



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	Dn Ivan Feng
Yap Foon Lyn	Dns Kow Meng Choo
Sharon Tan	Akina Shimada
Sally Teh	Dns Clarissa Leong
Jonathan Chua	Angela Tan
Irene Koh	Zach Lim
Rebecca Oh	Josh Lim
Ng Peiyi	
Nicolette Yu	
Ng Jianmin	
Adrian Koh	
Isabel Siteo	
Hazel Chiang	
Shalynn Koh	
Dns Joy Poh	

## NEXT WEEK

**The Christian Soldier**  
1 Timothy 1:18-20  
Pastoral Intern Kok Ting Han

**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 9-11)

**Book Review: A Grand Calling**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Saved to Serve*

### Prepare for Worship

Prelude

### Exalt His Name

Call to Worship  
 Invocation  
 Gloria Patri  
 Opening Hymn  
 Responsive Scripture Reading

**Hosea 5:8-6:3**

Worship in Song

### Listen to His Word

**Saved to Serve**  
1 Timothy 1:12-17

Asst Ps Joseph Tee

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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## Saved to Serve

1 Timothy 1:12-17



- i. **What We Were Before (vv. 12-13a)**
- ii. **What Jesus Did For Us (vv. 13b-15)**
- iii. **What We Get to Do for Jesus (vv. 16-17)**

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### Reflections...

*Be honest with how sinful we were before receiving Jesus as Lord and Saviour, and reflect on how you are to respond in service to His Grace poured out freely upon you.*

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

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## **Mission Emphasis Month: “Living Missionally as Gardeners” (16 & 23 May)**

- » Pray for open and responsive hearts, that the congregation will not merely hear the Word, but take practical steps to live missionally.
- » Pray for the speakers: for clarity in their sharing, sensitivity to the Holy Spirit, and that their testimonies will speak directly to those attending.
- » Pray for wisdom, energy, and the smooth completion of all final preparations.

## **The “Born-Again Basics” Disciples’ Workshop: “What We Get Wrong About Discipleship?” (25 April, 12:30 pm)**

- » 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.

## **Christians@Work: Healthcare Sector**

- » We thank the LORD for the many physicians, nurses, and all healthcare professionals who have served tirelessly in our country.
- » We pray for the safety and protection of our nursing homes, including Ling Kwang Home (LKH), and for all frontline workers.
- » May our brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those in Zion Serangoon, continue to reflect Christ’s goodness and hope with wisdom, skill, sympathy, and patience.

# 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

*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

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### AWANA

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

### Sunday School

*Every Sunday, 11.15am  
(except 4<sup>th</sup> 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
26-Apr	2 Kings 18	2 Kings 18-19
27-Apr	2 Kings 21	2 Kings 20-22
28-Apr	2 Kings 23	2 Kings 23-25
29-Apr	1 Chronicles 1	1 Chronicles 1-4
30-Apr	1 Chronicles 9	1 Chronicles 5-9
1-May	1 Chronicles 11	1 Chronicles 10-11
2-May	1 Chronicles 12	1 Chronicles 12-14

## Prayer Fellowship

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

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)**.

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

MAY 2026 MISSION EMPHASIS MONTH

## LIVING MISSIONALLY as Gardeners

**D1 16 MAY SAT 4-6 PM** GOD AT WORK  
**THROUGH HIS PEOPLE**  
 Hear how God worked His mission through others near and far from home!

**D2 23 MAY SAT 4-6 PM** GOD AT WORK CULTURAL FAIR  
**THROUGH YOU**  
 Learn and consider more about the cultures around us. Join us in prayer!

**D3 24 MAY SUN SERVICE TIMINGS** MISSIONAL CHURCH:  
**"GENTILES" AMONG US?**  
 by Ps Alvin Tan  
 Dean, Discipleship Training Centre

Come discover how missions can play a part in your life!

QR CODE: 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/XmZRg>

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

## ZS CHURCH CAMP 2026 The Mission of God's People

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)**

21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> 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 Fees (Per Pax)**

	Adult	Children (6-12 y/o)
Single	\$750	Child w/ host \$420
Double/Twin Sharing	\$495	Child w/o host \$265

• **50% OFF** Seniors above 60 years old • **FREE** Children below 6 years old

Registration closes on **24<sup>th</sup> May (Sun)** Sign up now at [tinyurl.com/zschurchcamp26](https://tinyurl.com/zschurchcamp26)

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

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# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

## 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)**

A poster for the Labour Day Coastal Walk. It features a scenic view of the Singapore coastline with the text 'for all ages! LABOUR DAY COASTAL WALK 1 May (Fri), 9am'. A QR code is present with the text 'Scan to sign up!'. Below the image, it lists the route: 'Route: Siglap MRT &gt; East Coast Park &gt; Bayfront MRT' and contact information: 'For queries, contact Jianmin (9168 3971) or Nicolette (9786 2419)'. There is also a small red arrow icon pointing right.

## 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 poster for the Step Out beach event. It features the text 'step out' in large red letters, 'beach event @ sentosa 30 May 2026, 12pm-6pm (dinner to follow) newcomers welcome!'. A QR code is present with the text 'sign up by 16 May!'. A sun icon with '\$7' is also shown. At the bottom, it lists activities: 'beach games', 'food', 'christian message', and 'friendly community'. Contact information for enquiries is provided: 'for enquiries, contact: 8837 2911 (Evan) 9180 8619 (Kayla) or dm us on instagram: @yof'.

