



# CCBC EXPRESS

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## WORDS FROM THE PASTOR

My friends growing up included backgrounds of white, Jewish, Indian, Peruvian, and Chinese. I didn't have any relationships with black folks, so based on culture, stories and media, I had a bad image of black folks.

In college, I stayed in an Asian bubble until I met Stephen, a man from Florida who came to church plant in Crown Heights, Brooklyn. Stephen opened up to me about his God-given vision for a multi-ethnic church. He was captivated by the Bible's vision of God's people from "every nation and tribe" (Revelation 7:9). I was captivated too. So I joined Mosaic Baptist Church.

And I struggled, especially as the only Asian American for a couple years. But boy did I grow. This church loved me. I got to know Woody, a black cop who loves theology and has a big high-pitched laugh. I got to know Ronice, a kind black woman who radically came to Jesus through prayer at home. I got to know Emily, a Haitian mom and worship leader, who always asked if she could help design my wedding.

As we all shared meals of jerk chicken and plantains, I developed a heart for black folks because they were my friends. My family in Jesus. And so, I followed the church's leadership into caring for this community. I cared for an autistic black teen, I showed up at vigils for local shootings, I preached on the tragic suicide of Kalief Browder.

It was hard, but God didn't give up on me. He used the Brooklyn community and a white man from Florida to reshape my bad image of black folks into what black men and women truly were: "Created in the image of GOD"(Genesis 1:27).

Pastor Kevin



## MEETINGS SCHEDULE

Chinese Worship	11AM Sunday <a href="https://bit.ly/2y4GI7T">https://bit.ly/2y4GI7T</a>
Chinese Bible Study	8PM Thursday
Love Fellowship	8:30PM Friday
Chinese Prayer Meeting	9:30PM Wed 515-604-9094 Code 631 509 396
English Worship	1PM Sunday <a href="https://bit.ly/2Ym8BCR">https://bit.ly/2Ym8BCR</a>
English Prayer Meeting	9PM Tuesday
English Bible Study	6PM Thursday

Food pantry with ReThink Food: 11AM (Monday thru Friday)

## Members/Activity News

*Ms. CuiHua Pan ( 羅潘翠華姊妹 ) sent her regards to the CCBC family in a letter. She is still living with her daughter. She fell three times in 2 months. Please pray for her health. If you want her address to write to her, please contact Mary Kung.*

*In order to better prepare for church reopening, your input is needed. Please return the questionnaire as soon as possible. Thank you very much.*

*Starting from 6/14, a sharing session will also be held after Chinese worship. It will be via Zoom (meeting id# 864-3028-6509).*

## Prayer Items

- ✓ Pray for our leaders that they can make just and effective policies leading to racial harmony.
- ✓ Pray for protection over the re-opening of NYC.
- ✓ Pray for financial needs of many Christian organizations.
- ✓ Pray for sisters who are pregnant.
- ✓ Pray for good summer plans for our young students.
- ✓ Pray that our food pantry with ReThink will be used by God to serve as salt and light to the community.
- ✓ Pray for planning of potential summer programs.

## 2020 Bible Reading Plan

6/14	John 20 : 1-31	6/21	Acts 4 : 23-37
6/15	John 21 : 1-25	6/22	Acts 5 : 1-16
6/16	Acts 1 : 1-26	6/23	Acts 5 : 17-42
6/17	Acts 2 : 1-13	6/24	Acts 6 : 1-15
6/18	Acts 2 : 14-47	6/25	Acts 7 : 1-19
6/19	Acts 3 : 1-26	6/26	Acts 7 : 20-43
6/20	Acts 4 : 1-22	6/27	Acts 7 : 44-60

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