



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 Oswald Goh	Sean Chen
Goh Shu Jin	Manfred Ong
Faith Goh	Esther Tay
Ng Wen Hooi	Christopher Wu
Hannah Ong	Bong Ru Hui
June Goh	Eld Lim Siah Chuan
Sonja Chua	Eld Chua Hung Choo
Jonathan Chua	Angela Tan
Irene Koh	Bernard Yim
Merissa Ng	Dns Clarissa Leong
Ng Jianmin	Dns Yim-Kow Meng
Nicolette Yu	Choo
Jonathan Ng	
McPaul Wee	
Joy Poh	

## NEXT WEEK

**Your voice, Your Story**  
Acts 21:1 - 22:29  
Eld Reuben Ang

### Lead Ps Wendell Chua

9027 7465

### Ps Lawrence Ong

9146 8277

### Asst Ps Joseph Tee

9088 0077

### Ps Yap Kim Sin (Advisory)

9862 4390

**Read** (pg 8-10)

**Book Circle: Relationships**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Completing the Course*

### Prepare for Worship

Prelude

### Exalt His Name

Call to Worship  
Invocation  
Doxology  
Opening Hymn  
Responsive Scripture Reading

**1 Samuel 12:1-18**

Worship in Song

### Listen to His Word

**The Last Goodbye**  
Acts 20:17-38

Asst Ps Joseph Tee

Response Song

### Give to His Work

Offering  
Offertory Response

### Pray to Him

Corporate Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer

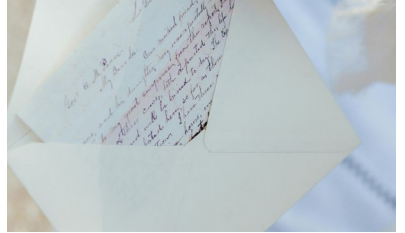
Closing Hymn  
Benediction  
Announcements  
Postlude



# SERMON NOTES

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## The Last Goodbye Acts 20:17-38



**I. How Are We Living? (vv. 17-27, vv. 33-34)**

**II. How Are We Leading? (vv. 28-30)**

**III. How Are We Looking to Jesus? (vv. 31-38)**

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**Reflections...**

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

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## **Philippines: Grace Evangelical Gospel Church (GEGC) & Pastor Jonathan Ubanan**

- » Pray that the Lord will provide a permanent place for their church where they can hold their Sunday worship service and other church related activities.
- » Pray for God's leading for their church, especially for every decision making that the Church Board might make, that they may be equipped for His purpose.
- » Pray for the church members' spiritual growth, that together they will desire to know God and make Him known.

## **Praying for Fellow Bible-Presbyterian Church in Singapore (BPCIS) Churches: Mount Gerizim B-P Church**

- » Thank God that He has performed a "miracle" and allowing Mt Gerizim to purchase a place for their church.
- » Pray for the LORD to lead a suitable contractor to them, to have successful applications to the relevant authorities, and to have faith to pay back their loans.
- » Pray for their leadership renewal after electing 5 new leaders into the leadership team.

## **Church Camp 2024: 16 - 20 June**

- » Give thanks to the LORD for the opportunity to gather and be enriched by the time of learning and fellowshiping together.
- » Please pray for Rev Dr. Tan Soo-Inn as he shares God's Word with us.
- » Pray especially for the church camp comm. (Ps Wendell Chua, April Ding, Ng Jianmin, Esther Ng, Michael Tay, Lindsay Yap) as they continue to coordinate and organise the camp.

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

## Bible Reading Plan 2024

### May Week 4 Schedule

27 May: [Isaiah 29](#)

28 May: [Isaiah 30](#)

29 May: [Isaiah 31](#)

30 May: [Isaiah 32](#)

31 May: [Isaiah 33](#)

1 June: [Revelation 4](#)

2 June: [Revelation 5](#)

## Prayer Fellowship

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

29 May

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**

## COMBINED SERVICES

Please note that there will be NO Sunday School.

### Church Camp 2024

16th June 2024,  
8.45am

(Holy Communion)

### 67th Anniversary Service

23rd June 2024,  
5.00pm

\*Dinner will NOT be provided.