## Step Out 30 May 2026 (Sat), 12pm-6pm

Calling all youths to bring your friends and join us at Sentosa on 30 May! YF's annual outreach will prompt us to step out and consider Who keeps us afloat through a message and games.

Register by **16 May**, at \$7/pax for a shirt + dinner.

For queries, please contact **Evan (8837 2911)** or **Kayla (9180 8619)**

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



## Deepest Condolences to...

Floyd, Olga and their family (1MS) on the passing of Olga's beloved mother, **Mrs Virginia Cocjin** on 16 April 2026.



## Deepest Condolences to...

Mrs Rosalind Chan (1MS), Jonathan, Rachelle and Justin (children) and Mrs Sally Chan (1MS) on the passing of their beloved husband, father and brother-in-law, **Mr John Chan Chue Meng** on 22 April 2026.

**Ps Wendell Chua** is away preaching at Hebron BPC this morning.

## 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

**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

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19 Apr Combined Service	Worshippers & Volunteers
Total	375

# FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

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26 Apr	Stephen & Sally	Thanksgiving
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# WEEKLY OFFERING

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## General and Missions Fund

(Received 13 Apr - 19 Apr)

**\$40,124.10**



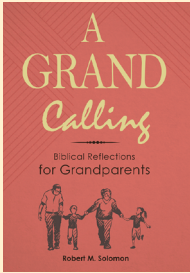
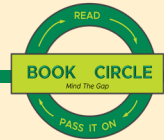
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## **A Grand Calling by Robert M Solomon Review by Grace Tan**

Whether you are experienced or new grandparents, or parents of adult children waiting for the privilege of becoming grandparents, or parents whose married children do not wish to have children, this book holds lessons for all who believe “children (and grandchildren) are a gift from God” and it is our duty to leave a spiritual legacy - our knowledge and experience of God - for our children and grandchildren.

### ***About the Author***

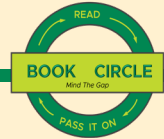
Robert M Solomon served as the Bishop of The Methodist Church of Singapore from 2000 to 2012 and is a grandfather of four. In his book, he shares Biblical wisdom and practical applications. Each chapter includes a prayer and reflection questions to help you draw strength from God and apply His truths in your lives and those of your grandchildren and children.

### ***About the Book***

The book is divided into two parts. The first part is an examination of biblical grandparents and their grandchildren, and there are lessons for us all. The second part deals with various practical matters that grandparents often think about or struggle with, e.g. Passing Wisdom vs Giving Advice and Partnering Parents in Raising Grandchildren.

The author has kept each chapter short for easier reading and reflection. He has also included a prayer at the end of each chapter as well as questions to facilitate deeper reflection and practical application.

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## ***Why You Should Read This Book***

Becoming a grandparent is often viewed as a great occasion and an important milestone in life that comes with great responsibilities. The author draws many lessons for us from biblical grandparents and their grandchildren:

- **Lois**, a grandmother, left a lasting impression on her grandson, Timothy who eventually became a leader in the New Testament church. (Chapter 2)
- **The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob**. Passing on our faith. He wants to be your God, your children's God and your grandchildren's God. (Chapter 4)

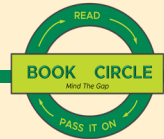
There are also many practical lessons and applications in the second part of the book. I found **Chapter 22 - Praying for your Grandchildren** especially meaningful. As grandparents we can pray for our grandchildren, asking for His protection and blessings on them. Luke 2:52 provides a good starting point on how we can cover our grandchildren in prayer. The verse records that Jesus, as a child, "grew in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and man." This refers to Jesus' physical, intellectual, social and spiritual development. For example, when we are pleading for their social development, we can pray for their social contacts in school and on social media, and for protection against bad influences. We can use Psalm 1 to pray that our grandchildren will grow up to be like trees planted by streams of living water (v3).

There are countless ways we can pray for our grandchildren, that they will:

- Fear God (Job 28:28)
- Have a teachable heart (Proverbs 2:1-2)
- Act responsibly and honestly (Ps 35:13)
- Develop love and compassion for others (James 2:8)

At times, we may find ourselves troubled by what we see in our grandchildren. It might be repeated bad behaviour, being influenced negatively by their friends or getting into situations that may harm them. There might also be times when we do not know how or what to pray for. Be rest assured, God will help us in such situations.

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**Let's be a praying grandparent!** Below is an example of a prayer and reflection question that can be found at the end of every chapter.

**Prayer:**

Dear Heavenly Father, help me to find unhurried time to spend time with You and to be able to tell You about each of my grandchildren. Remind me to faithfully pray for my family. Give me this burden and fill me with Your love.

**Reflection:**

Make a list of specific things you can pray for each of your grandchildren. Do any Bible passages come to mind when you make such a list? Use the list to faithfully pray for your grandchildren. If you do not have any grandchildren yet, you can still make a difference by being a “grandparent” to the young people in your church (See Chapter 23 - Grand-parenting in your Church).

**A Grand Calling** is an easy read with Biblical Reflections for grandparents old, new, and yet-to-be.

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***“Nurturing in each gardener a heart with a thirst to seek after Him”***