



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 Timothy Soh	Zach Lim
Brenda Soh	Chris Wu
Titus Soh	Louis Tee
Hannah Ong	Cassia Torres
Ng Wen Hooi	Rebecca Oh
Kristin Ng	Eld Lim Siah Chuan
Kyla Chua	Dns Clarissa Leong
Grace Tan	Ng Jianzhi
Lau Wen Min	Goh Boon Cher
Jonathan Chua	Ng Wai Yoong
Lindsay Yap	Chia Hua Song
Leonard Lee	Eldick Tan
Dn Ding Si Han	
Megan Ding	
Dns April Ding	

NEXT WEEK

Guard the Gospel, Celebrate the Grace

1 Timothy 1:3-11
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 (pg 10-11)

A Call to Ministry

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Christ our Hope*

Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship

Invocation

Gloria Patri

Opening Hymn

Responsive Scripture Reading

Isaiah 43:1-13

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word

Christ our Hope

1 Timothy 1:1-2

Ps Wendell Chua

Response Song

Give to His Work

Offering

Offertory Response

Pray to Him

Corporate Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn

Benediction

Announcements

Postlude



SERMON NOTES

Christ our Hope

1 Timothy 1:1-2



1. Introduction – Transitioning from Mark to Timothy
2. 3 Lessons from Paul’s Greeting
 - a. The Church stands under Apostolic Authority
 - b. The Church lives by Christ-Centered Hope
 - c. The Church depends on Grace, Mercy, and Peace
3. Conclusion – Applying what we’ve heard

Reflections...

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Business as Mission (BAM)

- » Pray that the Lord will call workers into the harvest field from among business entrepreneurs and professionals in the Church worldwide, so that essential business skills and resources are released in greater numbers for global mission.
- » Pray for a multiplication of fruitful Business as Mission (BAM) enterprises that will address the world's most pressing economic, social, environmental, and spiritual needs: fighting poverty, freeing slaves, providing for communities, creating good jobs, and bringing the gospel to the ends of the earth.
- » Pray for a growing number of resources and initiatives that will provide support for these BAM companies: mentoring, training, start-up and growth capital, partnerships, member care, prayer, events, and knowledge-sharing networks.

(Adapted from lausanne.org/pray)

Praying for Fellow BPCIS Churches: Herald B-P Church

- » Pray for Herald's efforts in their pastoral search, as they have yet to receive a response thus far.
- » Pray for their Church Leaders' Retreat as they discuss church matters and their ongoing efforts towards renewal.
- » Pray for their church's administration plans as part of the renewal process.

69th Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM), 19 April 2026

- » Pray for an edifying meeting as the congregation meets to conduct the business of the church.
- » Pray that all administrative requirements can be completed smoothly.
- » Pray for the Holy Spirit to open our spiritual eyes to what the LORD has been doing and will be doing in the coming years.

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
12-Apr	1 Kings 2	1 Kings 1-2
13-Apr	1 Kings 3	1 Kings 3-5
14-Apr	1 Kings 6	1 Kings 6-7
15-Apr	1 Kings 8	1 Kings 8-11
16-Apr	1 Kings 12	1 Kings 12-14
17-Apr	1 Kings 15	1 Kings 15-17
18-Apr	1 Kings 18	1 Kings 18-20

Prayer Fellowship

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

15, 22 & 29 April
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

Child Baptism

For parents who intend to
present their child/children for
Child Baptism on **28 June 2026**
(Church Anniversary Service),
Please inform the Church
Office and submit completed
application forms by **26 April**
2026 (Sun).

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NOTICE OF 69TH ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

19 APRIL 2026 (SUN) 11.00AM, SANCTUARY 2

69TH ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (ACM)

Our 69th ACM will be held next Sunday, 19 April 2026, 11am @ Sanctuary 2.

*Attendance is a constitutional requirement for all Communicant Members, unless you have informed the Church Office you will be away from Singapore on that date. **Please do not be late for ACM as latecomers will not be able to vote.***

List of Communicant Members who are eligible to vote on 19 April 2026 has been put up in the Fellowship Hall and outside Sanctuary 2. Please inform the Church Office if your name is not on the list and you have taken Holy Communion at least once in the past 6 months.

