

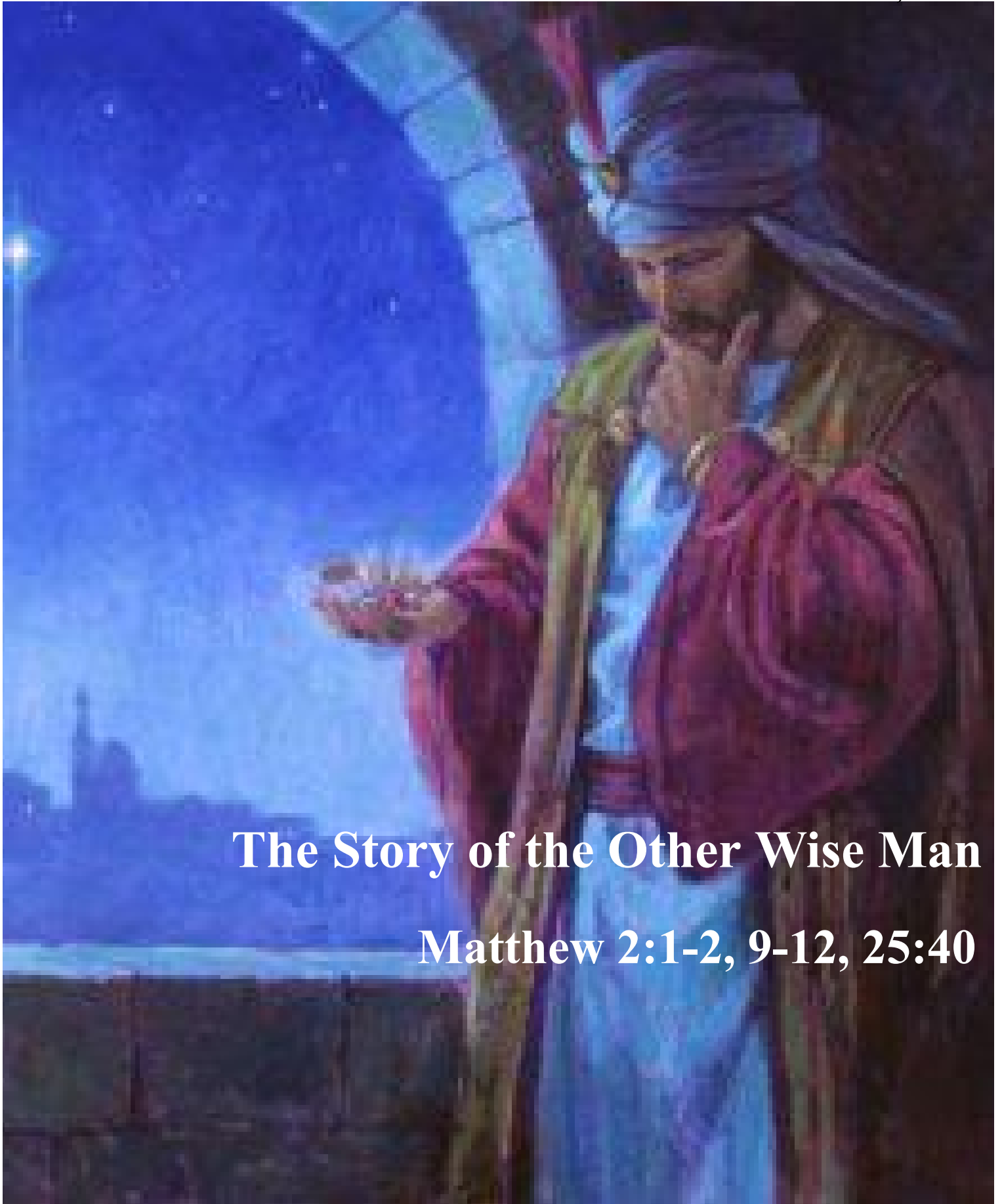


It is our desire to equip each generation to:
Celebrate the King, Become like Christ, and Connect the Lost

CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Story of the Other Wise Man

Matthew 2:1-2, 9-12, 25:40

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Welcome to CBC

We are excited for you to join us in worship today. Our prayer is that through the singing of gospel truths, hearing the scriptures proclaimed, and being around the saints, you will leave edified and equipped to live on mission with God for His glory.

