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CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sept 1, 2024



Alive In Christ (I)

Colossians 2:6-12

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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 1 Chronicles 16:8-10 (CSB)

Welcome Irene Chen

Adoration House Of The Lord
We Praise You
Overcome

Prayer Ray Yu

Scripture Colossians 2:6-12 (ESV)
Davy Chin

Proclamation Alive In Christ (Part I)
Tim Eng

Response Turn Your Eyes

Lord's Supper Pastor Donald Gardner

Offertory Prayer Davy Chin

Announcements Mr Tim Eng

Benediction Mr Tim Eng



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Colossians 2:6-12 (ESV)

6 Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, **7** rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. **8** See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. **9** For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, **10** and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. **11** In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, **12** having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead.

Notes

Heart of the message: “Exploring what it means for a Christian to live a daily life in Christ that is spiritually fulfilling.”

Pastor's Word by Pastor Donald Gardner

Tame Lion?

Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. "Follow me," Jesus said to him and Levi got up, left everything and followed. Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house and a large crowd were eating together with them. But the Pharisees (religious leadership) and the teachers of the law, who belonged to their sect, complained to his disciples, "Why do you eat & drink with tax collectors and sinners?" Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." (Luke 5:27-32)

To quote C.S. Lewis, "He is NOT a Tame Lion!" Jesus didn't come to establish a Sunday Retreat Center for Christians. He came to see a developing church that He would be proud of for standing up for truth, justice, evangelistic burden, love, hope, caring, prayer, ministry, faith, fellowship, etc. If our model for Christian living is Jesus, we must ask ourselves, "What Have I done, this week that is Not Tame and beyond the usual in the name of Christ?" How does my presence on this terrestrial ball make a difference to others? How can I work with other brothers/sisters to stretch out beyond the confines of our church facilities and become the "light" that our dark world needs so desperately? Look inside yourself today and see if you have a gift or talent that our church can use to start a ministry that impacts the lives of the lost! Share your ideas with others, including me, and let's see what God can do with your availability. Our time usage is a daily choice!

Announcements

- **Church Wide Prayer Meeting this Sunday, Sept 1, 2024 at 12:30 pm in the Sanctuary. No Lunch.**
- **In Observance of Labor day, CBC Office will be closed on Monday, Sept 2, 2024.**
- **Deacon Ordination Service** will be held on Sunday, Sept 29, 2024 at 12:30 pm in the Sanctuary, followed by a lunch celebration at 1:30 pm in the FLC. The invitation is open for everyone to come.

We would like to invite our visitors to consider joining the CBC family as members. If you are interested, a one-hour class will be held by one of our Pastoral Staff with information about CBC beliefs, mission, baptism and ministries. You will also have an opportunity to share your testimony and ask questions. Please fill out the membership application form: <https://forms.gle/CrJOikEDGwpoLZgK6> or contact the office for more questions.

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