



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

Dn Tony Seah	Dns Kow Meng Choo
Brenda Soh	Ng Peiyi
Catherine Ding	Bernard Yim
Emily Cheng	Dns Clarissa Leong
Sonja Chua	
Jonathan Chua	
Irene Koh	
Emmanuel Ong	
Ng Jianmin	
Rachel Cham	
Dns April Wu	
Cassia Torres	
Ng Jian Hao	
Rebecca Oh	
Dn Ivan Feng	

NEXT WEEK

ZS70: Hear, Remember, Obey
Deuteronomy 6:10-25
Eld Reuben Ang

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 2-4)

PASTORAL ADDRESS

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Semper Reformanda*

Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship
Invocation
Gloria Patri
Opening Hymn
Responsive Scripture Reading

**Romans 1:16-17,
2 Kings 22:1-7**

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word

**Semper Reformanda: Reformed
and Always Being Reformed**
2 Kings 22:8-13

Elder Timothy Soh

Response Song

Give to His Work

Offering
Offertory Response

Pray to Him

Corporate Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn
Benediction
Announcements
Postlude



PASTORAL ADDRESS

By Lead Pastor Wendell Chua

ZS70: Because the Lord Has Been Good to Us

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Last Sunday, we invited the congregation to prayerfully consider how we might support our ZS70 celebrations through our giving, time, resources and service.

Some have asked the leaders a reasonable question: Why are we planning such an extensive celebration throughout 2027? Why not simply hold a special anniversary service and thanksgiving dinner as we do in other years? And why celebrate our seventieth anniversary on such a scale? Why not wait until ZS80, ZS90 or ZS100?

I believe the answer begins with Deuteronomy 6:20–25.

Moses anticipated a time when the children of Israel would ask their parents, ***“What is the meaning of the decrees, statutes, and ordinances, which the Lord our God has commanded you?”*** (v. 20).

In other words, *why do we do what we do?*

Notice how Moses instructed Israel to respond. Before explaining what God required of them, he reminded them of what God had already done. ***“We were slaves of Pharaoh in Egypt, but the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a strong hand”*** (v. 21).

Moses reminded the people that God’s grace came before obedience. God’s rescue came before their response. Israel was not called to obey in order to earn God’s favour, but because God had graciously redeemed them.

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The Church Session believes that the same principle lies at the heart of ZS70.

We are not celebrating seventy years of our own achievements. Neither are we congratulating ourselves for having survived this long. Rather, we are remembering and celebrating the goodness and faithfulness of God.

For seventy years, the Lord has preserved Zion Serangoon. He has caused His Word to be preached, brought sinners to salvation, nurtured generations of believers, sustained families, and raised up men and women to serve Him. Even through our weaknesses and failings, the Lord has remained faithful.

Surely, such grace is worth remembering, celebrating and proclaiming!

But why ZS70? Why not wait another twenty or thirty years?

Here, I am reminded of Nehemiah 8:9–10, which I shared during Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM) 2026. When the people of Israel gathered to hear God’s Law, they were moved to tears. Yet Nehemiah and the Levites instructed them not to mourn, but to rejoice. They were told to enjoy the good things God had provided and to share with those who had nothing prepared. For the day was holy to the Lord, and ***“the joy of the Lord is your stronghold”*** (v. 10).

There is a beautiful principle here: **When God’s goodness gives His people cause to rejoice, they should rejoice, and they should share that joy with others.**

We do not know whether we will live to see ZS80. Nor should we presume upon the years that the Lord may yet give us. But we are here today, and we have seventy years of God’s faithfulness to remember. Why should we withhold our thanksgiving or postpone our celebration?

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And like the people in Nehemiah's day, we want our joy to extend beyond ourselves.

This explains why we have planned the Covenant Family Conference and Walkathon, Heritage Exhibition, Anniversary Service, Church Camp and Musical Outreach. These are not merely activities to fill an anniversary calendar. Each has been thoughtfully and prayerfully conceived by the Church Session to strengthen our congregation, welcome our neighbours, bless families and reach those beyond our church community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our desire is that others might share in the blessings God has so graciously given us, especially the blessing of personally knowing Christ.

So, as we consider last Sunday's appeal, I encourage everyone to look beyond the financial needs and logistical demands of ZS70. Consider instead the wonderful privilege God has given us to participate in His work. Whether through giving, volunteering, offering our skills and resources, inviting others or praying faithfully, each of us can play a part. Let us approach ZS70 with one heart and one mind, united in celebrating and glorifying the Lord for all He has done.

Our guiding principle remains simple: **Not because we must, but because we will.** Not out of obligation, but out of grateful love for the God who first loved us.

My prayer is that when future generations ask why we celebrated ZS70 in this way, we can answer:

Because the Lord has been gracious to us. He preserved His church, gave us the Gospel and sustained His people. And we wanted others to know how good and faithful He has been.

May everything we do in ZS70 bring glory to Christ, the Lord and Saviour of His Church.

