



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	Shalynn Koh
Ruth Ong	Hazel Chiang
Caleb Ong	Megan Chan
Hannah Ong	Eld Lin Hongsui
Ng Wen Hooi	Ps Joseph Tee
Kristin Ng	Angela Tan
Goh Shu Jin	Bernard Yim
Tan Chong Hoe	Dns Clarissa Leong
Jonathan Chua	Dns Kow Meng Choo
Irene Koh	Akina
Emmanuel Ong	
Sharon Tan	
Megan Ding	
Dns Joy Poh	
Adrian Koh	

### NEXT WEEK

#### The King We Serve in 2026

Mark 12:35-40  
Ps Wendell Chua

#### 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

The Call to Youth Ministry (pg 9-10)  
Shalom Mission Cambodia (pg 11-12)

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *God's Strength & Hope*

### Prepare for Worship

Prelude

### Exalt His Name

Call to Worship  
Invocation  
Gloria Patri  
Opening Hymn  
Responsive Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:25-34

Worship in Song

**Listen to His Word**  
**Strength for Today and**  
**Bright Hope for Tomorrow**  
Psalm 46

Ps Lawrence Ong

Response Song

### Give to His Work

Offering  
Offertory Response

### Pray to Him

Corporate Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn  
Benediction  
Announcements  
Postlude



# SERMON NOTES

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## Strength for Today and Bright Hope for Tomorrow Psalm 46



**Introduction: A Year Behind Us, A New Year Before Us**

- 1. God Is Our Refuge: Strength for Today (Psalm 46:1–3)**
- 2. The God Who Is With Us: Peace for Today (Psalm 46:4–7)**
- 3. “Be Still and Know”: Surrender for Today (Psalm 46:8–11)**
- 4. Do Not Worry About Tomorrow: Hope for Tomorrow (Matthew 6:25–34)**
- 5. God’s Faithfulness: The Foundation of Hope (Lamentations 3:22–24)**

### Practical Applications

- (1) Receive God’s Strength for Today**
- (2) Surrender Your Worries About Tomorrow**
- (3) Fix Your Eyes on the Faithfulness of God**

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**Reflections...**

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

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## Christmas Prayer

*Gracious God, we give you thanks for the birth of Your son Jesus Christ.  
Be with us and those we love at this special time of year.  
Allow us to experience the hope, peace, joy and love of the Christmas season.  
We give thanks that You come to us as a child, innocent and full of promise.  
We give thanks that Your promise to us is life eternal at Your side.  
Be with us as we celebrate with family unwrapping presents by the tree.  
Be with us as we travel, grant us safe journeys.  
Allow us to be ever mindful of Your great love and grace for us.  
In Jesus name. Amen.*

## Testimony Sharing & Watchnight Service (31 Dec)

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

## Evangelistic Christmas Service (25 Dec)

- » We pray for the non-believers who joined us to worship and celebrate our Lord Jesus' birth on Christmas Day!
- » Pray for hearts to be soft and receptive to the Gospel.

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

## BIBLE READING PLAN 2025

Date	Chapters	Further Reading
28-Dec	Revelation 12	Revelation 8-12
29-Dec	Revelation 14	Revelation 13-16
30-Dec	Revelation 19	Revelation 17-19
31-Dec	Revelation 21	Revelation 20-22
1-Jan	Genesis 1	Genesis 1-3
2-Jan	Genesis 6	Genesis 4-7
3-Jan	Genesis 11	Genesis 8-11

## No Parking at LKH

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

## 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).**

## Prayer Fellowship

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

**7, 14, 21, 28 January**  
**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**

## 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.**

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



## 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 (9027 7465).



## 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.

## Looking for volunteers to wheel LKH Residents

*"...do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God"*  
-Micah 6:8

We are looking for 6 willing hearts to wheel residents from Ling Kwang Home in 2026. This is a meaningful way to connect with the residents and get to know them personally, and is suitable for both introverts and extroverts.

If you are interested and have a burden for this, do contact **Dn Si Han (9620 3481)** or **Dns April (9694 3276)** to find out more or sign up here at this link (<https://tinyurl.com/zion-wheeling>)

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

## 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 (9027 7465)!**

## **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

21 Dec Worship Service	Worshippers & Volunteers
1MS	288
2MS	92
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Total	438
Sunday School	-

25 Dec Combined Service	Worshippers & Volunteers
Total	481

# FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

28 Dec	Lau Family	Thanksgiving
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# WEEKLY OFFERING

General and Missions Fund	
(Received 15 Dec - 21 Dec)	\$46,424.30
(Received 25 Dec)	\$35,209.22



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# THE CALL TO YOUTH MINISTRY

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Written by: Pastoral Intern Kok Ting Han

## Personal Call to Youth Ministry

I can't believe that time has passed by so fast and now it is my second time celebrating Christmas and watchnight service here.

In that time, I have enjoyed my time putting my feet down at the different ministries in Zion. And it is also so humbling to see so many volunteers who serve willingly and sacrificially, all for the success of the ministry and in the hopes that God's name be glorified and shared. It is a time of reflection for me as I embark on this period of pastoral internship. Because I was made clearer to the fact that I am blessed with members with a desire to honour God in whichever capacities. And it also spurred me to uphold that level of commitment and standard of doing God's work in His house - one that is ultimately resting upon the approval of God and not of men.

