



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

Elder Oswald Goh	Feriyanto Ang
Jonathan Foo	Chris Wu
Dns Joella Tan	Megan Chan
Janet Ang	Cassia Torres
Kyla Chua	Rebecca Oh
Seah Jin Wah	Ps Joseph Tee
June Goh	Ivy Leong
Ethan Baey	Dns Clarissa Leong
Lau Wen Min	Ng Peiyi
Chen Jin Ling	Bernard Yim
Pl Kok Ting Han	Josh Lim
Bong Ru Hui	
Ding Si Han	
Manfred Ong	
Megan Ding	

NEXT WEEK

Not Ashamed of The Gospel

2 Timothy 1:8-12

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 8-10)

Book Circle

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Faithfulness*

Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship

Invocation

Gloria Patri

Opening Hymn

Responsive Scripture Reading

Joshua 1:1-9

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word

Faithful With What God Has Given

2 Timothy 1:1-7

Ps Wendell Chua

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

Faithful with What God Has Given 2 Timothy 1:1-7



Introduction

What Christian Faithfulness looks like:

- i. It rests in the promise of life that is in Christ (1:1–2)
- ii. It passes on a sincere faith (1:3–5)
- iii. It keeps ablaze the gift God has given (1:6–7)

Conclusion

Reflections...

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Community: Tavistock MRT Station Construction

- » Thank God for providing the Tavistock MRT station at our church's doorstep in the coming years.
- » Pray for the safety of all construction workers as they continue to build and complete the station.
- » Pray that our church will be a beacon of hope and an effective channel for sharing the Gospel with those around us through this increased accessibility.

DG Leaders' Retreat (22 Aug | 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM)

- » Thank God for the opportunity to gather as Discipleship Group (DG) leaders to reflect on the theme, "Discipleship as God's Child."
- » Pray for Dr Daniel Ahn (SBC & Serge) as he shares the keynote message.
- » Pray that DG leaders and members will be spiritually renewed as they spend time in God's Word and pray together.
- » Pray for Ps Joe, Bernard Yim, and Isaac Foo as they continue to plan and coordinate the retreat.

Senior Adult Fellowship (SAF) Batam Outing (19-20 Aug 2026)

- » **Journey & Safety:** Pray for the 40 SAF members travelling to Batam from 19–20 August, for journey mercies, safety, and good health.
- » **Weather:** Pray for favourable weather throughout the outing.
- » **Word & Ministry:** Pray for Ps. Lawrence Ong as he shares on "Be Filled with the Holy Spirit" (Ephesians 5:18–21), that the message will encourage and strengthen all participants.
- » **Fellowship:** Pray for meaningful conversations, joyful fellowship, and deeper bonds among the SAF members.

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Community Carnival: Children's Edition (12 Sept | 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM)

- » Signups are very slow. Let's pray for the Holy Spirit to move us to invite non-believing children and families we know for this Gospel outreach event.
- » Thank God for the opportunity to reach our community and children through the Zion Serangoon Carnival. Pray that we will invite those around us and that the Lord will work in the hearts of those who are invited.
- » Thank God for those who have volunteered to serve at the Carnival. Pray that more volunteers will step forward and that we will serve the Lord together with joy, grace, and zeal.
- » Pray for strength, wisdom, and guidance for the Carnival Committee, AWANA Clubbers, and the families serving at the Carnival as they plan and carry out this outreach.

Sunset Prayer (29 Aug)

- » May the Spirit continue to move hearts across generations, drawing the saints together in prayer.
- » As we gather, ask the Holy Spirit to help us see our time of prayer as communion with Him, not merely communication with our LORD.
- » May the LORD use our prayers to stir the hearts of our gardeners.

ZS Prayer Month: Teach Me How to Pray

Let us reflect on this prayer as we quiet our hearts before God:

*I must be very still and quiet today,
My loving Father waits to hear me pray.
I fold my hands and close my eyes and say,
"Dear loving Father, teach me how to pray."*

- Anonymous

(Cited in John Stott, *The Preacher's Notebook: The Collected Quotes, Illustrations, and Prayers of John Stott*, ed. Mark Meynell) Dig Deeper on Libby: Listen to "How Can I Cultivate Private Prayer?" by Dr. Joel Beeke (via the Libby app here: <https://share.libbyapp.com/title/5817692>)

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, 11am

(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
16 Aug	Jeremiah 36	Jeremiah 35-37
17 Aug	Jeremiah 39	Jeremiah 38-41
18 Aug	Jeremiah 44	Jeremiah 42-45
19 Aug	Jeremiah 46	Jeremiah 46-48
20 Aug	Jeremiah 50	Jeremiah 49-50
21 Aug	Jeremiah 51	Jeremiah 51-52
22 Aug	Lamentations 1	Lamentations 1-2

Prayer Fellowship

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

19, 26 August

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

ZS70 Heritage Project

We are still gathering stories, artefacts, pictures and videos for the ZS70 Heritage Exhibition! We are specifically looking for past **Zion Kindergarten uniforms and photos**. If you have these or anything related please do not hesitate to contact **Emmanuel (8368 1883)**.

Any story, item, picture and video, big or small, will be a great help!

CATECHISM CLASS

Catechism Class

Classes commence on 22 August, 11am (Saturday)

Those seeking baptism, transfer of church membership, re-affirmation or profession of faith are required to attend.

For details and registration, please contact the **Church Office (8463 2186)** or inform **Ps Lawrence (9146 8277)**.

DG LEADERS' RETREAT!



