

## Announcements

- **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) is the primary way we support mission efforts in North America. **One hundred percent** of gifts given to AAEO are used to support more than 2,200 missionary families serving across the United States and Canada. **Our church goal for year 2022 is \$10,000.**

- **Youth Month Desserts | April 24**

Thank you for supporting our youth as they served in various volunteer roles throughout April. Please stop by the Family Life Center on Sunday at 12:30PM to receive a gift bag of baked goods from our youth!

- **Mother's Day Pictures | April 24**

Please visit Anna Yee in front of the Children's Dept. building for early Mother's Day photos with your family on Sunday, April 24, at 12:30PM.

- **April Church-wide Prayer Meeting | April 30 9:00am**

FCBC April Prayer Meeting will be on next Saturday from 9AM, the in-person prayer meeting will be held in our Church Sanctuary.  
Theme: Pray for our church and upcoming summer activities.

- **Baby Dedication | May 8**

On May 8 (Mother's Day), FCBC will be having a special prayer time and dedication for babies during our worship services. This is a time of our church blessing both the families of these babies and us placing a "prayer of blessing" on the lives of these little ones! Please let us know if you have babies that will be part of this experience. You can contact Gabrielle, Pastor Dillon, or Pastor Don.

- **FCBC & AONA Food Trucks | May 12**

First Chinese & the Arcadia-Osborn Neighborhood Association will host a food truck event on the FC front lawn next month on Thursday, May 12th, from 6PM-8PM. It'll be a fun opportunity to bring your family or invite some friends to hang out and eat. The vibe will be casual with music and a couple food trucks you can check out!

- **Mandarin Speaking Women's Monthly Fellowship | April 26**
- **Cantonese Speaking Women's Monthly Fellowship | April 30**
- **Chinese Congregation Friday Night Fellowship | Every Friday**

## Sunday Worship

FIRST CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH  
OF PHOENIX, AZ  
APRIL 24TH, 2022



### FCBC Order of Worship

**Join us for worship services on campus or online**

English at 9:30AM | Chinese at 11:00AM

Livestream available: [fcbcpbx.org/sermons](https://fcbcpbx.org/sermons)

**Welcome & Prayer** | Ashley Yap

**Music** | Praise Team

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Video**

**Special Announcements** | Deacon Rick Ong

**Scripture Reading** | Daniel Fan

**Message** | Rev. Don Gardner

**Music** | Praise Team

**Closing Prayer** | Ashley Yap

### Upcoming Preaching Schedule:

April 24: Rev. Don Gardner --- EC & CC

May 1: Rev. Tswei Yi Hou --- CC/EC

May 8: Rev. Don Gardner --- EC & CC (Mother's Day)

May 15: Rev. Dillon Le --- EC & CC

## Sermon Title: "Be Careful: THE RICH FOOL"

Scripture: Luke 12: 13-21

Rev. Don Gardner

- I. The World's Riches---Values (v.15)
  - A. Warning
  - B. Wrong: (15b)
- II. Man's Foolish Reasoning (v. 16-19)
  - A. Success (16)
  - B. Abundance led to selfishness (v. 17-18)
  - C. Security at last? (19)
- III. Results of the World's Values (20-21)
  - A. Death (20)
  - B. Deception (21)

## FCBC Pastor Search Committee

*"Pastoral Succession Planning is an important process for any church to smoothly transition from one minister to another. With the hope that FCBC will continue to be true to its mission and purpose, our church's search committee is taking early steps in considering who God may be leading our way to function as a future Sr. Pastor even while I continue to serve here. We pray that FCBC will impact our city for Christ in the many years to come." Pastor Don Gardner*

Pastor Search Committee 5* Voting Members				*FCBC Bylaws Sec. 6 B. 1.
#	Senior Pastor	#	Chinese-Speaking	Notes
1	Marcelle Ong	1	Marcelle Ong	Chairman
2	Roger Wong	2	Roger Wong	
3	Qiu Lan	3	Qiu Lan	
4	Brad Ong	4	Linda Lam Poon	Switch places
5	Phylcia Yap	5	Peggy Wong	Switch places
Alternates (Non-voting Members)				Notes
1	Jeff Moy	1	Jeff Moy	Personnel Committee rep.
2	Linda Lam Poon	2	Brad Ong	Switch places
3	Peggy Wong	3	Phylcia Yap	Switch places

## FCBC Brothers and Sisters,

About 4-5 months ago, some of FCBC leadership began interacting about a possible succession plan for the church's Senior Pastor role by proactively preparing for God's calling of such a person. Pastoral Succession Planning is an important process for any church to smoothly transition from one minister to another. With the hope that FCBC will continue to be true to its mission and purpose, our church is taking early steps in considering who God may be leading our way to function as a future Senior Pastor even while I continue to serve here. As we know, we are not two churches but are one church united in the purpose for serving our Lord. Indeed, since before the Pandemic began, I had been keeping an open eye for any possible Chinese Congregation ministerial possibilities as well. Truly, finding ministers/pastors that match the spiritual needs of our church is not a simple matter and may very well take time. Finding pastors with the elements of Christian Character and Theological Foundation in line with our solid dependence on God's Word (Bible), requires patience and the belief that God will meet our needs!

At this time, our church has been working to select and develop a Pastor Search Committee to guide the effort in seeking future pastoral leadership. With a desire to find both a Senior Pastor and a Mandarin Language Pastor for our congregations, the Pastor Search Committee members require your fervent prayer and support. They will regularly communicate their progress to our church regarding their process to address our church needs and then screen/interview those candidates who have an interest in serving with us. The committee will review the theology, character, burden, ministerial experience/history, and similar things of candidates on our behalf. The Pastor Search Committee will only then provide candidate recommendations for church members to have final approval.

The Pastor Search Committee is comprised of faithful church members that represent various age groups, genders, language, and cultural backgrounds. They have agreed to a covenant that seeks God's guidance, understands/follows our church polity/procedures, satisfies our church needs with the best interests of our total church at heart, and prayerfully recommends pastoral candidates to equip our church to accomplish our mission "to lead people to discover Jesus and live a life of purpose."

To God's Glory!  
Pastor Don