Drop off your written questions via post, or email them to acm@zionserangoon.org.sg by **Sunday, 12 April 2026.**

Note: There will be a concurrent Children's Programme during ACM at Chapel 2. Lunch will also be provided after the ACM.

ACM PAPERS

If you are an eligible voting Communicant Member and have not received the ACM Papers, please text or Whatsapp the Church mobile at 84632186.

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



LOVE TO SING?
Join
ZS CHORAL ENSEMBLE

All are welcome!
Rehearsals begin on 9 May
If interested,
contact Peiyi (8598 5967)

UPCOMING SEASON:

- 01 Church Anniversary
- 02 Choir Festival

Includes images of the choral ensemble performing and a photo of a church service.

Call for Singers!

Love to sing? We are looking for willing hearts & voices to join our choral ministry as we lift our voices in service for the upcoming season. Our lineup features our 69th Church Anniversary and a Choir Festival where we will unite with other churches in a combined choral concert.

All are welcome!

Rehearsals begin on 9 May.

Interested? Please contact **Peiyi (8598 5967)**



Born-again Basics Disciple's Workshop

What We Get Wrong About Discipleship?

And What Can We Do About It?

25 Apr 2026 (Sat), 12.30-2pm
Lunch Provided!

Being a "disciple" can feel daunting! Is it only for the "hard-core" Christians? Join us to clarify the call to discipleship!

SIGN UP
tr.ee/bornagainbasics

Contact Ps Joseph or Bernard Yim for more info!

Includes icons of people and a QR code for sign-up.

Born-Again Basics Disciple's Workshop

25 Apr 2026 (Sat), 12.30pm - 2pm

Hybrid

Being a "disciple" can feel daunting! Perhaps it is only for the "hard-core" Christians? But what if these ideas, like many others, are a misunderstanding of becoming Jesus' disciple? Come and join us to clarify the call to discipleship!

Sign up via this link:

tr.ee/bornagainbasics

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

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

for all ages!

LABOUR DAY COASTAL WALK

1 May (Fri), 9am



Route: Siglap MRT > East Coast Park > Bayfront MRT

For queries, contact Jianmin (9168 3971) or Nicolette (8786 2418)



Scan to sign up

Labour Day Coastal Walk

1 May 2026 (Fri), 9am

Join us for a family-friendly walk along the coast!

Route (~11km, 2.5h): Siglap MRT > East Coast Park > Marina Barrage > Gardens by the Bay > Bayfront MRT

Sign up now at: <https://tinyurl.com/ldwalk26>

For queries, please contact **Jianmin (9168 3971)** or **Nicolette (9786 6215)**

21st – 25th June

CHURCH CAMP 2026

St. Giles Southkey
Johor Bahru

The Mission of God's People



What does it mean to learn and grow in understanding the Mission of God's People? Come and find out yourself at church camp this year!

Highlights

- Fellowship
- Food
- Fun

Camp Speaker:
Rev Dr Desmond Soh

Camp Fees (Per Pax)			
	Adult	Children (6 – 12 y/o)	
Single	\$750	Child w/ bed	\$420
Double/Twin Sharing	\$495	Child w/o bed	\$265

Seniors above 60 years old

FREE Children below 6 years old

Registration closes on **24th May (Sun)**! Sign up now at tinyurl.com/zschurchcamp26

For more queries, please contact Dns Joy (9786 6215) or Jianmin (9168 3971)



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)**

BPCIS NEWS

Praise God for the 10 churches that met across 3 locations on Good Friday. Total attendance was 2,279 and offerings received was \$70,777.23.

Five Chinese congregations met separately with total attendance of 523.

For the full report, please visit the BPCIS website (bpcis.org.sg).

