



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	Dns April Wu
Dns Joella Tan	Isabel Sitoe
Erica Yap	Eld Lin Hongsui
Sally Chan	Eld Chua Hung Choo
Sonja Chua	Ng Jianzhi
Lau Wen Min	Dns Clarissa Leong
Kimberly Goh	Chia Hua Song
Merissa Ng	Ng Wai Yoong
Ps Wendell Chua	Goh Boon Cher
Merissa Ng	
Dn Ding Si Han	
Megan Loong	
Marcus Ong	
Adrian Koh	
Shalynn Koh	

## NEXT WEEK

### The Missionary Call

Jonah 1:1-16  
Ps Lawrence Ong

### 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 11-12)

### Book Circle:

Artificial Intelligence & the Bible –  
Impact Magazine Oct 2024

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Compassion*

### Prepare for Worship

Prelude

### Exalt His Name

Call to Worship  
Invocation  
Gloria Patri  
Opening Hymn  
Responsive Scripture Reading

**Luke 10:25-37**

Worship in Song

### Listen to His Word

**His Mercy is More**

Jonah 3:6-4:4

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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## His Mercy is More Jonah 3:6-4:4



### I. What is the Overview of Jonah?

#### 1. 5Ws 1H

### II. What is Unique About Jonah?

#### 1. Jonah vs. Pagans (1:13-16; 3:6-10)

#### 2. The Fish & the Plant? (2:17, 10; 4:6)

#### 3. רָעָה (ra'ah)? (e.g. 1:7; 3:10; 4:1, 6)

### III. What Do We Learn About Our LORD? (4:2 c.f. Ex 34:6-7)

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### Reflections...

*Be honest. Whom do you struggle to show God's love and compassion to?  
Allow the Holy Spirit transform your heart to love others well!*

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

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## Escalating Tensions in the Middle East

- » Pray for peace to return to the region. That the leaders would be able to reconcile and find a solution to the conflict.
- » Pray for the civilians affected by the conflict. Especially those directly affected.
- » Pray for the believers in the region to be a source of hope and encouragement in these dark times

## Children's Day 2024

- » Pray for the children and grandchildren you know who have Christian parents but are far from the heart of God.
- » Pray for them to have a personal encounter with God and for their lives to be transformed by the love of Christ.
- » Lift up Christian parents whose children are living outside of God's will. Their burden is heavy; pray for fellow believers and the Church to come alongside these parents to encourage, journey with and bless them in meaningful ways.
- » Pray for yourself and every believer to grow in the knowledge of God and flourish in His love as sons and daughters of the Most High.

*(Adapted from <https://lovesingapore.org.sg/en/day-16-a-prayer-for-parents-and-children/>)*

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

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## **AWANA Outreach 2024 - 5 Oct 24**

- » Thank God for the blessed outreach for children and parents yesterday at AWANA.
- » Continue to pray for the Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of the children and parents who have heard the Gospel.
- » Pray for AWANA to continue to be a channel of blessing to families from within and outside our church.

## **R2 Conference 2024**

- » Thank God for the opportunity to bless fellow believers in Singapore with our annual reformation lectures, now renamed as “R2 (Rethinking the Reformation) Conference.”
- » Pray for journey mercies as Drs. David and Tasha Chapman as they travel to Singapore to give the keynote lectures.
- » Pray also for Dr. Justin Joon Lee (Singapore Bible College) and Dr. Bruce Lockhart (National University of Singapore) as they also share during the panel discussions.
- » Pray that the LORD will grant favour as we reach out to fellow believers from other churches, Christian organisations and denominations.

# 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!

- » Tiling works for Level 1 toilets are completed
- » The new corridor next to the Kitchen (behind the second lift) is up
- » 3rd progressive payment of \$250k coming up

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.



