua	Angela Tan
Irene Koh	Bernard Yim
Dominic Lim	Dns Clarissa Leong
Dn Ding Si Han	Dns Yim-Kow Meng
Dns April Ding	Choo
Dns Joella Tan	
Megan Loong	
Shalynn Koh	

NEXT WEEK

A New Start

Acts 13:1-12
Elder Oswald Goh

Lead Ps Wendell Chua

9027 7465

Ps Lawrence Ong

9146 8277

ATP Joseph Tee

9088 0077

Ps Yap Kim Sin (Advisory)

9862 4390

Read (pg 9-10)

Surprised by Jesus by Dane Ortlund
by Vincent Goh

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *God's Power*

Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship
Invocation
Doxology
Opening Hymn
Responsive Scripture Reading

Psalm 33

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word
When Evil Appears to be
Winning

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Acts 12:1-25

Response Hymn

Give to His Work

Offering
Offertory Response

Pray to Him

Corporate Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn
Benediction
Announcements
Postlude



SERMON NOTES

When Evil Appears to be Winning

Acts 12:1-25



I. Is Evil Winning? (vv. 1-5)

II. Is God Intervening? (vv. 6-19)

III. Is the Word of God Increasing & Multiplying? (vv. 20-25)



Reflections...

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

BPCIS Good Friday Service (29 March 2024, 5pm)

- » Thank God for the Bible Presbyterian Church in Singapore (BPCIS) being able to meet at ACS (Independent), Dover Road, for our combined Good Friday service.
- » Please pray for our Zion Serangoon worship team as we take the lead in coordinating the worship music aspect of the service.
- » Pray also for Bishop Emeritus Dr. Robert Solomon as he gives the message that evening.

Parenting Workshop: Spiritual Care for Our Children, Preschoolers Edition (25 Feb, 12.30pm)

- » Thank God for the young parents who have signed up encourage each other in the spiritual care for their children.
- » Pray for the Family Ministry team as they facilitate the discussion on Sunday.
- » Pray for all the other quarterly Sunday Lunch workshops to be a blessing to all our parents in our church.

Tavistock Ready (TSR) Project

- » Continue to pray that as we do the physical development for our church building, that the Spirit will continue working a revival in our hearts

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WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Season of Lent 2024

O God of love, Who hast given a new commandment through Thine only begotten Son, that we should love one another, even as Thou didst love us, the unworthy and the wandering, and gavest Thy beloved Son for our life and salvation; we pray Thee, Lord, give to us, Thy servants, in all time of our life on the earth, a mind forgetful of past ill-will, a pure conscience and sincere thoughts, and a heart to love our brethren; for the sake of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord and only Saviour.

Amen.

(Adapted from Prayers of the Early Church, edited by J. Manning Potts)

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

Bible Reading Plan 2024

Feb Week 4 Schedule

26 Feb: [Job 27](#)

27 Feb: [Job 28](#)

28 Feb: [1 Corinthians 15](#)

29 Feb: [1 Corinthians 16](#)

1 Mar: [Job 31](#)

2 Mar: [2 Corinthians 2](#)

3 Mar: [Job 33](#)

Prayer Fellowship

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

28 February

Wednesday @ 8.00pm

Join in prayer together for our church:

<http://tiny.cc/zionPF2024>

Meeting ID: **881 8621 6365**

Passcode: **017821**

For queries, please contact
Ps Lawrence Ong @ 9146 8277

Lent Devotionals



Let's prepare our hearts as we remember Christ and His suffering.
Scan the QR Code to join the WhatsApp Group!

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

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IF Online Bible Study

27 February (Tues),
8pm @ Zoom


To join, log in @
<http://tiny.cc/zionIFBS2024>

Meeting ID: **891 3463 3914**
Passcode: **010194**

ALL FOREIGN FRIENDS 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**

 International Fellowship Ministry

BOOK TABLE

FREE RESOURCES

Our Daily Bread

Gospel of Luke

Gospel Literature

Foreign Languages Outreach Materials

3 March (next Sunday) @ the Fellowship Hall, after each service.


CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

**Spiritual Care
for Our Children
(Preschoolers Edition)**


Facilitated by ATP Joseph Tee

25 February (Sun)
12.30pm - 2.00pm
Chapel 3

Sign up by 18 Jan!
Lunch is provided.



Contact ATP Joseph Tee
for more info!



**Parenting Workshop:
Spiritual Care for Our
Children
(Preschoolers Edition)**
25 February 2024, Sunday
12.30pm - 2.00pm
Chapel 3 (L3)

Lunch is provided! For more
information, contact **ATP
Joseph Tee 9088 0077!**

Below are other parenting
workshop dates for you to save
in your calendars!

