

Sunday, September 13, 2020

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.

Call to Worship Song

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Songs

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22

Sermon Message:

Book of Ephesians Series: How Do You Identify? (Part 5)

"I Am: RECONCILED"

Rev. Eric Kuykendall

Offertory Prayer and Offerings

Benediction

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Announcements

Sunday Worship:

- Due to technical issues with YouTube, we will begin Connect Worship every Sunday morning at 11:15am for the foreseeable future. Thank You.

Annual Business Meeting:

- The MPCBC annual business meeting will be held online in two languages. English session will be held on 9/17 Thursday at 7:30pm. Chinese session will be held on 9/20 Sunday at 1:30pm. Pastoral staff, deacon board and finance department will briefly give their reports. The meeting will propose the budget for 2020-2021. We also provide a Q&A time for your questions/concerns. All members, please reserve your time to attend.

English link:

<https://jonathankuykendall.my.webex.com/meet/training4impact>

Chinese link:

<https://waylonandesther.my.webex.com/meet/mew2cheung>

Meeting number: 622608320

Offering:

- As our church continues it's ministries, a financial offering is still a channel of blessing for Christians, and is acceptable to God. Please continue to give to the church faithfully so that we can continue to do the God's work. You may thru the following options to do your offering:
 - If writing a check, make it payable to MPCBC and mailed to the church's address: 302 W. Commonwealth Ave., Alhambra, CA 91801.
 - Our church Website: mpcbc.net/english/offerings/
 - Our church PayPal a/c: donations@mpcbc.net
 - Set aside your offering and bring it to the church at a later time.

**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.

Prayer

Pray for Outreaching Ministry:

1. Pray to revive our church to love unsaved people. Bible said, "For God so love the world, that He gave His only begotten son" (John 3.16). Spreading the gospel and reaching out for the unsaved is one of the top agendas in God's heart. We pray that God awakes our church members to care what God cares, to love what God loves.
2. Pray to ask younger generations to join the church. Our church is in aging stage, over 60% of current members are over 50 years old now. The future of our church depends on having younger generation join the church.
3. Pray to ask God's wisdom to plan and start outreaching programs. Well planning and choosing suitable program is the key of success. Pray for the leadership.
4. Pray for unity and spirit of serving. When we start new outreaching programs, it is not just activities for a small group of people. It needs the participation of the whole church. Our members need to see the same vision and bear the burden in one according.
5. Pray for every member fervently engage in reaching friends/ neighbors/relatives.
6. Pray for the development of new small groups (Connect Groups) within the church by which we can grow in fellowship, discipleship, and ministry.
7. Pray for the new online ministry, ask the Lord to use the Internet to let us reach out more people in different places.
8. Pray for our church will emphasize on evangelism and prayer.
9. In the evangelism, may the Lord grants pastors the motivation and enthusiasm, wisdom and courage, so that they can plan the outreaching ministry together.
10. Pray for the pastors and deacons will have the same visions and goals, and the unity on the ministry.
11. Pray for the Lord to provide all the resources that we need for the ministry development.
12. Pray that the Lord will prepare, move and call more brothers & sisters to participate the ministry.
13. Pray for the people who live nearby our church, ask the Lord to save their souls, grants them opportunity to hear the gospel, and give us chances to reach out to them.
14. Long term ministry planning: promotion, preparation, resources and implement.

Missions:

- Mexicali Mission – MCBC ministry; Mexico gospel package distribution at the end of September.
- Missionary Clara Cheng's health, retirement planning & her ministry.
- COVID-19 & nationwide reopening process.
- Protests for racial justice

English Congregation

- Connect Group Development & English Sunday's Connect Groups.
- English adult & youth ministry development.
- Revival – Pray that God would do something God-sized in our congregation and mold us into a people He can use to change the world.
- Outreach – Pray that we would be more faithful in sharing Christ's love with those around us. Pray that God would call our workers into the harvest.
- Worship – Pray for the worship leader, moderator, speaker; and the live-streaming online service.
- Brothers & sisters would desire to pray, read the Bible daily, memorizing scriptures & serve.
- Brothers & sisters who are working on Sun. Pray that their work schedules can be changed & they can join us for worship service.
- Strength and energy and good time management for the married couples who are raising multiple children.
- Pray for Sister Lu who is waiting for a kidney transplant.
- Pray for Charles Leung as he recuperates from eye surgery.
- Melissa Chin's recovery from her cataract surgery.
- Pray for Henry Tri's recovery from tongue cancer surgery.
- Pastor Barnabas' father-in-law's recovery from a car accident.
- Pray for Pastor Barnabas' wife's visa application for coming back to the U.S.
- Pray for Ben Wong's (Bernie Wong's father) family & Ray Chan's (Melody Chan's father) family, Charles Leung & his family, Alice Lui's family, may God comfort them during the difficult time.

Sunday Worship

- Special Thanksgiving Offering: In memory of Parky Fung \$5,000.
- Next Sunday's Worship Speakers:
 - English Service – Rev. Eric Kuykendall,
 - Cantonese Service – Rev. Caleb Cheung,
 - Mandarin Service – Rev. Barnabas Xie.