



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	Bong Ru Hui
Dns Joella Tan	Eld Oswald Goh
Catherine Ding	Adreanna Koh
Ng Wen Hooi	Angela Tan
Sonja Chua	Clarissa Leong
Jonathan Chua	Bernard Yim
Irene Koh	Dns Yim-Kow Meng
Leonard Lee	Choo
Ng Peiyi	
Jonathan Ng	
Ps Wendell Chua	
Elliot Aruldoss	
Feryianto Ang	
Ng Jian Hao	
Chris Wu	

NEXT WEEK

Ruth - From Awful Curse to Amazing Blessings
Ruth 1:1-7
Elder Lee Soon Tai

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 10-12)

Book Circle: Prayer

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Prayer*

Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship
Invocation
Doxology
Opening Hymn
Responsive Scripture Reading

Nehemiah 1

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

Asst Ps Joseph Tee

Response Song

Give to His Work

Offering
Offertory Response

Pray to Him

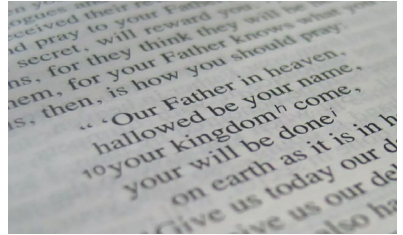
Corporate Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn
Benediction
Announcements
Postlude



SERMON NOTES

The Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9-13



I. What is Prayer?

II. Who is Our Father in Heaven? (vv. 9-10)

III. What We Need From Our Father in Heaven? (vv. 11-13)

For Deeper Study:

- Essay on Prayer (The Gospel Coalition)
<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/topics/prayer/>
- 'What the Lord's Prayer is All About' (BibleProject)
<https://youtu.be/3-YlqQfKkKk>
- 'We Break Down the Lord's Prayer Verse By Verse' (BibleProject)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n_vEB11XKSE

Reflections...

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

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

- » Do pray for Grace BPC's leadership transition as Rev Tan Eng Boo is officially retiring end of this year and they are still looking for a new pastor. Pray for them that God will send the right pastor to shepherd the work in Grace BPC.
- » Pray also for their session election in October 2024 as there will be a new session for 2025-2027. Pray for God to guide the elders into the next session term, for the appointment of new elders and deacons.
- » Pray that the congregation will get behind the church leaders in the interim and for unity of hearts and minds for their leaders and the church as a whole.

ZS Prayer Emphasis Month: Intergenerational Prayer Weekend!

- » Thank God for the opportunities for the various services to hear from a different generations.
- » Pray for the LORD to work in our hearts to be see the needs beyond our generation, but as a united body of Christ.

Marriage Workshop - "Where Are We Now In Our Marriage?" (31 Aug (Sat), 4pm)

- » Thank God for the young and older marriage couples to come together to enrich their marriages.
- » Pray for Mr Joseph John (Singapore Bible College) as he engages the intergenerational participants in their marriages.
- » Pray for friendships to be forged between generations as participants learn together and from one another!

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Teacher's Day 2024 (30 Aug 2024)

Our Heavenly Father,

For the upcoming World Teacher's Day, we ask that you bless your teachers serving in church and in the marketplace.

Help them become even more joyful disciples and profound echoes of your wisdom,

Bless our teachers with the gifts of Your truth, beauty and goodness.

Bless them with integrity, so that they bring Your words to life.

Bless them with courage and perseverance to walk the paths You have laid out.

We pray in the name of Jesus, who knows all too well the challenges and joys of being a teacher,

Amen.

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

Tavistock Ready Project Renovation Updates

We thank God that the renovation works have been advancing well. Moving forward, we will be sharing key progress fortnightly. May we continue to keep this project in prayer!

- » Level 3 toilet's tiling works are completed.
- » Concrete flooring for the Fellowship Deck & the New Church Office are completed as well.
- » May we continue to pray for the safety and well-being of the workers!



Should you have any questions, or concerns, or require more information regarding the renovation, you may 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

Aug Week 4 Schedule

26 Aug: [Lamentations 4](#)

27 Aug: [Lamentations 5](#)

28 Aug: [Ezekiel 1](#)

29 Aug: [Ezekiel 2](#)

30 Aug: [Ezekiel 3](#)

31 Aug: [Ezekiel 4](#)

1 Sept: [Ezekiel 5](#)

Prayer Fellowship

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

28 August

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



The Person & Work of the Holy Spirit

12 Sept 2024 - 10 Oct 2024
Thursdays 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Registration Fee: \$120

Register at:
covenantbibleschool.org.sg/register

Dr Andrew J. "Drew" Martin
Covenant Theological Seminary

NEW! CBS COURSE

Starting 12 Sept 2024

The Holy Spirit is often the forgotten person of the Holy Trinity, so to better understand the person and work of the Holy Spirit in our Christian walk, join us for this upcoming 5-week course by Dr Drew Martin from Covenant Theological Seminary starting 12 September!

