

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 Chua Hung Choo Ng Jian Hao Dness Joella Tan Cassia Ong Catherine Ding Hazel Chiang Sally Chan Cecilia Arokiam Gabriel Kok Ng Jianzhi Lau Wen Min Dns Clarissa Leong Chew Zhi Qiang Dns Yim-Kow Meng Eld Oswald Goh Choo Chow Lye Kuan Samuel Tan Ng Jianmin Goh Boon Cher

Nicolette Yu Ng Peiyi McPaul Wee Joy Poh Adrian Koh

NEXT WEEK

Sticking to the Task Unfinished Acts 14:1-28 Ps Wendell Chua

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 10-11) **BPCIS Updates (10 March 2024)** by Ps David Wong

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme Freedom from Sin

Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship Invocation Doxology Opening Hymn Responsive Scripture Reading

Psalm 2

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word

Paul's Sermon -**Redemption Through Christ** Acts 13:13-52

Response Hymn

Give to His Work

Offering Offertory Response

Pray to Him

Corporate Prayer Pastoral Prayer

Closina Hvmn Benediction **Announcements** Postlude





Ps Lawrence Ong

SERMON NOTES

Paul's Sermon – Redemption Through Christ Acts 13:13-52



- 1. The Promise of a Redeemer (13-25)
- 2. The Presence of a Redeemer (26-37)
- 3. The Proposal of a Redeemer (38-52)



Reflections...

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Praying for the World: Cambodia

Christianity in Cambodia has experienced a couple of revivals in the past. However, since 2010, there has been a decline in the number of new church plants and of church members in some congregations. Some attribute this trend to Cambodia's better economy and political stability around these years, suggesting that it might contribute to a decrease in the hunger for truth.

- » Please pray that the disciples of Jesus may effectively witness Christ in their community, serving as salt and light.
- » Pray for OMF Cambodia's renewal process of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Cambodia's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Please continue to pray for progress.

Tavistock Ready (TSR) Project

- » Thank God for a good combined steering Comm meeting with Faith on 2 March 2024.
- » Continue to pray that both our church's will be very united as work on the physical and spiritual areas of ministry together.
- » Pray that we will be able to award the contact to the strongest tender. Pray for great clarity on this matter at this crucial stage of developments.

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Youth Fellowship Retreat (11 - 13 March)

- » Thank God for the opportunity for the youths to have an overnight retreat during the March holidays.
- » Pray that we will learn what it means to grow together as disciples of Christ!
- » Pray for Elder Reuben as he brings the Word to the youths.

Season of Lent 2024

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves:

Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities that may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Bible Reading Plan 2024

Mar Week 2 Schedule

11 Mar: <u>Job 41</u> 12 Mar: <u>Job 42</u>

13 Mar: Proverbs 1
14 Mar: Proverbs 2
15 Mar: Proverbs 3
16 Mar: Proverbs 4
17 Mar: Proverbs 5

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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Prayer Fellowship

*PF takes place <u>every</u> <u>Wednesday</u> except on public holidays or as announced!

13, 20, 27 March

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

IF Online Bible Study

12 March (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



NEW! Covenant Bible School Course: Making Biblical Decisions

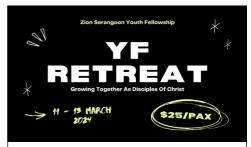
Recorded lectures by Dr. John M. Frame (Produced by Third Millenium Ministries)

7 Thursday night sessions facilitated by Ps Joseph Tee 4 April to 16 May 2024, 7.30pm-9.30pm Free of charge - sign up <u>HERE!</u>

Christian morality has always been challenged and rejected by unbelievers, but today even many believers have lost their moral footing. Moreover, believers who want to live ethically are frequently confused by the complexities of ethical decisions.

Even so, with proper study of the Bible's system of ethics, Christians can learn how to evaluate problems in ways that lead to biblical solutions.

