



CCBC EXPRESS

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Members/Activity News

Our annual congregational meeting is scheduled for August 23. Details about the meeting will be distributed on August 2. Your prayer and participation are required. Contact any pastor or deacon if you have any question or comment.

To join our service at 103 Madison Street, kindly register through the following link: <https://forms.gle/4FqZ1AhUEWLHukKN7>. Live stream will be provided as usual.

We had collected more than \$5,000 for the Mitimings in Tanzania. Thank you very much for your generous support.

Our church picnic will be held on 8/15 at the Sunken Meadow Park, Long Island. Please register by 8/9 by the following link: <https://forms.gle/31MDTQy4krd2ksnP9>

Prayer Items

- Pray for peaceful resolution to the tension between USA and China.
- Pray for strong Christian witnesses in HK as the city faces major challenges.
- Pray for God's protection over states where public schools resume classes.
- Pray for organizations and workers in campus ministries.
- Pray for well being for our seniors.
- Pray for our church leaders and their families.
- Pray for smooth operation of our youth summer program.
- Pray for the preparation of our reopening and annual congregational meeting.

2020 Bible Reading Plan

8/2	Romans 2 : 1-29	8/9	Romans 8 : 19-39
8/3	Romans 3 : 1-31	8/10	Romans 9 : 1-33
8/4	Romans 4 : 1-25	8/11	Romans 10 : 1-21
8/5	Romans 5 : 1-21	8/12	Romans 11 : 1-21
8/6	Romans 6 : 1-23	8/13	Romans 11 : 22-36
8/7	Romans 7 : 1-25	8/14	Romans 12 : 1-21
8/8	Romans 8 : 1-28	8/15	Romans 13 : 1-14

Service Schedule

Chinese Worship 11AM Sunday
<https://bit.ly/2y4GI7T>

English Worship 1PM Sunday
<https://bit.ly/2Ym8BCR>

Please visit our website for the time of other meetings.

WORDS FROM THE PASTOR

Pastor Isaac and I got together this past Tuesday for a long day together to clarify and pray over the vision of our church.

We had a pleasant time reflecting on the lineage of leadership in CCBC, with laughter and lamenting. We separated to be alone with God in silence and Scripture, and then came together to unify the church dream, rooted in the dreams of Scripture and our personal dreams as leaders. I believe this was an important day for the future of CCBC.

If Pastor Isaac and I are honest with you, we are constantly chasing urgent tasks, week to week, with a long checklist of logistics.

And yet, this time of clarifying the vision was not "urgent." We actually pushed this off for many weeks. But it is one of the most important things a leader should do. A clear vision helps to set the direction of the entire group in a unified way, allowing us to follow and experience God together.

What are the urgent tasks in your life? What are the important things in your life? The urgent tasks of the busy culture will always whine for your attention, but you must also listen to the softer cry of the important things. Consider your family, health, a big decision, relationship with your heavenly Father.

Still do the urgent tasks, but prioritize the important things. It will bring greater order to your life.

(I recommend that you spend 10-15 minutes this week in reflection. Make a list of your weekly urgent tasks, and a list of the important things. Find ways to incorporate the important things, step by step. Be gracious to yourself, but don't let go of what's important.)

Pastor Kevin

MISSION CORNER

✦ Patience Mitimings gave birth to Peculiar, a baby girl, last week. She received our first personal support of \$1,000 and extended her appreciation to us.



✦ For more than 20 years, local churches in Chinatown will conduct personal evangelism training and outreach events under NYSTM in August. Due to Covid-19, it will be done online this year. The dates for Cantonese track are 8/8, 8/14-16, 8/21-23. Please check out NYSTM website or register through <https://tinyurl.com/2o2ojlcities>