DG Leaders' Retreat 26

22 Aug (Sat), 9am-2pm

Our annual DG leaders' retreat is happening!

Theme: Discipleship as a Child of God

This year, we are opening this retreat to all your DG members too. So feel free to share this invitation with them!

Sign up [HERE](#)

Sunset Prayer

29 Aug (Sat),
6pm-7pm



Take an hour to join fellow saints for a time of prayer and worship with our sunset prayer. For queries, contact Ps Joseph or Isaac Foo.

Sign up [HERE](#).

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



Community Carnival (Children's Edition)

Invite your family and friends to our Community Carnival Outreach on **12 September, Saturday, 10:30am - 2:30pm!**

This year's Carnival is a special Children's Edition with family-friendly activities suitable for children aged 5-12. It is an opportunity to invite kids that you know to find out more about our children's programme, and to hear a Christian message during the Carnival.

Sign up as a volunteer at the Carnival booth after service, collect flyers for friends and family and order your tickets at <https://tally.so/r/WOBJ4v> .



7 Godly Habits of Covenant Families

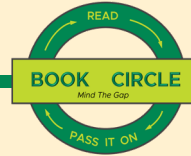
How do we cultivate a closer walk with Jesus within our homes?

Our 7 Godly Habits of Covenant Families WhatsApp Broadcast shares weekly encouragements, practical ideas, and biblical reflections to help individuals and families develop Christ-centred rhythms in everyday life.

Whether you are single, newly married, raising children, or enjoying your senior years, armly invite you to journey with us.

Click [HERE](#) to join.

"Healthy churches are built one household at a time."



How Can We Develop Good Reading Habits Today?

By Rev Jack Sin - Published in Sovereign Hope B-P Church bulletin 28 Dec 2025

*“Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.”
- 1 Timothy 4:13*

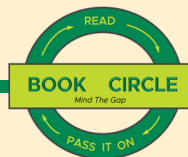
We live in a distracted world and reading good books is the last thing on many minds as social media, mobile games and trivia take over. This is a good question to cause us to think on doing the right things for our souls, not just the things we like.

Tips on Effectual Reading

- 1. Consider the place, pace and time of the day** that suits you best (i.e. one book a month or more in the morning or night-time).
- 2. Pray first for a clear mind. Think and read carefully.** Let good Christian books give you food for thought. Assess critically what you read and analyse the content. Be discerning and do not just believe everything you read except for the Bible. Think and muse over it in your spare moments. Is it true and relevant or is there something to avoid? Is there a lesson to learn or a pattern to follow? Write down your thoughts, if any, in a book. Also, when you learn a new phrase, fact or word, and use it the next time you can (i.e. how one may improve his vocabulary).
- 3. Read with discernment and talk about it.** Interact with sound authors like John MacArthur, Joel Beeke, AW Pink, Spurgeon, Ferguson and Peter Masters and the puritans amongst others. Share with others the impressions that you have about the book. Make written or verbal recommendations to others after assessing its relevance and importance (i.e. especially from the Bible). Let them share with you their thoughts as well. This will greatly enrich edifying spiritual conversation, and it is one of the best ways to test and share your knowledge.

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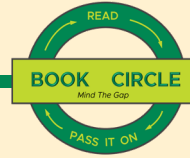
4. Read and write about it and be challenged. Let a good Christian biography like William Carey, Adoniram Judson or David Brainerd fire you up and write a review or summary of it and give credit to the author when credit is due. Let a sound doctrinal book (i.e. on Christology or soteriology or the second coming of Christ) lead you to understand God better (i.e. William Guthrie, *The Christian's Great Interest*). Let a devotional book stir up self-examination and a greater consecration and service to Christ and write it on a blog or a diary.

5. Read systematically and widely. Do not read only one genre of book (e.g. fiction or science only) so that your knowledge is not lopsided. Read a full range of vital topics in theology, church history, Old Testament or New Testament books on eschatology, Christian education, history, apologetics, Christian ethics, prayer, worship, economics, world events, youth issues or family matters, marriage etc. Read the local newspapers and Evangelical Times, Newsweek or Time Magazine or the National Geographic if possible.

6. Read always with a pen or pencil to underline, make remarks or write down key points and lessons learnt. Short notes are better than long memories. Always have a book 'on the go'. However little time you may have to spare in any week, try to read even if it is only a few pages. Once formed, the good reading habit will stay with you with constant discipline and practice for the enrichment of your souls (1 Timothy 4:13).

7. Your first priority throughout life is to read, study, masticate, meditate and apply God's Word and grow in your fear and knowledge of God. Read through the Bible, if possible, with 3 chapters a day over 3 years. Other types of fruitful reading must never replace Bible reading time. Only the Word of God is infallible, inspired, sufficient and authoritative, and all other books are good only as they promote Bible understanding and sound application and the use of true knowledge (2 Timothy 2:15). Do not waste your time on unedifying materials that rob you of your energy and resources. Focus on the right content in good books that will build you up in the faith and sound knowledge.

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Conclusion

Readers are leaders, and for believers, there is great benefit in knowing the right things. By making an effort to be knowledgeable through diligent reading of the Bible and good books, you will be richly blessed with a good mind and be a more effective steward and witness for the Lord.

Hope this helps... *Rev Jack Sin*

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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 (9 August)	Worshippers & Volunteers
1MS	206
Myanmar Service	16
2MS	100
ZES	30
Total	352
Sunday School	35

FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

16 Aug	-	-
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WEEKLY OFFERING

General and Missions Fund

(Received 3 August - 9 August)

\$29,594.06



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