

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 Amos Chia Ruth Ona Caleb Ong Hannah Ong Goh Shu Jin. Catherine Ding Tan Chong Hoe Jonathan Chua Lau Wen Min Bong Ru Hui Dns Joella Tan Ps Wendell Chua Rebecca Oh

Louis Tee Fld Lim Siah Chuan Ps Joseph Tee Ng Jianmin Dns Yim-Kow Mena Choo Chow Lye Kuan Adreana Koh

Na Siew Choo

NEXT WEEK

Feryianto Ang

Ng Jian Hao

Dns April Wu

9862 4390

From Demoniac To Missionary Mark 5:1-20 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 God's Covenantal Love

Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship Invocation Gloria Patri Opening Hymn

Responsive Scripture Reading Luke 1:26-38

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word

A Mother's Covenant Love Ruth 1:16-17, Isaiah 49:15-16 Ps Lawrence Ong

Response Song

Give to His Work

Offering Offertory Response

Pray to Him

Corporate Prayer Pastoral Prayer

Closina Hvmn Benediction Announcements Postlude





SERMON NOTES

A Mother's Covenant Love Ruth 1:16-17, Isaiah 49:15-16



Introduction

- 1. Ruth's Covenant Commitment
- 2. God's Covenant Love
- 3. Mother's Covenant Love

Implications for us today

Conclusion

Reflections...

What covenant commitments have I made in my life, and how can I honor them? How can I experience and reflect God's unconditional love in my life? What does the mother's covenant love mean to mean, and how can I demonstrate it in my relationships?

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Praying for Our Vision: "Every Gardener a Missionary"

- » Take a moment to consider the power of the Gospel that has rescued you from the chain of sin and death through Jesus.
- » Ask the LORD to place this desire and love to share this Good News to those we meet, wherever He has placed us!
- » Ask the Spirit to help you love Jesus everyday as you reflect on His love for you.

Praying for the World: Media and Mission

As of 2018, there are more than 5 billion mobile phone users and over 4 billion who use the internet. Human ingenuity then spreads data further than the internet reaches; desert nomads can watch videos pre-loaded onto their mobile phones, for example. This revolution in communications is a massive boost to the spread of ideas generally, and increasingly to the spread of the gospel.

Communication and networking tools are being used in astonishing ways. For example: One observer reports that thanks to messaging apps 'untold numbers of groups are emerging daily that encourage one another in the Word even in places where the gospel cannot legally go. The Persian church is exploding within the borders of Iran thanks in part to Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) intended to shield online activity from prying government eyes. (Adapted from https://lausanne.org/pray)

- » Pray for creativity and wisdom to make the most of every mission opportunity that technology offers us today.
- » Pray for the Holy Spirit's power to work in and through every communication method.
- » Pray for integrity in communication. Now more than ever, all of us need to be measured and gracious in what we say; our words can travel anywhere, and the internet never forgets.
- » Pray for curious and open minds; the internet can close minds by encouraging like-minded people simply to echo each other
- » Pray for radical encounters with God beyond the buzz and surface noise of interactive media.

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Blessed Mother's Day!

- » We rejoice and give thanks for the mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers in our midst!
- » At the same time, we also lament, weep and mourn over infertility, miscarriages, abortions, wayward children, and other consequences of living in this fallen world.
- » Lastly, we thank God for our spiritual mothers, who might not have their own children, but have still blessed many spiritual children in Zion Serangoon.

ZION SERANGOON B-P



CHURCH CAMP 2025 A Disciple's Calling

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!

When?

15 - 19 June 2025

Where?

Trove Hotel (JB)



HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn from God's Word!
- Day trip to **Desaru** & Fruit Farm
- Special Night Program

| CAMP FEES (<u>PER PAX</u>) | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|--|--|
| Adult* | | Children^ (5 - 12 Y/O) | | | |
| Single | \$550 | Child with Bed | \$220 | | |
| Double / Twin Sharing | \$350 | Child without Bed | \$100 | | |

\$30 OFF

*For Seniors & Students



FREE ^For Children < 5 y/o

Registration dateline extended to 16 MAY

Register at Camp Booth after service or Online @ bit.ly/churchcamp2025

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



BIBLE READING PLAN 2025 Date Chapters **Further Reading** 2 Chronicles 13 2 Chronicles 13-16 11-May 2 Chronicles 17 2 Chronicles 17-20 12-Mav 13-May 2 Chronicles 22 2 Chronicles 21-24 2 Chronicles 26 14-Mav 2 Chronicles 25-27 15-May 2 Chronicles 29 2 Chronicles 28-31

2 Chronicles 32-34

2 Chronicles 35-36

MORE BPCIS NEWS

2 Chronicles 32

2 Chronicles 36

16-May

17-May

Please visit BPCIS.org.sg for reflections on Good Friday and Easter Sunrise services.
Also check this link for video of Good Friday Service at ACSI (https://bit.ly/4d7Nc51)

Prayer Fellowship

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

14, 21, 28 May 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

Child Baptism

For parents who intend to present their child/children for Child Baptism on 22 June (Church Anniversary Service), Please inform the Church Office by 18 May (Sun) and submit completed application forms by 30 May (Fri).

International Fellowship (IF) Gatherings in May

We invite you to read the Word and fellowship together with our growing community of international brothers and sisters!

NEW! IF In-Person Bible Study 11, 18 May (Sun), 10.45am @ Chapel 1 Study the Word through the Discovery Bible Study!

IF In-Person Gathering
17 May (Sat), 5.30pm @ Chapel 1
Come join us for a time of dinner, sharing and fellowship!

Myanmar Worship Service 11 & 28 May (Sun), 5pm @ Chapel 2 In partnership with Judson Baptist Church.

To RSVP for the upcoming gatherings and bible studies, please contact Elder Hung Choo @ 9010 2893 or Pinky 8015 9481.



Calling for Befrienders

31 May (Sat), 12.30pm We need volunteers to befriend 30 Chesire Home residents at the SGO Health Screening happening in ZS.

For more details, please contact **Elder Hung Choo** (9010 2893).



Nature Walk @ Punggol 12 May (Vesak Day), 9am

Come join us on a familyfriendly nature walk at Punggol! Route (~11km, 3hr): Waterway point > Punggol Safra > Punggol Oasis > Lor Halus Bridge > Coney Island > Punggol Settlement

Sign up now at tinyurl.com/ NatureWalkPunggol For more details, please contact Jianmin (9168 3971).

Digital Discipleship: Church Unveils e-Library

Empowering Minds, Equipping DisciplesWhere technology meets devotion

e-Library

Collection of more than 120 e/audio books
 May borrow up to 4 e/audio books for 21 days
 Scan QR Code to get your access to the

e/audio books

For more information, please contact Bee Hong (91711009)/ Pek Hong (98188220) Meng Choo (96156853)



Book Circle: Launch of e-Library

We are now on Libby, a digital library with over 120 titles curated by the Book Circle.

You may borrow up to 4 books for 21 days. If you would like access to the electronic/audio books, please head to tinyurl.com/ZSelibrarycard

For more info, please contact Bee Hong (91711009) Pek Hong (98188220) Dns Meng Choo (96156853).

Assistant Pastor Joseph Tee is away preaching at **Shalom B-P Church** this morning.

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ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

| Worship Service | Worshippers & Volunteers |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1MS | 177 |
| 2MS | 137 |
| ZES | 47 |
| Total | 361 |
| Sunday School | - |

FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

| 11 May | - | • |
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WEEKLY OFFERING

General and Missions Fund

(Received 28 Apr - 4 May)

\$66,534.15



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