

## SEEDLING – FALL 2016

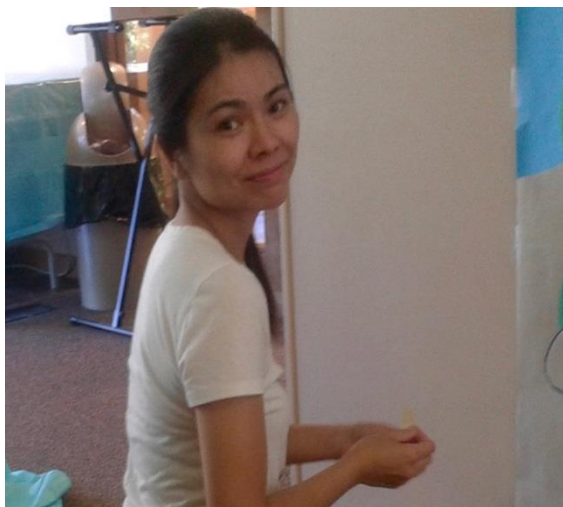
Dear Chinese Faith Baptist Family,

Welcome to a new Sunday School Year! We have classes for every age group which will be taught by dedicated and experienced teachers. The church theme for this year is, "A deeper love for God that is reflected in a deeper love for each other." Let's work together and see the power of God's work in our lives and others! A passage we would like to share is, "And I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in your hearts as you trust in Him. May your roots go down deep into the soil of God's marvelous love. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high and how deep His love really is. May you experience the love of Christ though it is so great you will never fully understand it. Then you will be filled with the fullness of life and power that comes from God." Ephesians 3:17-19. Come join us as we study God's Word!

2016-2017 Sunday School Committee,



Soo-Ping Yeung and Janice Li (front row), Linda Chin and Emi Koe (back row),



Ka Ki Rohde and Pastor Dan Lute, Deacon Rep (pictures from VBS)

## Sunday School Classes and Teachers

### Linda Chin (teacher) 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School Class



In Sunday school this fall term, I will be teaching 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders, since there are no 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Although, I will include 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders should there be any who come in the fall. I will continue to use the curriculum from Gospel Light. The focus for fall term is "The World Begins." The Bible passages will be from Genesis and the Bible stories will be Noah; Abraham; and Isaac. The core worldview question is, "How did God's plan to save us begin and why?"

Each Sunday, the students will be given a Kid Talk Card and Family Fridge Fun handout. The Kid Talk Card contains activities that go along with the lesson taught in class. The Family Fridge Fun provides activities that help families connect to Jesus, easy ideas to build faith and grow strong families. Also, the students will be given Biblical passages that relate to the material they will be studying in class. The class will do a variety of creative projects that relate to their lessons. I encourage the students to express themselves through creative projects we do in class. I hope each student will enjoy exploring and discovering what it means to be a Christian in this ever changing world, as well as mature in their Christian faith and share it with others.

This year, I hope to arrange several outings for the Sunday school children. It will be a time to enjoy and fellowship with one another outside of the classroom setting.

### Ying Chin (teacher) 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School Class



The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday school class will continue using the Answers in Genesis curriculum, "It All Begins with Genesis." The goals of the curriculum are to: 1) help each student build a strong Biblical worldview, 2) equip each student to be able to defend their Christian faith (especially when they are exposed to non-Biblical teachings in school), and 3) develop a life-long love for studying God's Word. We will review the lessons from last year, where we practiced the techniques of inductive Bible study in Genesis 1 and 2. Then we will spend a few weeks on a series of lessons where we will learn different worldviews in Scripture, our culture, and science. A combination of fun activities, class

work and homework will support each lesson. The weekly homework will usually include a memory verse and a question to be discussed with parents so they can learn with us. Please pray that each student will have an open heart to listen to God and willingly choose to study His Word and obey Him.

Mei-Kuen Wu (teacher) High School Sunday School Class



For the high school class, we will go over what they believe in the Bible, what does it mean to believe, how would they act if they believe, and what they should seek if they believe.