(Pic. 1) Kitchen Corridor



(Pic. 2) Level 1 Toilet

Progress Payment	1	2
Payment Amount	\$184,787.65	\$285,386.92
Bank Balance	\$1,873,103.01	\$1,637,051.69

(Table 1) Payments made as of 4 Oct

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

## Bible Reading Plan 2024

### Oct Week 2 Schedule

6 Oct: [Ezekiel 41](#)

7 Oct: [Ezekiel 42](#)

8 Oct: [Ezekiel 43](#)

9 Oct: [Psalms 97-98](#)

10 Oct: [Psalms 99-101](#)

11 Oct: [Psalm 102](#)

12 Oct: [Psalm 103](#)

## ZS Children's Camp 2024

Please note that there will be **NO** Children's Camp this year. Do look forward for its return next year!

## Commencement of AV Overhaul

AV Overhaul for Sanctuary 1, 2 and Fellowship Hall will begin on **14th October 2024**.

Sunday Worship Services will go on as per normal. Should you have any questions, or concerns, or require more information regarding the renovation, you may reach out to the **Church Office @ 8463 2186**.

## Prayer Fellowship

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

9, 16, 23, 30 October  
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 Online Bible Study

8 Oct (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



RETHINKING REFORMATION

# CONFERENCE

**24 - 26 OCT 2024** ZION SERANGOON B-P CHURCH  
3 & 5 TAVISTOCK AVE S555108

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

## About R2 Conference

R2 (Rethinking Reformation) Conference stems from the long history of *Reformation Lectures* organised by Singapore Council of Christian Churches. R2 Conference serve as a call for Christians to relook, rethink and experience the beauty of the Word.

Join us as we explore this year's theme, **'Living our lives in light of God's Reforming Word'**.



Dr. David  
Chapman



Dr. Tasha  
Chapman



Impact of  
the Word



Archaeology  
& the Word



Burnout in  
Ministry

Full Conference schedule on our website.

**Full Conference: \$30**

**Night Sessions - 24 & 25 Oct (\$10/ Session):**

6.30pm-9.30pm

**Day Session - 26 Oct (\$20/ Session):**

1.30pm - 9.30pm

**Sign up in groups or 5 or more for 30% off  
the Full Conference! (ends on 6 Oct)**

**Scan to Register!**



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☎ +65 8463 2186

🌐 [reformationsg.org](http://reformationsg.org)  
📱 [zionserangoon](https://www.instagram.com/zionserangoon)

Organised by Zion Serangoon B-P Church

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

## Christmas Village @Tavistock

19 - 21 DECEMBER 2024

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT A GLANCE

#### 1. "Christmas in the Cosmos"

★ The main highlight of the Christmas Village! ★ A 30-min musical skit by Zion Serangoon BP Church, based on the Nativity Story.

*Preparations for "Christmas in the Cosmos" will begin in October.*

##### Volunteer Roles:

- Actors
- Choir (Children & Adults)
- Backstage Crew
- Set Design Helpers
- Costumes & Make-up

#### 2. Community Engagement Activity

❄️ We need your help to engage young families in a scavenger hunt activity & to encourage them to stay for the musical!

##### Volunteer Roles:

- Booth helpers

#### 3. Curated Thrift Market

🛒 We will be selling pre-loved goods such as clothing, household items & knick-knacks!

##### Volunteer Roles:

- Sorters & Labellers
- Setup Helpers
- Cashier (during the event)
- Helpers (during the event)

#### 4. Creator's Corner & Craft Workshops

🎨 A corner for designers & artists to sell their works. There will also be participative craft workshops.

##### Volunteer Roles:

- Coordinator

#### 5. Curated Food Stalls

🍴 Consider serving in this area if you have a passion for food!

##### Volunteer Roles:

- General Helpers

#### 6. Christmas Village Support

👥 Help to keep the Christmas Village up and running!

##### Volunteer Roles:

- Befrienders
- Ushers
- Cleanup Crew
- Decoration Team (before the event)



Scan the QR Code to volunteer!

