



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
Dns Joella Tan	Hazel Chiang
Catherine Ding	Eld Lin Hongsui
Janet Ang	Dns Clarissa Leong
Grace Tan	Ng Peiyi
Tan Chong Hoe	Bernard Yim
Lau Wen Min	Ivy Leong
Chen Jinling	
Jonathan Foo	
Dn Ding Si Han	
Dns April Wu	
Megan Ding	
Shalynn Koh	
Ng Jian Hao	
Crystal Lim	

NEXT WEEK

Jesus, the Beloved Son of God
Mark 9:2-13
Ps Joseph Tee

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)

9862 4390

Read (pg 9-10)

BOOK CIRCLE: BOOKS ON PRAYER FOR CHILDREN

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Following Jesus*

Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship

Invocation

Gloria Patri

Opening Hymn

Responsive Scripture Reading

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word

What does it take to follow Jesus?

Ps Wendell Chua

Mark 8:27-9:1

Holy Communion

The Bread and The Cup

Pray to Him

Pastoral Prayer

Give to His Work

Offering

Offertory Response

Closing Hymn

Benediction

Announcements

Postlude



SERMON NOTES

What does it take to follow Jesus?

Mark 8:27-9:1



1. Introduction – A Major Turning Point
2. Jesus the Christ/Messiah (8:27-33)
 - a. Who Jesus is (8:27-30)
 - b. What Jesus came to do (8:31-33)
3. How disciples/followers are called to live (34-38)
4. Conclusion – A Turning Point?

Reflections...

How does Jesus portray a life of self-denial and cross-bearing? How do you know you've truly known and surrendered to Christ, that you're genuinely his disciple/follower? Jesus says that his disciples will be known by a life that reflects and mirrors his life. Jesus came as the Suffering Messiah. He lived a life of total surrender to his heavenly Father, determined to do everything his Father willed.

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Community: Tavistock MRT Station Construction

- » Thank God for providing the MRT station at our church's doorsteps in the coming years.
- » We pray for the safety of the construction workers as they continue to complete the station.
- » We pray for our church to be the beacon of hope and the channel to share the Gospel with those around us through this new accessibility.

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!

Prayer and Praise (4pm) & Sunset Prayer (6pm) (23 Aug)

- » Praise God for the opportunity to pray to and praise Him on 23 Aug.
- » As we gather, ask the Holy Spirit to help us see our time of prayer as communing with Him, not just communicating with our LORD

ZS Prayer Month: Kathy Keller's Illustration to her husband, Tim Keller, on the Importance of Prayer

"Imagine you were diagnosed with such a lethal condition that the doctor told you that you would die within hours unless you took a particular medicine—a pill every night before going to sleep. Imagine that you were told that you could never miss it or you would die. Would you forget? Would you not get around to it some nights? No—it would be so crucial that you wouldn't forget, you would never miss. Well, if we don't pray together to God, we're not going to make it because of all we are facing. I'm certainly not. We have to pray; we can't let it just slip our minds." . . .

For both of us the penny dropped; we realized the seriousness of the issue, and we admitted that anything that was truly a nonnegotiable necessity was something we could do. . . . [Since then] Kathy and I can't remember missing a single evening of praying together, at least by phone, even when we've been apart in different hemispheres.

- Tim Keller, *Prayer: Experiencing Awe and Intimacy with God* (New York: Dutton, 2014), 9–10.

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

BIBLE READING PLAN 2025

Date	Chapters	Further Reading
17-Aug	Jeremiah 39	Jeremiah 38-41
18-Aug	Jeremiah 44	Jeremiah 42-45
19-Aug	Jeremiah 46	Jeremiah 46-48
20-Aug	Jeremiah 50	Jeremiah 49-50
21-Aug	Jeremiah 51	Jeremiah 51-52
22-Aug	Lamentations 1	Lamentations 1-2
23-Aug	Lamentations 3	Lamentations 3-5

Prayer Emphasis Month

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 every Wednesday except on public holidays or as announced!*

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

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**.

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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
- ★ Interactive Activities

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

Call for Volunteers: Community Fun Fair @ Tavistock

Come serve with your family
and DGs at the upcoming
Community Fun Fair! We are
looking for Game Helpers,
Cleaning Crew & Befrienders.

For more details, please
contact **Jianmin (91683971)** or
Ps Wendell (90277465).

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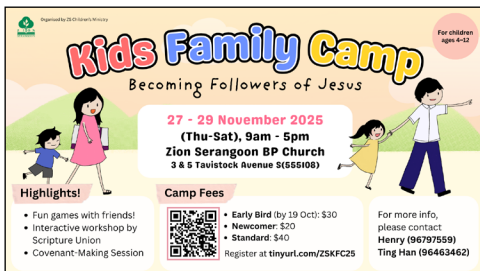
COMING SOON!
R2 Conference:
In Christ Alone
25 October 2025 (Sat),
9am - 2pm
Zion Serangoon B-P Church

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
reformationsg.org



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 Followers 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)

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Book Circle: Launch of e-Library

We are now on Libby, a digital library with over 800 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).

