

## Announcements

- **Churchwide Prayer Meeting | Oct. 1st from 10AM**  
**Theme: Prayers for Peace**

Time: 10AM

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81253616688>

Passcode: 85018

- **Church Council Meeting | Oct. 8th**

- **Pastor Appreciation Lunch & Baby Shower | Oct. 16th**

Please join us to celebrate Pastor Dillon and Tiffany Le's upcoming new arrival, at the Churchwide Baby Shower, Sunday, October 16, 2022, 12:30pm in the FLC. Lunch will be served! If you have questions, please contact Karen Loui, Roxanne Ong, or Anna Yee.

- **Quarterly Teacher's Meeting | Oct. 22nd**

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

Please contact [cicihuang@gmail.com](mailto:cicihuang@gmail.com) to participate in our trunk or treat. Prizes for the best Bible themed trunk and most creative.

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 2ND, 2022

Join us for worship services on campus or online

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

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



### FCBC Order of Sunday Worship

<b>Welcome &amp; Prayer</b>	Deacon Jim Loui
<b>Worship Music</b>	Praise Team
<b>Announcements</b>	Pastor Dillon Le
<b>Special Announcement</b>	Fall Festival
<b>Lord's Supper</b>	Pastor Donald Gardner
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Bradley Gin
<b>Sermon</b>	Pastor Terry Wong
<b>Response Music &amp; Prayer</b>	Praise Team

### Upcoming Preaching Schedule:

Oct. 2nd : Pastor Terry Wong – ES & CS

Oct. 9th: Pastor Daniel Chan – ES & CS

## Sermon: Be Intentional

Speaker: Pastor Terry Wong

**Acts 20:24** *But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus. NLT*

**The truth is: You can't change by \_\_\_\_\_ .**

1. What \_\_\_\_\_ will you claim?

2. What \_\_\_\_\_ will you pray?

### **Two ways to empower your prayers.**

First: Move in \_\_\_\_\_ with your prayers.

Second: Pray \_\_\_\_\_ prayers.

3. What \_\_\_\_\_ will you follow?

4. Which \_\_\_\_\_ will you serve?

**The key: Make your \_\_\_\_\_ count.**

## **WORDS: "If Pride is Your Problem.....JUST STOP IT!"**

Generally speaking, I try to avoid too much time relating to prideful or self-absorbed individuals....they simply are not fun to be with! These are people who tend to be rather condescending in how they treat others for their sense of superiority guides their behavior. Certainly, each of us knows if we may have these tendencies in our personality and attitudes toward people but I think all of us would agree that those are not very "Christ-like" or "servant-like" habits to hold. As a church, we are a body of accepting persons that recognize our own limitations and sinful ways. With that being said, we welcome personality types that may challenge us to love them as we know we should! Well, nobody has said that following Jesus would be easy and we do remember that Jesus loved even his enemies (Matt. 5:22).

Missionaries and Pastors really don't actually have a great deal of choice in selecting with whom they will develop connections and ministry relationships. Due to the very nature of their service, everyone is worthy of their time and concern. Indeed, everyone is important to these persons for the goal of a pastor's life is to reflect Christ.

As for all Christians within Christ's church, including FCBC, we must daily reflect on Christ as our Lord. We must seek to remember his humble and sacrificial life even as we throw away all pride in ourselves by letting Jesus' humble spirit guide us to treat no other person as less than important. It should always be our dream to be seen as a gentle and merciful servant in the light of Christ. We must remember that any pride on our part that harms God's Kingdom is not of God but is of man. Our Father, I pray for your strength to daily remember that we are but servants.

Pastor Don



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