



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	Shalynn Koh
Goh Shu Jin,	Rebekah Tan
Faith Goh	Eugene Lau
Hannah Ong	Esther Tay
June Goh	Chris Wu
Ruth Ong	Dn Amos Chia
Sally Teh	Angela Tan
Jonathan Chua	Dns Clarissa Leong
Irene Koh	Bernard Yim
Bong Ru Hui	Dns Yim-Kow Meng
Kyla Chua	Choo
Sharon Tan	
Edmund Quek	
Jonathan Ng	
Ps Wendell Chua	

## NEXT WEEK

**God and government**  
Romans 13:1-7  
Ps Yap Kim Sin

### 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 9-11)

**Cebu Mission Trip Reflections**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *God's Miraculous Works*

### Prepare for Worship

Prelude

### Exalt His Name

Call to Worship  
Invocation  
Doxology  
Opening Hymn  
Responsive Scripture Reading

Luke 7:1-17

Worship in Song

**Listen to His Word**  
**God is Working Through Us**  
Acts 28:1-10

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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## God is Working Through Us Acts 28:1-10



I. The Work God is Already Doing (vv. 1-2)

II. The Work God is Doing Through Us (vv. 3-10)

III. The Work God is Inviting Us to Do

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Reflections...

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

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## Christians@Work: Retirees

- » We give thank God for retirees in our midst and this new season of retirement.
- » With retirement being a new beginning, may the LORD's hope arise, and His vision be their guide.
- » We remember the tremendous blessing that has come from the work of many years, and that He will still anoint and use retirees always, in all seasons.
- » May the LORD provide a new rhythm emerge, one that forms a beautiful balance between rest and engagement with life.

## ZS Prayer Month: Aug 2024

- » Thank God for the opportunity to highlight prayer and strongly emphasise the blessing of praying for one another.
- » Pray for those who are sharing during the worship services and at Prayer Fellowship
- » Pray for the Intergen "Prayer & Praise: Day of Prayer" on 17 August as we come before the LORD as His people.

## Building and Grounds

- » Thank God for blessing us with this space where we can come to worship and fellowship as His people.
- » Thank God for leading brother Paul Low & Timothy Foong to us as our Building and Grounds Supervisor. May God continue to bless him with the necessary talents and skills to take care of our building.
- » Pray for wisdom and unity of mind between Zion Serangoon and Faith BPC as we work together to manage and steward well what God has so richly blessed us with.

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

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## Tavistock Ready Project Renovation Update: Washroom Usage & Basement Carpark

We thank God for the good progress we have made with the TSR Project thus far. The following disruptions will take effect from **19 July (Friday)**.

- » Washrooms on **ALL Levels** will be closed for renovation until further notice. Please kindly use the *temporary portable toilets* located at the Open-air carpark on Level 1.
- » **The Handicap Toilet on Level 1 and the Guest Suite Toilet on Level 2 will only be available for Seniors and PWDs.**
- » Only **ONE lane** will be in operation to **enter & exit the carpark**. Please drive carefully at the Basement Carpark.

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

### July Week 4 Schedule

29 July: [Jeremiah 26](#)

30 July: [Jeremiah 27](#)

31 July: [Jeremiah 28](#)

1 Aug: [Jeremiah 29](#)

2 Aug: [Jeremiah 30-31](#)

3 Aug: [Psalms 1-2](#)

4 Aug: [Jeremiah 33](#)

## Prayer Fellowship

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

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!
- 1 Aug (Thu), 10.30am
- \* Zion Serangoon B-P Church Level 3 Chapel 3
- Lunch provided! RSVP with Eld Hung Choo (90102893) or Pinky (80159481)

## Myanmar Bible Study

1 Aug (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)**

## NEW CATECHISM CLASS

Classes commence on  
3 August,  
Saturday

Those seeking baptism, transfer of church membership, re-affirmation or profession of faith are required to attend.

For details and registration, please contact the Church Office 62841987 or inform Ps Lawrence.

## NEW! Catechism Class Commencing on 3 Aug (Sat)

Those seeking baptism, transfer of church membership, re-affirmation or profession of faith are required to attend.

For details and registration, please contact the **Church Office 62841987** or inform **Ps Lawrence**.


# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

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

Facilitated by:  
Dn Lim Chien Chong & Mrs Lim Sue San

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

Sign up by 21 July!  
Lunch is provided.



Contact Asst Ps Joseph Tee for more info!



**Parenting Workshop:  
Spiritual Care for Our  
Children (Twens Edition)**  
28 July, Sun  
12.30pm-2pm @ Chapel 3

Facilitated by Dn Lim Chien Chong & Mrs Lim Sue San (Grace BPC, SYFC)

*Lunch is provided!*

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

**YF CAMP 2024**




DATE: 16-21 DECEMBER  
LOCATION: ZION SERANGOON AND SHALOM B-P CHURCH  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT ARTRI AMOR (91243539) OR LARAIN LIM (96448983)

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**YF CAMP 2024:  
CAMP ILLUMINATE**  
16-21 December 2024  
Zion Serangoon (16-19 Dec) & Shalom B-P Church (19-21 Dec)

Calling ALL YOUTHS to join us for our Youth Fellowship Camp! More details to come!

For queries, please contact:  
**Artri Amor(91243539) or  
Laraine Lim (96448983)**



**Deepest Condolences to...**

Benny, Doris, Stephen and Amy Chan on the Home-going of their beloved father, **Mr. Chan Kwee Yong**, on 23 July 2024.