26 MAY 2024 (1230pm - 2pm):
Lower Primary

28 JUL 2024 (1230pm - 2pm):
Tweens

24 NOV 2024 (1230pm - 2pm):
Teens

COMBINED GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

HERE IS YOUR KING

JOHN 19:14-30

29 March, Friday, 5pm

Anglo-Chinese School, Independent, Dover Road
Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Dr Robert Solomon
Transport will be provided



**BPCIS Combined
Good Friday Service**
29 March (Fri) 5pm
@ ACS(I) Dover Road

Transportation from church is
available. Sign up [HERE!](#)

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PRAYING FOR
**TAVISTOCK
READY PROJECT**

WEEKLY POST-SVC PRAYER

GATHER AT THE FRONT OF SANCTUARY



CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

be love be light

ZION SERANGOON B-P
CHURCH CAMP 2024

16-20 JUNE 2024
HOLIDAY INN MELAKA, MALAYSIA
CAMP SPEAKER REV DR. TAN SOO-INN

Single	\$580 / pax
Double / Twin Sharing	\$380 / pax
Triple Sharing	\$350 / pax
Child with Bed	\$280 / pax
Child without Bed	\$180 / pax

ONLINE REGISTRATION
<https://forms.gle/Q2Ay4KDRCCMfRDNC6>

REGISTER IN-PERSON
Registration Booth will be open after all services
(3, 24, 31 March; 14, 21 April)

REGISTRATION CLOSES 21 APRIL 2024
FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT DNS APRIL

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
ZMS	246
2MS	125
ZES	43
Total	414
Sunday School	49

WEEKLY OFFERING

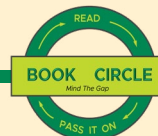
General and Missions Fund
(Received 12 Feb - 18 Feb)

\$36,154.44



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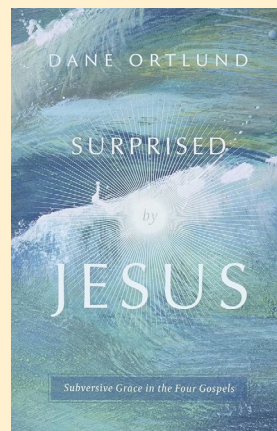
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Surprised by Jesus by Dane Ortlund

by Vincent Goh

Dane Ortlund was not a name I was familiar with, but when I read the endorsements which included people like DA Carson and Bryan Chapell, I knew it would be a safe read. But little did I know then that it was going to be a surprising one even though the title said it was. What could I not already know about Jesus that would surprise me? Years ago, I read “The Jesus I Never Knew” by Philip Yancy and thought, what more is there. I was wrong of course because if Jesus was truly God, we can never be anything but awed by Him each time we seek to know Him better.

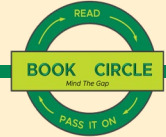


One appeal of the book for me, was perhaps, the common background the author and I shared, that of being from deeply conservative churches. What I saw as his reactions to how conservative evangelicalism have evolved into resonated with my own often critical views. I naturally sank into the book and was quickly immersed.

Ortlund structures the book by giving a theme to each of the gospels that he thought was how each gospel writer characterized Jesus and the good news. He said Jesus was always counter intuitive which is why He was always surprising. The people then had a hard time coming to terms with Jesus being the Messiah because they never expected the Kingdom of Heaven to be diametrically opposite to what they thought it to be. And guess what? It's the same today. Some of us evangelicals will find it surprising too, that the Jesus, Ortlund described is counter to our own ideas of what the Kingdom of Heaven is.

Finally, the more appealing aspect of the book to me, besides a shared criticism of conservative evangelicalism, is Ortlund's unpacking of the various passages of scripture he used. He said the passages he picked were windows to the gospels, highlighting the unique message each gospel author portrayed of the person and work of our Lord Jesus. His understanding of the scripture passages is, to me, done in the right way.

BOOK REVIEW FROM BOOK CIRCLE



Proper understanding of the context in which Jesus spoke, and what Jesus' listeners would have understood was to me the ight way to read scripture. That's the reason why when scripture is unpacked correctly, it never fails to wow me.

Surprised by Jesus is available not only at the Book Circle, but also on Kindle and hardcopies on Amazon.

If you are interested to read this book, you can contact contact the church office or Bee Hong (HP 91711009) or Pek Hong (HP 98188220) for the book, which is available in the Book Circle.

“Nurturing in each gardener a heart with a thirst to seek after Him”