



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	Emmanuel Ong
Goh Shu Jin	Ng Jian Hao
Faith Goh	Megan Chan
Erica Yap	Ps Joseph Tee
Kristin Ng	Adreana Koh
Joo Neo Jaswantlal	Megan Tan
Lau Wen Min	Dns Clarissa Leong
Lindsay Yap	Bernard Yim
Daniel Chay	
Dns Joella Tan	
Cadence Chua	
Brendan Toh	
Feriyanto Ang	
Rachel Cham	
Hazel Chiang	

NEXT WEEK

Strength in Grace

2 Timothy 2:1-7

Elder Timothy Soh

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, 10-12)

BPCIS UPDATE

WRITE-UP (By PI Kok Ting Han)

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *The Faithful God Who Enables
The Faithful Men*

Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship

Invocation

Gloria Patri

Opening Hymn

Responsive Scripture Reading

Joshua 8:30-35

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word

Guardians of The Gospel

2 Timothy 1:13-18

Pastoral Intern Kok Ting Han

Response Song

Give to His Work

Offering

Offertory Response

Pray to Him

Corporate Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn

Benediction

Announcements

Postlude



SERMON NOTES

Guardians of The Gospel 2 Timothy 1:13-18



Introduction (Recap on the 'why' of our faithfulness)

Christian faithfulness in our actions

- i. Hold onto the gospel (v13)**
- ii. Guard the gospel (v14)**
- iii. Examples of Christian unfaithfulness and faithfulness (v15-18)**

Conclusion (Remain a faithful steward of the Gospel)

Reflections...

Do you truly believe that the gospel is entrusted to us, and not just to our church leaders?

Do you know what your leaders go through?

Take some time to encourage and pray for your leaders.

How are we stewarding the gospel in our lives?

Will you go out of your way for the ministry of the Gospel?

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Praying for the World: Nepal Flood & Landslide Relief

- » Pray for God's peace to surround families who have lost loved ones, and for His comfort over those facing trauma and displacement.
- » Ask the LORD to protect first responders and emergency personnel navigating dangerous terrain, landslides, and blocked routes to reach stranded communities.
- » Pray for the swift and steady delivery of essential aid, including safe shelter, clean drinking water, food, and medical supplies to those who have lost their homes.
- » Pray that local believers and Christian communities in Nepal will be equipped with resources, energy, and boldness to offer practical relief and share Christ's hope.

Children's Day Party & Parenting Talk (Sat, 3 October | 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM)

- » Pray for a fruitful evangelistic outreach to children and parents as part of our Children's Day celebrations.
- » Pray that the Holy Spirit will work powerfully in the hearts of both children as they hear the Gospel message.
- » Pray for Assoc. Prof. Harry as he prepares and gives his talk for parents .

Thanksgiving for Teachers (Teachers' Day)

- » Pray for all our educators serving in church ministries and in the marketplace; ask the LORD to grant them joy as disciples and to make them faithful reflections of His godly wisdom, truth, and goodness.
- » Pray that our teachers will be blessed with integrity to model God's Word authentically, and granted courage and perseverance to walk faithfully in the calling He has prepared for them.

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

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

- » We thank God for new signups. We continue to pray for many more to join us for this evangelistic outreach.
- » 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: Dig Deeper on Prayer: “Renew Your Prayer Life”

[TGC Podcast Ep. 400 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H7NIPi3HLdY>]

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
30 Aug	Ezekiel 22	Ezekiel 21-22
31 Aug	Ezekiel 24	Ezekiel 23-24
1 Sep	Ezekiel 25	Ezekiel 25-27
2 Sep	Ezekiel 28	Ezekiel 28-30
3 Sep	Ezekiel 33	Ezekiel 31-33
4 Sep	Ezekiel 34	Ezekiel 34-36
5 Sep	Ezekiel 37	Ezekiel 37-34

Prayer Fellowship

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

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 September
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

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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!

Our Daily Bread Devotional

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



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> .

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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 SK Tan, to equip parents in guiding your child to discover their career path.

He taught at NTU for over 30 years and has extensive experience counselling students on career planning and development, and helping parents support their children's career journeys. He worships at Zion Bishan B-P Church.

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



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."

BPCIS UPDATE

30 August 2026

WE ARE NOW TWELVE!

Praise God, we are now twelve—like the twelve tribes of Israel, or the twelve apostles of Jesus. This month, we welcome Bethlehem BP Church as our 12th member church.

Bethlehem, founded in 1960, is a Tamil-speaking church with an English evening congregation. Situated on her own freehold property along Dunearn Road, it hosts a childcare centre, serves a closely-knit community of believers, and reaches out to missions in South India.

Pastor David Ravi wrote: “After sitting in as an observer Church for the past two years, Bethlehem BP Church would like to officially make an application to be part of the BPCIS. The Session of Bethlehem would also like to thank the BPCIS churches for their prayer and pulpit support this year.”

WE ARE NOW FIFTEEN

In the last quarter, our churches came together for our annual events: Retreat (7-8 July), Pastors’ Wives Fellowship (18 July), and Post-Retreat Lunch (4 August). Reflections on the Retreat and Lunch are found on our website.

Next month, BPCIS will observe our 15th anniversary with a thanksgiving service on Saturday 19 September. A commissioned video will tell the story of the birth, dissolution and rebirth of the BP Church. A shorter version will be shown in our churches subsequently.

