

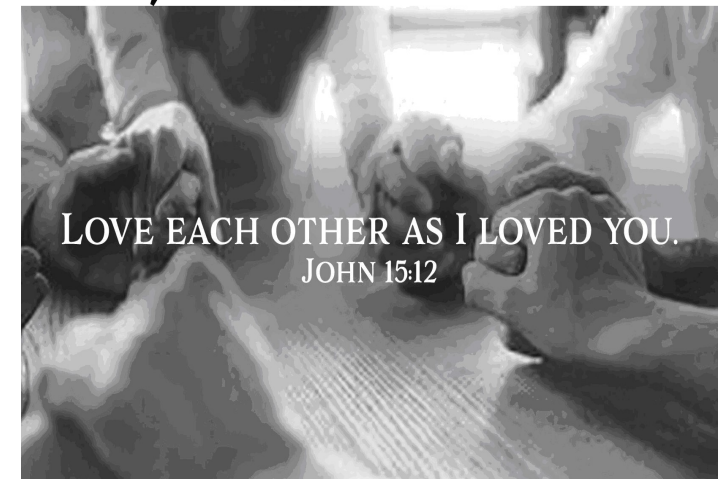
## Announcements:

1. Welcome & thank you for joining our Sunday Worship Service. Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the service.
2. We welcome FEC newest members through baptism this morning in the Chinese Congregation: Yuen Wai Kee & Zhou Ruifan.
3. Get ready to kick off the school year with a bang! Join us for the FEC Back-to-School BBQ on September 8th, 2024! There will be bouncy castles, great food, and even better company! Tickets are now available in the Fellowship Hall @ \$10 each until September 1<sup>st</sup>, slots are limited. We will also need some amazing volunteers to make this event happen, please sign up at the ticket sale table if you are interested.
4. This year ICC's Vancouver Walk the Wall will be held on 9/ 28, 2024 at the Spanish Bank. On 9/8 2024, during our FEC Family BBQ, we will do the FEC version at our church compound. A donor will donate \$ 10.00 for every participant who completed the walk. You may also donate individually online at ICC website. Please make your donation through Team FEC 2024. A tax receipt will be emailed to you shortly after you made the online donation.
5. Sign ups for the FEC Men's Basketball League on Sunday afternoons from 9/15 to 11/17, 2024 continue today at the Fellowship Hall. Deadline is 8/25. Priority will be given to FEC members and regular worship attendees. Registration fee will be \$25 and the required age of participants must be 14 years old and above.
6. For the entire month of September, a 5 session adult Sunday school course will be held at 9:00 AM in room 219. The series is "Bible Literacy and Introduction to Apologetics", which will be taught by Randolf Pascual. If you have questions or are interested, please register with Randolf at arch\_jrpl@yahoo.com by 25 August.
7. For those who are interested for the updates of our 2024 Thailand STM team, you can check out their Instagram below: [https://www.instagram.com/fec.thailand.stm?igsh=bnYzeWZpMWRpZWWh&utm\\_source=qr](https://www.instagram.com/fec.thailand.stm?igsh=bnYzeWZpMWRpZWWh&utm_source=qr)

8. FEC and ECBC co-organize Vancouver Prayer Conference on Sept. 20-22, 2024 at ECBC (5110 Marine Drive, Burnaby). Speaker is Rev. Donald Young. It will be in English translated to Mandarin, Cantonese translation provided, but please bring own wireless bluetooth headphones with cell phones. Admission is free. If you would like to join, please scan QR code to register.
9. FEC Children Ministry is in need of volunteers to teach and assist in Sunday School starting Sept. 2024. If you are interested, please contact Kate at [fec.ktan@gmail.com](mailto:fec.ktan@gmail.com) for details.
10. Sunday School Registration for SY 2024-2025 continues. Please register via our FEC website at [www.FEC-Richmond.com](http://www.FEC-Richmond.com) under children and youth ministries. For Kindergarten-Grade 5, please register under STEM Club Sundays. For preschool and Grades 6-12, please register under Sunday School. For questions, please email Kate at [fec.ktan@gmail.com](mailto:fec.ktan@gmail.com).



