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WORSHIP

Sundays at 10:00
YMCA Gymnasium
855 Sacramento Street
San Francisco, CA 94108



**FIRST CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH
of SAN FRANCISCO**



WORSHIP ORDER

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

WE PRAISE OUR GREAT GOD

Praise Songs

WE EMBRACE CHRIST OUR SAVIOR

FCBC Life and Events

Prayers of God's People

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

Sermon Title: Mo' Money Mo' Problems

Passage: Genesis 13

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S BLESSINGS

Offering

Praise Songs

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

Benediction

Today's Flowers were given by
Wendy Quan in Loving Memory of Howard Quan.

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WHO WE ARE

"First Chinese Baptist Church, San Francisco is a multigenerational bilingual bicultural church. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are called to be a person so transformed by God's gracious love in Jesus Christ that we joyfully commit ourselves in worship, witness, discipleship, and ministry."

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL

We believe that the gospel is the good news of Jesus Christ—God's very wisdom. This good news is Christological, centering on the cross and resurrection. Consequently, the gospel is not proclaimed if Christ is not proclaimed, and the authentic Christ has not been proclaimed if His death and resurrection are not central. This good news is biblical (his death and resurrection are according to the Scriptures), theological and salvific (Christ died for our sins to reconcile us to God), historical (if the saving events did not happen our faith is worthless, we are still in our sins, and are to be pitied more than all others), apostolic (the message was entrusted to and transmitted by the apostles who were witnesses of these saving events), and personal (where it is received, believed, and held firmly, individual persons are saved).

WORSHIP SERVICE

Join us Sunday Mornings for our worship service.

Every Sunday

10:00am

Location: 855 Sacramento Street
San Francisco, CA 94108

MONTHLY PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray that the Good News will continue to be heard in Chinatown and around the world.

That the Lord will guide the ministries of FCBC in the New Year.

2018 CHURCH THEME: Living Sacrifice

2018 CHURCH THEME VERSE:

... present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Romans 12:1b



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Jr. High
10 am in Room 350A of the church.

Sr. High
11:30am on the 2nd floor in the classroom at the YMCA.

Young Adult
(college & post college)

Join us after service 11:30am for Bible study, fellowship, and prayer. Location: 3rd floor loft at the YMCA.

Instant Church Directory Mobile App



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Scan the QR code on the left to send a photo. Snap a quick 'selfie' now and upload. Can't wait to 'see' you!

Directory and Annual Report

I(We) would like to receive the new church directory via
email _____ mail _____ pick up _____
no need _____

Please remove my (our) address from your directory.

I(We) would like to receive the church Annual Report via
email _____ mail _____ pick up _____ no need _____

I(We) would like to receive the monthly CBC Newsletter via
email _____ mail _____ pick up _____ no need _____

Please sign me up to the church announcement email list.

My email: _____

Name: _____

Please update my information:

RETIRED MINISTERS & MISSIONARIES OFFERING

Many Baptist pastors and missionaries who have served a lifetime in ministry discover that they have not earned enough during their years of service to retire with grace and dignity. The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board (MMBB) assists these faithful servants by providing necessary subsidies and care. In January we receive the MMBB "Thank You" offering, which is used to give a "Thank You" check to retired Baptist servants at Christmas time. Special envelopes are in the January Sunday bulletins, but you can also make a gift by sending a check written to "FCBC" with the memo "RMMO." Your gift will be acknowledged in your next quarterly giving statement. The offering will be collected throughout January, as of last Sunday, we collected \$848, our goal is \$3800. Thank you!

2018 FLOWER CHART – The 2018 flower chart is posted in the vestibule for you to donate flowers in memory/honor/celebration of loved ones and friends. Flower donations are \$28. After worship, you are welcome to take the flowers home leaving the vase for the florist. Please sign up today.

2018 CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING on Sunday, February 4, 1:00, we'll have our 2018 Annual Meeting to celebrate God's activity in the world through FCBC! In a Baptist church, this is a time of church fellowship and remembrance. We'll receive the annual reports from the various groups and ministries in our church and the new church directory; hear the State of the Church Report, dedicate new officers, board, and committee members and remember loved ones who have returned to the Lord. Make plans to join us for this special church gathering!

Upcoming Events

2/4
Annual Meeting

2/14
Ash Wednesday
Staff Meeting, 10-12
Senior Center 12-3

2/16
Chinese New Year (H) - Office Closed

2/17-19
Jr. High Retreat

2/19
President's Day - Office Closed

3/9-11
FCBC Women's Retreat

4/21-23
FCBC Yosemite Trip



Retired
Ministers &
Missionaries
Offering
2017

Your Generosity Inspires Others



“When you become more immersed in your faith you come to understand that we can’t do anything without God and that God is in control and that God is the one who gives us everything that we have. Then you begin to understand that God is the original giver, and we are the original receivers. As we have received, then we can pass it to the next person and to the next person. And that’s all part of how your faith can be and should be lived. I think that by understanding how God is the source of everything, we are better able to understand why we are generous. We’re generous because God is generous to us.”

— Rev. Beverly Lowell, United Baptist Church, Saco, ME

Your congregation’s offering makes it possible to continue to provide emergency assistance and a *Thank You* check to all who are eligible. The offering supports those who have devoted 15 or more years of their lives to God’s service.

It is a privilege to report that in 2016, we raised **\$1,059,444** and distributed a total of **3,443** checks to American Baptist ministers, missionaries and their widowed spouses. Our goal for 2017 is **\$1.1 million**.

Recipients have used these checks in a variety of ways; see the reverse side to read first-hand accounts of how your gift touches the lives of so many.

We will receive RMMO on _____.

Please help us reach this year’s goal of _____.

Your Generosity Inspires Others



“You do so much for us throughout the year that we are surprised when this check comes, too. We really do appreciate it because it means we can do something for our six grandchildren for Christmas and that makes us happy even if we can’t be there with them.”

— Retired Couple in Claremont, CA

“I am 87 years old and used it to get a call button around my neck because I live alone. Thank you for my Christmas gift.”

— Retired Widow in Bradenton, FL

“MMBB has been our financial life line for the last 12 years. We are so grateful for any extra that you send especially at this time of year.”

— Retired Couple in Lititz, PA

“My wife and I appreciate the check and the expression of thanks it represents. We have used it to keep up with our living expenses and some needed car repairs.”

— Retired Couple in Abilene, KS

These heartfelt wishes of appreciation for the Retired Minister and Missionaries Offering reiterates the importance of sustaining this mission.