



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

Ps Lawrence Ong	Hazel Chiang
Louis Tee	Ps Joseph Tee
Dns Joella Tan	Ng Jianzhi
Chen Jinling	Goh Boon Cher
Arnci Amor	
Lau Wen Min	
Kimberly Goh	
Sheri Goh	
Dn Ding Si Han	
Jonathan Ng	
Eld Reuben Ang	
Josh Chiang	
Manfred Ong	
Cassia Torres	
Isabel Siteo	

NEXT WEEK

Radical Warfare Against Sin

Mark 9:42-50

Ps Lawrence Ong

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

- **BPCIS Updates** (pg 9-10)
- **Book Review** (pg 11-13)

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Servanthood*

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

Serving like the Servant King

Mark 9:33-41

Elder Reuben Ang

Response Song

Give to His Work

Offering

Offertory Response

Pray to Him

Corporate Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn

Benediction

Announcements

Postlude



SERMON NOTES

Serving like the Servant King Mark 9:33-41



Intro & Recap

- 1) **V.33-35 Redefining Greatness**
- 2) **V.36-37 Radical Hospitality**
- 3) **V. 38-41 Rethinking Partnerships for the Gospel**

Challenge & Conclusion

Reflections...

1. *What deep personal challenges or crises are you facing today? Debilitating doubt? Intolerable suffering? Impending death? How does today's message speak to your situation?*
2. *How can you trust God more? How can you choose to stand with Jesus in the face of doubt, suffering, death?*
3. *Tell someone what you have learned today.*

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Praying for Our Vision: “Every Gardener a Missionary”

- » As the church building is being transformed, we are reminded that our hearts need to be transformed too (Ezekiel 36:26).
- » Let us be bold in asking the Holy Spirit to have our hearts follow after God’s own heart, and be courageous to obey His leading.

PSLE Students (Listening Comprehension + Written Examinations)

- » Pray for peace of mind for both the parents and the P6 students who are preparing for the PSLE Listening comprehension and written examinations (Bernice Long, Elijah Ng, Faith Goh, Jeremy Tan, Joel Lock, Micaiah Koh, Elizabeth Oh, Elizabeth Lim, Lincoln Yim, Eleanor Yip, Bella Ng & Keren Chua)
- » As our students study, pray that they will not peg their worth to their grades but to their identity in Christ.

Community Fun Fair @ Tavistock (13 Sept, THIS Saturday!)

- » 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.

Praying for Our Vision: “Every Gardener a Missionary”

- » Thank God the completed works for The Deck@Tavistock! Pray for this space to be a platform where church members and non-believers can come to experience Christ’s love through us.
- » Pray for a smooth implementation of the visuals, including logo, that it may be used as a beacon of invitation and hope to those who see it.

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

BIBLE READING PLAN 2025		
Date	Chapters	Further Reading
7-Sep	Ezekiel 43	Ezekiel 43-45
8-Sep	Ezekiel 48	Ezekiel 46-48
9-Sep	Daniel 1	Daniel 1-3
10-Sep	Daniel 4	Daniel 4-6
11-Sep	Daniel 7	Daniel 7-9
12-Sep	Daniel 12	Daniel 10-12
13-Sep	Hosea 2	Hosea 1-7

Family Sunday Worship (7/9)
Do take note that there will be no Sunday School today. Children are invited to join the church family for corporate worship and children's sermon (11am service only).

Prayer Fellowship
**PF takes place every Wednesday except on public holidays or as announced!*

10, 17, 24 September
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

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
7 Sept (Sun), 10.45am @ Chapel 1

Myanmar Worship Service
14 Sept (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!

CHILDREN'S DAY SPECIAL
for kids 4yo - 12yo

Oct 4, 2025 (Saturday)
230-430pm (Arrive from 2pm)
Zion Serangoon BP Church
(3 Tavistock Ave 555108)

Register at:
Tinyurl.com/ChDay25



WHO AM I?



Children's Day Special: Who Am I?
4 Oct 2025 (Sat), 2-4.30pm
Zion Serangoon B-P Church

For kids 4y/o - 12y/o.
Contact Joy (97866215) or Pearl (96562828) for details.
Register at tinyurl.com/ChDay25

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



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
- 🏰 NEW! Zion Heritage Trail

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

Growing Together in Christ

Teaching and Learning in the Church

by Dr. Jessie Swigart



25 September 2025 - 30 October 2025*
Thursdays 7.30pm - 9.30pm

* Break on 16 October

Covenant Bible School: Growing Together in Christ - Teaching and Learning in the Church

25 September 2025 -
30 October 2025*
Thursdays 7.30pm - 9.30pm

How well are we learning and
teaching in church? What could
we do better grow together
in Christ?