## IF Online Bible Study

28 May (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 Church Office **62841987**



## FAMILY SUNDAY WORSHIP

\*NO SUNDAY SCHOOL\*



PRE-CAMP BRIEFING

be love  
be light

15 June 2024, 4 - 5pm  
@ Sanctuary 2

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

Morning Service 8.45am

## LING KWANG HOME WHEELING

SCAN FOR FORM



5 Residents will be baptised in June  
7 Volunteers to bring them over

Calling for



Contact Dn Si Han or Megan Loong to find out more.

### Volunteers for Ling Kwang Home Wheeling

We thank God that **5 Ling Kwang Home residents** will be baptised this June and will be attending our services thereafter. We are looking for **7 willing hearts** to wheel these residents to church starting from church anniversary in June. This will be a meaningful way to connect with the residents and get to know them personally.

If you are interested and have a burden for this, do contact Dn Si Han or Megan to find out more or sign up here at this link (<https://tinyurl.com/zion-lkh-wheeling>)

## Spiritual Care for Our Children (Lower Pri Edition)

Facilitated by Rev Luwin Wong

26 May (Sun)  
12.30pm - 2.00pm  
Chapel 3

Sign up by 19 May!  
Lunch is provided.



Contact Asst Ps Joseph Tee for more info!



### Parenting Workshop: Spiritual Care for Our Children (Lower Primary Edition)

26 May 2024, Sunday  
12.30pm - 2.00pm, Chapel 3

Lunch is provided.  
SIGN UP [HERE!](#)  
For more info, contact **Asst Ps Joseph 9088 0077!**

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

28 JUL 2024 (1230pm - 2pm):  
Tweens  
24 NOV 2024 (1230pm - 2pm):  
Teens

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



**2024 BPCIS GAMES**  
SPORT: CAPTAIN'S BALL

**SATURDAY, JULY 20**  
**9AM TO 1PM**

**SUTD Indoor Sports Hall 2**  
Nearest MRT: Upper Changi (DT34)

Contact **Jianmin (9168 3971)** or  
**Nicolette (8786 2418)** for more info

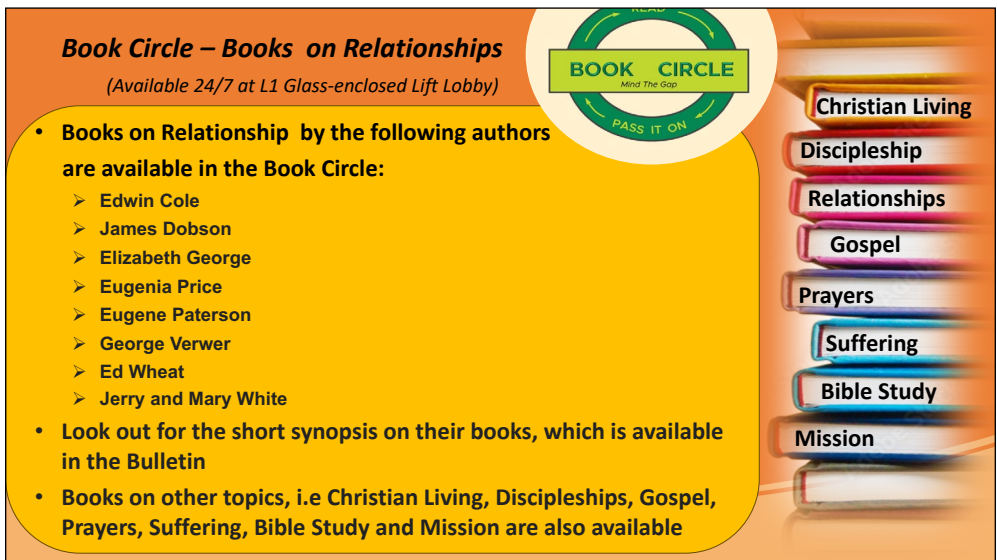
**OPEN TO ALL ABOVE**  
**13 YEARS OLD**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP!