Please register here and you may contact **Asst Ps Joseph Tee (9088 0077)** or **Dns April (9694 3276)** for more information.

IF Online Bible Study

27 Aug (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 **Pinky 8015 9481**

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

SAF X Family Ministry presents

*Where are we now
in our marriage?*



Marriage Talk for the young & old
31st August 2024 (Sat)
4pm, Sanctuary 2 (Level 3)

Register with Asst Ps Joseph Tee 9088 0077,
Roland 9338 8054, Joanne 9780 8641.

Speaker: **Mr. Joseph John**
Adjunct lecturer at Singapore Bible
College (School of Counseling)

Family Ministry & Senior Adult Fellowship Marriage Talk (Open to all!)

31 Aug (Sat), 4pm @ Sanc 2

This marriage talk aims to address some of the day to day realities for couples young & old and encourage couples to continue to grow strong together in the Lord.

Speaker: Mr. Joseph John
(Singapore Bible College)

Register <http://tiny.cc/MarriageTalk31Aug>

For queries, please contact:
Asst Ps Joseph Tee (90880077)
Roland 93388054)
Joanne (97808641)



YF CAMP 2024:
CAMP ILLUMINATE
15-21 December 2024
Zion Serangoon (15-19 Dec) &
Shalom B-P Church (19-21 Dec)

Calling ALL YOUTHS to join us
for our annual Youth Fellowship
Camp!

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

Myanmar Bible Study

5 Sept (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)

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	Day Session
24 & 25 Oct (\$10/Session) 6.30pm-9.30pm	26 Oct (\$20/Session) 1.30pm - 9.30pm

Contact us @ 8463 2186
 reformation.sg   [zionserangoon](https://zionserangoon.sg)

Church Office will be closed from **25 to 27 August** due to Staff Retreat. Please contact the Pastors directly if you have urgent matters. Thank you for your understanding



Deepest Condolences to...

Catherine Tcheau Hwang on the Home-going of her beloved husband, **Theo Tcheau (ZMS)**, on 13 August 2024.

MINISTRY STAFF CONTACT

Dns April Ding (Church coordinator, HOME, DGs, HR) 9694 3276	Paul Low (Building Maintenance) 9876 9154
Nicolette Yu (Accounts, Finance, Building) 8786 2418	Pinky Guite (Missions Coordinator) 8015 9481
Ng Jianmin (Youth Ministry Head, Sports & Music) 9168 3971	Rachel Cham (Communications & Engagement) 9787 8932
Ng Peiyi (Music, Worship & AV) 8598 5967	

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
ZMS	246
2MS	132
ZES	47
Total	425
Sunday School	51

FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

18 Aug	Richard and Jane Teng	Thanksgiving
	Sally Chan	Thanksgiving
25 Aug	Roland and Irene Chan	Thanksgiving
	Chelo Tambe	Thanksgiving
	Sally Chan	Thanksgiving

WEEKLY OFFERING

General and Missions Fund

(Received 12 July - 18 Aug)

\$32,000.71

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



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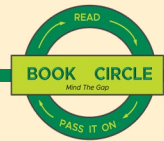
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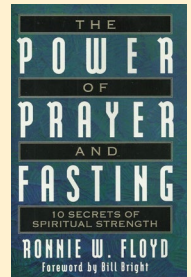
BOOK CIRCLE: PRAYER



As August is the Month of Prayer, the Book Circle would like to share the books that are available in the Book Circle. Below are synopses of various books written by Christian authors on Prayers.

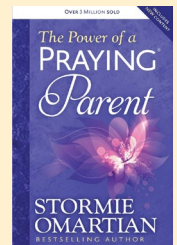
The Power of Prayer and Fasting by Ronnie W Floyd

Ronnie W Floyd in *The Power of Prayer and Fasting* issues a stirring call to revival – not through our own efforts, but by coming to the Lord through prayer and fasting and letting Him change ourselves, our churches, and the world for the better. He illustrated in this book, prayer and fasting is actually a Scripture ordained act of obedience – a means of humbling ourselves before God, drawing closer to Him and making room for Him to speak and act in our lives. The power of prayer and fasting can dramatically affect our spiritual walks. This book offers a compelling invitation to a fresh experience of God’s presence and power.

