

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 Tony Seah

Chia Hua Song

Ng Wai Yoong

Xavier Arokiam Cecilia Arokiam

Eld Chua Hung Choo

Dns Clarissa Leong

Eld Reuben Ang Louis Tee Ps Wendell Chua Selene Wee Sonia Chua Lau Wen Min Kimberly Goh Merissa Ng Na Peivi Ng Jianmin Sheri Goh Ng Jian Hao Esther Tay Isabel Sitoe

Hazel Chiang

NEXT WEEK

Ruth: Making Noble Choice Ruth 1:1-22 Ps Lawrence Ong

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Redemption Story*

Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship Invocation Doxology **Opening Hymn Responsive Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 56:1-7

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word

Ruth - From Awful Curse to **Amazing Blessings** Ruth 1:1-7

Elder Lee Soon Tai

Response Song

Give to His Work

Offering **Offertory Response**

Pray to Him

Corporate Prayer Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn Benediction Announcements Postlude

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SERMON NOTES

Ruth - From Awful Curse to Amazing Blessings Ruth 1:1-7



Introduction: A love story which is short and sensual with sweet ending.

- When was it written?
- Who wrote the book?
- Where did it happen?
- **Background to Moab**
- The 4 Acts or Chapters
- Why is Ruth important?
- What can I learn about God?

What can I learn about Man from Ruth, Boaz & Naomi?

Ruth's sacrifice and hard work to provide for Naomi reflected God's love. Boaz's loyalty to his kinsman, Naomi's husband, reflected God's faithfulness. Naomi's plan for Ruth's future reflected selfless love.

How do I apply the book of Ruth to my life?

Reflections...

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Praying for the World: East Asia

- On China's Silk Road, most families rely on money as their security against medical, financial or relational troubles.
 Pray for Silk Road people to find an even deeper peace and security than money can provide.
- » Many children are left with grandparents while their parents live elsewhere for work. Pray for the kids' practical and emotional needs.
- » Thank God that Silk Road communities still value marriage.
- » Let us ask that the LORD to bless parents as they do their best to find their child a suitable spouse and pray that He grants wisdom to Silk Road singles as they try to choose a partner for a life-time.
- » Let us pray that new couples will look to God for help to develop healthy marriages.

(Adapted from: https://omf.org/resources/latest-prayers/)

Christians@Work: Salespersons

- » Pray for the Christians in our church working in sales.
- » May the LORD give them wisdom and insight in the development of their sales promotions and techniques.
- » We seek God's help to enable them to be honest and upfront.
- » May they continue to demonstrate God's Kingdom values to everyone they interact with in their careers.

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Covenant Bible School: "The Person & Work of the Holy Spirit" - Starting 12 Sept

- » Thank God for the opportunity for both local and international students to dig deeper into the Bible through our latest course.
- » Pray for Dr. Drew Martin as he teaches this class, that he would be able to engage the learners in a holistic manner.
- » Pray for learners that their faith will be deepen as their minds are engaged in these five lessons.

Praying for Our Children: Primary School Leaving Examinations (PSLE)

- » Pray for peace of mind for the P6 students who are preparing for PSLE: Claire Ng, Keagan Leong, Odelia Lau, Bryan Lim, Tricia Tan, Shannen Foo, Soo Tien Tze, Chan K-Ian, Taven Tang, Daniel Zhang, Reuben Tan, Isaac Tan Heng Guan Peng
- » As they study, pray also that they will not peg their worth to their grades but to their identity in Christ.
- » Pray for grace, wisdom and joy of service for children's ministry volunteers. Pray for a gentle heart in each child to receive God's word and that the word of God will bear fruit.

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

Bible Reading Plan 2024

Sept Week 1 Schedule 2 Sept: Psalm 44 3 Sept: Psalm 45 4 Sept: Ezekiel 8 5 Sept: Ezekiel 9 6 Sept: Ezekiel 10

- 7 Sept: Ezekiel 11
- 8 Sept: Ezekiel 12



Thursdays 7.30pm - 9.30pm Registration Fee: \$120 Register at: covenantbibleschool.org.sg/register

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.

Prayer Fellowship

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

4, 11, 18, 25 September 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 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 2024 LIVING OUR LIVES IN LIGHT OF GOD'S REFORMING WORD



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24 – 26 OCTOBER 2024 ZION SERANGOON B-P CHURCH 3 & 5 TAVISTOCK AVE \$555108

R2 CONFERENCE 2024: RETHINKING REFORMATION

24 -26 October 2024 Zion Serangoon B-P Church

\$10 for Night Sess (24 & 25/10)\$20 for Day Sess (26/10)\$30 for Full Conference

Sign up in groups or 5 or more for 30% off the Full Conference!

Come join us as we explore the theme on 'Living Our Lives in Light of God's Reforming Word'

Register at https://r2conf.peatix.com



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

\$70 (Early Bird ends on 31/10) \$80 (Non-Ealy Bird Price)

Calling ALL YOUTHS to join us for our annual Youth Fellowship Camp! Come visit us at our registration booth after ZMS & 2MS to find out more!

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

MINISTRY STAFF CONTACT

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ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
ZMS	217
2MS	115
ZES	44
Total	376
Sunday School	-

FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

1 Cont	Noreen Au & Na-Chuang	Thanksgiving
1 Sept Eva	Eva Rose Aruldoss	Thanksgiving

WEEKLY OFFERING

General and Missions Fund

(Received 19 July - 25 Aug)

\$22,031.87

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



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