[tiny.cc/BPCISGAMES2024](https://tiny.cc/BPCISGAMES2024)

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**Book Circle – Books on Relationships**  
(Available 24/7 at L1 Glass-enclosed Lift Lobby)

**BOOK CIRCLE**  
Mind The Gap  
PASS IT ON

- **Books on Relationship** by the following authors are available in the Book Circle:
  - Edwin Cole
  - James Dobson
  - Elizabeth George
  - Eugenia Price
  - Eugene Paterson
  - George Verwer
  - Ed Wheat
  - Jerry and Mary White
- Look out for the short synopsis on their books, which is available in the Bulletin
- Books on other topics, i.e Christian Living, Discipleships, Gospel, Prayers, Suffering, Bible Study and Mission are also available

Christian Living  
Discipleship  
Relationships  
Gospel  
Prayers  
Suffering  
Bible Study  
Mission

# ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
ZMS	235
2MS	108
ZES	53
<b>Total</b>	<b>396</b>
Sunday School	47

# WEEKLY OFFERING

## General and Missions Fund

(Received 13 May - 19 May)

**\$78,893.29**

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



### PayNow

UEN: S86SS0063K555

### Bank Transfer

DBS Bank Ltd  
003-938549-8

### **MINISTRY STAFF CONTACT**

**Dns April Ding** (Church coordinator, HOME, DGs, HR)  
9694 3276

**Iris Goh** (Children's Ministry)  
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**Nicolette Yu** (Accounts, Finance, Building)  
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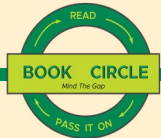
**Ng Jianmin** (Youth Ministry Head, Sports & Music)  
9168 3971

**Ng Peiyi** (Music, Worship & AV)  
8598 5967

**Paul Low** (Building Maintenance)  
9876 9154

**Rachel Cham** (Communications & Engagement)  
9787 8932

# BOOK CIRCLE: RELATIONSHIPS

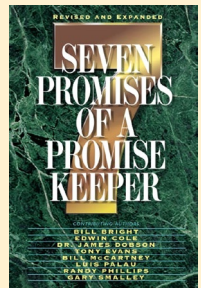


As a child of God, we need to develop a good relationship with God in every waking moment, regardless of the situation. It is this deep connection with God that we will be able to have the potential to do great things and make our potential unlimited. Our relationship with God will then and can be an inspiration to others.

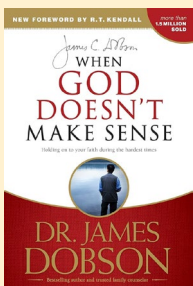
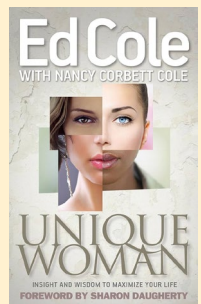
The Book Circle has several books by Christian authors, like Dr James Dobson, Edwin Cole, Elizabeth George, Eugenia Price, Eugene Paterson, George Verwer, Ed Wheat, Jerry and Mary White, which focuses on relationships within and outside our family with Christ as our foundation for all relationships.

A short synopsis of the books available from these authors in our Book Circle are given below:

**Seven Promises of A Promise Keeper** by several authors holds the key to unlocking the power and potential of men. In the book, leading authors will guide you through 7 important steps to help you cultivate deep, life-changing relationships with your wives, children, friends, churches, and the Lord.



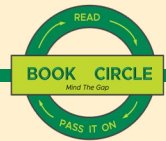
**The Unique Women** by Edwin Cole gives you life-changing ideas that will reveal the true ideal God holds for women. The Unique Woman is an inspiring book on relationships for both married and unmarried. It provides fresh insights into age-old hang-ups and perception related to women. It illuminates their distinction and divine destiny.



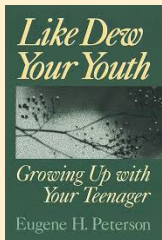
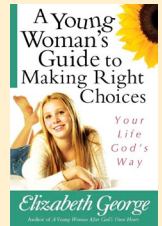
**Encouragement for Families, When God Does Not Make Sense, Turning Hearts Toward Home, Love Must be Tough – Books by Dr James Dobson.** In these books, Dr James Dobson hopes to make a small contribution to the relationships that matter most; those that thrive in the home where the heart is. From years of counselling experience, James Dobson offers assurance of God's constant care, even when human suffering is beyond our comprehension.



