



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 Lawrence Ong	Dn Amos Chia
Ruth Ong	Dns Kow Meng Choo
Caleb Ong	Akina Shimada
Hannah Ong	Emmanuel Ong
Sonja Chua	Angela Tan
Jonathan Chua	Asst Ps Joseph Tee
Irene Koh	Dns Clarissa Leong
Dominic Lim	Bernard Yim
Ng Peiyi	
Nicolette Yu	
Brendan Toh	
Dns April Ding	
Chris Wu	
Shalynn Koh	
Sheri Goh	

NEXT WEEK

Leaders as Followers

1 Timothy 3:1-13
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 9-11)

Book Review: Worldliness

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *The Missional Church*

Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship

Invocation

Gloria Patri

Opening Hymn

Responsive Scripture Reading

Genesis 12:1-3

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word

Missional Church: Reaching 'Gentiles'

Amongst Us

Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3

Rev Alvin Tan
(Dean, DTC)

Response Song

Give to His Work

Offering

Offertory Response

Pray to Him

Corporate Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn

Benediction

Announcements

Postlude



SERMON NOTES

Missional Church: Reaching 'Gentiles' Amongst Us Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3



- i. **Introduction**
- ii. **Early Church Growth in Jerusalem, Judea & Samaria**
 1. Jerusalem (Acts 2:41ff)
 2. Judea & Samaria (Acts 8:1; 4-8)
 3. God's Hand in...
 - . Paul's Conversion (Acts 9:15)
 - . Peter's Testimony (Acts 11:17-18)
- iii. **Missional Church Growth in Antioch: Reaching the Gentiles**
- iv. **Missional Church Growth "to the ends of the earth": Reaching the 'Gentiles' amongst us**
- v. **Conclusion**

Reflections...

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Praying for the World: Polycentric Mission

Today, we see former pioneer mission areas like South Korea, Nigeria, India, Brazil, and the Philippines sending the majority of the world's missionaries. Local churches now have cross-cultural opportunities right on their doorsteps. Multiple paths to serving Christ cross-culturally have opened up—including bi-vocational, part-time, temporary, and home-based roles—making networking between groups vital.

- » Praise God for the astonishing growth of cross-cultural ministry opportunities and resources worldwide.
- » Pray that Christians everywhere will rise to the challenge of taking the Gospel to the whole world.

(Adapted from lausanne.org/pray)

ZS Church Camp 2026 (21 - 25 June)

- » Thank God for the opportunity to come together as God's family at this year's church camp.
- » Pray that campers will have a refreshing time of learning from God's Word, sweet fellowship, and safety while travelling.
- » Pray for Rev. Dr Desmond Soh as he prepares to share God's truth with us during the camp.
- » Pray for the camp committee (Ps Wendell Chua, Dns Joy Poh, Michael Tay, Ng Jianmin, Bong Ru Hui, Laraine Lim, and Titus Soh) as they continue to prepare for the camp.

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

YF Outreach: “Step Out” (30 May)

- » Pray for the Youth Outreach to Sentosa and for good weather so that the programme may proceed as planned.
- » Pray especially for the youths attending, that they may be open to hearing the Gospel. Pray for the Holy Spirit to touch their hearts and for the Gospel seeds to take root and grow.
- » Pray for the committee members (Kayla, Evan, Laraine, Daniel, and Kyla) as they coordinate the outreach.

Wheeling Ministry

- » We thank God that three residents from Ling Kwang Home are looking to be baptised this June. Praise God for how His Word has touched them during their weekly devotions.
- » Pray for six more willing wheeling volunteers to meet the growing number of residents who are keen to attend our Sunday Service.
- » Pray that residents from the Cheshire Home and Ling Kwang Home will continue to grow spiritually and be a blessing to others in their respective homes.

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
24-May	Esther 1	Esther 1-5
25-May	Esther 10	Esther 6-10
26-May	Job 1	Job 1-3
27-May	Job 4	Job 4-7
28-May	Job 9	Job 8-10
29-May	Job 12	Job 11-13
30-May	Job 14	Job 14-16

Prayer Fellowship

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

3, 10, 17 June
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

Family Sunday Worship (31/5)

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).

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BY FAITH

SPEAKER: REV OH BOON LEONG

28 JUNE 2026
5PM

ZS 69th Anniversary Service and Dinner

Price per pax

Adult (Standard)	\$25
Children (7-12 years)	\$10
Children (6 years and below)	Free

LIMITED SPACES ARE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE BASIS

Registration ends **21 June 2026**.