Preparation	Isaiah 25:1 (CSB)
Welcome	Gary Sham
Adoration	Today Is The Day Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee Resurrection Power
Prayer	Laura Moon
Scripture Reading	Matthew 2:1-2, 9-12, 25:40 (ESV) Gene Yee
Proclamation	The Story of the Other Wise Man Rev Andrew Chao
Response	Holy Spirit
Offertory Prayer	Gene Yee
Announcements	Catherine Yen
Benediction	Rev Andrew Chao



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Matthew 2:1-2, 9-12, 25:40 (ESV)

1 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, **2** saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

9 After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. **10** When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. **11** And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary, his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. **12** And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

Matthew 25:40 (ESV)

40 And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’

Notes:

Introduction

- the background

- the story

- the lesson

Conclusion

Monthly Preaching Schedule

Date	English (9:45 am)	Mandarin (9:45 am)	Cantonese (11:15 am)
2/9/2025	Rev Andrew	Pastor Don	Pastor Don
2/16/2025	Pastor Don	Rev Andrew	Rev Andrew
2/23/2025	Pastor Don	Pastor Kai Yuen	Pastor Kai Yuen

Pastor's Word by Pastor Donald Gardner

Why are any of us at CBC?

According to the Scriptures, that you and I say we believe as His family, Jesus is the head of us all and of His church. If that is true, then the comment in Scripture that says Jesus loves the church and gave himself on the cross for us is understandable and important. His sacrifice on behalf of the church reveals the character and values of God. With that in mind, the answer to why we are at CBC clearly is that we, as His followers, are here to grow in faith, grow in service, and make ourselves available each day to be witnesses for others to see Christ in our lives. We gather to study His word during the Sunday School hour each week because we seek to be like Christ as we grow in Biblical training. We, as His family, gather to worship weekly as we practice what it is to direct our praise to God for the salvation Christ provides His followers. We witness, study, serve in many different ways, and hunger for God to direct our paths. Being at CBC is not about finding the perfect church/people but is about us recognizing our own imperfections and seeing how the Lord has provided us a body of Christians with whom we may use our God-given gifts/skills.

As we know, there are no perfect churches because each church is made up of people and that is where the challenge is usually found! Over the years, I have been involved in a number of churches and each one brought new opportunities of service to the Father. There are many groups that gather in the name of Christ with various denominational names. For those denominations that represent so many church bodies, we pray for them to have a healthy theology, a healthy purpose, and that God will guide their members to follow Christ each and every day. May we all pray for the many Christian churches of Houston that are well balanced and seeking to guide their brothers and sisters to find their place of gifted service to our Lord.

Announcements

- **AWANA "Valentine Family Fun Night"** will be held on **Friday, Feb 14, 2025 from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the FLC**. Please visit cbchouston.org for details.
- **CBC is sponsoring a lunch for the UH BSM on Tuesday, Feb 11 2025, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. If you are interested in helping in the CBC kitchen, come to church earlier at 9 am.** Otherwise, come help serve and engage with students by going directly to the UH BSM, located at 4801 Calhoun Rd.
- **Senior Rainbow Fellowship will be on Thursday, Feb 20, 2025 at 10 am to noon in the FLC.** The guest speaker is Eddie Orum and the topic is about "Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body" (translation will be available). The lunch cost is \$7/person. They will be a celebration for those that are born in the month of February. Please RSVP to Dorothy Chow at 281-222-9180 or Josephine Jue at 713-774-4321.
- **The Grandparents Summit will be held on Saturday, Feb 22, 2025 from 9 am to 4:30 pm at Houston Chinese Church.** It's a wonderful opportunity for grandparents to connect and be reminded of the important influence on their grandchildren. Please scan the QR code below for details.



- **Men's movie night watching "The Forge"** will be on Monday, Feb 24, 2025 at 6:30 pm in room 163. We invite all the CBC Men and their sons. They can start coming at 5 pm to play pickleball first. If you are interested, please RSVP asap to Sherman Yeang at sdyeang@gmail.com.
- **Valley Lodge Trail Ride is on Friday, Feb 28, 2025.** They will stop-off and park in our main CBC parking lot from 12 pm to 1:00 pm for lunch. Our family members are welcome to come out to see the cowboys, wagons and horses, and take a few pictures if they like. Please be aware, they will only be here for about an hour.

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