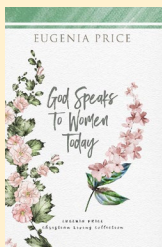
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**A Young Woman's Guide to Making Right Choices by Elizabeth George.** The author takes teens through step-by-step process of making decisions that are life-affirming, godly and wise in areas that include choices about attitudes, behaviors, friends, clothes, finances, and college. Teens will consider checkpoints to use as guides for making decisions, and learn to take the long view when considering consequences. Young women will also realise the tremendous wisdom, guidance and answers available in God's Word. A good resource for individual, small groups, and mentoring.



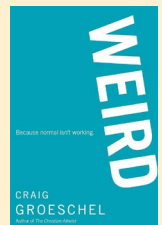
**Like Dew Your Youth by Eugene H Peterson** emphasizes that adolescence is “God’s gift”, designed by the Creator to bring children to adulthood. In ‘like Dew Your Youth”, Peterson shows how adolescence is a time for parents to enjoy a deeper, richer relationships with Christ. In addition to its wealth of positive, effective ways to deal with many of the problems and pains of growing up, this book offers an understanding of parent-adolescent relationships that will help promote an atmosphere of communication, growth, frankness, forgiveness, love, and harmony in the home.



**God speaks to Women Today by Eugenia Price** shares inspirational advice for women on how to follow the Bible and its practical and insightful guidelines to finding the secrets of living a happy, productive, and fulfilling life.

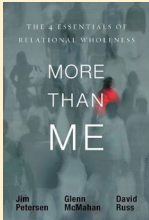
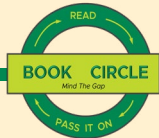
**Weird by Craig Groeschel** unpacks a Christ-centred philosophy that help you to:

- Use your time wisely.
- Put money in a godly perspective.
- Have healthy relationships.
- Understand sex as God intended it.
- Center our values around Jesus.

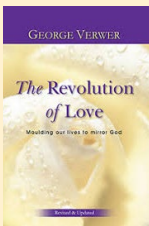


If we follow Christ, we're not supposed to be like everyone else. We're supposed to be a little bit...well, weird; i.e become more like Jesus and less of who we are when left to our own devices and desires. To become less like the rest of the world, less normal.

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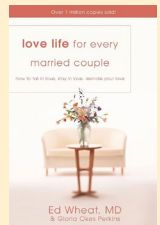


**More Than Me** by Jim Paterson/ Glenn McMahan/David Russ focus on four principles that make all relationships succeed: integrity, love, humility, and forgiveness; all values essential to the most intimate and the most public relationships, yet we cannot achieve them on our own. The authors explain how we can be empowered by God to practice these for four compelling keys to relational wholeness.

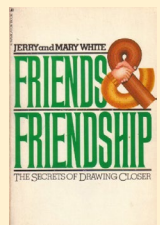


**The Revolution of Love** by George Verwer, former International Coordinator of Operation Mobilisation, points men, and women to the central theme of the Christian life; Spiritual balance, The Holy Spirit, The Lordship of Christ, and World Mission.

**Love Life** by Ed Wheat helps you improve your marriage, through sharing, touching, appreciating, focusing healing attention on your mate, answering physical, psychological, and stress-related questions in a Christian context.



**Friends & Friendship** by Jerry and Mary White helps on how to make friends, how to keep the ones you have, and when you're justified in backing off from making new friends. "God knows your needs. He wants to give you close friends." The authors points to the biblical cure for loneliness.



If you are interested to read any of these books, it is available (on a first come-first serve) from the Book Circle located at L1 Glass-enclosed Lift Lobby, on a 24/7 basis. Alternatively, you can contact the church office or Bee Hong (HP 91711009) or Pek Hong (HP 98188220) to enquire availability for any other books, which you may be are interested in.

*"Nurturing in each gardener a heart with a thirst to seek after Him"*