

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Welcome to Monterey Park Chinese Baptist Church!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Our prayer is that you would experience Jesus in a fresh way as we worship together. If you have any questions about our church or would like to speak with a pastor, please contact the church office at 626-289-1284.

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Call to Worship Song

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Songs

Community of Prayer

Scripture Reading: John 13:34

Sermon Message:

“Created in the Image of a Connecting God”

Bro. Anthony Gee

Offertory Prayer and Offerings

Benediction

Monterey Park Chinese Baptist Church



“Loving God, loving people,
and serving the world.”

(Matthew 28:19-20, Matthew 22:37)

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Mission Statement:

Knowing God is our foundation, glorifying God is our goal. Through worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry, and evangelism, we seek to know God, and make His name known.

Core Values:

Christ as the Head of the Church – Ephesians 1:22-23; 2:19-21

We value Christ as the head of our lives and as the foundation of our church. We submit ourselves to his direction, guidance and control.

Biblical Teaching – 2 Timothy 3:16-17 and 2 Timothy 4:2

We value Biblical teaching because the Holy Bible is the complete, inerrant and infallible word of God to all mankind. It is the foundation of our beliefs and it is proclaimed from our pulpit, taught in our classes and honored by our obedience.

Worship – Romans 12:1

We value worship that draws us closer to God's presence. Whether whispering our personal desires for him or passionately singing his praise, we declare God is worthy.

Prayer – Matthew 6:9-13, Philippians 4:6, 19

We value prayer as our means of communicating intimately and reverently with God.

Evangelism – Acts 1:8, Matthew 28:19-20

We value Evangelism because we love people and want to see them come to know Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Community – Acts 2:44-47

We value a sense of community in order to develop relationships that nurture, support and teach others to be Christ-like.

Discipleship – 2 Timothy 2:1-2; John 8:31

We value discipleship that leads to authentic life change. It is our goal to develop followers of Christ who grow and live in the knowledge of Him and His teachings.

Announcements

Mandarin Pastoral Intern:

- Welcome Rev. Barnabas Xie to join our Mandarin ministry! The welcome reception will be held at 12:30pm after service today in the Fellowship Hall. Please stay to join us.

Business Meeting:

- Business Meeting will be held today right after Rev. Xie's welcome reception in the sanctuary. All members please stay to attend. The progress of the 1st quarter of "Purpose Driven" ministries will be reported during the meeting.

English Retreat:

- Our summer retreat is scheduled on 7/6-7/8 (Fri-Sun). The location is at Arrow Bear. This year's theme is "Building Stronger Community in Christ." Sign up now to reserve your place! The sign-up sheet is on the board in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday School:

- Pastor Eric will continue the Sunday School "Connect Group" from 9:30am - 10:30am at the library.

Praise:

- **Special Thanksgiving Offerings:**
M/M Joseph Cheng \$300; M/M Kwong Lau Tsang \$100.

Prayer:

- **Community Ministry:** Please join the church leadership in praying for discernment regarding how God might be leading MPCBC in reaching out to the community with the love and the gospel.
- **Church Ministry:** Implement of Church New Direction; New Children Program & Youth Ministries of all 3 congregations.
- **Next week's speakers:**
English Service – Rev. Eric Kuykendall;
Cantonese Service – Rev. Caleb Cheung;
Mandarin Service – Rev. James Tai.

DURING THE WEEK

Wed 4/11	English Prayer Meeting, 5:30PM (FH). Cant. & Mand. Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 8:00PM (Ed. 1/F).
Fri 4/13	Mand. Youth Fellowship (7th grade & up), 7:00PM (FH).
Sat 4/14	Mandarin Adult Fellowship, 3:30PM (Ed. 1/F). Joy & Peace Fellowship (Cant. Young Adult), 6:30PM (Ed. 1/F).

Upcoming Events

7/6-7/8 English Summer Retreat