

Announcements

- Welcome our guest speaker on Sunday, Oct. 16th, **Pastor Daniel Chan**, who was with Mandarin Baptist Church of Los Angeles and now moving to work with Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He will be preaching in both Chinese and English services, please pray for him.

- **Quarterly Teacher's Meeting | Oct. 22nd Sat. 9AM-11AM**

- **Business Meeting | Oct. 23rd | 10:35AM**

Our church has a couple of important financial decisions that will be discussed between our Chinese and English Services and we want you to plan to be with us for that meeting.

- **October Prayer Meeting | Oct. 29th | 9AM**

Deacon Larry will be coordinating the in-person prayer meeting.

- **Fall Festival | Oct 29th | 5-7PM**

Please contact cicihuangle@gmail.com to participate in our trunk or treat. Prizes for the best Bible themed trunk and most creative.

- **Special Music Worship Services | Oct. 30th**

There will be music services on Sunday morning, please pray for the preparation and coordination by Faith Ong & Joy Pan. Nate Chen will be sharing in English Service and Lan Qiu will be sharing in Chinese Service.

Activities Throughout the Week		Current Participation Status
Monday 7PM	Basketball in FLC	Full
Thursday 7PM	Volleyball in FLC	Full
3rd Friday of every month 6:30PM	C.C. Fellowship FLC & Classroom	Open
Sunday 3PM	Volleyball in FLC	Open
1st Sunday of every month 1 : 00PM	Pickleball in FLC	Open

**Please contact the church office if you wish to organize other activities in FLC.*

FIRST CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH OF PHOENIX, AZ SUNDAY WORSHIP OCTOBER 16TH, 2022

Join us for worship services on campus or online

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

Livestream available: fbcphx.org/sermons



FCBC Order of Sunday Worship

Welcome & Prayer	Gloria Revallo
Worship Music	Praise Team
Special Announcement	Fall Festival
Scripture Reading	Faith Ong
Sermon	Pastor Daniel Chan
Response Music & Closing	Praise Team

Upcoming Preaching Schedule:

Oct. 16th: Pastor Daniel Chan - ES & CS

Oct. 23rd: Pastor Donald Gardner - ES & CS

Oct. 30rd: Music Worship Service - EC & CS

WORDS: "Christ Loved the Church"....but do we?

Sermon:

Come, Let's Go Into the Promise Land!

Scripture: Deuteronomy 1:1-8

Speaker: Pastor Daniel Chan

1. The Words came the second time to the second generation.
2. 11 days journey on heaven took 40 years on earth.
3. You may win the battles while God wants you to win the war.
4. When enough is enough.
5. Come, Let's Go Into the Promise Land!

We Christians make up the church. Imperfect though we are, our responsibility and privilege is to live out a relationship with the Lord in such a way that the secular society that surrounds us might find it challenging to consider accepting Christ as Lord. While not being a building or a facility, the church may collectively use these resources for His service. With that stated, we must remember that how we live **as individual Christians**, and as a united church body, is important. Matthew 5: 13-16 states things clearly for any believer in Jesus, "**You are the salt of the earth but if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a flame and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.**" We are to be the salt and light of the world as we are a reflection of the Christ who is our Lord. It should never be seen that a true "Christ follower" has an option to selectively observe when he/she will or won't seriously do God's Will.

Ephesians 5:25 clearly states that "Christ loved the church and gave Himself for it." If we are the church, this is a recognition that Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross was done for us and with His purpose. We gather as the church of God and work as "God's team of servants." We bless each other and encourage each other for his/her dedication to being a true witness for the name of Jesus. This sometimes means that we may be aware of situations or issues that are best not openly shared with others because of the potential that we might accidentally do harm to the reputation of Christ. In our role as the church, negative usage of our tongue in speaking of other Christians is seldom going to be a glorification of our Lord....true? If Christ was willing to experience death on a cross for His Church, the least we can do is not worry about our comforts or fame even as we make sure our actions are done to always bring honor to our Lord! Let us all be careful and sensitive in showing our love for "His Church" that he loved so greatly.



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