



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

Dn Daniel Chay	Christopher Wu
Brenda Soh	Bong Ru Hui
Ng Wen Hooi	Eld Lin Hongsui
Kwok Siew Lian	Dns Clarissa Leong
Sonja Chua	Megan Tan
Lau Wen Min	Bernard Yim
Irene Koh	Josh Lim
Leonard Lee	Dns Yim-Kow Meng
Sharon Tan	Choo
Edmund Quek	
Dn Ding Si Han	
Megan Loong	
Manfred Ong	
Amelia Lim	
Sheri Goh	

## NEXT WEEK

**Our Unstoppable God**

Acts 25  
Eld Timothy Soh

## 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 10-11)

**BPCIS Update**  
by Ps David Wong

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Ready to Share*

### Prepare for Worship

Prelude

### Exalt His Name

Call to Worship  
 Invocation  
 Doxology  
 Opening Hymn  
 Responsive Scripture Reading **1 Peter 3:13-17**

Worship in Song

**Listen to His Word**  
**Are You Ready to Share?** **Asst Ps Joseph Tee**  
 Acts 24

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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## Are You Ready to Share? Acts 24



**I. What the World Says About Us (vv. 1-9)**

**II. What We Say in Our Defence (vv. 10-21)**

**III. What Outcome Can We Expect? (vv. 22-27)**

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**Reflections...**

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

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## Youth Day 2024

- » We thank God for the young people in our midst who continue to serve the LORD despite their other commitments.
- » Pray for God's guidance in their studies or work, and to grow in their relationship with God.
- » Pray that God will put people in their lives that will speak life to them, support them, encourage them, and keep them accountable.

## Cebu Mission Trip (6-12 July 2024)

- » Thank God for the opportunity to spend time & develop deeper relationships with our mission partners at Grace Evangelical Gospel Church (GEGC) & Pastor Jonathan Ubanan.
- » Pray for the mission team (Ps Wendell Chua, Dns April Ding, Ng Peiyi & Esther Ng) as they seek to equip GEGC in their areas of need.
- » Pray for a meaningful time of learning, sharing & fellowship between both churches.

## Wheeling Ministry: Wheeling Ling Kwang Home Residents to Morning Service

- » There are still residents who wish to worship together with the rest of the Zion Serangoon family on Sundays. They have not been able to come due to the lack of "wheelers" to bring them for service.
- » Pray for willing hearts to serve in this simple but impactful ministry!

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

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## Tavistock Ready Project Renovation Update

We thank God for enabling our contractor, Decon Builders, to embark on our renovation works starting from **18 June 2024**. Renovation works will only take place from Mondays to Fridays. The works are expected to be completed by **Mid-December 2024**.

During the renovation, we will be expecting the following **disruptions**:

- » Renovation areas will be **hoarded up** and **inaccessible**.  
*Renovation areas include:*
  - *Entrance to Fellowship Hall*
  - *Kitchen*
  - *Warden's Room*
  - *2nd and 3rd Floor Washrooms*
  - *Church Office*
  - *Library*
  - *Dan, Gad & Reuben Rooms*
- » **Washrooms on Level 1** (including the Handicap toilet) will be accessible for use until further notice. *Temporary portable toilets* will also be set up at the Open air carpark on Level 1.
- » **The Church Office** will be operating out of *St. Peter's Church* (1 Tavistock Ave, S555104) during the renovation period. The Session are deeply grateful for the grace and hospitality of St. Peter's Church leadership in opening their premises to us in our time of need.
- » **Fellowship Tea** for ZMS & ZES will remain at the Fellowship Hall until further notice.

Please bear with us as we adjust to a new normal and continue to pray for all involved in the coordination of the renovation, to be able to manage the project well and to be a good testimony to our contractors as well.

Should you have any questions, or concerns, or require more information regarding this renovation, you are encouraged to reach out to the **Church Office @ 8463 2186**. Please note that our land line (6284 1987) will be *unavailable* until further notice.

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



### Bible Reading Plan 2024

#### June Week 4 Schedule

24 June: [Isaiah 56](#)  
 25 June: [Matthew 5](#)  
 26 June: [Isaiah 58](#)  
 27 June: [Isaiah 59](#)  
 28 June: [Isaiah 60](#)  
 29 June: [Isaiah 61](#)  
 30 June: [Isaiah 62](#)

### Prayer Fellowship

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

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 July  
 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**

**MYANMAR BIBLE STUDY**  
 မြန်မာဘာသာကျမ်းစာလေ့လာမှု  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

- \* Inviting all Myanmar brothers and sisters to join us!
- 4 July (Thu), 10.30am
- \* Zion Serangoon B-P Church Level 3 Chapel 3
- Lunch provided!
- \* RSVP with Church Office or Eld Hung Choo (90102893).

### Myanmar Bible Study

4 July (Thu), 10.30am  
 @ Chapel 3

We invite all our Myanmarese friends to join us!!  
 Lunch will be provided.  
 For RSVP & queries, please contact **Pinky (8015 9481)** or **Eld Hung Choo (9010 2893)**

Covenant Bible School Special Workshop

## A Praying Life

By: Dr Jon Hori (SeeJesus Ministry)

4 July 2024 (Thursday)  
 7.30pm - 9.30pm  
 Zion Serangoon B-P Church

Register at:  
<http://chms.zionserangoon.org.sg/eventmodule/registration/25/module>

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



## Our Daily Bread's Parenting Conference 2024: "The Daunting Privilege"

13 July, Sat  
9am-1pm | Bartley Christian Church

At times, we may feel ill-equipped, unprepared, or simply overwhelmed with the many tasks and responsibilities of parenting. Yet, God has called us to this daunting privilege of bringing the gospel to our children—and He will equip us.

