Announcements

- 1. Welcome & thank you for joining our Sunday Worship Service. Please join us for refreshment in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service.
- 2. 2025 VBS is beginning tomorrow, July 7-11 (5:45PM to 8:45PM). Please get your kids (those who have enrolled) ready to explore God's Word and enjoy the fun. Please continue to pray for the staff and all the volunteers as they serve through the event.
- 3. Due to our 2025 VBS event, prayer meeting on Wednesday this week (July 9th) is canceled. We will resume on July 16th.
- 4. FEC 2025 Summer Conference, Anchored: Holding on to God in the Tides of Change, Aug 1-3, BC Day weekend: Today is the last day to register.
- 5. If you know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord and would like to publicly declare your faith through baptism or public profession of faith (for those baptized as an infant who are at least 12 years old); or if you have been worshiping with us for at least three months and would like to transfer your membership to this church from your former church, this Thanksgiving Sunday (October 12th 2025), you have an opportunity to do so. There will be preparation classes, please contact our pastors or elders to register if you are interested.
- 6. In partnership with ICRC, we want to invite you to join us for our lament worship event called "Intercede"! This will be held in the Sanctuary @ FEC on Saturday, July 19 @ 7:30PM. This event is open to all with youth and young adults being highly encouraged! "Intercede" will be a night for us to come together and pour our hearts out in grief and prayers to God. It will be a time of worship, prayer and reflection so that we may be reminded of God's presence and grace in every aspect in our lives and how we can intercede for others through communal prayer. More information can be found on the posters put up around the church or at the UP Fellowship table in the fellowship hall. Please use the QR code to sign up so that we can provide enough refreshments for everyone at the event! We hope to see you there!
- 7. Christianity for Christ Workshop with Aaron Si: Come and join the last session of the series on Saturday, July 12th Rm 208 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.
- 8. The FEC Men's Basketball League registration is on-going at the Fellowship Hall after Second Service. It runs from September 14 to November 23, 2025. Registration fee is \$30. Minimum age should be 14. Come and enjoy & experience fellowship and fun!

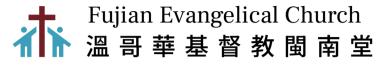
 9. Just a friendly reminder to please help the church by throwing
- 9. Just a friendly reminder to please help the church by throwing out your used communion set containers before you leave the worship service.

Prayer Items

- ♣ Pray for the preparation of our In- House Summer Conference and Vacation Bible School.
- ♣ Pray for our pastors, church staff, and Church council.
- ♣ Pray for those with physical and spiritual needs; may they experience the Lord's presence.

Week of: July 7-13, 2025			
7	(Mon)		
8	(Tue)		
9	(Wed)	Prayer Meeting : 8:00pm BREAK	
10	(Thu)		
11	(Fri)	Kairos (Grades 7-12) : BREAK Handbell Choir : BREAK	
12	(Sat)	Children's Choir : BREAK resume Sept. 6 Cherubim Choir : 4:00-5:30pm	
13	(Sun)	Sunday Worship Service : 9:00am & 10:45am CYA Life Group Sunday School : BREAK Children/Youth Sunday School : 10:45am	
To join a small group: Please contact Rebecca Lim (beclim@yahoo.com)			

Attendance Last Sunday			
Chinese 9;00am Service	49		
Chinese 10:45am Service	70		
English 9:00am Service	34		
English 10:45am Service	113		
Children/Youth Sunday School - Teachers/Assistants 10:45am	32 8		





English Worship Service

Order of Service

Scripture Verses & Notes

July 6th, 2025

Holy Communion Worship Service July 6th, 2025 (9:00AM) • 10:45AM*

Prelude Hannah

Praise and Worship Praise Team

Lion and the Lamb It is Well Living Hope

Congregational Prayer Pastor Bernard Li

(Passing of Peace)

Holy Communion Pastor Sandy Hung

*[Students K to Grade 7 dismissed to SS classes Grades 8 to 12 remain in Sanctuary]

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Bernard Li

Scripture Reading Daphne

Job 1

Message Pastor Sandy Hung

"How to Keep Faith in Suffering (Part 1 of 3)"

Response Song Praise Team

Lord I Need You

Tithes and Offering Pastor Bernard Li

We Give Thee But Thine Own

Doxology and Benediction Pastor Bernard Li

Three-Fold Amen

Praise & Worship Team / Musicians Aaron, Adrian, Daphne,

Hannah, Jana, Michael, Michelle

Audio-Visual / Technical Team Nathanael, Ricardo

Ushers for the month (David, Loda) *Pauline, *Peter

Deacon on Duty Haydon Tan

"How to Keep Faith in Suffering" (Part 1 of 3)

Job 1

1 In the land of Uz there lived a man whose name was Job. This man was blameless and upright; he feared God and shunned evil. 2 He had seven sons and three daughters, 3 and he owned seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred yoke of oxen and five hundred donkeys, and had a large number of servants. He was the greatest man among all the people of the East.4 His sons used to hold feasts in their homes on their birthdays, and they would invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them. 5 When a period of feasting had run its course, Job would make arrangements for them to be purified. Early in the morning he would sacrifice a burnt offering for each of them, thinking, "Perhaps my children have sinned and cursed God in their hearts." This was Job's regular custom. 6 One day the angels came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came with them. 7 The Lord said to Satan. "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From roaming throughout the earth, going back and forth on it." 8 Then the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil." 9 "Does Job fear God for nothing?" Satan replied. 10 "Have you not put a hedge around him and his household and everything he has? You have blessed the work of his hands, so that his flocks and herds are spread throughout the land. 11 But now stretch out your hand and strike everything he has, and he will surely curse you to your face." 12 The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, then, everything he has is in your power, but on the man himself do not lay a finger." Then Satan went out from the presence of the Lord. 13 One day when Job's sons and daughters were feasting and drinking wine at the oldest brother's house, 14 a messenger came to Job and said, "The oxen were plowing and the donkeys were grazing nearby, 15 and the Sabeans attacked and made off with them. They put the servants to the sword, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!" 16 While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, "The fire of God fell from the heavens and burned up the sheep and the servants, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!" 17 While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, "The Chaldeans formed three raiding parties and swept down on your camels and made off with them. They put the servants to the sword, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!" 18 While he was still speaking, yet another messenger came and said, "Your sons and daughters were feasting and drinking wine at the oldest brother's house. 19 when suddenly a mighty wind swept in from the desert and struck the four corners of the house. It collapsed on them and they are dead, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!" 20 At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship 21 and said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised." 22 In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing.

Do you know why we should receive Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior? And how to?

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 <u>SAVIOR AND LORD</u>; 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 <u>THROUGH FAITH</u> "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 <u>PERSONAL INVITATION</u> (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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