Announcements

- 1. Welcome & thank you for joining our Sunday Worship Service. We thank Rev. Stephen Tan for sharing God's word with us today. There will be no refreshments served after today's worship service.
- 2. Next Sunday, we celebrate Holy Communion in our worship service. Let us prepare our hearts to come before the Lord's Table.
- 3. Join us on Wednesday as we come together to pray for one another and our church, 8 PM via ZOOM. Please contact Pastor Bernard for the Link. If you have prayer requests for the prayer meeting, please email to bernardli12345@gmail.com
- 4. Come join us for pickle ball on Tuesdays and Saturdays. FEC MEMBERS AND THEIR CHILDREN can sign up by downloading the ReClub app. https://reclub.co/clubs/@fec-pickle-ball. Please use your membership full name and upload a picture so we can properly identify you. Tuesday and Saturday's schedule will be posted on the ReClub app. All levels whether beginners or experienced players are welcome to join.
- 5.Get ready to have fun and fellowship! FEC is having Volleyball in August. There will be open volleyball at the Gym on August 10, 17, 24 and 31. From 2 pm to 4 pm. All are welcome, no registration required. For inquiries please e-mail bernardli12345@gmail.com
- 6. Summer Conference Attendees: Please remain in the sanctuary after the worship service for group photo.
- 7. Congratulations to Chris Jansen and Esther Chua in the arrival of their second child, Taliah Jasielle on August 1st, weighing 6.05lbs. in Richmond. Both mother and baby are doing well.

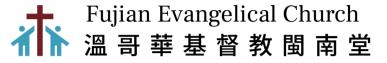
Prayer Items

- $\varpi\,$ Pray for our Church's leaders; that they will receive extra measures of God's grace and wisdom as they serve.
- $\varpi\,$ Pray for the final preparation of our 2025 Summer Conference this BC long weekend.
- $\varpi\,$ Pray for those with physical and spiritual needs; may they experience the Lord's presence.



Week of: August 4 - 10, 2025		
4 (Mon)		
5 (Tue)		
6 (Wed)	Prayer Meeting : 8:00pm BREAK	
7 (Thu)		
8 (Fri)	Kairos (Grades 7-12) : BREAK Handbell Choir : BREAK	
9 (Sat)	Children's Choir : BREAK resume Sept. 6 Cherubim Choir : 4:00-5:30pm BREAK	
10 (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@vahoo.com)		

Attendance Last Sunday			
Chinese 9;00am Service	67		
Chinese 10:45am Service	54		
English 9:00am Service	39		
English 10:45am Service	115		
Children/Youth Sunday School - Teachers/Assistants 10:45am	18 10		





English Worship Service

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Sunday Worship Service August 3rd, 2025 10:00AM

Prelude Jhan

Praise and Worship Praise Team

Cornerstone
All To Us
Christ the Sure and

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Congregational Prayer Pastor Bernard Li

(Passing of Peace)

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

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Sandy Hung

Scripture Reading Adrian

Colossians 1:15-20

Message Rev. Stephen Tan

"First Things First: The Urgency to Prioritize Christ"

Response Song Praise Team

Yet not I But Through Christ in Me

Tithes and Offering Pastor Sandy Hung

We Give Thee But Thine Own

Doxology and Benediction Pastor Sandy Hung

Three-Fold Amen

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

Jhan, Sophie

Audio-Visual / Technical Team Michael, Mikayla

Ushers for the month Roby, Carl

Deacon on Duty Rebecca Lim

Scripture Verses & Notes

August 3rd, 2025

"First Things First: The Urgency to Prioritize Christ"

Colossians 1:15-20 (NKJV)

15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. 17 And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. 18 And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence. 19 For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, 20 and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

Notes

First Things First: The Urgency to Prioritize Christ Colossians 1:15-20 (NKJV) Biblical Principles:

(1) JESUS IS AUTHORITATIVE AND WORTHY

(2) JESUS IS OUR ENABLEMENT AND CAUSALITY

(3) JESUS HAS EARNED IT

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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