

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

Eld Oswald Goh Goh Shu Jin Faith Goh Dns Joella Tan June Goh Ethan Baey Jonathan Chua Kimberly Goh Dominic Lim Ps Wendell Chua Elliot Aruldoss Manfred Ong Amelia Lim Isabel Sitoe Ps Joseph Tee Ng Jianmin Dns Clarissa Leong Dns Yim-Kow Meng Choo Chow Lye Kuan

Xavier Arokiam

NEXT WEEK

The Cost of Following Jesus Mark 8:27-9:1 Ps Wendell Chua

Lead Ps Wendell Chua 9027 7465

Ps Lawrence Ong

9146 8277 Asst Ps Joseph Tee

Asst Ps Joseph Tee

Pastoral Intern Kok Ting Han

9646 3462

Ps Yap Kim Sin (Advisory)

9862 4390

Read (pg 9)

BOOK CIRCLE: BOOK ON PRAYER

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme Spiritual Sight

Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship Invocation Gloria Patri Opening Hymn

Responsive Scripture Reading

Psalm 146:1-10

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word

Open My Eyes That I May See

Ps Lawrence Ong

Mark 8:22-26

Response Song

Give to His Work

Offering Offertory Response

Pray to Him

Corporate Prayer Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn Benediction Announcements Postlude



SERMON NOTES

Open My Eyes That I May See Mark 8:22-26



Introduction

The Reality of Spiritual Blindness

The Process of Healing

The Result of Restored Sight

Conclusion

Reflections...

How does this story speak to us today about spiritual blindness, progressive faith, and our walk with Christ?

Food for Thought

- 1. Am I seeing Jesus clearly or do I still see Him "like trees walking"?
- 2. Is there a part of my life where I need a second touch from the Lord?
- 3. Who in my life might need me to bring them to Jesus like the friends of the blind man?

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Praying for Our Vision: "Every Gardener a Missionary."

"The more our hearts are gripped by God's love for us, the more passionate we will be about inviting the nations to worship Him. What this shows is that a lack of missionary zeal is not a mission's problem, but a worship problem. So, remember God's steadfast love for you." - Mark Bates ("Mission to the World" Organisation).

» May our love for the LORD be constantly renewed by the Spirit so that we can love others with Christ-like love!

DG Leaders' Retreat (30 Aug, 930am - 2pm)

- » Thank God for a precious opportunity to gather together as DG leaders.
- » Please pray for our DG leaders to feel spiritual renewed as they spend time in the Word and pray together.
- » Pray for Ps Joe and Bernard Yim as they continue to seek God's direction for the retreat!

International Fellowship (IF) National Day Celebration (16 Aug)

- » Thank the LORD for the opportunity for our international friends to celebrate Singapore's national day together.
- » We pray that that those attending IF will be able to find a spiritual home in Zion Serangoon while they are away from their homelands.
- » May the message of the Gospel through the Christian literatures and tracts be read and understood; pointing the readers to Jesus as the Saviour and Redeemer.

Month of August: ZS Prayer Month!

Let us pray to the LORD to cultivate the joy of speaking to Jesus in His presence of the Holy Spirit! (if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14)

BIBLE READING PLAN 2025			
Date	Chapters	Further Reading	
10-Aug	Jeremiah 17	Jeremiah 14-17	
11-Aug	Jeremiah 22	Jeremiah 18-22	
12-Aug	Jeremiah 23	Jeremiah 23-25	
13-Aug	Jeremiah 29	Jeremiah 26-29	
14-Aug	Jeremiah 31	Jeremiah 30-31	
15-Aug	Jeremiah 33	Jeremiah 32-34	
16-Aug	Jeremiah 36	Jeremiah 35-37	

Prayer Emphasis Month

Prayer Fellowship

Wednesdays, 8pm

On 13 August, Ps Eric Tay will be sharing about the Blk 123 Ministry and how we can be praying for the ministry.

Prayer & Praise

23 August (Sat), 4pm - 6pm

Let's come together to worship God and seek His heart for the people in our community and the world. Bring your DG along and encourage one another to be part of this time together.

Dinner will be provided. To RSVP, please reach out to Peiyi at 8598 5967.

Sunset Prayer

23 August (Sat), 6pm - 7pm

Are you feeling weary and burdened? Let us find rest in God and commune, not just communicate, with Him in prayer.

Contact **Ps Joseph (9088 0077**) for more information!

Prayer Fellowship

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

13, 20, 27 August 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



IF National Day Celebration 16 August 2025 (Sat), 5.30pm

Come volunteer with us and celebrate national day with our foreign friends!

