



2026

# 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 Lin Hongsui | Dns April Ding     |
| David Chua      | Asst Ps Joseph Tee |
| Erica Yap       | Ng Peiyi           |
| Janet Ang       | Josh Lim           |
| Selene Wee      | Goh Boon Cher      |
| Tan Chong Hoe   | Dns Clarissa Leong |
| Lau Wen Min     |                    |
| Jonathan Foo    |                    |
| Daniel Chay     |                    |
| Peiyi Ng        |                    |
| Nicolette Yu    |                    |
| Shalynn Koh     |                    |
| Zach Lim        |                    |
| Amelia Lim      |                    |
| Cassia Torres   |                    |

## NEXT WEEK

**Lord I Offer You My life**  
Mark 14:1-11  
Asst 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

**Blk 123 Updates** (pg 8-9)

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Remaining Faithful*

### Prepare for Worship

Prelude

### Exalt His Name

Call to Worship

Invocation

Gloria Patri

Opening Hymn

Responsive Scripture Reading

Mark 13:1-13

Worship in Song

### Listen to His Word

**Faithful to the end**

Mark 13:14-37

Ps Wendell Chua

### 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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## Faithful to the End

Mark 13:14-37



1. **Introduction – Our Fascination with the End Times (13:1-4)**
2. **Discipleship in the End Times (13:5-37)**
  - a. **Don't be Deceived (13:5-8)**
  - b. **Don't be Anxious (13:9-13)**
  - c. **Be on Guard (13:14-23)**
  - d. **Stay Awake (13:24-37)**
3. **Conclusion**

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### Reflections...

*How are you actively waiting for Christ's return? Are you awake or asleep? And how do you understand the chaos and disasters happening in the world both historically and presently?*

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

## Persecution of Christians in China

*Recent reports indicate that Chinese authorities have intensified their efforts against independent house churches, moving directly to the arrest of leaders and monitoring private communications. This shift marks an end to previous "grace periods" of warnings and fines, placing immense pressure on congregations to either join state-controlled religious bodies or face criminal prosecution.*  
(<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ckgl8jgdxypo>)

- » Pray that the Chinese church remains convicted that Christ alone is the Head of the Church, refusing to compromise biblical worship for state approval.
- » Pray for pastors, elders and church leaders facing digital surveillance and the threat of immediate imprisonment. Ask for the LORD's sustaining grace, discernment and wisdom for these shepherds as they navigate intensifying state pressure.
- » Pray that the Holy Spirit would refine the church through these trials and cause the Gospel to flourish. May the Lord sovereignly protect His people and turn the hearts of their persecutors toward the truth of Christ.

## IF 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration (17 Jan)

- » We thank God for the International Fellowship's 12th anniversary yesterday!
- » We continue to pray for our international friends to find Jesus and a spiritual home here in Zion.
- » Pray for the committee members (Eld Hung Choo, Lay See, James, Blandina and Pinky) that the Holy Spirit will grow the IF to more Christ-likeness through the various events organised.

## Christians@Work: Drivers

- » We thank God for the brothers and sisters-in-Christ working as drivers in Singapore.
- » Pray for their safety as they transport goods and/or people on the roads.
- » May their interactions with passengers, and other backroom staff, provide a glimpse into the LORD's Kingdom values.

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

### English Service

8.45am - Sanctuary 1 (Level 2)  
11am, 5pm - Sanctuary 2 (Level 3)

### Holy Communion

3rd Sunday of the month

### Family Sunday Worship

4th Sunday of the month

*No Sunday School,  
Children Sermon at 11am Service*

### Myanmar Service

8.45am - Sanctuary 2 (Level 3)

## FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

### International Fellowship

*3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, 5.30pm*

Elder Chua Hung Choo 9010 2893  
Pinky Guite 8015 9481

### Youth Fellowship

*Every Saturday, 4pm*

Pastoral Intern Kok Ting Han 9646 3462  
Ng Jianmin 9168 3971  
Esther Ng 9834 9256

### Senior Adult Fellowship

*1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, 10.30am*

Roland 9338 8054  
Joanne 9780 8641

## DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS (DG)

We believe small groups are effective means of discipleship and bible-teaching. If you'd like to be part of a DG, please contact:

Asst Ps Joseph Tee 9088 0077  
Bernard Yim 9232 6909

## BIBLE READING PLAN 2025

| Date   | Chapters  | Further Reading |
|--------|-----------|-----------------|
| 18-Jan | Exodus 1  | Exodus 1-3      |
| 19-Jan | Exodus 4  | Exodus 4-6      |
| 20-Jan | Exodus 7  | Exodus 7-9      |
| 21-Jan | Exodus 12 | Exodus 10-12    |
| 22-Jan | Exodus 14 | Exodus 13-15    |
| 23-Jan | Exodus 16 | Exodus 16-18    |
| 24-Jan | Exodus 19 | Exodus 19-21    |

## Prayer Fellowship

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

**21, 28 January  
Wednesday @ 8.00pm**

Join in prayer together for our church and the community:

**<http://tiny.cc/ZSPF>**

Meeting ID: **881 8621 6365**

For queries, please contact  
**Ps Lawrence Ong @ 9146 8277**

## No Parking at LKH

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

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

## Family Sunday Worship (25/1)

Please take note that there will be **NO Sunday School next Sunday**. Children are encouraged to join the church family for corporate worship and children's sermon (11am service only).

## 2MS Fellowship Lunch (18/1)

is provided after service today. We encourage you to stay for a time of fellowship!

## CATECHISM CLASS

Classes commence on 31 January, 11am (Saturday)



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 (8463 2186) or inform Ps Lawrence.

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## Women's Gathering

"How do I live for God at work?"