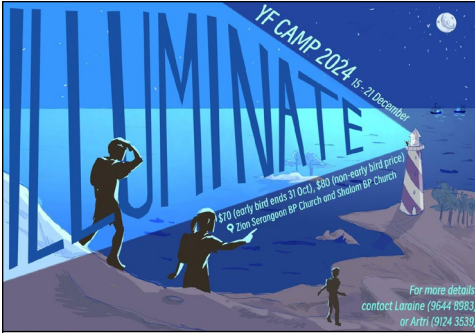
Please kindly contact the committee for any queries:

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<https://tinyurl.com/cvtvolunteer>



# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



**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-Early Bird Price)**

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

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

## **SESSION CONTACT**

**Eld Lin Hong Sui** (Stewardship)  
9199 9063

**Eld Timothy Soh** (Missions)  
9180 1819

**Eld Reuben Ang** (Worship)  
9638 8841

## **MINISTRY STAFF CONTACT**

**Dns April Ding** (Church coordinator, HR)  
9694 3276

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

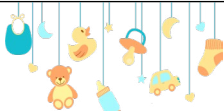
**Ng Jianmin** (Youth Ministry Head, Sports & Music)  
9168 3971

**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



Congrats to **Ethan and**  
**Stephanie Tan** on the birth of  
their son, **Thaddeus Tan**, on 1  
October 2024.

# ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

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Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
ZMS	201
2MS	94
ZES	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>336</b>
Sunday School	43

# FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

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6 Oct	Stephen & Sally Chua	Thanksgiving
	Larry & Shirley	Thanksgiving

# WEEKLY OFFERING

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## General and Missions Fund

(Received 23 Sep - 29 Sep)

**\$26,336.47**

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



### PayNow

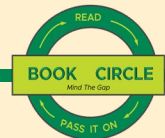
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### Bank Transfer

DBS Bank Ltd

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# BOOK CIRCLE



## Artificial Intelligence & the Bible – Impact Magazine Oct 2024

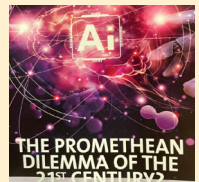
With the advent of generative Artificial Intelligence giving us within-a-minute, well-composed and ready-to-use answers to any question or problem, we no longer need to think, research or write. Do we just accept, follow and adopt? What implications, good or bad, do you see arising from such a revolutionary development? These issues are being discussed in the articles in the October issue of Magazine as highlighted below:



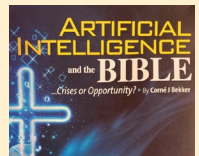
Dr Andrew Goh, the house editor says in his editorial brief: “Foolishness and Stupidity may not be the same. Artificial Intelligence is all the rage. And why not? If you haven’t felt the least worried about AI, maybe you should. Be concerned about AI.”



“The Promethean Dilemma of the 21st Century” by Rev Dr Samuel Goh. Is AI a friend or foe? Another American Promethean? Is it a Crisis or Opportunity? What must be in place to use AI as a blessing tool for humanity.



How should Christian view AI? What does the bible have to say about AI? In his article, Dr Corne Bekker looks at whether AI is a crisis or opportunity.

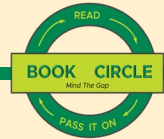


“Intelligent Robots and the Future of Warfare” by Dr Roland Chia reflects on the use of AI powered autonomous robots or weapon in war as seen in the conflict in Ukraine and Middle East.



## BOOK CIRCLE

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The October issue has also articles by Rev Dr R Solomon: “Thoughts on Artificial Intelligence”; “Artificial Intelligence – Servant or Master” by Rev David Wong; “AI: Intelligence without wisdom “ by Darius Lee; “The Demise of Integrity” by John Carpenter; “Can Something So Good Turns out So Threatening” by Impact Panel

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If you are interested in reading the above articles on AI and the Church, please visit the *Book Circle to pick up a copy read and pass it on*. You can contact Bee Hong (HP 91711009) or Pek Hong (HP 98188220) or Meng Choo (96156853) to see if the book is available in the library.

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