



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 Timothy Soh	Louis Tee
Brenda Soh	Chris Wu
Dns Joella Tan	Eld Reuben Ang
Janet Ang	Dns Clarissa Leong
Emily Cheng	Ng Jianzhi
Ethan Baey	Zach Lim
Lau Wen Min	Josh Lim
Chen Jin Ling	Ivy Leong
Jonathan Foo	
Ps Wendell Chua	
Jonathan Ng	
Nicolette Yu	
Sheri Goh	
Feriyanto Ang	
Esther Tay	

### CHRISTMAS SERVICE

**The Word became flesh**

John 1:1-14

Ps Yap Kim Sin

**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

**Partnership with  
Grace BP Church** (pg 9)

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Christmas Truths*

### Prepare for Worship

Prelude

### Exalt His Name

Call to Worship

Invocation

Gloria Patri

Opening Hymn

Responsive Scripture Reading

**Genesis 3:14-20**

Worship in Song

### Listen to His Word

**Familiar Carols, Christmas Truths**

Genesis 3:17-19; John 1:14;

Malachi 4:1-3

Rev David Wong

### 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

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## Familiar Carols, Christmas Truths

Genesis 3:17-19; John 1:14;

Malachi 4:1-3



### Introduction: Pay Attention to Lyrics

#### Three Familiar Carols

**Joy to the World, 1719**

**O Come, All Ye Faithful, 1743**

**Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, 1739**

**1. The Curse**

**2. The Coming**

**3. The Healing**

### Conclusion: Pay Attention to Big Story

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#### **Reflections...**

- 1. Which strikes you most of the 3 carols and 3 Christmas Truths? Why?*
- 2. How do these Christmas Truths speak to our world of human conflict and natural disasters? How do they speak to you?*
- 3. How can we find healing, light and life, this Christmas season?  
For myself, my family and my friends?*

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

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## **Vision : Every Gardener a Missionary**

- » As we close out the year, may the LORD speak to us as Jesus' Body here on earth.
- » May we be loving and a blessing those in our "mission field" whom we meet on a regularly basis.

## **Youth Fellowship Camp (18 - 23 Dec 25)**

- » Pray for the camp committee and mentors (Laraine, Titus, Evan, Daniel, Kayla, Ariel, Cadence, Hannah, Henry, Shermaine) who have been diligently preparing, and the helpers who will be taking time out of their busy schedules to bless the campers.
- » Pray for wisdom, strength, and unity as they prepare every detail of the camp. May they be guided by the Holy Spirit in their decisions; and be filled with compassion and joy as they serve, that others might see Christ in them.
- » Pray for the speaker, Rev Jabez Chia (Mount Carmel BP), to be empowered by the Holy Spirit to speak words of truth and encouragement. Grant him clarity of thought and the ability to connect with the hearts of the young people.
- » Pray for the campers, that their hearts will be open to God's Word, and that the Holy Spirit will lead each camper into a deeper understanding of God, His love and purpose for their lives. Thank God for the newcomers and pray that our youth community may be gracious and welcoming, and will continue to build lasting friendships which are rooted in faith.

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## **Evangelistic Christmas Service (25 Dec)**

- » We pray for the non-believers who are coming to join us as we worship and celebrate our Lord Jesus' birth!
- » Pray for hearts to be soften and receptive to the Gospel.
- » Pray for Ps Yap Kim Sin as he proclaims God's Word that morning.
- » Pray for courage and sensitivity for us as members to invite non-Christian friends to join us.

## **Testimony Sharing & Watchnight Service (31 Dec)**

- » As we reflect on the year that has past, may we give thanks to God for His unweaving faithfulness in our lives.
- » Do pray for those sharing their testimony on 31 Dec. that their testimony will be an enocouragement to the rest of the Church Body to God's Glory!

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

## BIBLE READING PLAN 2025

Date	Chapters	Further Reading
21-Dec	1 Peter 4	1 Peter 3-5
22-Dec	2 Peter 1	2 Peter 1-3
23-Dec	1 John 1	1 John 1-2
24-Dec	1 John 4	1 John 3-5
25-Dec	Jude	2 John-Jude
26-Dec	Revelation 1	Revelation 1-3
27-Dec	Revelation 5	Revelation 4-7

## No Parking at LKH

Please note that  
**Ling Kwang Home carpark  
will be unavailable until further  
notice.**

## Season of Advent

Let us prepare ourselves for  
the Christmas season through  
Carols!

**Spotify Advent Playlist**

[https://tinyurl.com/  
zsadventplaylist](https://tinyurl.com/zsadventplaylist)

## Myanmar Worship Service NEW TIMING! Every Sunday, 8.45am @ Sanctuary 2

We thank God for the strong  
partnership in the gospel we  
have with Judson Baptist  
Church. The Myanmar Worship  
Service will now be on every  
Sunday, 8.45am at Sanct 2!