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IF x YF Combined Fellowship

18 Apr 2026 (Sat), 4pm

Join us for a Combined International Fellowship x Youth Fellowship Gathering at Bishan-Ang Mo Kio Park! We look forward to enjoying a meaningful time of connection, sharing, and fellowship. All are welcome— bring a friend and be part of the community!

For more info, contact **Pinky (8015 9481)** or **Jianmin (9168 3971)**

A WARM WELCOME TO...

Our new Church Office staff, **Megan Loong**, who joined us on 1 April and will be serving in Community Outreach, Engagements & Partnerships.

Our new Ministry Intern **Emmanuel Ong**, who joined us on 7 April for a 9-month Ministry Internship Programme.

SESSION CONTACT

Eld Lin Hong Sui (Stewardship)
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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)
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Esther Ng (Church Coordination (Community Partnerships & Youth))
9834 9256

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

Megan Loong (Community Outreach, Engagements & Partnerships)
9182 2577

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

BLK 123 CHAPLAIN (PART-TIME) CONTACT

Rev Eric Tay
9666 5917

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service (29 Mar)	Worshippers & Volunteers
1MS	217
2MS	105
ZES	39
Total	361
Sunday School	34

5 Apr Easter Service	Worshippers & Volunteers
Total	628

FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

12 Apr	Florence Tan	Thanksgiving
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WEEKLY OFFERING

General and Missions Fund

(Received 23 Mar - 29 Mar)

\$50,357.21

(Received 30 Mar - 4 Apr)

\$9,281.10

(Received Easter Sunday 5 Apr)

\$33,580.40



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A CALL TO MINISTRY

“Seeing Beauty in the Way God Works” by Ministry Intern Emmanuel Ong

My journey towards this decision started six years ago. During a short-term full-time stint with Singapore Youth For Christ, God placed a burden in my heart, and so I resolved to enter full-time ministry someday in my life. That was before I went to Australia to study and before National Service (NS). A lot could happen in two years, so I shelved those resolutions before I enlisted.

After NS, I started thinking about my future. Work or study? Local or overseas? Eventually, the thought about full-time ministry came back into play. Honestly, I had forgotten about it, but the Lord had placed that burden back in my heart. When I was seriously considering where I should go, one passage stuck with me.

“Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation, and the rich in his humiliation, because like a flower of the grass he will pass away. For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. So also will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits.” (James 1:9-11)

As beautiful as the flowers of the field are, they eventually wither, which is, in itself, beautiful. God gives, and God takes away, and that is still very good. In the end, God led me to study in Australia, something I did not initially want to do, but I knew God was still working. In Australia, God led me to a cosy international student group. We provided a Christian-based community for international students of all faiths. Four years after I started thinking about this, right in the middle of my studies, the thought of full-time ministry returned. Thankfully, God placed many missionaries around me to ask for advice. I grew more and more open to answering that call sooner rather than later. Right before I left for home, the missionary who hosted me in Australia said something I hope I never forget.

“Nothing is ever wasted with God!”

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A CALL TO MINISTRY

When I returned to Singapore at the tail end of last year, naturally, the job hunt began. Yet again, at this crossroads, the call to full-time ministry remained. Then, Pastor Wendell, who had been journeying with me on and off the whole time, met me and asked about thinking of going into a pastoral ministry. I had thought about it, but never seriously. It felt massive, bigger than anything I could wrap my head around. There were many doubts, but I had to pray about it. The more I prayed for it, the more burdened I felt. After some closed doors and some unexpected conversations, I decided that I should let God work. Through a devotional I was doing, I read James 1 again. Reading it felt familiar; I almost knew what to expect from the passage. This time, the decisions were different, but the way God worked was equally beautiful.

I decided to take up this ministry internship as part of letting God work in my life. I hope to see what God will do with this burden, to understand more clearly where he wants me to work, to solidify why I serve and to learn how to serve better. I had plenty of expectations throughout my time of discernment, but I know God does not purely work out of my expectations. I still have plenty of doubts and concerns, but the good God who uses us is in control. I will appreciate it if you can pray with me (because prayer works!), and I hope we can continue to see the beauty in the way God works.