



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

Ps Wendell Chua
Lily Goh
Emma Lee-Goh
Erica Yap
Faith Goh
Janet Ang
Goh Shu Jin
Selene Wee
Tan Chong Hoe
Lau Wen Min
Sally Teh

NEXT WEEK

Saved to Serve
1 Timothy 1:12-17
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 (pg 9-10)

Blk 123 Ministry Update

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *The Spiritually Healthy Church*

Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship
Invocation
Gloria Patri
Opening Hymn
Responsive Scripture Reading **Deuteronomy 6:1-9**

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word

Guard the Gospel, Celebrate the Grace Ps Lawrence Ong
1 Timothy 1:3-11

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

Guard the Gospel, Celebrate the Grace

1 Timothy 1:3-11



- i. **A Church Must Guard Doctrine (3-7)**
- ii. **The Right Use of God's Law (8-10)**
- iii. **The Standard of a Healthy Church (11)**

Reflections...

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Praying for the World: Discipleship Training Centre (DTC)

Rebecca continues to teach at the Discipleship Training Centre (Chancery Lane), a theological and missiological school.

- » Give thanks for God's wisdom and help given to Rebecca in developing four courses over four terms. Pray that the students will complete the academic year (ending in May) with joy and a commitment to lifelong learning and growth.
- » In the new academic year (commencing July 2026), pray for the continuing students and new arrivals (including one from as far as Ethiopia) to receive adequate support for school fees and living allowances, and that they may learn through active service at local churches.
- » Pray for this year's five graduates as they prepare to return to Cambodia, China, India, and the Philippines. Our prayer is that they carry with them the life lessons of having been with Christ and reshaped by Him, as they go out to strengthen and serve their local churches.

The "Born-Again Basics" Disciples' Workshop: "What We Get Wrong About Discipleship?" (25 April, 12:30pm)

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

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

- » Pray for an edifying meeting as the congregation meets to conduct the business of the church today.
- » Pray that all administrative requirements can be completed smoothly as we speak and act in love (Eph 4:15-16).
- » 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

**TODAY | 69th Annual
Congregation Meeting (ACM)**
19 April (Sun), 11.00am @ Sanc 2

Concurrent Children's Programme @
Chapel 2.
Lunch will be provided after ACM.

BIBLE READING PLAN 2026

Date	Chapters	Further Reading
19-Apr	1 Kings 21	1 Kings 21-22
20-Apr	2 Kings 2	2 Kings 1-3
21-Apr	2 Kings 4	2 Kings 4-5
22-Apr	2 Kings 6	2 Kings 6-8
23-Apr	2 Kings 9	2 Kings 9-11
24-Apr	2 Kings 13	2 Kings 12-14
25-Apr	2 Kings 16	2 Kings 15-17

Prayer Fellowship

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

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

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

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)**.



LIVE 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

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!

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



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)**

A graphic for Mission Emphasis Month. At the top, it says "MAY 2026 MISSION EMPHASIS MONTH". Below this, the words "LIVING MISSIONALLY as Gardeners" are displayed in a stylized font. The graphic features three event cards: 1. "D1 GOD AT WORK THROUGH HIS PEOPLE" on 16 MAY SAT, 4-6 PM, with the theme "Hear how God worked His mission through others near and far from home!". 2. "D2 GOD AT WORK CULTURE FAIR THROUGH YOU" on 23 MAY SAT, 4-6 PM, with the theme "Learn and consider more about the cultures around us. Join us in prayer!". 3. "D3 MISSIONAL CHURCH: 'GENTILES' AMONG US?" on 24 MAY SUN, SERVICE TIMINGS, by Rev Alvin Tan, Dean, Discipleship Training Centre. A cartoon character is shown next to each card. At the bottom, it says "Come discover how missions can play a part in your life!" and includes a QR code with "SIGN UP HERE".

MISSION EMPHASIS MONTH Living Missionally as Gardeners

16 & 23 May 2026 (Sat), 4pm - 6pm

God IS working to further His kingdom!! How so? Over two weekends in May, see for yourself how God is bringing His gospel to the ends of the earth through His people (including you!).

Sign up here: <https://tally.so/r/XxMZRg>

For more info, please contact **Pinky (8015 9481)** or **Emmanuel (8368 1883)**

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

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

\$50 OFF 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](https://tinyurl.com/zschurchcamp26)

Registration closes on **24 May**.

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

SESSION CONTACT

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9638 8841

Eld Oswald Goh
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BLK 123 CHAPLAIN (PART-TIME) CONTACT

Rev Eric Tay
9666 5917

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service (12 Apr)	Worshippers & Volunteers
1MS	193
2MS	97
ZES	44
Total	334
Sunday School	31

FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

19 Apr	Kheng Ghee & Wen Hooi	Thanksgiving
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WEEKLY OFFERING

General and Missions Fund

(Received 6 Apr - 12 Apr)

\$27,074.05



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DBS Bank Ltd

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BLK 123 MINISTRY UPDATE

GLORY BE TO GOD!

by Rev Eric Tay

On 26 March 2026, we rejoiced together as Sister Chan Quai Sin received baptism into the body of Christ.



Sister Chan Quai Sin was born in Singapore on 29 November 1936; she enters her 90th year this year. She is single, and for more than 40 years, has lived with her elder sister (who is also single) at Block 123 Ang Mo Kio Ave 6. In her younger days, she worked as a cleaner at a medical clinic. Through the many seasons of her life, God has been watching over her with quiet faithfulness.

About 10 years ago, Sister Quai Sin first came to know of Christ. Over the years, she attended activities at a few churches from time to time. Though the journey may have seemed gradual, the Lord was lovingly drawing her to Himself, step by step.

When Zion Serangoon began the Block 123 ministry about 4 to 5 years ago, the Chan sisters came to know our volunteers, Jack and Jade. What began as a simple friendship grew through the years as they faithfully visited, cared for the sisters' well-being, and shared the love and gospel of Jesus Christ. Through these acts of love, patience, and consistency, God was at work.

In His grace, Sister Quai Sin responded to the Lord with a simple and sincere faith. After she professed her faith in Christ, she was encouraged to take this step of obedience through baptism. She also shared her hope that Rev. Lim, a Cantonese-speaking pastor from Zion Bishan B-P Church, could conduct the baptism. By God's grace and kindness, Rev. Lim agreed.



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BLK 123 MINISTRY UPDATE

As many as 19 people turned up to witness this joyous occasion. Due to the number of attendees, the venue was changed from the sisters' home to The Deck. We thank God for providing a suitable place for the congregation of family, friends, and church members to gather and bear witness to His grace in Sister Quai Sin's life.



What a beautiful reminder that no one is ever beyond the reach of God's love, and no season of life is too late for Him to call someone to Himself. We thank God for His steadfast mercy upon Sister Quai Sin, for the faithful friendship of His servants, and for this precious occasion where we can witness His saving grace.

Let us continue to keep Sister Quai Sin in prayer, that the Lord will strengthen her, guide her, and nurture her faith in the years ahead. Let us also remember her elder sister in prayer, that she too may come to know the love of Christ deeply and, in God's perfect time, receive Him and be welcomed into His church through baptism as well. To God be all glory.