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. We would like to thank all volunteers who labored in our Back to School BBQ last Sunday. We truly appreciate your effort and time to make this happen. God bless you.
- 3. Last Sunday, Last Sunday, 92 adults and children joined the FEC mini ICC Walk the Wall event at our Back to School BBQ. A total amount of \$ 973.00 was raised. This year's goal is \$ 5,000. You can still donate individually online at the ICC website through Team FEC 2025. A tax receipt will be emailed to you shortly after you make the online donation. Kindly check your spam mailbox. Thank you for your participation.
- 4. "We Care Because He Cares", An Invitation to Grow in Compassion and Service. Join us for a meaningful opportunity to assess/reflect, and deepen our commitment to care for one another, inspired by the love and compassion of Christ. At home, at work or at church, we all care for someone. —

This workshop is for you.

When: September 21 (Sunday) 12:30-2pm

Where: FEC Room 219; Speaker: Pastor Susan Wang

A Simple Lunch Will be provided. Please register by today to avail of

lunch Click on the QR code for registration info

Or register thru this link https://forms.gle/XV1oJDvAZMVRQX2q6 Questions? Email contact.arlenesi@gmail.com

5. UP Fellowship will be having a Photo Scavenger Hunt on Saturday, Sep. 27, from 6pm to 8pm. Join us for some friendly competition! Please RSVP by Sep. 21 through our Instagram (@upfellowship.fec) or the QR code in the poster.

6. FEC Youth Rally "Arise: Helping the Youth Stand Firm in Their Faith"

Speaker: Felix Chan (P2C – Power to Change) When: October 3, 2025 Friday at 8:00pm-10:00pm

Where: FEC Main Sanctuary.

RSVP by Sept. 21; link: https://fec-richmond.com/arise-oct3

- 7. Our Condolences to Kristine & Justin Si and family in the passing of Kristine Grandmother, Felomena Alvarez on September 10th 2025 at the age of 84 in Manila. May The Lord comfort the bereaved family at this time of grief.
- 8. FEC would like to thank the late Helen Tiu's family for the donation of \$13,000 (of which \$3000 is designated for Evergreen Fellowship) in memory of her.

9. "Raising Kids in a Hyper-sexualized Culture: Your Child/Teen and the Internet"

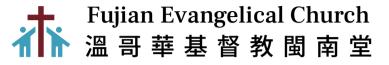
Friday (Oct. 3), 7 pm to 9:30 pm. at ICRC. This workshop is for parents/families/leaders that are concerned about kids'/teen's online activity. It's designed to help identify problematic sexual exposures & behaviors in children/teens, provide both practical ways to respond & support resources.

REGISTER:

https://icrcca.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3150052 Presented by Marvin Bravo MA RCC – Licensed Mental Health Therapist in partnership with BC CRC Safe Church Ministry

Week	of: September 15-21, 2025
15 (Mon)	
16 (Tue)	
17 (Wed)	Prayer Meeting : 8:00pm
18 (Thu)	
19 (Fri)	Kairos (Grades 7-12) : 8:00PM Handbell Choir 6:30-8:00PM
20 (Sat)	Children's Choir : 4:00-5:30PM Cherubim Choir : 4:00-5:30pm BREAK
21 (Sun)	Sunday Worship Service : 10:45am Children/Youth Sunday School : 10:45am

Attendance Last Sunday			
Chinese 9:00am Service	58		
Chinese 10:45am Service	65		
English 10:45am Service	168		
Children/Youth Sunday School - Teachers/Assistants 10:45am	43 13		





English Worship Service

Order of Service

Sunday Worship Service September 14th, 2025 10:45AM

[Students K to Grade 5 will start in Room 219 at 10:45am]

Prelude Hannah

Praise and Worship Praise Team

My Redeemer Lives King of Kings Graves Into Gardens

Congregational Prayer Pastor Bernard Li

[Passing of Peace]

Anthem Children's Choir

Use Your Gifts

[Students Preschool to Grade 12 dismissed to SS classes]

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Bernard Li

Scripture Reading Daphne

Ephesians 2:1–22

Message Pastor Sandy Hung

"Alive In Christ!"

Response Song Praise Team

(Beneath the Waters) I Will Rise

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
Allen, Bernice, Daphne,
Hannah, Jana
Audio-Visual / Technical Team
Dan, Rita
Ushers for the month
Chester, Ginger
Deacon on Duty
Haydon Tan

Scripture Verses & Notes September, 14th 2025

"Alive In Christ!"

Ephesians 2:1-22

1 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2 in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. 3 All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. 4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. 6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, 7 in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. 8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast. 10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. 11 Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called "uncircumcised" by those who call themselves "the circumcision" (which is done in the body by human hands)—12 remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Notes

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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