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

RETHINKING REFORMATION

## CONFERENCE

24 - 26 OCTOBER

ZION SERANGOON B-P CHURCH  
3 & 5 TAVISTOCK AVE S555108

Register now at <https://r2conf.peatix.com>



Keynote  
Speakers



Dr. David  
Chapman



Dr. Tasha  
Chapman

Topics  
Covered



Impact of  
the Word



Archaeology  
& the Word



Burnout in  
Ministry

Full Conference: \$30

Night Sessions  
24 & 25 Oct (\$10/Session)  
6.30pm-9.30pm

Day Session  
26 Oct (\$20/Session)  
1.30pm - 9.30pm

Contact us @ 8463 2186

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LOVE TO SING?

## Come Join Us!

ZS Choral Ensemble resumes in  
**August!** Join us as we prepare for  
**Christmas season** this December.

Sign up by **3rd August (Sat)**  
For queries, please contact  
Peiyi 8598 5967



CHORAL  
ENSEMBLE

# ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
ZMS	249
2MS	119
ZES	56
<b>Total</b>	<b>424</b>
Sunday School	51

# WEEKLY OFFERING

## General and Missions Fund

(Received 15 July - 21 July)

**\$26,329.39**

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

**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



# CEBU MISSION TRIP REFLECTIONS

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We thank God for the opportunity to minister to Grace Evangelical Gospel Church (GEGC) in Cebu, Philippines, from 6 to 12 July 2024. Below are the reflections from the team members of the Cebu Mission Trip.

## Esther Ng (Ministry Intern)

From 6 to 12 July 2024, Pastor Wendell, April, Peiyi and myself went to Cebu, Philippines, to equip and train our Mission Partners in GEGC. I thank God for this time to reconnect with, and mutually encourage our GEGC friends. During the reflection sessions in Cebu, I remember a 15-year-old teen who shared with us about the cost of following Christ. She shared about the parental opposition she faces to join the church community, the long journey it takes to travel to church (at least 2 hours!), and the opportunity cost of spending time in church, when it could be time used to provide food for her younger siblings living in poverty.



Despite these challenges, she shared that her hope in life was to bring her parents to Christ. Many of the youth in GEGC face such challenges. Yet, they persevere and find joy in Christ despite their circumstances. I thank God for their example, and have been encouraged through their sharing, to reflect on my own faith and the cost of following Christ in my own life. I pray that the Lord will continue to ground GEGC in Him, for GEGC to persevere with joy in Christ through their trials, and for the Lord to bless the partnership between our churches, so we may support one another as a body in Christ.

## April Wu-Ding (Church Staff, Church Co-ordinator)

I think what was most impactful to me during this trip was the generosity and faithfulness of GEGC. During the Sunday Worship Service, they mentioned that they did not yet have sufficient funds to purchase the materials for their upcoming Vacation Bible School (VBS). Despite the circumstances, they still trusted God's provision, as He had provided for them the past 2 VBS' in the previous weeks. That Sunday, even before hearing about this need, people generously gave out of the little they had. By God's grace, they received more than half the amount required.

## **CEBU MISSION TRIP REFLECTIONS**

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Many of these families are living in poverty and struggling to support their big families, and yet they were so generous in their giving to God. If they could give so generously to meet ~\$500 even though it is a lot to them, how much more can we give as a church to the work of the gospel out of the much we've been blessed with!

Secondly, it was a sacrifice for church members to come to the city for our 3-day full day workshop, whether due to its distance from the more remote areas of Cebu, or the disapproval of their parents, yet they faithfully did so. Through their sharing, I came to see how even in the suffering and obstacles they face, they chose to follow Jesus and prioritize His work, and this made them so single-minded and obedient to God's mission to reach out to non-believers. I hope that as a church, we are also challenged to have that generous and single-minded unity to live out God's mission for Zion Serangoon in the years to come!



### **Ng Peiyi (Church Staff, Music, Worship & AV)**

This was my second time going to Cebu on missions and there was a familiarity and warmth that accompanied it. It was such a blessing to be able to spend a lot more personal time with the young adults of GEGC. From worshipping and serving together in their Sunday worship service, to the three full days of program during the week, what was clear throughout was their desire and love for Christ and to know Him deeper. And as the days went by, I can only look back and marvel at the way God used our sessions to encourage and speak to the members of GEGC. Hearing some of their stories about how they struggle with real-life persecution that they face from their workplace and families, and yet still willing to follow Jesus regardless of the cost was to me, a testimony of the transformative power of the Gospel.

Personally, I am filled with humble gratitude for how the Lord has guided and placed me in a position to be able to share my blessings and gifts with GEGC. It was a joy to share with them how music could be used as an offering in service to our God. And while our churches may be in different pockets of the world, as one body of Christ we are united in the gospel and I pray that the Lord will continue to guide our churches and use our partnership to further His Kingdom work.

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## Ps Wendell Chua (Lead Pastor)

I was deeply blessed and privileged to speak at GEGC's Sunday worship service and to teach through Paul's letter to the Philippians over 3 days thereafter. There is a kind of joy that's so full and rich, yet difficult to explain, when teaching God's Word to those who hunger and thirst for it. While many who came are visibly very poor, what we were showered with was an abundance of love and generosity. The abundance that was lavished on us from whatever little our brothers and sisters in Cebu have was deeply humbling and moving for me. I miss the smiles, laughter and the tears, and look forward to the next time we will see and fellowship with our brothers and sisters again.



**Praise God for this Partnership in the Gospel! May we continue to be intentional to pray for our mission partners.**

### **Pray for...**

- » Providence on a permanent location for weekly worship services.
- » Strength for the campus ministers, Ps Jonathan, JC & Jericho, as they minister to students from various institutions.
- » Hearts to be open to hear the Word through small group bible studies.
- » The members to grow deeper in love, in faith, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.