

PRAYER NEEDS

CHURCH CAMP (13-17 June 2020, from Saturday to Wednesday)

Pray for:

- * God's guiding hand and discernment as we continue to dedicate the entire Camp to Him.
- * The committee that we will be blessed with wisdom and humility as we continue to plan for Camp.
- * The committee to have faith to trust in God as we face difficulties that may come our way, and love as we strive to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ.
- * The church, that those who are working will have their leaves approved, and pray for those who are still undecided that they will be able to make the decision to attend camp.

WUHAN CORONAVIRUS (nCOV)

- * Pray for wisdom to be given to the government to be able to have a good system to contain the virus from spreading.
- * Give thanks for the medical staff but also pray for protection for the medical personnel who are taking risks to take care of and help the infected.
- * Pray for all individuals to be self-conscious and sensitive to their surroundings and to help everyone to be selfless.

Church News & Activities

AWANA Clubs

resumes on 8 February

SAF Bible Study & Fellowship Lunch

(CNY Celebration)

6 February, 10.30 am @ Sanctuary 2

All are welcome!

Book Table

Available next Sunday, 9 February, after Service. Two recent books by Rev David Wong: "Waiting: A Necessary Pause in Time" (2018) and "The Owl & the Fellowship of the Wise" (2019) will be available.

Missions Trip to Vietnam



June or November 2020

Specially for families with school going children as the trip will be held during school hols. Why not spend 4D/3N to learn more about God's work in Vietnam? Register your interest with Jenny Lim (HP: 91120900)

DG Leaders' Retreat

29 February, Saturday

9.30 am-1.00 pm (Lunch is provided)

Come for a blessed time of refreshment and fellowship! RSVP with Dness April Ding by 22 February.

Church Camp

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Camp registration is now open at the Fellowship Hall or register online at <https://tinyurl.com/zschurchcamp20> Early bird fees until 29 February – \$50 off the regular price!

ROOM RATES/PAX

	Regular	Early Bird
Single	702	-
Twin	467	417
Triple	432	382

MINISTRY SHARING BY ELDER WENDELL

Covenant Bible School

In our 2019 Annual Congregational Meeting, I shared with our members that we were working on starting a centre for continuous theological education at Zion Serangoon. After almost a year of prayer and negotiations with Covenant Theological Seminary in St Louis, Missouri, we are thankful that this partnership has been finalized.

Our new centre for theological training will be named 'Covenant Bible School' (CBS). For now, it will provide non-certified theological training to persons who have never been theologically trained or who have only undergone some basic theological training from other seminaries. In time, we hope to offer courses that will be accredited by Covenant Theological Seminary (Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools) which will include undergraduate to postgraduate theological courses. God willing, CBS will become the designated seminary of the presbytery that Zion Serangoon belongs to, the Bible-Presbyterian Church in Singapore (BPCIS), which currently has no official or designated seminary.

The first course will be offered from Thursday, 5 May 2020 (8:00 pm-9:30 pm) onwards. It is titled "The Biblical Storyline" and will be taught by Dr Bradley Matthews (Professor of New Testament, Covenant Theological Seminary). Dr Matthews will be beaming in "live" from Covenant Theological Seminary every Thursday fortnight to lecture. The other fortnight Thursday will be class tutorials that will be taken by existing students and graduates of Covenant Theological Seminary. Each course will run for 8 consecutive weeks and will be followed by a 4-week break, and will cost \$150.00/course (excluding books). "Calling, Work and Vocation" and "Christian Ethics" will follow on from "The Biblical Storyline" for 2020.

This is an incredibly exciting time for us and I would like to strongly encourage all of us to consider taking these Bible courses. I assure you it will be definitely worth your time and that your understanding and appreciation of God's amazing WORD will undoubtedly deepen. Will you commit spending your Thursday nights in this meaningful way? I pray you will!