

Announcements

- **Graduate Recognition | June 12th**
- **Off-duty Police Officer Justin Mercer** and his police vehicle will be on the campus to provide security. Although, no known Asian hate crimes have occurred in AZ nor threats on our church, our Safety and Security Committee still recommends hiring Officer Mercer for peace of mind.
- **We thank the Lord for Alex Murillo**, brother of Maribel Murillo, who came forward last Sunday to be baptized and join our church.
- **Pastor Search Committee Survey | by June 26th**
The Pastor Search Committee is seeking your input to better understand your expectations for our next Senior Pastor and Chinese-Speaking Congregation Associate Pastor. Please complete this brief confidential survey by June 26th. Survey location: <https://forms.office.com/r/UYR9fSYXNp>
- **Vacation Bible School | June 13th-17th**
- **VBS Week Adult Class | June 13th-17th**
What On earth am I here for? We'll be exploring this question during VBS week in the adult class using six, thirty minute videos produced by Rick Warren. We'll watch a video and discuss as a group each day.
- **Youth Camp | July 1st-3rd**
- **Youth Summer Missions | July 8th-15th**
- **Chinese Congregation Friday Night Fellowship | Every Friday**

FIRST CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH OF PHOENIX, AZ SUNDAY WORSHIP JUNE 12TH, 2022

Join us for worship services on campus or online

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

Livestream available: fcbcphx.org/sermons



FCBC Order of Sunday Worship

Welcome & Prayer | Ashley Yap

Music | Praise Team

Video | Graduation Recognition

Scripture Reading | Rev. Dillon Le

Message | Deacon Emmitt Phok

Response Music | Praise Team

Closing Prayer | Ashley Yap

Upcoming Preaching Schedule:

June 19th: Rev. Donald Gardner - EN & CN

June 26th: Rev. Donald Gardner - EN & CN



Title: Do You Hear or Do You Listen?

Speaker: Deacon Emmitt Phok

Scripture Passage: 1 Samuel 3

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Words: Danger of the Tongue: What not to say to hurting persons or those with health issues."

I recently read an article about "**8 Things NOT to say to a patient or caregiver in times of hurt.**" Having been with people who intended to provide encouragement or help to persons in grief or struggles but spoke inappropriate words, the ideas of the article seemed appropriate for us all to consider. After all, we Christians all hope to reach out in ways that show Jesus' love to others. The following is a list of what we must **NOT** say even as we try to help another.

Pastor Don

1. "Everything happens for a reason." *(This implies that the person somewhat deserves their situation.)*
2. "This is God's plan." *(This can be received as minimizing the person's pain or struggles in times of very real hurt.)*
3. "What doesn't kill you makes you stronger." *(The word "kill" is often ill-advised. Praising "hardship" isn't good.)*
4. "At least it's not" *(There are always worse problems but comparing illnesses is insensitive to this person's pain.)*
5. "Just think positive thoughts." *(Denial of loss/hurt to only think positively can cause internal pressure or guilt.)*
6. "At least you have one healthy child." *(Comparisons when someone is hurting only multiplies emotions.)*
7. "I know how you feel." *(Truly fully knowing another's feelings is not possible and these words don't encourage.)*
8. *Saying nothing can make a person feel that you don't care. *(Saying something is better than nothing.)*