Welcome



ENGLISH MINISTRY

Week of: August 19 – 25, 2024	
19(Mon)	
20(Tues)	
21(Wed)	Prayer Meeting – 8:00PM
22(Thurs)	
23(Fri)	Kairos(Grades 7-12) - 8:00 -10:00PM - BREAK Handbell Choir @ 6:30 – 8:00PM BREAK
24(Sat)	Children's Choir 4:00-6:00PM - BREAK Cherubim Choir 4:30-6:00PM
25(Sun)	Sunday Worship Service@ 10:45 AM CYA Life Group Sunday School – BREAK Children Sunday School @ 10:45AM Youth Sunday School - BREAK Adult Sunday School @ 12:30PM

To Join a Small Group: Please contact Rebecca Lim([beclim@yahoo.com](mailto:beclim@yahoo.com))

Attendance Last Sunday	
Chinese 9:00AM Service	59
Chinese 10:45AM Service	54
English 10:45AM Service	178
Children Sunday School 10:45AM	28

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**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**Sunday Worship Service**  
**August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**The Celebration**

**Prelude** (Jhan)

Open My Eyes That I May See

**Praise and Worship** (Aaron, Adrian, Allen, Jhan,  
Matthew, Mellany, Warancha)

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Yet not I but Through Christ in Me

Not Be Shaken

**Congregational Prayer** (Regan Tiu)

[Passing of Peace]

**The Calling**

[Students Gr. 1 to 7 are dismissed for Sunday School classes  
Grades 8 to 12 remain in the Sanctuary]

**Scripture Reading** (Adrian)

Matthew 7:15-23

**Message** (Pastor Sandy Hung)

“When to Put on the Brakes on Spiritual Gifts:  
Counterfeits”

**The Commitment**

**Response Song** (Aaron, Adrian, Allen, Jhan, Matthew

This I Believe (The Creed) Mellany, Warancha)

**Tithes and Offering** (Pastor Bernard Li)

We Give Thee but Thine Own

**Welcome & Announcements** (Pastor Bernard Li)

**Doxology & Benediction** (Pastor Bernard Li)

**Three-Fold Amen**

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**Praise & Worship Team / Musicians:** Aaron, Adrian, Allen, Jhan  
Matthew, Mellany, Warancha

**Audio-visual /Technical Team:** Michael, Mikayla, Robert

**Ushers for the month:** Gilbert & May

**Deacon on Duty:** Haydon Tan

Scripture Verses & Notes

August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**“When to Put on the Brakes  
on Spiritual Gifts: Counterfeits”**

Matthew 7:15-23

15 “Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. 16 By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? 17 Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. 19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20 Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them. 21 “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?’ 23 Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’

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**Notes:**

What the Bible says:

**GOD LOVES YOU** and offer a wonderful plan for your life “ For God so love the world that He gave His only Son, that **whosoever believes in Him** shall not perish, but have eternal life” (John 3:16); (Jesus said) “ I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly” (John 10:10)

**SIN HAS SEPARATED US** from God! “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of GOD” (Romans 3:23); “For the wages of sin is death”(Romans 6:23)

**JESUS CHRIST** is **GOD’S Only PROVISION FOR MAN’S SIN; HE DIED IN YOUR PLACE.** “But God demonstrates His own love towards us, in that while we were yet sinners, **Christ died for us**” (Romans 5:8); **HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD.** “Christ died for our sins...He was buried...He was raised on the third day, according to the Scriptures...He appeared to Peter, then to the TWELVE. After that He appeared to more than five hundred...” (1 Corinthians 15:3-6);

**JESUS is the ONLY WAY to GOD!**

“Jesus said to him, ‘ I am the way the truth and the life; **no one** comes to the father, but through **Me**” (John 14:6)

**WE MUST INDIVIDUALLY RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST AS SAVIOR AND LORD;** then we can know and experience GOD’s love and plan for our lives. **WE MUST RECEIVE CHRIST** “But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name” (John1:12)

**WE RECEIVE CHRIST THROUGH FAITH** “For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast” (Ephesians 2:8,9) **WE RECEIVE CHRIST BY PERSONAL INVITATION** (Jesus said) “Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him” ( Revelation 3:20);

**YOU CAN RECEIVE CHRIST RIGHT NOW BY FAITH THROUGH PRAYER.**

The following is a suggested prayer: Lord Jesus, I need you. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. I open the door of my life and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Thank you for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life. Take control of the throne of my life and make me the kind of person You want me to be” Amen

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