Join our upcoming Covenant
Bible School's course, "Growing
Together in Christ: Teaching
and Learning in the Church."
These five interactive classes
by Dr. Jessie Swigart, from
Covenant Seminary, will help
with teaching and learning in
the church.

Register now at
[covenantbibleschool.org/
register](https://covenantbibleschool.org/register)

For more info, please contact
Ps Joseph Tee (9088 0077)

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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

This camp is a vital opportunity for us to ground our children in disciple-making truths as we learn what it means to 'Become Followers of Jesus'. 🌟

NEW! Parents are invited to learn about the 7 Habits of a Covenant Family on 29th November, 9am - 4.30pm. Lunch & light refreshments provided.

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)

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

Zion Serangoon
YOUTH CAMP
18-23 Dec 2025

scan for form



\$70
early bird
till 31 Oct
\$85



Register
by 18 NOV

Laraine | 9644 8983 / Evan | 8837 2911

Zion Serangoon BP Church

ZS Youth Camp 2025 18 - 23 Dec 2025

Calling all youths! Come learn about the attributes of God, have fun and bond with youths at the upcoming youth camp!

Camp Fee: \$70 (Early bird), \$85 (After 31 Oct)

Scan the QR Code to register! Contact Laraine (9644 8983) or Evan (8837 2911) for details.

Ps Joseph Tee is away preaching at Grace B-P Church this morning.



Deepest Condolences to...

Isaac & Sonja Foo (2MS) on the home-going of Isaac's father, **Mr Foo Hee Liang**, on 3 September 2025.

SESSION CONTACT

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MINISTRY STAFF CONTACT

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BLK 123 CHAPLAIN (PART-TIME) CONTACT

Rev Eric Tay
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ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service	Worshippers & Volunteers
1MS	202
2MS	98
ZES	57
Total	357
Sunday School	35

FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

7 Sept	-	-
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WEEKLY OFFERING

General and Missions Fund

(Received 25 Aug - 31 Aug)

\$33,715.67



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Bank Transfer
DBS Bank Ltd
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BPCIS UPDATES

31 August 2025

THE POWER OF STORY

I once heard a speaker from Disney who shared about a girl who left her teddy bear behind after visiting Disneyland. Her parents wrote to ask if it could be found and returned. Disney not only returned the bear but sent with it a story titled, “My Adventures at Disneyland” told firsthand by the lost bear. I was fascinated by the creativity behind what could have been a simple administrative procedure.

TRUE STORIES

If made-up stories like the one by the left-behind bear could appeal, how much more true stories! We have been telling such stories (or testimonies) on our BPCIS website. Two latest stories come from Mount Carmel BPC, one by someone who failed in school, suffered deep inferiority complex, and found her identity and worth. Another is by a caregiver who journeyed with her stroke-incapacitated sister for over 20 years.

In the coming months, we plan to feature such life stories, church by church. We will also hear from our pastors what they share as reflections with their churches. Remember to log in to bpcis.org.sg.

STORY OF BPCIS

As we celebrate our 15th Anniversary in 2026, we will put together a video, “The Story of BPCIS” from the time it was launched in 2011. More than 20 years after the BP denomination was disbanded in 1988 (with the Dissolution of the BP Synod), 11 BP churches have regathered to support one another in fellowship and service. Mark Saturday, 19 September 2026, for the Thanksgiving Dinner.

BPCIS UPDATES

THE GREATEST STORY

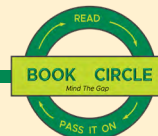
All stories converge on the greatest Story ever told: the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Next year, our Good Friday services will be decentralised to 3 locations: churches in the West at Mount Carmel BPC, Central at Zion Bishan BPC, East at Shalom BPC. The Chinese service will be centralised at Zion Serangoon ZPC. Our Easter Sunrise Service will be at MacRitchie Reservoir. More details in due time.

Finally, remember us in prayer as we convene our Annual Presbytery Meeting on Saturday, 20 September, to elect new office-holders, and listen to guest speaker Rev Lee Hann Yang of Evangel BPC on the topic: “Mandarin Ministry: Sunset or Sunrise?” Appropriately, the venue is the newly acquired worship place of our Chinese-speaking church, Mount Gerizim BPC, at Woodlands 11.

