ZION SERANGOON

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 Reuben Ang
Dns Joella Tan
Ng Wen Hooi
Kristin Ng
Sally Chan
Sonja Chua
Jonathan Chua
Irene Koh
Shalynn Koh
Dn Ding Si Han
Jonathan Ng
Ng Jian Hao
Isabel Siteo
Hazel Chiang
Amelia Lim
Megan Chan
Isaac Foo
Leonard Lee
Aleia Lim
Aleix Lim
Eld Lin Hongsui
Adreana Koh
Angela Tan
Dns Kow Meng Choo
Akina Shimada
Bernard Yim
Dns Clarissa Leong

NEXT WEEK

The King We Wanted — and the King God Gave
Zechariah 9:9-12
Eld Timothy Soh

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Ransom Paid*

Prepare for Worship
Prelude

Exalt His Name
Call to Worship
Invocation
Gloria Patri
Opening Hymn
Responsive Scripture Reading **Isaiah 53:4-6; 10-12**

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word
Ransom Paid in Darkness Ps Wendell Chua
Mark 15:33-41

Response Song

Give to His Work
Offering
Offertory Response

Pray to Him
Corporate Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn
Benediction
Announcements
Postlude

SERMON NOTES

Ransom Paid in Darkness

Mark 15:33-41

1. **Introduction**
2. **The Four Signs of God at Work**

a. **The Darkness (15:33)**

b. **The Cry (15:34-36)**

c. **The Curtain (15:37-38)**

d. **The Centurion's Confession (15:39)**

3. **The Witnesses – The Watching Women (15:40-41)**
4. **Conclusion**

Reflections...

Have you sat under the cross of Jesus and taken a careful look at the Saviour hanging on it? If not, I encourage you to carefully read Mark 15:33-41. Explore the evidence for Christ that Mark gives, and I hope you'll say along with the Roman centurion, "Truly, this man was the Son of God!"

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Praying for the World: OMF Cambodia

Update from the Field Director: In February, leaders from the Fellowship Churches of Cambodia (FCC) and the OMF Church Planting Advisory Group spent one and a half days discussing our partnership. It is always good to spend time together and get to know one another personally. Coffee helped us loosen up, and we enjoyed delicious brews made by pastors who love coffee.

It was a time of honesty, allowing both sides to share thoughts and concerns openly. Interestingly, both missionaries and local leaders admitted that they sometimes fear speaking candidly, reminding us of the vital importance of building trust. As the FCC works with many Christian organisations with varying financial policies, it is crucial for us to share our values clearly, especially our faith-mission principles.

» Pray for the next step of building on this momentum and seeking a deeper partnership in missions and other areas of need.

» Please pray that both OMF and FCC continue to listen to each other with humility.

Family Sunday Worship (22 Mar)

» Thank God for the beautiful picture of the entire covenant family of God in Zion Serangoon worshipping together.

» Pray for the parents and other adult worshippers as they model Christian worship to our children.

» Pray for the Holy Spirit to illuminate the different aspects of the Sunday worship for our children to understand.

Zion Evening Service: 43rd Anniversary

» Let us rejoice in the LORD's faithfulness in sustaining the Zion Evening Service (ZES) for the past 43 years!

» May the Holy Spirit continue to spark joy and awe in the hearts of all worshippers for the LORD as they encounter Him at ZES.

» Continue to remember the committee (Dn Amos Chia (Chairperson), Dns Clarissa Leong, Dns Kow Meng Choo, Xavier Arokiam, Sylvia Ong, Ng Peiyi and Asst Ps Joseph Tee) in prayer as they continue to organise the ZES.

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Combined BPCIS (Central) Good Friday Service (3 Apr, 8.30am or 10.30am)

» Thank God for the Bible-Presbyterian Church in Singapore (BPCIS) and the opportunity to meet together in the East, Central, and West of the island.

» Please pray for the various committees organising the services across these three locations.

» For Zion Serangoon, pray for an edifying time as we gather to worship together at Zion Bishan.

Combined Easter Service 2026: Zion Serangoon & Faith BPC

» Thanksgiving for Fellowship: Praise the Lord for the wonderful opportunity to celebrate Easter together with our sister church, Faith B-P Church, in a combined bilingual service.

» For the Planning Committee: Pray for the planning committee (Ps Wendell, Ng Peiyi, Eld Ulva, and Dn Kok Heng) as they continue to coordinate the service arrangements.

» For the Service Volunteers: Pray for the many who are serving - musicians, audio-visual (AV) team, worship leaders, song leaders, and ushers.

» For the Rehearsal: Pray for the rehearsal on 21 March, that all logistical and technical details for the service may be finalised effectively.

