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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:

Passage:

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S BLESSINGS

Offering

Praise Songs

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

Benediction

Today's Flowers are given with Love by Flo Chin,
Happy Birthday to Bill Chin on 8/19.

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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

Pray for Students starting or returning to college and their parents.

Pray for Search Committee and the search process as well as the pastor God is preparing for FCBC.

Pray for the national conversation about affordable health care, that a fair and equitable decision will be made.

2017 CHURCH THEMES: Evangelism & Fellowship

2017 CHURCH SLOGAN: Proclaim & Present

2017 CHURCH THEME VERSE:

"It is he [Jesus] whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ." Colossians 1.28



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Jr. High

Beginning August 20th, we will be meeting at 10 am in Room 350A of the church.

Sr. High

We will be meeting after service 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.

IF YOU LOVE JOE'S CAFE' and want it to continue please sign up for a shift or two or six to set up, prepare or help clean up. A sign-up sheet is posted by the elevator. Don't forget to thank Joe and his dedicated crew for the good food they provide and for their hard work and dedication.

CHANGES ARE COMING for the Junior High Ministry! Middle schoolers 6th through 8th grade will be meeting at 10 am on the 3rd floor (next to the K-1 classroom) of the church. We will kick things off on August 20th with games and food. Don't miss it!

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION – Beginning August 20th elementary and youth Sunday School classes will be held in the following locations:

- Nursery & Pre K Nursery
- K – 1 350B
- 2/3 402
- 4/5 401
- Jr. High 350A
- Sr. High 2nd floor classroom @ YMCA

SAVE THE DATES

PROMOTION SUNDAY – Today we will celebrate our children and youth as they move on to the next level of Sunday School class. The promotion celebration will immediately follow the 10:00 services and will be held in the gym at the YMCA.

CAMP OHANA (aka Family Camp) – September 2-4, 2017, Happy Valley Conference Center Santa Cruz. Theme: **His Love Endures Forever** "For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations." (Psalm 100:5)

Camp Ohana (formerly known as Family Camp) provides a place for both families and individuals to grow in faith and in community. For almost 40 years, Family Camp has been the high point of the summer! Parents and kids, grandparents, aunts/uncles, and caring adults come to strengthen Christian family life and relationships. We invite you to come and join us for the weekend with or without your family to share in worship, stories, and in relaxation. Brochures and registration forms are available on the table in the entry way.

DEVELOPING HABITS FOR CHRIST is the theme for this year's **SENIOR RETREAT** which will be held at San Damiano Retreat Center October 3 – 5. Brochures and registration forms are available on the table in the entryway. If you have any question please contact Joel Jang at 510-386-2211 or at Joeljang2@sbcglobal.net.

Upcoming Events

8/13

Promotion Sunday

Joint E, 10AM @ YMCA

Promotion program, 11:15 @YMCA

8/18

Friday Night School Fall Semester begins

8/27

Leadership Training, 1-3pm, 4th floor

9/2-4

Camp Ohana

His Love Endures Forever

Happy Valley, Santa Cruz

9/3, 10

YMCA closed for cleaning



Update

Thank you for all your prayers last week. Redwood Glen's consultants talked with Eric at California's State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and he is allowing us to continue hauling in water. This is good news because it allows us to remain open and accepting guest groups. However, at this time, it is unclear whether we could go back to Memorial Park for the time being (who has agreed to be our emergency backup). Financially, this would take our monthly water bill from \$15,000 to about \$300.

In order to move forward, the San Mateo County Planning Department is requiring a Resource Management (RM) permit, which requires an Environmental Review. We had completed this process and received an Notice of Exemption from the SWRCB. It's unfortunate, but County Planning is requiring another review. This is anticipated to add another 6 months and \$20,000 (perhaps more pending initial results) to our project.

Please continue to keep Redwood Glen, Eric, and our finances in your prayers as we work through this challenge. One praise: despite the delay, County Planning has okayed us moving forward with building while we await the results of this second Environmental Review (on the condition that we don't hook the treatment plant up to the creeks) – being able to build while we wait will definitely minimize further delays. While more steps have been added to our journey, we still see the hand of God in every step forward we take.

Larry Rice, Executive Director, Redwood Glen



SF Environment

Recycle

▼ What's changed



Paper coffee cups

Paper coffee cups now go in the blue bin. Empty contents. Recycle paper cups and sleeves.



Plastic bags, plastic wrap

Put clean plastics inside clear plastic bag. If labeled "compostable," put in green bin.



Ice cream containers (waxy paper)

Empty contents. Metal or plastic rim okay.



Soy milk or soup cartons (tetra paks)

Tetra pak cartons now go in the blue bin. Empty contents.



Milk cartons, juice cartons (waxy paper)

Paper cartons now go in the blue bin. Empty contents.