



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 Lin Hongsui	Isabel Sitoe
David Chua	Shalynn Siow
Catherine Ding	Marcus Ong
Ng Wen Hooi	Dn Tony Seah
Sally Chen	Dns Kow Meng Choo
Sally Teh	Akina Shimada
Jonathan Chua	Emmanuel Ong
Irene Koh	Angela Tan
Merissa Tee	Bernard Yim
Sharon Tan	Dns Clarissa Leong
Nicolette Yu	Joshua Chiang
Brendan Toh	
Jonathan Ng	
Manfred Ong	
Dns April Ding	

NEXT WEEK

Guardians of The Gospel

2 Timothy 1:13-18

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 8-9)

Book Circle

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Unashamed*

Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship

Invocation

Gloria Patri

Opening Hymn

Responsive Scripture Reading

Psalm 31

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word

Not Ashamed of the Gospel

2 Timothy 1:8-12

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

Not Ashamed of the Gospel 2 Timothy 1:8-12



I. Being Ashamed of the Gospel (v. 8)

II. The Power of the Gospel (vv. 9-10)

III. The Hope of the Gospel (vv. 11-12)

Reflections...

How is Jesus worth living and dying for?

If not, what else is holding that place in your heart?

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Praying for Our Vision: “Every Gardener a Missionary”

“The more our hearts are gripped by God’s love for us, the more passionate we will be about inviting the nations to worship Him. What this shows is that a lack of missionary zeal is not a missions problem, but a worship problem. So, remember God’s steadfast love for you.”

— Mark Bates (Mission to the World organisation)

- » May our love for the LORD be constantly renewed by the Spirit so that we may love others with Christlike love.

Praying for Fellow Bible-Presbyterian Church in Singapore (BPCIS) Churches: Grace B-P Church

- » Thank God for their 50th Jubilee celebrations this year (Theme: “Jubilee in Christ”); pray that the Lord will continue to refresh them, leading them to reset their reliance on, relationship with, and responsibilities entrusted by Him.
- » Pray for their lay leaders’ planning retreat scheduled for 30 October 2026, that they may plan and pray for new ministry opportunities ahead of the Sungei Bedok MRT station opening this year.
- » Pray that the Lord will guide the partnership between Zion Serangoon and Grace B-P Church to help re-establish a strong leadership team of pastors, elders, and deacons to lead Grace into the next lap of their ministry journey.

Sunset Prayer (29 Aug | 6PM - 7PM)

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

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.

ZS Prayer Month: Kathy Keller's Illustration on the Importance of Prayer

"Imagine you were diagnosed with such a lethal condition that the doctor told you that you would die within hours unless you took a particular medicine—a pill every night before going to sleep. Imagine that you were told that you could never miss it or you would die. Would you forget? Would you not get around to it some nights? No—it would be so crucial that you wouldn't forget, you would never miss. Well, if we don't pray together to God, we're not going to make it because of all we are facing. I'm certainly not. We have to pray; we can't let it just slip our minds."...

For both of us the penny dropped; we realised the seriousness of the issue, and we admitted that anything that was truly a non-negotiable necessity was something we could do. . . . [Since then] Kathy and I can't remember missing a single evening of praying together, at least by phone, even when we've been apart in different hemispheres.

— Tim Keller, *Prayer: Experiencing Awe and Intimacy with God*
(New York: Dutton, 2014), 9–10.

Dig Deeper on Libby: Listen to "Enjoy Your Prayer Life" by Dr. Michael Reeves (via the Libby app here: <https://share.libbyapp.com/title/10961236>)

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
23 Aug	Lamentations 3	Lamentations 3-5
24 Aug	Ezekiel 1	Ezekiel 1-4
25 Aug	Ezekiel 6	Ezekiel 5-8
26 Aug	Ezekiel 10	Ezekiel 9-12
27 Aug	Ezekiel 14	Ezekiel 13-15
28 Aug	Ezekiel 16	Ezekiel 16-17
29 Aug	Ezekiel 18	Ezekiel 18-20

Prayer Fellowship

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

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 currently specifically looking for **past photos and artefacts of Serangoon Gardens from the 50s to the 80s**. 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!

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](#).



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>.

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

WHEN I GROW UP!

Children's Day Party & Parental Talk

Calling all children aged 5-12, invite your friends to join us at our Children's Day Outreach Party on **3 October, Saturday, 2:30pm - 4:30pm!** We will play games and hear a Christian message as you explore what you want to be when you grow up.

There will be a concurrent talk for parents from **3pm - 4pm**, "From Confused to Confident" by Assoc Prof Harry, to equip parents in guiding your child to discover their career path.

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/zswhenigrowup>.

Our Daily Bread Devotional

The Devotional for the month of September to November is available for collection at the **tract corner in Fellowship Hall.**



7 Godly Habits of Covenant Families

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

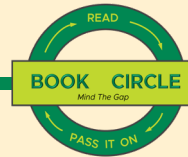
Our 7 Godly Habits of Covenant Families WhatsApp Broadcast shares weekly encouragements, practical ideas, and biblical reflections to help individuals and families develop Christ-centred rhythms in everyday life.

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."

BOOK CIRCLE



TABLETALK

Have you read TableTalk yet?

Discover at the Deck, the Tabletalk, a Christian magazine subscribed by our church. Each issue offers thoughtful biblical reflections and practical encouragement to help us grow deeper in our faith.

August 2026 Issue



Read this month's edition of "Tabletalk – The Tongue" to reflect on the power of tongue. The Bible warns that our words can do great good or cause great harm. In this social media age, we must be diligent in using our speech properly—both spoken and written. We need to reflect on the power of the tongue and to receive instruction for communicating in God-honoring ways.

The August Issue covers:

- . Holy Tongue – Thomas Brewer
- . Life and Death Are in the Power of the Tongue – Justin E Estrada
- . Out of the Abundance of the Heart – Gabriel Fluhrer
- . Tongues of Fire - Jon Nielson
- . Sins of the Tongue: What God Hates – Jared Jeter
- . Words That Give Life – Brian Najapfour
- . Speaking the Truth in Love – Aaron Garriott
- . Let Your Words Be Few – Donald Maclean

Issues covered in other months:



Spiritual Gifts



Love



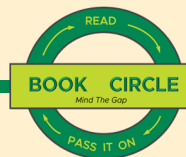
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Good Works

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BOOK CIRCLE



“Tabletalk” magazine exists to help establish us in the Word to deepen our understanding of God and apply this knowledge to help our daily living”

- R.C. Sproul

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.

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ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service (9 August)	Worshippers & Volunteers
1MS	253
Myanmar Service	20
2MS	128
ZES	63
Total	464
Sunday School	42

FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

23 Aug	-	-
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WEEKLY OFFERING

General and Missions Fund

(Received 10 August - 16 August)

\$28,361.00



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