

Announcements

- **Part-time English Congregation Praise Leader - Faith Ong**
Effective July 3, Faith Ong has agreed to provide our weekly coordination of the music portion for our EC worship services. Please know that she is always looking for musical participation so don't hesitate to offer your skills even as you support her in prayer in this role.
- **Annual Co-worker's Meeting:** We will plan to begin this year's meeting on August 6 at 9:00am. Please place this in your calendar now. Thanks.
- **Business tied to the July 9 Church Council Meeting has been delayed until the August 13 meeting.** Any business matters that you might find to be "urgent," please refer to Pastor Don or email to office@fcbcphx.org.
- **Youth Camp | July 1st-3rd**
Youth Intra-Church Retreat in Prescott
- **Summer Volleyball is back!**
The summer volleyball league is underway on Tuesday nights from 7 - 10 PM. The league will conclude on August 2nd and there will be a tournament following regular season play.
- **FCBC Churchwide Monthly Prayer Meeting | July 30**
- **Youth Summer Missions | July 8th-15th**
The group will be using part of our facilities during vacant days, please pray for their trip.
- There will be a **Baptismal Service on July 31** and all those desiring to prepare for being baptism should contact one of our ministry staff. Welcome!

FIRST CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH OF PHOENIX, AZ SUNDAY WORSHIP JULY 3RD, 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 | Deacon Jim Loui

Worship Music | Praise Team

"Who's your one?" Video | Chris Hammond

Lord's Supper | Rev. Donald Gardner

Scripture Reading | Philippians 2

Sermon | Rev. Donald Gardner

Response Music | Praise Team

Closing Prayer | Deacon Jim Loui

Upcoming Preaching Schedule:

July 3rd: Rev. Donald Gardner - EN & CN

July 10th: Rev. Donald Gardner - EN & CN



Title: "Joy in Serving Christ in Unity"

Preacher: Rev. Donald Gardner

Scripture : Philippians 2:1-5; 12-14; 19-23) Series: #2

I. In Christ....A HUMBLE SERVANT (Reminder)

- A. HUMBLE: Thinks of Others Before Self
- B. HUMBLE: Sacrifice of Servanthood
- C. HUMBLE: Glorify God not self

II. Live out your Salvation

- A. Work Salvation Out Daily
- B. Not Complaining or Grumbling
- C. Shine & Share our Joy

III. Value of supportive Co-workers

-Timothy & Epaphroditus: The Value of Close Friends....Another JOY in Service!!!

The Topic of the Day:

"Abortion is no longer a 'given' across the USA!"

"Now that the Supreme Court has overturned Roe v. Wade and Planned Parenthood v. Casey, individual states will be free to make their own decisions on abortion." We must grasp that the decisions that have been made are at the Federal level and may not reflect the hopes of many individuals. Many states have laws in place that will now automatically protect or prohibit abortion access. Some other states will almost certainly become contested battlegrounds for control of state legislatures and the governorship in order to pass measures in either direction." We can all expect that much of the news media will overwhelm us in the upcoming months as various states are determining what their political and religious values are as they make declarations toward their specific state's stance toward the Supreme Court's decisions. With the upcoming mid-term elections coming up soon, we can well expect that this topic of planned parenthood and the "removal of babies from the womb" will be hot on the burner for discussion.

Up until the early 70s, abortion was fully and clearly defined as the murdering of life and not something that most people would have considered should be presented to the American people as acceptable. Yet, at that time, our "so-called Christian nation" made some compromises with the values of man's importance to God and a Federal position opened up some behavior that would undoubtedly bring us in conflict with Exodus 20:13. Fifty years later, the government has reviewed and reversed the national position on abortion and placed final stances back in the hands of the various states. Of course, the only real importance is for us to determine God's direction toward this matter.

At this time, we Christians must recognize the changes that the reversal of Roe vs. Wade can have on our society and how it may impact our lives. As our state determines it's direction toward how to provide for the birthing of babies that for 1/2 century were eliminated via the tool of abortion, the church has to consider and plan for its' role in ministering to both new mothers and newly birthed infants. While we might hope that morals and the understanding of God-designed standards of sexual behavior might be viewed/managed as something to be found within the bounds of married life, the church must be practical in taking on outreach toward those who continue to ignore what God has declared within Scripture regarding lifestyle habits and moral indiscretions. Life is precious to God or He would not have created it with the understanding that one man and one woman would develop families to populate the earth. It is my prayer that our church will see us reading, planning, and financially considering how we may assist our society via outreach and ministry. Please "dream with us" how God may want to use us!