If you have a passion to share the good news of Jesus Christ to the next generation, join us for a time of encouragement and equipping from God's Word.

**Register:** <https://odb.sg/events/the-daunting-privilege/>

## SAF Bible Study

4 July, Thu  
10.30am @ Sanctuary 2

"Psalm 81"

Speaker: Eld Oswald Goh

All are welcome to join!  
For registration, please contact  
**Roland (9338 8054)** or  
**Joanne (9780 8641)**



## AWANA Handbook Teachers Recruitment

We are urgently looking for **8 volunteers** to teach the handbook material at AWANA. AWANA happens on Saturdays, 2.30-4pm.

For more details, please contact:

**Dns Sylvia Ong (9368 7064)** or  
**Dns Joy Poh (9786 6215)**

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



**2024 BPCIS GAMES** BIBLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SINGAPORE

**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)

The poster features a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman playing volleyball on a green field. A volleyball is shown in mid-air. The background is a light blue and purple gradient with a sun and clouds.



**RETHINKING REFORMATION**

**CONFERENCE**

**24 - 26 OCTOBER**

**2024 Theme:**  
*Living Life in light of God's Reforming Word.*

**Keynote Speakers:**  
Dr. David & Tasha Chapman

**Scan to Register!**  
**Tickets start from \$10.**

[r2conf.peatix.com](https://r2conf.peatix.com)

The poster has a solid orange background. It features a large QR code with a circular logo containing a stylized 'R' and a cross. The text is in white and orange.

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



## Cebu Mission Trip

6-12 July 2024

We welcome & appreciate your prayers as the team (**Ps Wendell, Dns April, Peiyi & Esther**) leaves for Cebu to encourage & equip Ps Jonathan Ubanan's church - **Grace Evangelical Gospel Church**.

### A WARM WELCOME TO...

Our new Church Office staff, **Kok Ting Han**, who joined us on 16 June and will be serving as Ministry Intern!  
*(The Ministry Internship Program is a 9-month program designed to discern God's call to full time church vocation)*



### Deepest Condolences to...

Rosy Cheong (ZES) on the Home-going of her daughter, **Ms Suzanne Cheong Yew Mei**, on 21 June 2024.

*Sanctuary flowers are from Mr Lau Wah Ming in loving memory of his wife Mrs Lau Kei Choo*



### Deepest Condolences to...

Catherine Cheong (ZMS) on the Home-going of her sister, **Mrs Annette Wee-Cheong Keng Yok**, on 23 June 2024.

The family of the late Mrs Annette Wee-Cheong Keng Yok, wishes to thank everybody most sincerely for their expressions of kindness and sympathy during this period.

# ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
Combined Church Camp Service	324
Combined 67th Anniversary Service	417

# WEEKLY OFFERING

## General and Missions Fund

(Received 10 June - 16 June)

**\$48,686.60**

(Anniversary Offering)

**\$28,879.72**

*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)  
9338 2507

**Nicolette Yu** (Accounts, Finance, Building)  
8786 2418

**Ng Jianmin** (Youth Ministry Head, Sports & Music)  
9168 3971

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

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

**Pinky Guite** (Missions Coordinator)  
8015 9481

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

# BPCIS UPDATE: 30 JUNE 2024

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**by Pastor David Wong** *General Secretary*  
Bible-Presbyterian Church in Singapore (BPCIS)

## MISSION ACCOMPLISHED?

Imagine an ocean liner sailing from 1914, before the World Wars, into the new millennium, till 2009, before it morphed into a “ship hotel” berthed on reclaimed land. Such is the amazing story of MV Doulos, for a time owned by Operation Mobilisation (OM), taking the gospel to 601 ports in 108 countries around the world!



In a week’s time, 70 pastors, elders and ministry leaders will meet in Bintan, in the refurbished ship, for our **annual BPCIS Retreat (8-9 July)**. Appropriately, our speaker is Lawrence Tong, International Director of OM, and our theme “**Mission Accomplished—Not Yet**” comes from the words of Jesus:

*“And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.”* Matthew 24:14 ESV

The gospel has yet to reach every ethnic group, but with the pace of globalisation, the reach of the internet, and the mass movements of peoples, will it happen in our generation?

## MISSION NEEDS PEOPLE

The month of camps is over. Thank the Lord for our churches that crossed straits to Malaysia and Indonesia to bond as a community and to refocus on our mission. Almost every one of our 11 churches is calling for more staff, both ministry and pastoral staff. This is a good sign; it shows that God’s work is growing.

## **BPCIS UPDATE: 30 JUNE 2024**

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But it's good only when the call is heeded. The Apostle Paul teaches that Christ, the head of the Church, gave gifts: *“And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ....”* Ephesians 4:8, 11-12 ESV

Do we believe that to every local church Christ the head has given gifted men and women to serve, equip and build up the body?

Recently I have been encouraged to hear of young people planning to go into vocational ministry (“full-time ministry”) after serving out their bonds, and older ones planning early retirement to go for theological studies to serve in lay capacity (without remuneration). If you believe the Lord is calling you, there are apprenticeship programmes in our churches where you can serve for a limited period while seeking God’s direction. Contact me for details.

### **LOOKING FORWARD**

**Pastors’ Wives Fellowship** will meet Saturday, 6 July. **BPCIS Games Day** will take place Saturday 20 July. Our **post-Retreat no-agenda lunch** will follow on Tuesday 6 August. Finally, our **Annual Presbytery Meeting** will be held on Saturday 21 September, with guest speaker Tim Weerasekera on “AI and Implications for Church and Ministry”. Please uphold these events with your prayers and participation.