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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: Acts 5:17-33

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S BLESSINGS

Offering

Praise Songs

### GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

Benediction



## FIRST CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH of SAN FRANCISCO

### 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 that Gospel will be heard around our nation and the world through missionaries and mission teams like ours.

Pray that God will continue to bless us as we celebrate Mother's Day, come together as a church family and continue the search for a new senior pastor. That God will lead and guide FCBC's search committee.

**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. and Sr. High

We meeting after service 11:30am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in the family room at the YMCA.

Young Adult

(college & post college)

Join us after service 11:30am for bible study, fellowship, and prayer. Location: 3<sup>rd</sup> floor loft at the YMCA

**COOKS NEEDED!** The Spring semester of Friday Night School is underway. Every Friday a meal is served to the students and each meal requires folks to prepare it. Please consider being one of those folks and sign up on the poster in the entry way.

**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.

### Hello FCBC family!

On June 23<sup>rd</sup> to July 8<sup>th</sup>, a team of ten FCBC members and friends will be headed off to Northern Thailand to help build clean water systems for a hill tribe in need. We will be partnering with an organization called ITDP (Integrated Tribal Development Program) who advocates for the rights of thousands of hill tribes, many of which live in extreme poverty. More importantly, we will be bringing "living water," and sharing the Good News of God's redemption for all His people all around the world. For more information, please visit our fundraising site and consider donating to our cause: <https://www.youcaring.com/2017thailand>

**The Thailand Mission team** will be hosting a bake sale fundraiser on today @ 11:30AM & 1PM to fundraise for Thailand. If you would like to donate baked goods for us to sell, please contact Emily Trang at [eemilytrang@gmail.com](mailto:eemilytrang@gmail.com). We will also have our Adapt Thailand Water Project tees, so when you donate \$35 or more, you can receive the complementary tee shirt.

**MISSION IN AMERICA** (May/June issue) American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS) sets a new course for mission – Connect. Cultivate. Change. Please see the newsletter posted in the entry or go online to [abhms.org](http://abhms.org) to watch a video and read interviews.

**THANK YOU** to all who participated in yesterday's all church event. A special thanks to our hard-working Pastoral Search Committee for their presentation and their ongoing commitment to serving FCBC.

## SAVE THE DATES

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** There is no limit to the number of people from FCBC who can attend the Mission Summit. The only limit is on the number of delegates which, for FCBC, is 8. We need 3 more. Please contact Pastor Linda or Deacon Chair Wes Chan if you are willing to serve as a delegate.



**The American Baptist Churches Mission Summit**, formerly known as the Biennial, will be held June 29 to July 2, 2017 in Portland, Oregon. **Registration, schedules and fees can be found at:**

**americanbaptists2017.com.** FCBC is a sponsoring church which entitles attendees to receive at least a \$100.00 discount on registration fees. When registering use this number, **19715** to receive the discount. **FCBC will reimburse registration fees for all who attend.**

**DARE TO DEFY** 2017 youth camp (July 30-August 5) information and registration forms are now available. Under the able guidance of Aaron Tom and Jackie Ma students will have an opportunity to experience first-hand God's presence in their lives as they live together in community. Biblically based programs help them lay foundations on which to grow in Christian maturity and in their relationship with God. Information is available in the entryway.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to help celebrate the retirement of Rev. Franco Kwan of True Sunshine Episcopal Church and past President of CCU. A celebration service will be held at True Sunshine Episcopal Church, 1430 Mason Street, on Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00.

### Please make note:

We will be having a joint English worship service on May 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Upcoming Events

May 13-26  
China Mission Trip

May 27  
CCU Women's Retreat at FCBC

May 28  
Joint E service at FCBC

May 29  
Memorial Day (H) office closed

June 4  
Pentecost  
Teacher's Appreciation Luncheon

June 5 – July 14  
Day Camp

June 23 to July 8  
Thailand Mission Trip