

#### 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 Tony Seah Louis Tee Na Wen Hooi June Goh Arnci Amor Jonathan Chua Hannah Ong Eld Lin Hongsui Dominic Lim Dn Ding Si Han Dness April Wu Na Peivi

Elliot Aruldoss

9862 4390

Manfred Ong

Amelia Lim Hazel Chiang Chris Wu Eld Chua Hung Choo Ps Joseph Tee Jeriah Tee Ng Jianmin Dns Clarissa Leong Yim-Kow Mena Choo Chow Lye Kuan Ivy Leong

#### **NEXT WEEK**

How will you respond to the Easter Message? Matthew 28:1-7 Ps Wendell Chua

Lead Ps Wendell Chua 9027 7465 Ps Lawrence Ong 9146 8277 Asst Ps Joseph Tee 9088 0077 Pastoral Intern Kok Ting Han 9646 3462 Ps Yap Kim Sin (Advisory)

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme Resisting Temptation

#### **Prepare for Worship**

Prelude

#### **Exalt His Name**

Call to Worship Invocation Gloria Patri Opening Hymn Responsive Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:3-7

Worship in Song

#### **Listen to His Word**

Full Stop? Rev Daniel Gan Matthew 4:1-11

Response Song

#### Give to His Work

Offering Offertory Response

#### **Pray to Him**

Corporate Prayer Pastoral Prayer

Closina Hvmn Benediction **Announcements** Postlude





#### **SERMON NOTES**

Full Stop?
Matthew 4:1-11



Introduction

**Cultural Misconception (v.1)** 

Satan's Strategy (v.3, 6)

Jesus' Response (v.4, 7, 10)

Conclusion

#### Reflections...

Has there been a time when you felt really close to God, only to face doubts or struggles soon after? How does knowing that this is normal change how you feel about those times?

What's one truth about who you are in Christ that you find hardest to hold onto when life gets tough?

When you're facing spiritual battles, what's your go-to response? Do you try to "prove" yourself to God or others? Or can you rest now that you know you're already loved and accepted? What might change if you approached your next struggle differently?

#### **WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE**

#### **Praying for the World: Discipleship Training Centre (DTC)**

Discipleship Training Centre (Chancery Lane), a theological and missiological centre, is where our church missionary, Rebecca Lee, has started as faculty this year.

- » Please pray for Rebecca as she prepares to teach four subjects from July (new academic year).
- » Pray also for the students, most from around Asia, to be trained in ministry and in missions – their studies, support for school fees and living allowances, and families back home.
- » Pray for the graduating batch (7 persons) in May, that they will go to or return to places of ministry with humility and ever growing dependence on the Lord.

#### 68th Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM), 20 April

- » Pray for a edifying meeting as the congregation meets to settle the matters of the church.
- » Pray that all the administrative requirements can be completed smoothly.
- » Pray for the Holy Spirit to open our spiritual eyes to what the LORD has been doing, and will be doing in the coming years.

#### Easter Evangelistic Service, 20 April

- » Let us ask God to move our hearts to invite someone to our evangelistic service for Easter morning!
- » Pray that we will have the courage and compassion to seek and save the lost, just as Jesus modelled for us (Luke 19:10).
- » Pray for Ps Wendell and the worship team as they point us to Jesus during the service.
- » Thank God also for the combined Zion-Faith combined choir as they rehearse and bring glory to God.

#### **WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE**

#### **Sunday School Easter Outreach 2025 (19 April)**

- » Pray that each child will catch on the vision of "Every Gardener a Missionary."
- » Thank God for each child and parent that will be coming.
- » Pray for Elder Oswald as He shares God's word with the children. That the gospel seed will take root and grow in their hearts.
- » Pray for the SS Committee, games leaders and Foon Lyn who will be organising this event, that God will continue to give them much joy as they serve Him.

#### **Prayer for Lent:**

Dear God,

We beg and beseech You whom the enemies of the Church are forever provoking and irritating that You would tame their wild hearts. May their rage subside and calm return to their hearts; may their minds, clouded by the darkness their sins produce, repent and see the light; may they seek the Church's prayers and not their blood.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

# ZS CHURCH CAMP 2025 A Disciple's Calling

When?

15 - 19 June 2025

Where?

**Trove Hotel (JB)** 

What does it mean to live as disciples of Christ? Join us this **church camp** for a refreshing time of learning from the Word and sweet fellowship!