Come and hear from other women in their discipleship journey & make a new friend over tea!

1 February 2026, Sunday  
2:00pm - 3:30pm @ The Deck



[Sign up here!](#)

## Women's Gathering: How do I live for God at work?

1 Feb (Sun), 2pm - 3.30pm  
The Deck @ Tavistock

Come and hear from other women on how they live for God at work and be encouraged in your own discipleship journey.

All women are welcome!

If you'd like to contribute something for tea, please let **Dns April (9694 3276)** know.

Sign up here: <http://chms.zionserangoon.org.sg/eventmodule/registration/40/module/public>

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

## Worship Equipping Retreat

31 Jan (Sat), 10am-12.30pm  
(lunch included), Sanctuary 2

Are you currently serving in our worship ministry—or have you ever felt a tug to start? Join us for a special morning led by Pastor Wendell as we seek to recapture the biblical principles of serving in the ministry of worship.

This is an essential session for all current worship leaders, song leaders, and musicians, but is also open to any church member who is keen to explore serving in the worship cluster!

RSVP here: <http://chms.zionserangoon.org.sg/eventmodule/registration/39/module/public>

For more details, please contact **Dns Joella (9837 2941)** or **Peiyi (8598 5967)**



Congratulations to **Jianmin & Merissa Ng** on the birth of their son, **Elijah Ng Yi Kai**, on 9 January 2026.

## 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, Sports & Music)  
9168 3971

**Ng Peiyi** (The Deck @ Tavistock, Music & Worship)  
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

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| Worship Service | Worshippers & Volunteers |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1MS             | 188                      |
| 2MS             | 131                      |
| ZES             | 51                       |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>370</b>               |
| Sunday School   | 42                       |

## FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

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|        |   |   |
|--------|---|---|
| 18 Jan | - | - |
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## WEEKLY OFFERING

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### General and Missions Fund

(Received 5 Jan - 11 Jan)

**\$ 42,688.07**



### PayNow

UEN: S86SS0063K555

### Bank Transfer

DBS Bank Ltd  
003-938549-8

# BLK 123 UPDATES: LOOKING BACK AT 2025

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## MINISTRY OVERVIEW

The Blk 123 Ministry continued its work in 2025, building upon foundations laid over the past four to five years. The ministry remains committed to caring for residents in the community, many of whom face challenges such as poverty, loneliness, illness, and uncertainty while faithfully bearing witness to the hope found in Jesus Christ.

## MINISTRY GOALS FOR 2025

- » Care for existing families and build relationships with new residents.
- » Connect residents with churches for regular Sunday worship.
- » Establish Bible study and discipleship groups.
- » Develop a resident care network to encourage mutual support and outreach.
- » Work toward a local Sunday worship gathering point.
- » Collaborate with partners (including The AWWA Home @ Level 2 & 3) to expand care and outreach.

## KEY DEVELOPMENTS AND ACTIVITIES (2025)

### 1. Leadership Transition and Renewed Engagement (April)

In April 2025, I (Rev. Eric Tay) joined the ministry as chaplain, marking a new chapter focused on presence and relationship building. Through regular visits and conversations, trust was gradually established with residents. While some were initially hesitant to engage in gospel conversations, patient and sincere interactions opened doors for meaningful dialogue and spiritual sowing.

Church members were encouraged to partner through prayer, participation in visits and care, and offering practical skills that could strengthen ongoing community support.

### 2. Expansion into AWWA Community Home (June)

In June 2025, the church was officially granted the opportunity to conduct activities at the AWWA Community Home at Blk 123. This opened a new ministry doorway to engage not only residents but also more than twenty full-time staff, including administrative personnel and nurses.

Weekly sessions began on 10 June 2025 and were held every Tuesday from 2:30–4:00 PM, led by Rev. Eric Tay and Sis. Yee Ling. As the environment is a secular setting, direct gospel sharing is limited. The ministry therefore sought to demonstrate Christ's love through consistent service and relational engagement, and requested prayer for wisdom and creativity to witness through word and deed.

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### 3. Seeker Bible Studies in Residents' Homes (October–November)

A meaningful spiritual breakthrough occurred beginning in October 2025 with the start of seeker Bible studies held in residents' homes. Five residents expressed interest in learning more about the Christian faith and participated in weekly sessions. Because of differing schedules, sessions were conducted separately on weekdays and weekends.

These gatherings were intentionally simple, personal, and relational. We begin with prayer, followed by Bible reading, sharing, and singing, concluding with benediction, and continuing with light refreshments and fellowship. Though modest in number, this step represents deepened spiritual engagement, with prayerful hope that participants will come to understand the message of salvation, experience God's love, and in God's time, follow Christ and be baptised into His church.

### THANKSGIVING AND CONCLUSION

The year 2025 was marked by God's faithfulness and guidance as Blk 123 Ministry strengthened relationships in the community, expanded ministry access through AWWA Community Home, engaged residents through practical community outreach, and began seeker Bible studies in homes.

The ministry gives thanks for every open door and every opportunity to sow the Word of God and serve the community in Christ's name. As we look ahead, we continue to trust the Lord to bring fruit in His time and to strengthen His church for faithful witness and compassionate service. To God alone be all glory.

### PRAYER POINTS

- » For unity and faithfulness among all co-workers serving in the ministry team.
- » For wisdom, discernment, and compassion in conversations, visits, and planning.
- » For more regular volunteers and sufficient resources to sustain weekly work at AWWA Community Home.
- » For open hearts among residents and staff, and for lasting relationships that support gospel witness.
- » For residents attending seeker Bible studies: steady attendance, spiritual growth, and saving faith in Christ.
- » For God's timing and provision, including the removal of scheduling obstacles and other constraints.