Even with all that, the burden to serve the youth continued to burn within me. I have always been rejuvenated by the young people that I mentor when they exhibit signs of growth and maturity in their own walk with Jesus. It makes everything worth it when I see them leading their own peers or the younger ones. Just as how Paul was encouraging the Corinthians to hold fast in their faith and continue to trust Jesus who was raised from the dead, I am similarly encouraged by his words in verse *1 Corinthians 15:58* ***"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."*** That we can continue to be steadfast in our faith, immovable in our beliefs, doing the work of God in all possible ways given to us, because our labor will not be in vain. In the eyes of God, our labour for Him will not be wasted, useless, or without success.

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# THE CALL TO YOUTH MINISTRY (CON'T)

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## The Challenge to Youth Ministry

So with that, I was challenged by Pastor Wendell to consider taking up this role to lead the Youth Ministry here in Zion. The proposal for me to lead the youth ministry stemmed from the fact that it will be beneficial in the long term for the youth ministry to flourish if a pastoral resource is allocated to it. Given my time spent across multiple ministries, this new role could open up another area of growth for me.

That got me thinking and seriously considering. I sought the Lord in prayer and asked for clarity, and the Lord provided. He reminded me through His words in Hosea when he called me to do His work. As difficult as the tasks Hosea was to do for God, Hosea fulfilled them faithfully. And all of these works displayed God's love for His people. Similarly, this work in the youth ministry will be a tough endeavour but I believe, if God is behind all of these, if all that I am doing is for the Lord's name and for His glory, then it will be worth it in the end. And if whatever small work that I am able to do in the youth ministry helps display the wondrous love of God, then I shall do them faithfully.

In spite of these foreseeable challenges, I have amazing colleagues with me - Jianmin and Esther, to toil together. And with that, I am encouraged and strengthened to pursue this endeavour. Moreover, like-minded youth mentors like Henry, Shermaine, Cadence, Hannah, and Laraine are toiling together with us. I am certain their love and effort that they have put into the youth ministry will bear fruit in God's time. With the support of the church's leadership from Deacon Ivan, I believe we will steward and lead the youth ministry well towards Christlikeness. So may the Lord help us. I invite you to pray and partner with us to lead the younger ones towards holiness and godliness and take on the mantle of shepherding and caring for their souls.

# SHALOM MISSION CAMBODIA END YEAR REPORT



*“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live.” Isaiah 55:1-3*

**Shalom Mission Cambodia** began with a vision to reach the whole nation of Cambodia and churches have been planted in every province. The Phnom Penh church remains the mother church and it seeks to support the efforts of provincial churches through training of pastors and workers, planning retreats and leading initiatives to plant new churches and respond to emergency situations.

## Charity Mission Trips

We have many willing members who love to carry out mission outreach trips per year to poorer locations around the country. We bring essential supplies and encouragement to local believers. But most of all we explain that this example of God's love is a sign that He has a saving love that is personal for each person. We bring material help that may benefit for days and weeks but they can also receive life from God that will benefit them for eternity.



## Helping Displaced People during the Cambodia/Thailand Border Conflict

This dispute made world news headlines for a few days but then was soon forgotten as other events captured media attention. But the fear and disruption inflicted on thousands of people needed a response. We were able to show these precious souls that there is a God who cares for and will never forget them.



## A Sudden Emergency Pushed us to Extra Commitment

One day we came into our church building to discover this >> When suddenly it became this !!!



We did not realise that rain has penetrated our roof until it was too late. We needed our members to step up in a different way – repairs cost money! But, as you can see, The Lord provided through the generous giving of His people. The new roof and a much-needed redecoration of our church meeting place was completed in time for the celebration of our 23rd church anniversary.

# SHALOM MISSION CAMBODIA END YEAR REPORT (CON'T)

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Please pray for us, and especially for Pastor Chhinho and Samphors, the pastors of our churches and their families as we long to see the work of God's kingdom grow. We are grateful for all that has been done so far. We rejoice to see young believers growing in responsibility as they obey the Lord and take the opportunities to serve him. We don't know when our Lord will return but He made His will clear in Luke 19:12-13; *"A nobleman went to a distant country to receive for himself a kingdom and then return. He called ten of his servants, gave them ten minas saying to them, 'Do business with these until I come back.'..."* That is our plan also until He returns.



## **Prayer Requests**

### **1. Christmas Celebration**

Our Shalom family in the Phnom Penh church celebrated the birth of Jesus on 21 December. This year, we invited our sports ministry youth and friends—around 100 guests—making a total of 200–250 people. Please pray that believers will be encouraged, and that the message of God's love will touch the hearts of those who do not yet know Christ.

### **2. Family Retreat (Dec 30–Jan 2)**

Please pray for our upcoming Family Retreat for all Shalom leaders across Cambodia. Pray for spiritual renewal, unity, and God's guidance as we gather.

### **3. Christmas Celebrations Across All Shalom Churches**

As our Shalom churches celebrate Christmas on different dates throughout December, please pray that many souls will come to Christ and experience His salvation.

### **4. Preparation for 2026 Ministry**

Pray for wisdom and readiness as we plan for next year. Our desire is to remain faithful to God's calling, with a stronger focus on discipleship and evangelism among all Shalom pastors. Thank you so much for your faithful support and prayers. We look forward to journeying with you again in 2026.