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CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH

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A silhouette of a person standing on a cliff, looking out over a body of water at sunset. The sky is filled with orange and blue clouds, and the water reflects the colors. The person is standing on a dark, rocky outcrop in the foreground.

Truth Transforms (II)

3 John 1:1-4

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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	Psalms 145:1-2 (CSB)
Welcome	Gary Sham
Adoration	Today Is The Day Stronger Christ Our Hope In Life And Death
Prayer	Irene Chen
Scripture	3 John 1:1-4 (CSB) - Johnson Leo
Prayer	Pastor Oleg Xu
Proclamation	Truth Transforms (II) Pastor Oleg Xu
Response	Only Trust Him
Offertory	Johnson Leo
Announcements	Pastor Oleg Xu
Commissioning	Taiwan and Cambodia Mission Teams
Benediction	Pastor Donald Gardner



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3 John 1:1-4 (CSB)

1 The elder: To my dear friend Gaius, whom I love in the truth. 2 Dear friend, I pray that you are prospering in every way and are in good health, just as your whole life is going well. 3 For I was very glad when fellow believers came and testified to your fidelity to the truth—how you are walking in truth. 4 I have no greater joy than this: to hear that my children are walking in truth.

Notes



Arizona Mission Team

The IU family (Chris, Song, Sean, Miles & Troy)
Pastor Oleg and Asa Xu
Luke Teel (Grand Parkway Baptist)



Taiwan Mission Team

The Xu Family
Jackson Yen
Jeff & Ginny Fang
Meredith & Geneva Chan
Wayne Hsu (non-CBC)



Cambodia Mission Team

Catherine Yen
Liz yee
Kristen Eng
Charlize Cheung
Michelle Chen
Laura & Catherine Mey
(Cambodia Baptist Church)
Molly Nipper (First Baptist)

Pastor's Word by Pastor Donald Gardner

“So What's in a Name?”

"Chinese Baptist Church" tells anyone that we are a number of things. We are, at the very least, a group of Christians that meet together in the city of Houston. We have a belief system that follows the Baptist denomination. We are probably made up of mostly ethnic Chinese individuals. Beyond that, who are we?

In the Book of Revelation, the church of Ephesus is said to have "lost its focus...and first love." The church of Laodicea was described as being "lukewarm," and neither hot nor cold. Let us consider, for a moment, how others might view CBC and describe us? Which descriptions would you choose for us to be known as?

1. "Left Its First Love"
2. Comfortable and Secure
3. Financially Stable and Predictable
4. Bold and Risk Taking
5. Careful and Selective
6. Burdened and Creative
7. Significant and Adventurousome
8. Non-threatening and Courteous
9. Honest and Offensive
10. Safe and Traditional
11. Generous and Sacrificial
12. Other?

Who are we and who do we "hunger" to be? The Scripture challenges us to "hunger and thirst after righteousness." It may be "safer" to stay in our homes and church buildings in order to avoid the problems of life. But in fact, our greatest impact is found in how we make decisions and engage life and people. When we think about Jesus, He impacted people not because He remained in an environment of security but because He dared to boldly push forward, questioning the values of His society and world. Let us pray for clarity and the courage to push beyond our own "comfortable Christian bindings." The Church Must Be the Church and that is us!



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Spiritual Gifts Assessment

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Handbells and Chimes Form

Children Choir Form

Note : Please scan the applicable QR code above, based on your specific need.

- **2024-2025 CBC Ligh and Gor Scholarship is accepting applications through the CBC website.**
- **Please save the date, Business Meeting on Sunday, Aug 18, 2024 at 1 pm.**

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