To volunteer/ RSVP, please contact Elder Hung Choo @ 9010 2893 or Pinky 8015 9481



Volunteers needed for Blk 123 Community Haircut 16 August 2025 (Sat), 9.00am Blk 121 Void Deck

We need volunteers for registration, ushers and befrienders. Refreshments will be provided.

To volunteer, please contact **Dness April Ding @ 9694 3276**.

NEW! Catechism Class Starting on 23 August, 11am

Those seeking baptism, transfer of church membership, re-affirmation or profession of faith are required to attend.

For details and registration, please contact the Church Office 62841987/ 8463 2186 or inform Ps Lawrence.



Community Fun Fair @ Tavistock

13 September 2025 (Sat), 10am - 5pm Zion Serangoon B-P Church

This September, come have fun and make a difference in the community!

Look forward to...

Carnival Food, Arcade Games & Bouncy Castle

Learn more about the Voluntary Welfare Organisations in Serangoon

Step into the lives of the beneficiaries and become an 'Agent of Change' - an interactive activity for the young and old.

Tickets are at \$5! Includes 5 Food/ Activity items + 1 FREE SCOOP from Celine's Gelato (1-5pm)

Get your tickets now at communityfunfair.org



COMING SOON! R2 Conference: In Christ Alone

25 October 2025 (Sat), 9am - 2pm Zion Serangoon B-P Church

The second-edition of Rethinking Reformation (R2) Conference is back this Reformation Weekend! Come reflect on the profound power of the Cross and the salvation secured in Christ alone.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Justin Joon Lee

Associate Professor of Systematic and Historical Theology at Singapore Bible College

Registration fee is at **\$10**! Inclusive of booklet, lunch and refreshments.

Register today at reformations g.org

Becoming Followers of Jesus

27 - 29 November 2025
(Thu-Sat), 9am - 5pm
Zion Serangoon BP Church
3 & 5 Tavistock Avenue 9(655108)

Highlights!

- Eng games with friends!
- Interactive workshop by Scripture Union
- Covenant-Making Session
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- Register at timyurl.com/ZSKFC25
- Ting Han (96463462)

ZS KIDS FAMILY CAMP

27 - 29 November 2025 (Thu - Sat), 9am - 5pm Zion Serangoon B-P Church

We are thrilled to announce a special 3-day Kids Family Camp this November! This camp isn't just an event; it's a vital opportunity for us to ground our children in disciple-making truths as we learn what it means to 'Become Disciples of Jesus'.

Camp Fees:

Early Bird (by 19 Oct): \$30

Newcomer: \$20 Standard: \$40

Inclusive of all meals, materials and camp tee.

Register at

tinyurl.com/ZSKFC25

For more info, please contact Henry (96797559) or Ting Han (96463462)

Book Circle: Launch of e-Library

We are now on Libby, a digital library with over 700 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).



Deepest Condolences to...

the family of Mr Sim Kuang Yong. Mr Sim went Home to be with the Lord on 2 August 2025.

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BLK 123 CHAPLAIN (PART-TIME) CONTACT

Rev Eric Tay 9666 5917

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service	Worshippers & Volunteers
1MS	203
2MS	105
ZES	49
Total	357
Sunday School	-

FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

10 Aug	David Chua	Thanksgiving

WEEKLY OFFERING

General and Missions Fund

(Received 27 July - 3 Aug)

\$37,304.64



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BOOK CIRCLE



PRAYERS

A choice and recommendation from Pastor Joseph Tee for the e/audio books, "Praying as a Church"

ZS Mid-Week Prayer Fellowship Every Wed @ 8pm



"Awarded The Gospel Coalition's 2023 Ministry Book of the Year and Honorable Mention for World Magazine's 2023 Book of the Year, "A Praying Church" by Paul E. Miller is a powerful and practical invitation to rediscover the heart of corporate prayer.

This book challenges congregations to move beyond mere personal devotion. Rather, the true power of ministry flows from churches praying together and relying on the Spirit, not on programmes or personalities."

A review of the book by Pastor Joseph Tee

These books are available on Zion Serangoon e-Library.

You can contact **Bee Hong (HP 91711009) or Pek Hong (HP 98188220)**or **Dns Meng Choo (HP 96156853)** for an access to our e-Library.

Alternatively, fill up this online form (<u>tinyurl.com/ZSelibrarycard</u>) to provide your email address for the password to gain access to our e-Library.

"Nurturing in each gardener a heart with a thirst to seek after Him"