Also, an offering will soft launch the proposed Endowment Fund. The principal sum will be preserved with the investment returns going to support lesser resourced churches with personnel needs, both pastoral and administrative. A team led by Elder Ooi Boon Peng of Hebron BP Church is working on this.

BPCIS UPDATE

This year's Good Friday offering of over \$100,000 was a great encouragement, indicating firm belief and support for BPCIS and its objectives. We desire to see our churches growing and flourishing, led by God-anointed pastors and leaders. Over the 15 years, we have ordained 16 men as ministers of the gospel. On 26 September, we will ordain another, Low Jun Yew, at Shalom BP Church. Praise God.

After two years away, Hebron BP Church returns to her newly renovated and significantly enlarged facilities, a "church without wall". It will hold a service of thanksgiving on 29 September. Read the story of their adventure of faith by Pastor Wong Shin Hoe on our website.

Please continue to uphold BPCIS in prayer, and follow us on our website bpcis.org.sg.

"Brethren, pray for us." I Thess 5.25

Pastor David Wong
General Secretary, BPCIS

ANOTHER TYPE OF CHRISTIAN FAITHFULNESS

By Pastoral Intern Kok Ting Han

Hello everyone! Shalom to you! It has been more than 2 years since I joined Zion Serangoon BP Church as a full time staff. I am glad I have answered God's call to pursue full-time ministry in a local church and how He has led me here from Providence Presbyterian Church.

Ever since this year started, things have not slowed at all and now we are already at the entrance towards the month of September. To be honest, I am looking forward to the start of September as that would signify the end of my summer term here in Westminster Theological Seminary. Based in Philadelphia, this reformed presbyterian seminary has been a wealth of knowledge for me in my pursuit of an MDiv. This is an integral and critical part of my pastoral training.

Even though I can take classes fully online, and remotely, the rigor in their academics coupled with a focus on the Scripture, continues to make students who will graduate from the seminary into Bible Specialist for the twenty-first century (and that is why you can see me here in Singapore! I am so glad for technology). And one requirement to be a Bible Specialist is to have basic mastery over the original languages used in the Scripture – Greek and Hebrew. Thanks be to God, I have passed my Greek classes and by the time you are reading this write-up, the final examination for my Hebrew class has already ended.

More than just sharing about my academic journey, I believe there are some questions which you might be more concerned about – for example, when am I graduating? What are my plans after graduation? And which ministry am I currently serving? To answer them one-by-one, if everything goes well, I will be graduating in the summer of 2029 (in the last week of May).

Since I am a pastoral intern, as I undergo training to be a pastor, I will go under care of our BPCIS presbytery upon the session's recommendation and approval. I am excited for the journey and am both looking forward to it with trepidation and also dreading the process of the examination when it comes. I am delighted at the opportunities given to me as I serve here in Zion Serangoon BP Church.

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ANOTHER TYPE OF CHRISTIAN FAITHFULNESS

Currently, I am the Youth Ministry head and I oversee the different pillars of the Youth Ministry – namely, the Word; mentoring; and fellowship. I am very blessed to have many co-labourers with me in these pillars. They work tirelessly to serve the youths and model for them what is Christlikeness. My prayers continue to go towards the younger ones in church, and especially to the youths in Zion Serangoon BP Church. And I urge the older ones, even you who are labelled the ‘young-at-heart,’ to come and raise the next generation together with me.

With the rise of evangelical movements in Singapore, I was made aware that to raise these youths to Christian maturity requires the help of the entire body of Christ. Even more so, as the local church, the bride of Christ here in Serangoon Gardens, the responsibility lies with each one of us to hold onto the gospel and guard the good deposit entrusted to us.

Even as I draw this write-up to a close, I can’t help but feel a little anxious about tomorrow. My head tells me that all things are under God’s control but yet, the lingering fear and anxiety continues to permeate into my thoughts. And if you are following the news recently, the devastating floods in Nepal and Tibet ache my heart. Please keep them in your prayers, especially for the families who are going through grief.

Though the life and death situations there can’t be compared to the situation here in Singapore, the decline of Christianity in Singapore is still a discomfoting truth that we should be concerned about. May we not be lax in our gospel-living and strive onwards in our gospel-sharing. Because the only thing that can really save someone from death to life is the gospel of our living God, of the resurrection of the only-Begotten Son of God, Jesus Christ.

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Let me end with this encouragement that I have received from my Hebrew language instructor at the end of my introductory class. She sang this Psalm in Hebrew and as she explained it, brought tears to my eyes.

אֲשָׂא עֵינַי אֶל־הָהָרִים	I lift up my eyes to the mountains,
מֵאַיִן יָבֵא עֶזְרִי:	from where will my help come?
עֶזְרִי מֵעַם יְהוָה	My help comes from with the LORD,
עֹשֶׂה שָׁמַיִם וָאָרֶץ:	the maker of heaven and earth.

Taken from Psalm 121:1-2, my instructor reminded us that as the Israelites go up to Jerusalem to worship God in His temple, they were often in fear of bandits who would plunder them and might kill them too.

The prayer here in the psalm gives us assurance that God who created the heaven and the earth is in control. May we build our lives upon this truth and grow in our reliance on Him, the One seated on the throne, the Almighty Creator.

Blessings,
Pastoral Intern Kok Ting Han

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service (23 August)	Worshippers & Volunteers
1MS	232
Myanmar Service	16
2MS	93
ZES	54
Total	395
Sunday School	-

FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

30 Aug	Hector Goh	Thanksgiving
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WEEKLY OFFERING

General and Missions Fund

(Received 17 August - 23 August)

\$21,969.95



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