“We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.” Psalm 78:4 ESV

Pastor David Wong

General Secretary, BPCIS



EVANGELISM

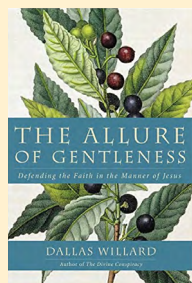
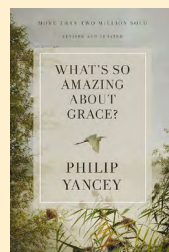
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Hard copies of books and magazines are available from
Book Circle in the Fellowship Hall & @TheDeck*

**Share the good news
at the Community
Fun Fair!**



U.S Navigators president **Doug Neuke** challenges readers to consider a place where believers can connect to non-Christians and build lasting relationships that will encourage them to become followers of Christ. The book considers foundational biblical issues that affect us as we consider and engage in passing on the Good News of Jesus and His Kingdom to our friends.

God's amazing grace – the most powerful force in the universe, our only hope for love and forgiveness, and a foretaste of eternal life. **Philip Yancey** offers true portraits of grace's life-changing power, the healing force the world need and the key to transform a broken world.



When Christians share their faith, they often appeal to reason, logic and the truth of doctrines. But these tactics often are not effective. A better approach, **Dallas Willard** suggests, is to use the example of our own lives. This beautiful model of life – this allure of gentleness – Willard argues, is the foundation for making the most compelling argument for Christianity, one that will convince others that there is something special about Christianity and the Jesus we follow.

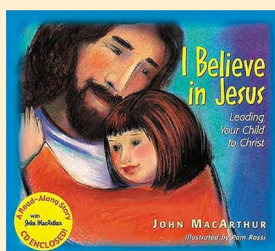
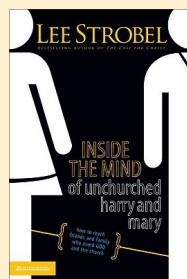
Thinking about God may result in changing things about our life! Many are prepared to share what they think about God but not so many have ever asked “What does God want us to know about Him?” **Roger Carswell** distills the essence of the Christian message to those prepared to look for God. Do you love someone enough to share the gospel with them. “Things God wants you to know” will enable you to do this so that they can read it reflectively in their own time.





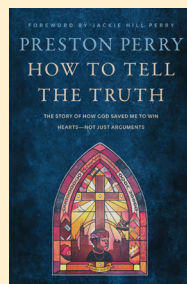
Evangelism is not only misunderstood, but also often unpracticed. Many Christians want to share the gospel with others, but they feel intimidated and incapable of sharing the truth of the gospel. Yet those believers fail to recognize that God has already establish who and how we are to evangelize. **The Gospel & Personal Evangelism** helps readers to understand the fundamental of evangelism in their lives and their local church.

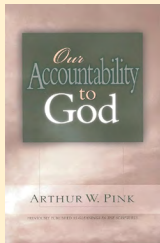
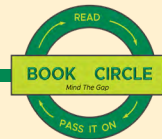
Inside the Mind of Unchurched Harry and Mary is an action plan to help you relate the message of Christ to people you work around, live with, and called your friends. It provides insights to why people steer clear of God and the church; practical strategies for building relationships with non-Christians and a look at Christianity and its message through the eyes of a former atheist.



John MacArthur provides a wonderful tool to assist parents in leading their children to accept Christ. It tells the story of God's plan of salvation from creation through the life, death and resurrection of Christ. It helps children sees God's plan for their lives.

Preston Perry discovered not only the importance of the truth but how to tell the truth in a way that speaks to someone's heart. Sharing our faith is not about winning arguments; it is about winning hearts by engaging with friends, neighbours, and coworkers around us about our beliefs with truth, dignity and respect.





Arthur Pink helps us to see our full condition, driving home the truth of the gospel. Reader will develop a more personal appreciation of God's grace and a deeper reverence for His boundless love.

Salt and Light from the **TableTalk series** – Read what these authors have to say: “The Salt of the Earth and Light of the World” by Christopher Gordon; “Foregoing Retaliation as Salt and Light” by H.P. McCracken; “The Light of Loving our enemies” by David Apple, “The Light of Christian Separation” by Warren Peel; “The Salt of Seasoned Speech” by Harry L Reader and many, many more interesting articles in this Table Talk series by Ligonier Ministry



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