We encourage employers of  
Myanmar helpers to bring them  
to this Worship Service!

For more information, please  
contact **Elder Hung Choo @  
9010 2893 or Pinky 8015 9481.**

## Children Ministry Volunteers Wanted!

We are looking for volunteers  
to be part of Sunday School  
and AWANA! For more  
information, please contact  
**Dns Joy Poh (9786 6215).**

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

## Upcoming Combined Services



### **ZS Christmas Evangelistic Service: Love Came Down** 25 December 2025 (Thurs) 8.45am, Sanctuary 1

You are invited to join us as we celebrate the birth of Christ at this special Christmas service!

Look forward to... song presentations from the Choral Ensemble, reception of members and Christmas Brunch! Come hear about the true meaning of Christmas, see you there!



### **Watchnight Service** 31 December 2025 (Wed) 9.30pm, Sanctuary 1

Let's come together to recount God's faithfulness in 2025 as we step into the new year! If you'd like to share a 5-min testimony, please approach Ps Wendell.

### **Dedication Service** 4 January 2026 (Sun) 8.45am, Sanctuary 1

This is a combined service where we will collectively dedicate ourselves to serving the Lord in the new year, committing our time, talents, and resources to His work.

Please note: There will be NO Sunday School.

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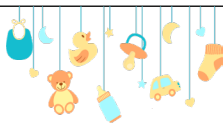
## Bible Reading Club 2026

Are you planning to read the bible regularly in 2026? You don't have to do it alone! Our church's Bible Reading Club will be going through Paul Tripp's daily devotional, "Everyday Gospel"

Sign up to join our WhatsApp group to join other bible readers to discuss and receive updates [here](#).

Starting in 2026: Every quarter in 2026, there will be a special 31 day devotional reading based on different life topics.

For more info, contact Asst Ps Joseph Tee!



Congratulations to **Vincent & Lena Goh** on the birth of their grandson, **Caleb Cheong Jun En**, on 8 December 2025.

## SESSION CONTACT

**Eld Lin Hong Sui** (Stewardship)  
9199 9063

**Eld Timothy Soh** (Missions)  
9180 1819

**Eld Reuben Ang** (Worship)  
9638 8841

**Eld Oswald Goh**  
9754 3094

## MINISTRY STAFF CONTACT

**Dns April Ding** (Church Coordination, HR)  
9694 3276

**Esther Ng** (Church Coordination (Community Partnerships & Youth)  
9834 9256

**Dns Joy Poh** (Children's Ministry Coordinator)  
9786 6215

**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	196
2MS	100
ZES	60
Total	356
Sunday School	-

# FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

21 Dec	Irene Koh	Thanksgiving
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# WEEKLY OFFERING

## General and Missions Fund

(Received 8 Dec - 14 Dec)

\$22,782.61



### PayNow

UEN: S86SS0063K555

### Bank Transfer

DBS Bank Ltd  
003-938549-8



## PARTNERSHIP WITH GRACE BP CHURCH

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As part of the Bible-Presbyterian Church in Singapore (BPCIS), Zion Serangoon belongs to a family of 11 sister churches. In recent years, BPCIS has encouraged stronger congregations to support those in transition—like Zion Bishan helping Emmanuel, and Mount Hermon partnering Mount Horeb. These collaborations have brought renewal and revitalization to the churches involved.

In September 2024, Grace B-P Church reached out to our Session after the retirement of their long-serving pastor, Rev. Dr. Tan Eng Boo. They asked if we could assist them with pastoral leadership while preparing for their next pastor. After almost a year of prayerful consideration, our Session sensed the Lord's leading to partner with Grace BPC for the sake of the Gospel and the strengthening of His Church.

Here's what this partnership involves (commencing 1 January 2026):

- » **Pastor Joseph Tee** will serve part-time at Grace BPC as their Interim Pastor while continuing his ministry with us. We thank God for his willingness and joy in doing so.
- » **Pastor Wendell Chua** will mentor **Pastor Zhang Li Feng** who was recently ordained as a Minister of the Gospel
- » **Elder Oswald Goh** will mentor deacons for eldership.
- » Representatives of both Sessions will meet quarterly to pray, review, and strengthen this partnership.
- » Our preaching team will also support Grace BPC's pulpit ministry in 2026.

We hope, by God's grace, that this partnership will bring about renewal at Grace BPC with the Holy Spirit's help, just as the Lord has done through other BPCIS collaborations. The Apostle Paul exhorts us like this: ***"Therefore, as we have opportunity, we must work for the good of all, especially for those who belong to the household of faith."*** (Galatians 6:10)