In Christ's service,

Lead Pastor Wendell Chua

SERMON NOTES

Semper Reformanda: Reformed and Always Being Reformed 2 Kings 22:8-13



1. God's Word Continually Exposes Our Wandering Hearts
(2 Kings 22:8–13)

2. God's Word Continually Leads Us to Christ by Faith Alone
(Romans 1:16–17)

**3. God's Word Continually Reforms God's People into
Faithful Worship and Obedience**
(2 Kings 23:21–25; 23:31–32)

Reflections...

Our hearts are prone to wander, and we cannot 'tompang' on yesterday's faith, our parents' faith, or past spiritual experiences.

This week, where is God's Word calling you to be reformed—so that what you know in your head, believe in your heart, will be lived out in your hands?

Word > Faith > Life.

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Preparing Our Hearts for 70th Anniversary (ZS70)

- » As we enter the final quarter of 2026 and look ahead to our 70th Anniversary (ZS70), pray that the love of Jesus will continuously compel us to love and serve others in His name.
- » Pray that our hearts will be prepared, receptive, and filled with joyful anticipation as we celebrate the Lord's enduring goodness and faithfulness to Zion Serangoon over the past 70 years.
- » Pray that many among us will be moved by the Spirit to give generously of our time, spiritual gifts, and financial resources towards celebrating God's work and winning souls for His Kingdom in 2027 and beyond.

OMF Cambodia

- » Pray for the OMF team's Cambodia's MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) as they diligently prepare and submit all required documentation; ask the LORD to grant wisdom, favour, and smooth administrative clearance as they navigate the complexities of renewing the Memorandum of Understanding with Cambodia's Ministry of Cults and Religion.
- » Thank God for the legal protection and freedom this MoU affords OMF Cambodia's mission workers to share the Gospel; pray that despite bureaucratic challenges and lack of official recognition from other government bodies, God will keep this pathway open for active Christian witness.
- » Pray that the successful renewal of this MoU will enable the continued growth of rural church-planting initiatives across Cambodia, and ask God to raise up workers to seize every open door to establish vibrant local faith communities.

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Thanksgiving for Reformation Sunday

- » 1. Sola Scriptura (“Scripture Alone”): Thank God for His inspired, inerrant, and all-sufficient Word, which anchors our faith and preserves us from the fallible traditions and schemes of men.
- » 2. Sola Fide (“Faith Alone”): Thank God for the glorious gift of faith granted to us through no merit of our own, by which we are justified before Him.
- » 3. Sola Gratia (“Grace Alone”): Praise God that our salvation rests entirely on His sovereign grace—delivered from the burden of self-righteousness and legalism, we rejoice that we are saved by grace through faith as a free gift of God.
- » 4. Solus Christus (“Christ Alone”): Contemplate the cross of Christ, the sinless Lamb of God who bore divine wrath for undeserving sinners; praise Him that in Christ alone we stand clothed in a righteousness not our own.
- » 5. Soli Deo Gloria (“To the Glory of God Alone”): Together with the Church throughout the ages, we declare: “Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!” (Psalm 115:1).

(Adapted from *The Gospel Coalition*: <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/erik-raymond/prayer-thanks-reformation-reformers/> & <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:AP:7c29cc9c-0c69-4fb2-8468-e36a06ad7174>)

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

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
25 Oct	Luke 16	Luke 16-18
26 Oct	Luke 19	Luke 19-20
27 Oct	Luke 22	Luke 21-22
28 Oct	Luke 23	Luke 23-24
29 Oct	John 1	John 1-2
30 Oct	John 3	John 3-4
31 Oct	John 6	John 5-6

Prayer Fellowship

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

28 October

Wednesday @ 8.00pm

Join in prayer together for our
church and the community:

<http://tiny.cc/ZSPF>

Meeting ID: 895 3300 5705

For queries, please contact
Ps Lawrence Ong @ 9146 8277

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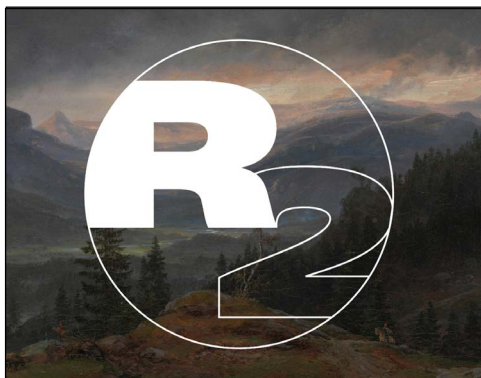
ZS70 Heritage Project

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!

Ps Lawrence Ong is away on leave from **27 to 29 October**.



R2 Articles

R2 has released a new website with articles on R2 2025 conference and another article on the power of the cross. Stay tuned for more articles, especially on a review of the R2 2024.

Give them a read here:

[Reformanda.sg](https://reformanda.sg)

R2 2025: <https://reformanda.sg/stories/r2-2025/>

The Old Cross and the New: <https://reformanda.sg/stories/the-cross/>

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

Born-again Basics Disciple's Workshop

What We Get Wrong About (Corporate) Prayer Part 2



Contact Asst Ps Joseph Tee or Bernard Yim for more information!

