### **Announcements**

- 1. Welcome & thank you for joining our Sunday Worship Service. We would like to thank Rev. Paul Lam for sharing God's with us today. Please join us for refreshments at the fellowship hall after the service.
- 2. The Annual Membership Meeting will begin right after the Service, at 11:30 AM in the Sanctuary.
- 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, please email to bernardli12345@gmail.com
- 4. Church Badminton Night! Hey everyone! Come join us for a fun evening of fellowship, fitness, and friendly competition at our Badminton Night! Whether you're a seasoned player or just want to try something new, this is a great way to connect, laugh, and stay active together. (FEC members are always welcome and will be given priority.)

Date: November 25, 2025 Time: 6-8pm Location: FEC GYM Let's build community, one rally at a time!

- 5. Thank you so much again for your kindness, support and prayers! Besides the 259 shoeboxes we packed at the packing event, we also collected 79 more, bringing our total to 338 shoeboxes that we dropped off at Richmond Pentecostal Church. On top of that, we managed to raise \$5,559 in donation funds. Please continue to pray for the operation the recipients, the local churches, the discipleship, and the volunteers worldwide. You can get more details attached with the digital bulletin or you can pick up the prayer bookmark in the entrance lobby.
- 6. We thank the Lord for the successful conclusion of our Annual FEC Basketball League last Sunday. Congratulations to our MVP Joaquin Arguelles. And thank you Randolf Pascual for sharing God's word with us. We are grateful for the tireless service of our volunteers and those who work behind the scenes. We truly had a great time of fellowship. All glory to God.

### **Prayer Items**

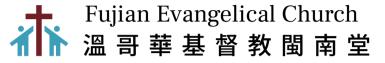
- $\varpi\,$  Pray for our leaders; that they serve with a humbled heart, focus on what is for the greater good of our Church
- $\varpi\,$  Pray for those with physical and spiritual needs; may they experience the Lord's presence.



Week	of: November 24 - 30, 2025
24 (Mon)	
25 (Tue)	
26 (Wed)	Prayer Meeting : 8:00pm
27 (Thu)	
28 (Fri)	Kairos (Grades 7-12) : 8:00PM Handbell Choir 6:30-8:00PM
29 (Sat)	Children's Choir : 4:00-5:30PM Cherubim Choir : 4:00-5:30pm
30 (Sun)	Sunday Worship Service : 10:45am Children/Youth Sunday School : 10:45am

Attendance Last Sunday			
Chinese 9:00am Service	48		
Chinese 10:45am Service	44		
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Children/Youth Sunday School - Teachers/Assistants 10:45am	23 10		

Rebecca Lim (beclim@yahoo.com)





## English Worship Service

### **Order of Service**

## Sunday Worship Service November 23rd, 2025 10:00AM

[Students K to Grade 5 will start in Room 219 at 10:00am]

Prelude
How Great is Our God

Praise and Worship

Praise Team

Jana

Forever Same God Restless

**Congregational Prayer** 

Pastor Bernard Li

[Passing of Peace]

[Students Grade 6 - 12 dismissed to SS classes]

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Bernard Li

**Scripture Reading** 

Mike

Matthew 11:25-30

Message

Rev. Paul Lam

"Not an Exit, But an Embrace"

**Response Song** 

Praise Team

Come Unto Jesus

**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

Daphne, Dominic, Jana, Jocelyne, Mike, Sophie

Audio-Visual / Technical Team

Nathanael, Robert, Tony

Ushers for the month

Bee Toh, Chong Ong

Deacon on Duty

Helen Lim

## Scripture Verses & Notes November, 23rd 2025

### "Not an Exit, But an Embrace"

Matthew 11:25-30

25 At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. 26 Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

27 "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

#### 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)

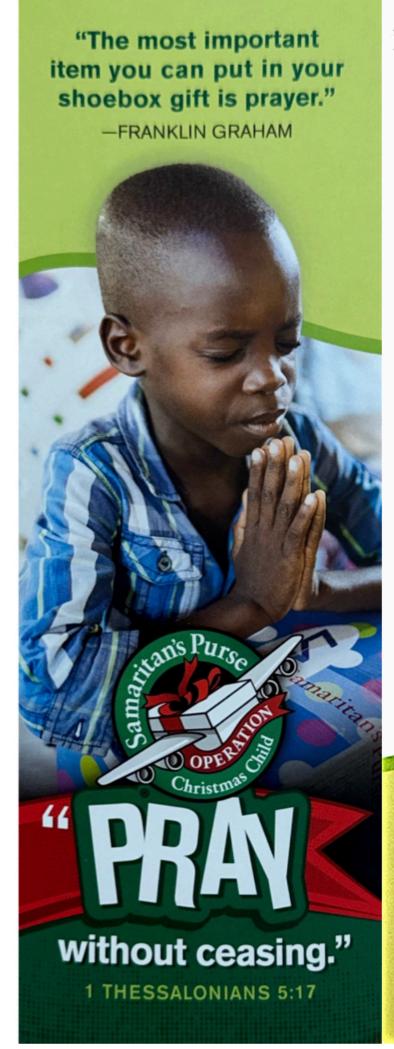
WE MUST INDIVIDUALLY RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST AS SAVIOR AND LORD; then we can know and experience GOD's love and plan for our lives. WE MUST RECEIVE CHRIST "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name" (John1:12) WE RECEIVE CHRIST 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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often answers in ways far beyond what we expect! You can be a part of guiding shoeboxes to just the right child and proclaiming the Gospel around the world.

Please pray in Jesus' Name for:

## **Shoebox Recipients**

Praise the Lord that millions of boys and girls around the world will hear the Good News! Pray that the gifts they receive will open their hearts to God's love.

### **Local Churches**

Lift up the church-to-church partnership of congregations who pack boxes as well as those who distribute them.

## The Greatest Journey

Ask that many shoebox recipients will participate in our 12-lesson discipleship course to learn to follow Christ and share Him with others.

### Volunteers Worldwide

Pray for the thousands of domestic and international volunteers who share eternal hope with children in need through Operation Christmas Child.



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