

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 Yap Foon Lyn Dns Joella Tan Ng Wen Hooi Yap Foon Lyn Sally Teh Jonathan Chua Irene Koh Merissa Ng Ng Jianmin Marcus Ong

Fervianto Ang Crystal Lim

Cassia Torres

Chris Wu

Eld Reuben Ang Angela Tan Dns Yim-Kow Mena Choo Chow Lve Kuan

Xavier Arokiam

#### **NEXT WEEK**

BELIEVE ME... Mark 9:14-32 Eld Oswald Goh

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)

**BLK 123 MINISTRY UPDATE** 

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme The Beloved Son of God

### **Prepare for Worship**

Prelude

#### **Exalt His Name**

Call to Worship Invocation Gloria Patri Opening Hymn

Responsive Scripture Reading Malachi 4:1-6

Worship in Song

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

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

Response Song

#### Give to His Work

Offering Offertory Response

#### **Pray to Him**

Corporate Prayer **Pastoral Prayer** 

Closina Hvmn Benediction **Announcements** Postlude





### **SERMON NOTES**

# Jesus, the Beloved Son of God Mark 9:2–13



- I. What do the Scriptures Say About Jesus? (vv. 2-4)
- II. What do the Disciples Say About Jesus? (vv. 5-6)
- III. What does God the Father Say About Jesus? (vv. 7-10)
- IV. What do You Say About Jesus? (vv. 11-13)

### Reflections...

What difference does it make to you that Jesus is the Son of God? Be honest. Is Jesus just part of your life or have you surrendered your whole life to Him?

### **WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE**

# Praying for Fellow Bible-Presbyterian Church in Singapore (BPCIS) Churches: Grace B-P Church

- » Pray that as they celebrate their 50th Jubilee next year (Theme: Jubilee in Christ), the Lord will lead them to be refreshed & to reset their reliance on, relationship with & responsibility entrusted by Him
- » Pray for their lay leaders planning retreat that is scheduled on 20 Oct 25 that they can plan & pray for the different church ministries in the next 1-2 years in the light of their Jubilee year
- » Pray the Lord will lead them in the Zion Serangoon & Grace partnership to help re-establish a new & strong leadership team of pastors, elders and deacons to lead Grace in the next lap of our journey

### 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!

# ZS Community Fun Fair @ Tavistock (13 Sept)

- Thank God for guiding Zion Serangoon in her outreaching efforts to gather the congregation and community. We praise Him for all the resources and people He has provisioned and called to do His work.
- » We are thankful for the community partners who are eager to be part of the event, and for the people who have committed to be volunteers. Do pray for more volunteers to step forward and that we will serve God together with joy, grace and zeal.
- » Pray also for strength, guidance and wisdom for the planning comm (Wendell, Nicolette, Esther, Rachel, Jianmin) as they continue to engage the community partners and plan for the event.

### **ZS Prayer Month: Enjoying the Beauty of Prayer**

"Prayer connects us with God, who offers his comfort and peace, as we trust and enjoy his unfailing love for us in Christ." (https://in.thegospelcoalition.org/article/enjoying-the-beauty-of-prayer/)

BIBLE READING PLAN 2025			
Date	Chapters	Further Reading	
24-Aug	Ezekiel 1	Ezekiel 1-4	
25-Aug	Ezekiel 6	Ezekiel 5-8	
26-Aug	Ezekiel 10	Ezekiel 9-12	
27-Aug	Ezekiel 14	Ezekiel 13-15	
28-Aug	Ezekiel 16	Ezekiel 16-17	
29-Aug	Ezekiel 18	Ezekiel 18-20	
30-Aug	Ezekiel 22	Ezekiel 21-22	

# International Fellowship (IF) Gatherings

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

IF In-Person Bible Study 24, 31 Aug (Sun), 10.45am @ Chapel 1

Myanmar Worship Service 24 Aug (Sun), 5pm @ Chapel 2

To RSVP for the upcoming gatherings and bible studies, please contact Elder Hung Choo @ 9010 2893 or Pinky 8015 9481. We look forward to meeting new international friends!

### **Prayer Fellowship**

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

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

# **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).



# 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

We are looking for 30 more volunteers to serve: Slushie machine - 4 pax Arcade Games - 5 pax Bouncy Castle - 6 pax Cleaning Crew - 7 pax Befrienders/ Usher - 8 pax

Volunteer Briefing will be on 30 Aug (Sat), 4.30pm, Sanct 2. All volunteers (except cleaning crew) will need to be present for the briefing!

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

# **NEW! Catechism Class** Saturdays, 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.



# 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



### **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)



### **SESSION CONTACT**

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Eld Oswald Goh 9754 3094

### MINISTRY STAFF CONTACT

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# BLK 123 CHAPLAIN (PART-TIME) CONTACT

Rev Eric Tay 9666 5917

# **ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY**

Worship Service	Worshippers & Volunteers
1MS	237
2MS	117
ZES	69
Total	423
Sunday School	46

# **FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS**

24 Aug	-	-

# **WEEKLY OFFERING**

# **General and Missions Fund**

(Received 11 Aug - 17 Aug)

\$31,205.83



# **PayNow**

UEN: S86SS0063K555

### **Bank Transfer**

DBS Bank Ltd 003-938549-8

### **BLK 123 MINISTRY UPDATES**

August 2025 Ps Eric Tay

### **Community Haircut Event at Ang Mo Kio**

All Glory to God! "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift" and "May all glory be to Him"—indeed, we have every reason to give thanks and praise, for our God is faithful and hears our prayers.





In March–April this year, the Lord wonderfully placed in our hearts the vision to organize a

charity haircut for the community. Initially, we connected with a team of hairstylists, but after the event date was confirmed with Ang Mo Kio Town Council, they realized they were already committed to serving at a nursing home in Malaysia on the same day. Yet by God's gracious arrangement, we were introduced to the MDI hairstylist team, who, upon hearing the plan, willingly and wholeheartedly agreed to support it. Truly, thanks be to God!

On 16 August 2025, the charity haircut event took place. Although the programme was set to begin at 10 a.m., residents started arriving as early as 9 a.m. After registration, they patiently waited for their turn. Seeing many elderly friends already present, the hairstylists gladly began half an hour earlier. By God's grace, about 70 residents—men, women, young and old—received haircuts that day. Many expressed their joy and satisfaction, and even asked when the next session would be.

Through this event, we especially give thanks to God for:

- » Moving 9 professional hairstylists to volunteer their time and skills.
- » Stirring the hearts of many church coworkers who labored in preparation during the 2-3 months leading up to the event, and who served faithfully on the day itself.
- » Touching the hearts of residents from Blocks 123, 125, 121, and the surrounding areas to come and participate.
- » Granting the full support of Ang Mo Kio Town Council, Residents' Committee, and other departments, who graciously waived venue rental, utilities, and cleaning fees for the church.

### **BLK 123 MINISTRY UPDATES**

August 2025 Ps Eric Tay

### **Community Haircut Event at Ang Mo Kio (Continued)**

Let us continue to pray for these hairstylists, for the residents who came for haircuts, and for the church to follow up with them and help them come to know Jesus Christ. The Ang Mo Kio Town Council and Residents' Committee have also expressed their willingness to co-organize more community events with our church in the future. Let us bring these future activities before God in prayer.

May the Lord use such initiatives to draw hearts to Himself. As the Scripture reminds us:

"We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty." (Luke 17:10)

### To God be all the glory!