**7 Nov 2026 (SAT)
Chapel 2
Lunch Provided!**

Sign up at tr.ee/bornagainbasics



Born-again Basics Disciple's Workshop

Many churches are functionally prayerless, often replacing spiritual dependence with secular business models, programmes, or human resources.

What could we be getting wrong about prayer, especially corporate prayer?

In part 2 of our two part series on prayer, come find out what we get wrong about prayer! And yes! To also spend time praying!

**Saturday, 7 November 2026
12pm - 2pm, Chapel 2**

For catering purposes, sign up [HERE](https://tr.ee/bornagainbasics).

DEEPAVALI NIGHT WALK 2026

Family-Friendly!

8 November 2026 (Sunday) • 8.30pm

Approx. 9 km • 2.5 hours

GATHERING / START POINT
Queenstown MRT

END POINT
Nicoll Highway MRT

ROUTE
Queenstown MRT → Alexandra FCN → Clarke Quay → Esplanade → Nicoll Highway MRT



JOIN THE WALK



QR code

Registration link:
tr.ee/deepavalinightwalk

Deepavali Night Walk

Fancy a night out with good company and lovely waterfront views?

Join us for our family-friendly Deepavali Night Walk! Bring your family along for an evening of fresh air, conversations and a stroll through Clarke Quay and Esplanade. It will be a good time of fellowship!!

**Sunday, 8 November 2026
8:30pm**

Start: Queenstown MRT
End: Nicoll Highway MRT
Around 9km
Approximately 2.5 hours

A lovely chance to catch up and spend some time together while enjoying Singapore's night scenery!

Sign up [HERE](https://tr.ee/deepavalinightwalk)

Come walk with us!

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GRACE ^{TO} Glory
A CHORAL WORSHIP CELEBRATION
Come, celebrate His Grace! Remember His Redemptive! Rejoice in His Hope!

CONCERT
28 NOV 2026 | SAT | 7.30 PM
PAYA LEBAR METHODIST CHURCH
8 Boundary Road, Singapore 549954

FEATURING
COMBINED CHOIR
Paya Lebar Methodist Church • Queenstown Baptist Church
Zion Serangoon & Zion Sengkang Baptist Churches

COMBINED ORCHESTRA
Johannes Baptist Church Singapore • Paya Lebar Methodist Church
Queenstown Baptist Church • Yuhua Christian Church (Lutheran)
Zion Serangoon & Zion Sengkang Baptist Churches

Presented by **paya | lebar** methodist church

In partnership with **COMMUNICAR** **PROGRESS**

Scan for your free tickets!

Grace to Glory Choir Festival

Join us for Grace to Glory, an evening of worship bringing together choirs and musicians from churches across Singapore to unite in praise. Our very own ZS Choral Ensemble and musicians will be participating in this special event. Come and support them! Experience a meaningful time of reflection and celebration as we journey together from grace to glory.

Saturday, 28 November 2026
7.30pm
Paya Lebar Methodist Church

Get your FREE tickets [HERE](#)



CAMP UNTITE 18-23 DEC
ZION SERANGOON/BP

\$70 early bird till 31 Oct!!
\$85 regular by 16 Nov

YOU & I

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For more details contact Titus (8156 9448) or Jedidiah (8869 6231)

Sign up form!

ZS Youth Camp 2026

18 - 23 December 2026

Calling all youths! Come learn about our relationship with God, have fun and bond with youths at the upcoming youth camp!

Camp Fee: \$85 (Early bird \$70 until 31 October)

Click [HERE](#) to register!
Contact **Titus (8156 9448)**
or **Jedidiah (8869 6231)**
for details.

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ZS70 Church Camp

12-16 June 2027, Sat – Wed
Save The Date!

Venue: Renaissance Kuala Lumpur Hotel & Convention Centre

Speaker: Senior Pastor Chris Chia (ARPC)



ZS70 Church Camp

To celebrate ZS70, Church Camp next year will be held in Kuala Lumpur at the Renaissance Kuala Lumpur Hotel & Convention Centre.

Senior Pastor Chris Chia from Adam Road Presbyterian Church (ARPC) will be our camp speaker.

The camp runs from Saturday to Wednesday, **12–16 June 2027**. Please save the date. We hope to see you there!



STRONGER FAMILIES
Rooted in Christ

7 GODLY HABITS TO GROW TOGETHER IN CHRIST



Small habits
Big impact
Lasting legacy



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.

For queries, please contact **Rebecca Oh @ 9750 7547**

“Healthy churches are built one household at a time.”

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service (18 Oct)	Worshippers & Volunteers
1MS	243
Myanmar Service	90
2MS	113
ZES	56
Total	502
Sunday School	-

FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

25 Oct	Jun Xiang Liao	Thanksgiving (Birthday)
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WEEKLY OFFERING

(Received 12 October - 18 October)

General and Missions Fund <i>(Weekly Giving Target: \$43,714 by Dec 2028 for 6 months buffer)</i>	\$25,775.27
ZS70 Fund Please indicate <i>“Offering - ZS70 Fund”</i> <i>(\$20,319.00 of \$550,000 by June 2027)</i>	\$20,319.00



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