

2025

EVERY GARDENER A MISSIONARY

WELCOME HOME!

We are glad that you are here today to worship the Lord as one family in Christ. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace!

SERVING THIS WEEK

Dn Jonathan Foo Lily Goh Ps Wendell Chua June Goh Wayne Chiang Sonja Chua Lau Wen Min Kimberly Goh Rebecca Oh Dn Ding Si Han Dns April Wu Jonathan Ng Megan Loong

Micaiah Koh Flliot Aruldoss Ng Jian Hao McPaul Wee Louis Tee Hazel Chiang Ps Joseph Tee Dns Clarissa Leong Na Peivi Ng Wai Yoong

Chia Hua Song

Xavier Arokiam

NEXT WEEK

Dns Joy Poh

The Ministry of Jesus Mark 1:29-39 Ps Lawrence Ong

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A Note of Thanks to our Beloved **Brother Timothy Foong**

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme Listening to Jesus

Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship Invocation Gloria Patri Opening Hymn

Responsive Scripture Reading Matthew 28:16-20

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word

Jesus speaks with Power & Authority. Are you Listening?

Mark 1:21-28

Response Song

Give to His Work

Offering Offertory Response

Pray to Him

Corporate Praver **Pastoral Prayer**

Closina Hvmn Benediction **Announcements** Postlude



Eld Oswald Goh



SERMON NOTES

Jesus speaks with Power & Authority. Are you Listening? Mark 1:21-28



- 1. Where are we?
- 2. What happened?
- 3. What Lessons can we learn?
- 4. How should we respond?

Reflections...

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Prayer for the World: Europe (Adapted from https://lausanne.org/pray)

Europe - stretching from Ireland to parts of Russia, from Greenland to Greece - is seeing the long twilight of traditional Christianity. Most of the peoples of Europe were baptized by 1000AD and have had a Christian background ever since. Europe's nominal Christians are similar to soccer supporters who follow their team but never go to a match. They treat Christianity as a public utility, something you only call on in times of need. But now, even this nominal Christian identity is fading fast. In the Czech Republic, for example, over 70% of people now say they are 'non-religious.'

- » Pray for Evangelicals in Eurpoean countries with a stronger Protestant heritage such as Norway, Switzerland, Germany and the Netherlands, that they may continue to be a light in the region.
- » The south-east European state of Romania also has many evangelicals. It has a large Roma population, many of whom are Pentecostals, and also an evangelical movement within the Romanian Orthodox Church. Praise the Lord!
- » Pray for the Evangelicals in Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Malta, Monaco, Portugal, Slovakia and Spain. Here, evangelicals make up an active minority of around 1% and are often members of the poorest communities, or might be Roma, former drug users, or migrants.
- » Pray that the gospel will be spread across Europe where Evangelicals are a tiny minority, tens of thousands or less in each country.
- » Pray for a deep, wide renewal among the peoples of Europe, and the revival of Christian identity based on encounters with the living Christ!

Family Sunday Worship (FSW)

- » Praise the LORD that our church members and friends have been modelling well how to worship to the children who join us during FSW.
- » Ask for love, grace and strength for our parents and caregivers to raise their children in knowing and loving Jesus.
- » Ask the LORD to open our spiritual eyes to see how the Holy Spirit wants us to cultivate an intergenerational church.

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Book Circle

- » Please pray for God to use the Book Circle, a Word Ministry to minister to those who seek to enrich their lives. Pray that the collection of books will grow to meet the needs of the different generations.
- » Pray that anyone who picks up a book will be ministered to and address their needs, problems and issues as it points to God's Word and life examples of fellow Christians, today and in the past.

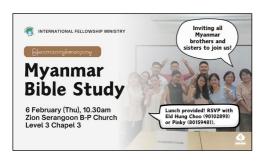
CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

BIBLE READING PLAN 2025			
Date	Chapters	Further Reading	
2-Feb	Leviticus 5	Leviticus 5–7	
3-Feb	Leviticus 10	Leviticus 8 -10	
4-Feb	Leviticus 13	Leviticus 11–13	
5-Feb	Leviticus 15	Leviticus 14–15	
6-Feb	Leviticus 18	Leviticus 16–18	
7-Feb	Leviticus 20	Leviticus 19–21	
8-Feb	Leviticus 23	Leviticus 22–23	

Last Day of Service

Timothy Foong has retired from the Church Office. His last day of service was 31 January 2025. The Session and BOD would like to thank him for him faithful and steadfast service since June 1996.

We wish him God's blessing in his new season of retirement.



Prayer Fellowship

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

5, 12, 19, 26 February Wednesday @ 8.00pm

Join in prayer together for our church:

http://tiny.cc/ZSPF

Meeting ID: 881 8621 6365

For queries, please contact

Ps Lawrence Ong @ 9146 8277



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READY TO MINGLE 2025 (Organised by BPCIS)

22 March 2025, 2.30pm @ Zion Serangoon B-P Church \$5/ pax Open to Christian Singles (26 - 40 years old)

Connect & Meet with likeminded Christian Singles through a time of games & meaningful conversations!

Join our <u>Telegram Channel</u> & Head to our <u>Website</u> to sign up!

For queries, please contact **ZS Church Office (+65 9694 3276)**

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ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
ZMS	216
2MS	122
ZES	47
Total	365
Sunday School	50

FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

2 Feb	-	-

WEEKLY OFFERING

General and Missions Fund

(Received 20 Jan - 26 Jan)

\$ 29,546.98



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A NOTE OF THANKS TO OUR BELOVED BROTHER TIMOTHY FOONG

By Ps Wendell

"Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered." (Proverbs 11:25)

June 1996. That was when Brother Timothy Foong, affectionately known to many of us as Uncle Tim, joined the Zion BP Church staff. For the next thirty years of his life, Tim would answer the Lord's call to church vocation by faithfully serving Him and His people here at Zion. 31 January 2025 marks the end of a long season of service at Zion for Tim as he formally retires from his role.

I remember our meeting some two months back when Tim spoke to me about his desire to retire. I recall feeling a sense of sadness in my heart as I realised that he was serious in wanting to enter a new season of retirement. He shared with me how his health isn't what it was before and how at the age of seventy-four, he felt it was time to make this decision. He also shared how he looked forward to spending his time doing things he previously didn't have the opportunity to.

I've been working with Tim since I joined the church in January 2017. One thing that strikes me about Tim is his humility and reliability. Having a co-worker like him is a great blessing. While not often in the spotlight, you know things overseen by Tim will get done, and they will get done well. During my time at Zion, Tim has often encouraged me. He tells me often that he's praying for me and that means a lot to me. His quiet and humble demeanor also model Christ for me and I've been deeply blessed to have worked alongside this faithful brother-in-Christ! I'm sure many of you have likewise been blessed by Tim in many ways.



▲ Farewell Lunch with Church Office

As Tim moves into a new season, I pray that he will continue to grow and mature in Christ. I pray that he will continue experiencing the joy and grace that the Holy Spirit gives and that his time ahead will be filled with the blessing of our Lord and Saviour!