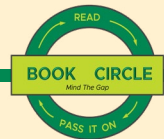


The Power of A Praying Parent by Stormie Omartian

Why leave your child’s life to chance when you can give it to God? Stormie Omartian and her husband, Michael, spent 20 years raising their children and more than 40 years praying for them. In the book, Stormie shares how you can pray through each stage of your child’s life, from early childhood to adulthood. Learn how to put your child’s life in God’s loving hands in such areas as his or her safety, walk with God, success in school, friends, family, relationship, gifts and talents. It’s never too late to discover the joy that comes from being a part of God’s work in your child’s life. You don’t have to be a perfect parent, But you need to be a praying parent. And you can do that. The author shares from personal experience as to how parents can pray for their kids’ safety, character development, adolescence, peer pressure, school experiences, friends and relationship with God. This resource will help you be an amazing praying parent whether your kids are three or thirty-three.

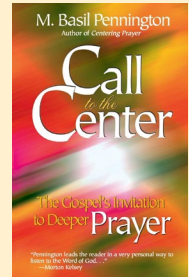


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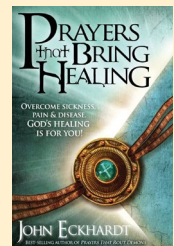
Call To the Centre by M Basil Pennington

Christians have a long-standing ancient tradition of mediation, and this book gives clear guidance as to how to engage this increasing popular practice. Call to the Center is a refreshing collection of short meditations on the Gospel of Matthew. It is also an invitation to learn the simple and sincere form of prayer from the heart called Centering Prayer. Pennington writes that Centering Prayer is a call, the call, letting everything else go, simply listening, “Be still and know that I am your God”. Each chapter begins with a passage from the Gospel of Matthew followed by a mediation provided by the author, a Trappist monk, and one of the world’s leading experts on the subject of centering prayer, the traditional way of grounding one’s prayer and relation to God in the inspired word of the gospel. Each reflection will lead the reader to an encounter with the One who calls, to talk freely with God, from the heart. Perfect for personal or prayer group study and reflection, and as a resource for retreats and workshop.



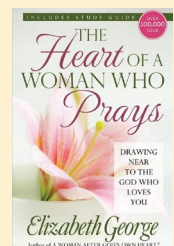
Prayers that bring Healing by John Eckhardt

Author and apostolic minister Eckhardt believes that it's God's will for you to live a full, healthy disease-free life. Here he reveals 12 scriptural ways healing takes place, including laying of hands (Luke 4:40), deliverance (Matt 8:16), breaking curses (Gal 3:13), and anointing with oil (Mark 6:1); and offers biblically bases declarations (Mark 11:23) and prayers (Matt 11:23) to use in each situation.

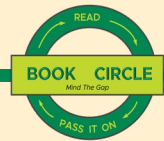


The Heart of A Women who Prays by Elizabeth George

The question every believer asks – whether new in Christ or a seasoned veteran is: How can I be more effective in my prayer life? When it comes to talking to God about people and life-issues, there is always room for growth, which is why this book is a resource for Christian women at all stages of faith. *(Continued on next page)*



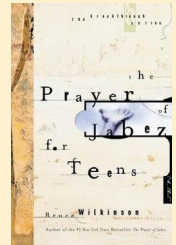
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With Scriptures, ideas, and practical advice, Elizabeth provides the inspiration, motivation, and step-by-step guidance to help a woman utilize prayer to stabilize her emotions and perspective when life is unstable and apply God's promise to her problems, talk to God about family and friends, discover and carry out God's plan for her life, count on God's provision through hard times. It is a study guide helpful for individuals and groups.

The Prayer of Jabez For Teens by Bruce Wilkinson

Today's teenagers are learning to pray, and this tool is for them! The impact of The Prayer of Jabez has been phenomenal – with reports of changed lives, expanded ministry, and massive spiritual breakthroughs among believers everywhere. Now teens can also receive extravagant blessings as they discover, in peer-based stories, supporting Scriptures, and interactive questions; how to pray the remarkable prayer of the obscure Bible hero in 1 Chronicles 4:10. Teens seeking God's best for their lives will respond to the challenge of asking for blessing – and being “blessable” before the Lord. Here the promised blessings are clearly spiritual. The authors distinguished miracles from magic and link the Old Testament prayer to Christian teaching. Students, youth groups, and future church leaders will welcome The Prayer of Jabez for Teens.



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) or Dness Meng Choo (HP 96156853) to enquire availability for any other books, which you may be interested in.

“Nurturing in each gardener a heart with a thirst to seek after Him”