The "Born-Again Basics" Disciples' Workshop: How to Read the Bible Part 2 (28 Mar, 12pm)

» Thank God for the continuation of this monthly series to help God's people grow as disciples of Jesus.

» Pray for Asst Ps Joseph Tee, Bernard Yim, and Isaac Foo as they facilitate this hybrid lesson.

» Pray especially for the Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of our people, that they may long to be more like Jesus as they attend this workshop.

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's Sermon at 11am Service

Myanmar Service
8.45am - Sanctuary 2 (Level 3)

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

International Fellowship
3rd 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
1st Thursday of the month, 10.30am

Roland 9338 8054
Joanne 9780 8641

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

AWANA
Every Saturday, 2.30pm
(except PH & Holidays)

Sunday School
Every Sunday, 11.15am
(except 4th Sundays & Holidays)

Dns Joy Poh 9786 6215

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS (DG)

If you'd like to be part of a DG, please contact Asst Ps Joseph Tee 9088 0077 or Bernard Yim 9232 6909

BIBLE READING PLAN 2026

Date	Chapters	Further Reading
22-Mar	Judges 10	Judges 10-12
23-Mar	Judges 14	Judges 13-15
24-Mar	Judges 16	Judges 16-18
25-Mar	Judges 21	Judges 19-21
26-Mar	Ruth 4	Ruth 1-4
27-Mar	1 Samuel 2	1 Samuel 1-3
28-Mar	1 Samuel 5	1 Samuel 4-8

Prayer Fellowship

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

25 March
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

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BPCIS Combined Good Friday Service

3 April 2026 (Fri), 8.30am or 10.30am
@ Zion Bishan BP Church

Please note that there is no parking within the church. Free parking is available in the lots surrounding the church.

Light refreshments will be served after the service.

ZS-Faith BP Combined Bilingual Easter Service

5 April 2026 (Sun), 10am
@ Sanctuary 1

Limited on-site parking available. Priority will be given to persons with mobility issues, seniors and young families.
If you are able, please make use of nearby street parking.

Fellowship Lunch will be served after the service.

69TH ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (ACM)

19 April 2026 (Sun), 11am @ Sanctuary 2

Attendance is a constitutional requirement for all Communicant Members.

For those who prefer a **soft copy of the ACM papers** or are **overseas** on the day of ACM, **please inform the Church Office by 23 March.** (Whatsapp/SMS 84632186)

Please note that there will be **Combined Sunday Service @ 8.45am.** Lunch will be provided after ACM.

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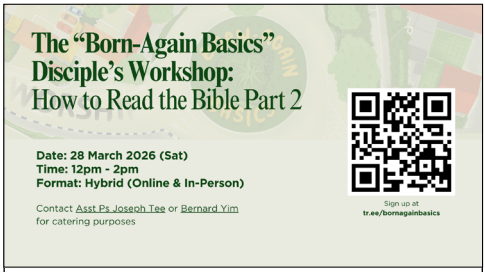
ZS CHURCH CAMP 2026

21 - 25 June 2026 (Sun - Thu)
St. Giles Southkey, Johor Bahru
Speaker: Rev Dr Desmond Soh

Registration is now OPEN! Come to our camp booth after worship services to register in-person or online at: https://tinyurl.com/zschurchcamp26

Registration closes on **24 May.**

For more info, please contact **Dns Joy Poh (9786 6215)** or **Jianmin (9168 3971)**



The "Born-Again Basics" Disciple's Workshop: How to Read the Bible Pt 2

28 Mar 2026 (Sat), 12pm - 2pm
Hybrid

As a disciple of Jesus, how can we better read the different genres of the Bible? From historical narrative to apocalyptic, join us to find out more!

Sign up via this link: tr.ee/bornagainbasics

For more info, contact **Asst Ps Joseph Tee (9088 0077)** or **Bernard Yim (9232 6909)**

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The Great Easter Discovery

4 April 2026 (Sat), 2.30pm - 4.30pm

This Easter, we will be having our very own "Great Easter Discovery" party for **all kids aged 4–12**. They will enjoy games, songs, snacks and a Bible story.

Take this chance to invite the children in your family and friend circles to join us as we discover the true meaning of Easter!

For more details, contact **Dns Joy Poh (9786 6215)**

SESSION CONTACT

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Eld Oswald Goh
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Ng Peiyi (The Deck @ Tavistock, Music & Worship)
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Pinky Guite (Missions Coordinator)
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BLK 123 CHAPLAIN (PART-TIME) CONTACT

Rev Eric Tay
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ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service (15 Mar)	Worshippers & Volunteers
1MS	241
2MS	107
ZES	53
Total	401
Sunday School	38

FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

22 Mar	**Jacqueline Loo**	**Thanksgiving**

WEEKLY OFFERING

General and Missions Fund
(Received 9 Mar - 15 Mar) **$38,667.85**

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