For queries, please contact
Dness Joella Tan (9837 2941)

REGISTER HERE: tinyurl.com/69anniversary

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



CHURCH CAMP 2026

21st– 25th June St. Giles
Southkey, JB

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!

Highlights

- Fellowship
- Food
- Fun

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

\$30 OFF

Seniors above 60 years old

FREE

Children below 6 years old

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

Official Registration closes TODAY!

Come to our camp booth after worship services to register in-person or online at: <https://tinyurl.com/zschurchcamp26>

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

ZS70 Heritage Project

We are building a heritage portfolio for our **ZS70 Heritage Exhibition** starting in January 2027! So if you have any photos, memorabilia, recordings, or stories stretching from 1950-2000, please contact **Emmanuel (8368 1883)**



DONATIONS FOR COLLAGE MATERIALS!

The Deck is collecting:

- Magazines
- Picture Books
- Other *visually interesting* printed material eg. postcards, gift wrap

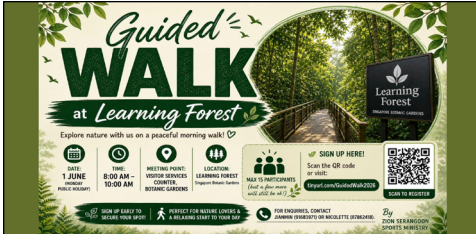
Drop them off here at The Deck! (Lvl 2)

For queries, contact Peiyi | (8598 5967)

Do you have any magazines, picture books or other visually-interesting material lying around? We want them!

Donate to our bin at **The Deck** for an upcoming paper collage workshop!

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



Guided WALK
at Learning Forest

Explore nature with us on a peaceful morning walk!

DATE: 1 JUNE (SUNDAY) PUBLIC ACCESS

TIME: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

MEETING POINT: VISITOR SERVICES CENTER, BOTANIC GARDENS

LOCATION: LEARNING FOREST (Singapore Botanic Gardens)

AGES 15 AND UP ONLY (Not all dogs are welcome)

SIGN UP HERE! Scan the QR code or visit: <https://www.tinyurl.com/26663333>

FOR REGISTERED CONTACT: JIANMIN JIANMIN OR NICOLETTE GENDRECH

By ZION BAPTIST CHURCH SINGAPORE

Vesak Day Walk

1 June 2026 (Mon), 8am-10am

Looking for a refreshing way to spend your morning on Vesak Day? Come explore the beautiful Learning Forest at the Singapore Botanic Gardens with us on a guided walk!

Sign up here: [tinyurl.com/GuidedWalk2026](https://www.tinyurl.com/GuidedWalk2026)

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



Organized by Zion Serangoon

CAPTAIN'S BALL TOURNAMENT

Sign up now!

18 JULY 2026

SUTD SPORTS HALL

Contact: Jianmin or Nicolette @ 91683971 or 87862418 for more info

9:30am - 1:30pm
Transport & Lunch provided!

ZS Captain's Ball Tournament

18 July 2026 (Sat), 9.30am - 1.30pm

Registration has opened! 2-way transport from Church to SUTD Sports Hall & Lunch is provided.

Sign up here: [tinyurl.com/ZSCaptainsBall](https://www.tinyurl.com/ZSCaptainsBall)

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



We need 6 Volunteers

for LKH wheeling

CONTACT
Emily 9743 2822
or Megan 9182 2577

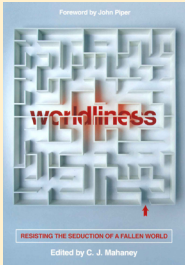


A WARM WELCOME TO...

Our new Church Office staff, **Don Anthony Torres**, who joined us on 19 May and will be serving in Communications and Engagement.



Ps Wendell Chua is away preaching at Grace BPC this morning.



Worldliness: Resisting the Seduction of a Fallen World by C.J. Mahaney — *Review by Grace Tan*

About the Authors

The book's five authors — C.J. Mahaney (Editor), Craig Cabaniss, Bob Kauflin, Dave Harvey and Jeff Purswell — serve the church through Sovereign Grace Ministries.

About the Book

John Piper, in his Foreword, encourages us to “read this book sympathetically”. He highlights the theme of the book: “The gospel makes all the difference whether you are merely conservative or conquering worldliness in the power of the Spirit.” *Worldliness* consists of six succinctly written chapters, with every chapter showing how the Gospel helps us resist “the seduction of a fallen world”.