CAMP FEES ( <u>PER PAX</u> ) ADULT*		
Double / Twin Sharing	\$350	
CHILDREN^ (5 - 12 Y/O)		
Child with Bed	\$220	
Child without Bed	\$100	





Register TODAY at Camp Booth or Online <a href="https://bit.ly/churchcamp2025">bit.ly/churchcamp2025</a>

For more details, Contact Jianmin (9168 3971) or Ting Han (9646 3462)

BIBLE READING PLAN 2025			
Date	Chapters	Further Reading	
13-Apr	1 Kings 3	1 Kings 3-5	
14-Apr	1 Kings 6	1 Kings 6-7	
15-Apr	1 Kings 8	1 Kings 8-11	
16-Apr	1 Kings 12	1 Kings 12-14	
17-Apr	1 Kings 15	1 Kings 15-17	
18-Apr	1 Kings 18	1 Kings 18-20	
19-Apr	1 Kings 21	1 Kings 21-22	

## 68TH ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

This serves as an official notice of the ACM to be held on Sunday, 20 April 2025 at 11.15am at Sanctuary 2.

Attendance is a constitutional requirement for all Communicant Members, unless you have informed the Church Office you will be away from Singapore on that date.

List of Communicant Members who are eligible to vote on 20 April 2025 can be found at the Fellowship Hall. Please inform the Church Office if your name is not on the list and you have taken Holy Communion at least once in the past 6 months.

#### **ACM PAPERS**

If you are an eligible voting Communicant Member and have not received the ACM Papers, please text or Whatsapp the Church mobile at 84632186.

Drop off your written questions in the Church letter box, or email them to acm@zionserangoon.org.sg by Sunday, 13 April 2025.

#### **Prayer Fellowship**

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

16, 23, 30 April 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



#### **Myanmar Worship Service**

Our Myanmar worship services will take place on 13th & 27th April. Please note that the services are happening every 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month.

For more details, please contact Pinky Guite (8015 9481).





# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EASTER OUTREACH: A FATHER'S LOVE & MYOPIA IN YOUNG CHILDREN

19 April (Sat), 2.30 - 4.30pm @ Zion Serangoon

Come celebrate Easter with us as we learn about the Father's Love! For children ages 4 -12.

Parents & friends are invited to the talk by Dr. Benjamin Chang on 'Myopia in Young Children' from 3-4pm. Coffee & Tea provided!

Register at tinyurl.com/ZSEaster2025

For more information, please contact Foon Lyn (9680 0329).

#### ZS Easter Evangelistic Service: The Easter Story

20 April (Sun), 8.45am, Sanctuary 1

What is the story that can truly change lives? It is the Easter Story - The resurrection of the Saviour King of the World.



Invite your non-believing friends

and family for our Easter Evangelistic Serivce as we proclaim Jesus' victorious triumph through the Word and a song presentation by ZS-Faith BP Combined Choir!

Please note that there will be **NO Sunday School**. Children Sermon will be happening during the service. **Easter Brunch will be provided!** 

BPCIS COMBINED GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 2025

# EMBRACING THE CROSS OF JESUS

**18 APRIL 2025 (FRI), 10.30AM** *Doors open at 9.30am* 

ACS (I) AUDITORIUM 2 (121 DOVER RD) Speaker: Rev (Dr.) Yap Kim Sin

#### **BPCIS COMBINED GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

18 April (Fri), 10.30am, ACS (I) Dover Road

#### Please note that..

a) Tickets are required for entry to service.

(There are NO tickets for coach transport, but registration is required)

#### 1) If you are taking the Coach Transportation to & from ZS

- Register at this link: tinyurl.com/ZSGoodFriday25
- Tickets for the service will be reserved for you. You do not need to collect your tickets from the booth.

#### 2) If you are arranging your own transport

- Please note that there is no parking on-site. Please park at Blk 28 Dover Crescent MSCP. Shuttle buses will run between Blk 28 & ACS (I) from 9.30am onwards.
- Get your tickets for the service at our booth by TODAY.
- b) No meals are provided after the Good Friday service.

For queries, please contact Ting Han (9646 3462).



#### BPCIS Easter Sunrise Service: Sweetest Sound on Easter Morning

20 April (Sun), 6.30am Macritchie Reservoir (Near Lim Bo Send Memorial)

All are welcome!
Register your interest here:
https://docs.google.com/
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viewform

Breakfast will be provided at church after the service.



Congratulations to Peng Koon & Emily Cheng on the birth of their grandson, Cheng Zi Long, Elijah, on 29 March 2025.

#### **SESSION CONTACT**

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Eld Timothy Soh (Missions) 9180 1819

Eld Reuben Ang (Worship) 9638 8841

#### MINISTRY STAFF CONTACT

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### BLK 123 CHAPLAIN (PART-TIME) CONTACT

Rev Eric Tay

#### **ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY**

Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
ZMS	190
2MS	125
ZES	53
Total	368
Sunday School	44

#### **FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS**

13 Apr	Daniel & Julie Ang	Thanksgiving

#### **WEEKLY OFFERING**

#### **General and Missions Fund**

(Received 31 Mar - 6 Apr)

\$55,239.29



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