

Announcements

The baptism service today will be conducted in between both services, starts from 10:45AM, both congregations are invited to observe the service.

- **Annual Co-worker's Meeting | Aug 6th 9:00am**

All committee members and those serving in ministry areas are encouraged to attend in the FLC. Please come early for refreshments so we can start on-time. Also, anyone interested in learning about serving opportunities are welcome. We will have a Pastor Search Committee update and have sessions on how our church can prepare for our future pastors. For those unable to attend in the FLC, please join on Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89666216873> with a Passcode of 4910. Childcare for toddlers & up will be provided.

- **The Next Church Council Meeting | August 13**

Please refer to Pastor Don or email to office@fcbcphx.org as you might find any business matters to be urgent.

- **Summer Volleyball Tournament:**

For the past couple of months, the Summer Volleyball Program has been active and it is now time to look toward their upcoming tournament of games! The games will be played in the FLC and you are invited to come and cheer on those who have been involved. It may be a good time to make some new friends as well. The games will be August 9 and August 16 starting at 7:00pm! Come and enjoy!

- **Worship Team Open Recruitment**

If you are interested in joining our church's worship team at any capacity, we would love you to fill out this online interest form by [Clicking the Link](#) or scan the QR Code.



Upcoming Preaching Schedule:

July 31st: Pastor Donald Gardner - EN & CN

Aug 7th: Pastor Dillon Le - EN & CN

FIRST CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH OF PHOENIX, AZ SUNDAY WORSHIP JULY 31ST, 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 | Faith Ong

Worship Music | Praise Team

Scripture Reading | Kaysey Fung

Sermon | Pastor Donald Gardner

Response Music | Praise Team

Closing Prayer | Pastor Donald Gardner

Baptism | Pastor Dillon Le



Pastor's Word: CHURCH MEMBERSHIP at FCBC

Sermon Title:

"Rejoice for the Peace/Gentleness of God is Yours! "

Scripture Reading: Phil. 4: 1-14

Preacher: Pastor Don Gardner

I. Peace, Joy, Cooperation, & Shared Burdens, are worth the Work/Effort They May Require from us (4:1-9)

II. Philippian Church's Gift of Continued Care for Paul....their Church Planting Pastor! (v.10-20)

III. How Much Do We Concern Ourselves with the Broader Mission of God in Reaching Out to the Lost?

First Chinese Baptist Church is an autonomous New Testament church that has chosen to unite with the Southern Baptist Convention as a sister church in fellowship and service to our Lord, Jesus Christ. The Southern Baptist Convention is a denominational cooperative body that includes a total of some 50,000 congregations across the United States with partnering church bodies in multiple countries around the world. Membership is obtained in a similar way to what is experienced within other SBC bodies via the primary three options of (1) Baptism, (2) Letter, or (3) Statement of Faith.

(1) To join FCBC via Baptism means that a person has chosen to profess Christ as their savior and Lord and then requested to follow Christ's command in Matthew 28: 19-20 by being baptized, by immersion, into this church body.

(2) To join FCBC via Letter means that a person has been a member in good standing of another sister Baptist church and a letter of membership transfer has been received by FCBC from that church.

(3) To join FCBC via Statement means that a person was Biblically baptized and active in a church of another denomination that does not provide a letter of transfer to FCBC.

*Baptism by immersion is the Biblically accepted approach for membership into FCBC. Persons desiring to join FCBC who have received an alternative approach to immersion may request immersion by our church. There will be a clarifying class regarding church membership and service as a person enters into the church's circle.

*Persons joining FCBC will be received by a church vote of acceptance at the end of a regular worship service.



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