This course is based on the lecture series, Making Biblical Decisions, produced by Third Millennium Ministries and presented by Dr. John M. Frame and facilitated by Rev Joseph Tee



YF Retreat 2024

11-13 March (Mon - Wed) For more info, please contact Esther (9834 9256), Jianmin (9168 3971) or Rachel (9787 8932)



SAVE THE DATE! Children's Camp 2024

19 - 21 November (Tue - Thu) For more info, please contact Iris (9338 2507)





BPCIS Combined Good Friday Service

29 March (Fri) 5pm @ ACS(I) Dover Road

Transportation from church is available. Please kindly sign up to book your seat.
Sign up *HERE*!

For queries, please contact ATP Joseph Tee @ 9088 0077







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	210
2MS	99
ZES	43
Total	352
Sunday School	56

Correction to Attendance for 25 Feb (ZES: 38, Total: 397)

WEEKLY OFFERING

General and Missions Fund

\$37,340.30

(Received 26 Feb - 3 Mar)

Weekly offering to meet budget for 2024 (including A&A): \$79,450



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DBS Bank Ltd 003-938549-8

BPCIS UPDATES (10 MARCH 2024)



GOOD NEWS

"The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad." Psalm 126:3 ESV

We ended 2023 and began 2024 with good news: Hebron BPC renewed their 30-year lease in December for \$4.97m, and Zion Bishan BPC received news in February of lease renewal at \$4.64m. Each church expected double or triple the amount since the last successful bid for church site was \$12m.

In the coming months, Hebron will embark on renovating their facilities to expand the built-up area. Two BPCIS churches using Hebron's afternoon slots will relocate: Mount Horeb BPC to Henderson, hosted by Mount Hermon BPC; Mount Gerizim BPC to Woodlands where the church has purchased a unit in a light industrial building (like Mount Hermon in Henderson).

Hebron's English and Mandarin congregations will worship at two holding sites in churches in the Choa Chu Kang neighbourhood. Thank the Lord for His timely provisions. Zion Bishan BPC will revisit plans to redevelop their facilities too, in view of expanding staff and ministries.

MORE GOOD NEWS

We have received all the necessary permits to hold our Easter Sunrise Service at McRitchie Reservoir. Let us not miss this unique opportunity to meet the Lord Jesus in the early dawn tranquility of sprawling reservoir park. We do not know if permission will always be given, and this year's may be the last. Join us 6.30am on Easter Sunday, and watch the sun rise to remind us of the rising of the Son.

Two other special events will take place on Good Friday. For the first time, our annual combined service will be held at a non-church venue, and in the evening. We meet at 5pm and stay for a porridge dinner, all at the beautiful premises of ACS Independent at Dover Road. Transport will be provided from seven locations across Singapore. Please <u>register</u> to help us with forward planning.

Also for the first time, eight Chinese-speaking congregations will hold a combined Good Friday service at Faith BPC, 10.30am, with Rev Teo Kiak Hock, Principal of Chin Lien Bible Seminary, as guest speaker.

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WHY COME TOGETHER?

BPCIS was formed in 2011 to bring BP churches together. For over 20 years, we went our separate ways after the denominational body was dissolved in 1988. Our 11 churches which now make up BPCIS have helped one another in sharing resources (e.g. acquiring or renewing church sites), building friendships and raising the next generation of pastors and elders.

Let us affirm and strengthen our solidarity by coming together. For Good Friday at ACSI, we have a 1800-seat auditorium to fill. Thank the Lord for the 600 who have signed up so far. With 3 weeks to go, let us plan to be there. Bishop Emeritus Robert Solomon will be our guest speaker, and the service will be helmed by our younger pastors, all ordained since 2011.

"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'" Psalm 122:1 ESV

Finally, every year, BPCIS honours presbyters (pastors and elders) who have faithfully served in BP churches and are now in active retirement. We are glad to honour four elders this year. You may read the citations for each of them on our website, <u>bpcis.org.sg</u>.

Pastor David Wong General Secretary, BPCIS