

## 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 Lin Hongsui Hannah Ong Ruth Ong Erica Yap Selene Wee Sally Teh Jonathan Chua Kimberly Goh Samuel Tan Ng Peiyi Merissa Ng Ng Jianmin

McPaul Wee Dns April Wu Cassia Torres Dn Amos Chia Ng Jianzhi Dns Clarissa Leong Dns Yim-Kow Meng Choo Chow Lye Kuan Goh Boon Cher

### **NEXT WEEK**

Cadence Chua

Marcus Ong Ferivanto Ang

Δcts 27:1-44 Ps Wendell Chua

Lead Ps Wendell Chua 9027 7465 Ps Lawrence Ong 9146 8277 **Asst Ps Joseph Tee** 9088 0077 Ps Yap Kim Sin (Advisory) 9862 4390

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme **Sharing Your Testimony** 

## **Prepare for Worship**

Prelude

### **Exalt His Name**

Call to Worship Invocation Doxology Opening Hymn Responsive Scripture Reading

Psalm 67:1-7

Worship in Song

## **Listen to His Word**

**How to Share Your Testimony** Ps Lawrence Ong Acts 26:1-32

Response Song

## Give to His Work

Offering Offertory Response

## **Pray to Him**

Corporate Prayer **Pastoral Prayer** 

Closina Hvmn Benediction **Announcements** Postlude





# **SERMON NOTES**

# **How to Share Your Testimony** Acts 26:1-32



# Introduction

- 1. Your Past
- 2. Your Encounter
- 3. Your Challenge

Conclusion

Reflections...

# **WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE**

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

- » Pray that as they continue in their sermon series on the book of Luke that they will encounter Jesus afresh.
- » Pray as they kickstart start their Senior Adult Fellowship that it will be a means to edify and build up the older members in the Lord.

# Praying for BPCIS: Sports Day (20 July 24)

- » Thank God for the opportunity for fellow BPCIS church members to fellowship over sports.
- » Pray for the Holy Spirit to move in the hearts of fellow believers from all the BPCIS churches to participate.
- » Pray for favour and wisdom as the committee (Ng Jianmin, Nicolette Yu, Lily Goh, Shermaine Lim & Daryl Woong) as they continue to organise the event.

# **AWANA Outreach (13 July 24)**

- » Praise God for the parents and children who joined us for our AWANA outreach yesterday.
- » Please continue to pray for gospel seed to grow after being planted yesterday during the gospel sharing.
- » Pray for the AWANA committee and volunteers to keep their hearts ablaze for Jesus as they reach and teach the young ones who come!

# **CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES**

# **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 <u>Mondays to Fridays</u>. 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 futher 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 <u>Church Office</u> @ 8463 2186. Please note that our land line (6284 1987) will be *unavailable* until further notice.

# **CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES**

# **Bible Reading Plan 2024**

# July Week 3 Schedule

15 July: Jeremiah 12
16 July: Matthew 27
17 July: Jeremiah 14
18 July: Jeremiah 15
19 July: Jeremiah 16
20 July: Mark 3

21 July: Jeremiah 18





28 July (Sun) 12.30pm - 2.00pm Chapel 3



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

28 July, Sun

12.30pm-2pm @ Chapel 3

Facilitated by Dn Lim Chien Chong (Grace BPC, SYFC)

Lunch is provided!

For queries, please contact: Asst Ps Joseph Tee @ 9088 0077

**Ps Wendell Chua** will be away preaching at Grace B-P Church this morning.

## **Prayer Fellowship**

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

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



# IF In-person Fellowship

20 July, Sat 5.30pm @ Chapel 1, L3

All foreign friends are welcome to join!