Why You Should Read the Book

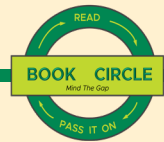
“This book is biblically grounded and Christ-centred... Every chapter raises the bar of Christian living without falling into legalism.” — *Randy Alcorn, author*

“Praise God for this little tool — specific enough to be helpful...”
— *Mark Dever, Senior Pastor*

“... Pay attention to this thought-provoking work and protect your heart for God.”
— *James MacDonald, Pastor*

Indeed, I found the book thought-provoking, written in a way that both the young and old can relate to. It deals with the trappings and seduction of worldliness and offers practical help for resisting the world's influence in the areas of media (chapter 2), music (chapter 3), “stuff”—material possessions (chapter 4), and clothes/modesty (chapter 5). As you read each chapter, you cannot help but search your heart and mind. At the end of the book, there are 53 thoughtful discussion questions (pages 180-187) that focus on the Mind, Heart, and Life. You may use these questions for self-reflection, or discuss with your family members or friends after reading each self-contained chapter.

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As you read each chapter, bear in mind 1 John 2:15, which C.J. Mahaney highlights on page 15: *“Do not love the world, or anything in the world.”* (NIV)

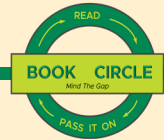
In Chapter 1, Mahaney challenges Christians to live by 1 John 2:15-17. He sets the stage by presenting two views of “worldliness”. On page 29 he writes: Some people try to define worldliness as living outside a specific set of rules or conservative standards. So, if you listen to certain types of music or indulge in certain luxuries of modern society, then surely you must be worldly. Others deem worldliness as impossible to define. Mahaney impresses upon us that worldliness is not just about external behavior; it exists within our hearts and minds.

In Chapter 2, Cabaniss focuses specifically on the television and film media but in today’s world it can be applied to evaluating all sorts of media, especially in the internet age. Note: the book was first published in 2008, and in the 18 years since, media has become even more all-consuming.

In Chapter 3, Kauflin writes about music being “God’s Idea”; the psalms regularly exhort us to sing a new song to the Lord and to praise him to the sound of musical instruments (Ps 33:1, 150). According to Kauflin, music conveys “3Cs” – content (the lyrics), context (the environments) and culture (the values). His chapter gives us four ways we compromise in our music listening and nine ways to use music to glorify God.

In Chapter 4, I found this chapter on “Stuff” and the next one on clothes especially relevant in our materialistic world where we are defined by our outward appearance and what we own. Coveting is “desiring stuff too much or desiring too much stuff”, it’s replacing our delight in God with joy in stuff. This chapter has a section specially for parents: *(to) Guard and Guide your Kids* (pages 112-114).

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In Chapter 5, Mahaney's target audience is women, but it is also for all husbands and fathers to guide their wives and daughters. Mahaney shares in the chapter that he has three daughters who are now grown up but from a young age, he sought to impress upon them the importance of modesty. Calling all mothers and fathers: there is a *Modesty Heart Check* found on pages 174-176; you may wish to give it a try.

In Chapter 6, Purswell closes the book with a chapter entitled "How to Love the World". He gives a holistic view of how to live the Christian life and how we can enjoy, engage and evangelise the world.

Worldliness is a compelling read — how we as Christians are *in* this world and yet not *of* it. It is a book that the whole family can read and discuss. Together we can guard and guide our children, grandchildren, and the young people in our church — role-modeling what it truly means to live according to 1 John 2:15-17.

These books and magazines are brought directly to you by Book Circle. Hard copies of books and magazines (*Impact & TableTalk*) are available in the Fellowship Hall and The Deck @ Tavistock on the second floor. E/Audio books are accessible on Zion Serangoon e-Library.

You can contact **Bee Hong (HP 91711009)** or **Pek Hong (HP 98188220)** or **Dns Meng Choo (HP 96156853)** for an access to our e-Library. Alternatively, fill up this online form (tinyurl.com/ZSelibrarycard) to provide your email address for the password to gain access to our e-Library.

"Nurturing in each gardener a heart with a thirst to seek after Him"

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service (17 May)	Worshippers & Volunteers
1MS	241
2MS	113
ZES	47
Total	401
Sunday School	35

FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

24 May	-	-
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WEEKLY OFFERING

General and Missions Fund

(Received 11 May - 17 May)

\$35,506.89



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