Ps Joseph Tee is away preaching at Galilee B-P Church Youth Service this morning.



Deepest Condolences to...

Elder Lim Siah Chuan (ZMS) on the passing of his sister **Mdm Patricia Lim Hong Bee**, on 10 August 2025.

SESSION CONTACT

Eld Lin Hong Sui (Stewardship)
9199 9063

Eld Timothy Soh (Missions)
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Eld Reuben Ang (Worship)
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Eld Oswald Goh
9754 3094

MINISTRY STAFF CONTACT

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9694 3276

Esther Ng (Church coordination, Youth & Admin)
9834 9256

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

BLK 123 CHAPLAIN (PART-TIME) CONTACT

Rev Eric Tay
9666 5917

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service	Worshippers & Volunteers
1MS	210
2MS	109
ZES	58
Total	377
Sunday School	36

FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

17 Aug	Syddal & Selene Wee and Family	In Loving memory of the late Mr Wee Hian Chai
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WEEKLY OFFERING

General and Missions Fund

(Received 4 Aug - 10 Aug)

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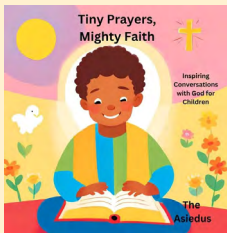
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PRAYERS

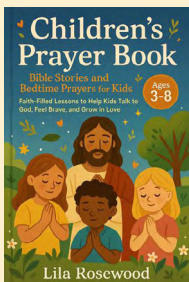
E/Audio Books in Zion E-Library to help you pray with your children

**ZS Mid-Week
Prayer Fellowship
Every Wed @ 8pm**



Empower your child with the strength of faith through **“Tiny Prayers, Mighty Faith: Inspiring Conversations with God for Children”**. This uplifting prayer book is designed to inspire children to build a strong and personal relationship with God through daily prayer.

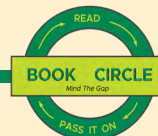
“A Child Book of Prayers” by Michael Hague is beautifully illustrated, best-selling collection of traditional prayers. From “The Lord’s Prayer” to “Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep”, the nineteen verses included are familiar, comforting, and appropriate for even the youngest child, while Hague’s art is full of love and spirit. Together, art and text create a keepsake that presents a reassuring vision of the world to its smallest inhabitants



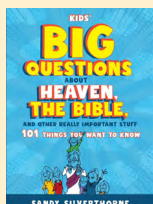
“Children’s Prayer Book with bible stories and bedtime prayers for kids” is a heartwarming faith-based guide designed to help children aged 3-8 that encourage little ones to talk to God, feel brave, sleep peacefully. Each page is filled with comforting words, faith-filled lessons and age-appropriate messages that nurture a child’s spiritual growth while deepening their understanding of God’s love. Whether read aloud during family prayer time or tucked into a bedtime routine, this book brings calm, courage and connection with the Lord into every child’s night.

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BOOK CIRCLE

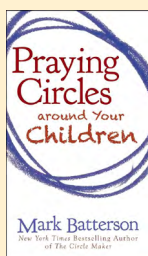


End each day with a heartfelt conversation with God using ***“Children’s Bedtime Conversations with God.”*** This comforting prayer book is perfect for guiding children through their nightly prayers, instilling a sense of peace and security as they drift off to sleep.



Kids have lots of questions: prayers, heaven, who is God etc ... but adults don’t always have the answers. Hopeful Sandy Silverthorne is able to offer honest, biblical answers and help kids explore their faith, consider God’s plan for their lives, and understanding just how much God loves and cares for them.

Parents have the privilege and responsibility to partner with God to release their children’s divine destiny. ***“Bible promises and Prayers for Children”*** provide insightful, instructive reading to inspire Spirit-led parenting, relevant Bible promises for meditation and declaration; a related Scripture-based prayer; and activation to do with your child. God places children in families for a reason – so parents can fan into flame all their children are to be come. This book will help equip you to be the strength and encouragement your child needs.



In ***“Praying Circles around Your Children”***, Mark Batterson combines timeless scriptures with stories of parents just like you, which will revolutionize your prayer life and give you a new perspective on the power of prayer. Batterson teaches us that our prayers for our children are the greatest legacy we can leave them. They even have power to shape your family’s destiny for generations to come. It’s time to start circling.

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 (tinyurl.com/ZSelibrarycard) 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”