To RSVP, please contact: Eld Hung Choo @ 9010 2893 or Pinky @ 8015 9481

# **CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES**





# ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
ZMS	215
2MS	118
ZES	46
Total	379
Sunday School	52

# **WEEKLY OFFERING**

## **General and Missions Fund**

(Received 1 July - 7 July)

\$66,409.80

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)

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Iris Goh (Children's Ministry)

9338 2507

Nicolette Yu (Accounts, Finance, Building)

2726 2/12

Ng Jianmin (Youth Ministry Head, Sports & Music)

9168 3971

Ng Peiyi (Music, Worship & AV)

8598 5967

Paul Low (Building Maintenance)

9876 9154

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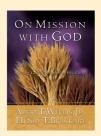
# **BOOK CIRCLE: MISSIONS (PART 1)**



Below are synopses of various books written by Christian authors on Mission. These books are available in the Book Circle under the category of Mission

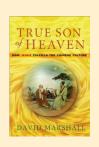
## On Mission With God by Avery T Willis & Henry Blackaby

A good book for those who are wondering if God is calling them to something more than being a church attender or ministry leader but to be a pastor or missionary. Builds on the principles to explain how Christians must join God on mission to further their experience, introducing the four perspectives of God's purpose through His people; Abraham, Moses David, Peter, Paul & John and Jesus; and showing how they followed God.



## True Sons of Heaven by David Marshall

David Marshall commands an excellent grasp of Chinese culture, world history, the great philosophies and religions of the world, and most importantly the Gospel. He seamlessly weaves all of those elements together in a bold and moving narrative that is sure to both challenge and educate the traditional Western Christian as well as provoke reactions of the uniformed or the dogmatic. No one who loves China and who is open to loving Jesus will want to miss this book.



Marshall, who has written on China for publications like Christianity Today, First Things and Books and Culture, shows deep sensitivity both to the insights of the historical Christian tradition, and to Chinese religion, art, landscape, custom, and language.

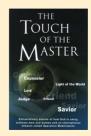
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# **BOOK CIRCLE: MISSIONS (PART 1)**



## The Touch of the Master by Deborah Meroff

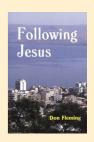
Just how much does the Creator of the Universe concern Himself with the daily lives of the people He has created? Would He step in to rescue someone from unjust imprisonment? Deliver an innocent child from a life of prostitution? What about those times when He seems to allow bad things to happen to good people?' These are real-life accounts of men and women who took the Good News of Christ to the ends of the earth with a mission called



Operation Mobilization and how each of them experienced God's unique touch in crisis situations. The stories will fill you with a sense of awe and delight but most of all with the assurance that God can be trusted - anywhere, anytime, with anything.

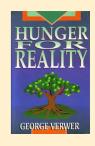
## Following Jesus by Don Fleming

The book builds around Jesus travels around first century Palestine. It covers from the beginnings in Bethlehem, south to Egypt and north to Nazareth, the Jordon River, early works in Judea and Galilee, in Jerusalem, hospitality in Bethany and Golgotha. It includes colour photos, maps and footnotes. Readers will have a fresh view of Jesus as they follow Him around the first century Palestine. They will see that His words are still active – for He is still calling people to follow Him.



# **Hunger for Reality by George Verwer**

The book questions whether Christians are spiritually starved. It highlights that through the care and faithfulness of God's servants, Christians are generously fed, taught, encouraged, pampered, stimulated, supported and nursed along. It questions whether all this has any effect on our lives. Can this contradiction be ended, this double living cured? Can Christ really revolutionized our lives so that they are consistent and productive? The answer is Yes! The result for each of us is not a life of perfection, but it is a life of



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reality. It does not mean a life of ease, but it is a life of joy. Our Lives can be transformed. Verwer addresses the spiritual schizophrenia many of us live with and corrects the splitting of our lives into the spiritual and the secular. He also emphasizes radical love, spiritual balance, the missionary call, acceptance and our role in the unfinished task.

## Ponderings En Route by Peter Chao

The founder of Eagles Communications, Peter is a persuasive and captivating public speaker, and is equally personable, incisive and nurturing in his role as mentor and coach to leaders of corporations. "What is in my heart would be the compass that direct my behaviour, lifestyle and specific choices that I will make. The heart of the matter is, indeed, the matter of the heart. Ultimately, God holds us accountable for truth in our hearts

Look out for Part 2 in next week Bulletin for more synopsis of books on Mission

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"