Pastor Dan Lute (teacher) Adult English Sunday School Class



"The last words of someone we love are or should be important. The Letter of Second Peter is just that - a final letter from a Pastor to his church family. It is full of warnings of what is to come as well as encouragement to stay the course. All are welcome to come and be reminded of Peter's last words."

**Chinese Adult Sunday School Class**

Dick Lee – Cantonese 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Wallace Yeung – Mandarin – 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.



The Chinese Sunday School Classes (Cantonese) will be studying three books in the Old Testament this fall quarter, the Book of Joshua, Judges, and Ruth. (Bible study & video session)

Joshua: The Book of Joshua records God's direction in leading the Israelites to the promised land of Canaan, fulfilling God's promise to Abraham. The Book of Joshua teaches us the important principle that obedience leads to blessings from God.

Judges: The Book of Judges records the period after Joshua's death until the rise of Samuel, recording the Israelite's history in Canaan. The Book tells us of 12 judges. The Book of Judges goes through 4 main cyclical stages: 1) the Israelites sinned; 2) God gives the Israelites

pressure through the use of Gentiles; 3) the Israelites repent and call upon God; 4) God calls the judges to rescue the Israelites, allowing the nation a period of peace.

Ruth: Ruth is a story of redemption, demonstrating God's merciful love. Whomever seeks God earnestly by faith will receive His blessings.



The Mandarin Sunday School class will study Basics of Christian Faith. We will learn the Gospel truths from the Bible, including who is Jesus, salvation by faith, Jesus Christ's resurrection, etc. This is an interesting class that allows you to examine the challenging questions around faith and salvation.

今年秋季中文主日學，我們將會研讀三本舊約聖經，約書亞記，士師記，和路得記。

### 約書亞記:

主要講述神信實的帶領以色列人進入迦南地應許地，應驗了神給亞伯拉罕的應許。從中，約書亞記給我們看見一個重要的原則：順服便蒙神賜福。

### 士師記:

士師記記載從約書亞死後起，一直到撒母耳興起為止，以色列人在迦南地的歷史。這裡記載了 12 位士師。書中只有四個主要的循環。每個循環是從 1. 以色列人犯罪開始；2. 神興起外邦人欺壓他們；3. 以色列人悔改，呼求神；4. 神興起士師來拯救以色列人，國中便有一段平安的時間。

### 路得記:

路得記是一個救贖的故事，彰顯出神的慈愛，凡藉信心到神面前來的，都能得祂的福氣。

### 基要信仰班:

從聖經中我們學習 福音的真理。包括 耶穌是誰，因信稱義，主耶穌的復活 等等基要真理。有機會解答信仰的難題，是一課有趣活學的課程。

<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS LIST 2016-2017</b>			
Teachers	Linda Chin	Ying Chin	Mei-Kuen Wu
Grade	Grades 3-4 Grades 5-6	Grades 7-8	Grades 9-12

CFBC Sunday School Calendar 2016 – 2017  
 English Classes 10:10 a.m – 11:00 a.m.  
 Cantonese Class 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.      Mandarin Class 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Fall Quarter</u>
9/11/2016	Session 1 Opening Day
9/18/2016	Session 2
9/25/2016	Session 3
10/2/2016	Session 4
10/9/2016	Session 5
10/16/2016	Session 6
10/23/2016	Session 7
10/30/2016	Session 8
11/6/2016	Session 9
11/13/2016	Session 10
11/20/2016	No Sunday School (Thanksgiving)
11/27/2016	No Sunday School (Thanksgiving)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Winter Quarter</u>
12/4/2016	Session 1
12/11/2016	Session 2
12/18/2016	Session 3
12/25/2016	No Sunday School (Christmas Day)
1/1/2017	No Sunday School (New Year's Day)
1/8/2017	Session 4
1/15/2017	Session 5
1/22/2017	Session 6
1/29/2017	No Sunday School (Chinese New Year)
2/5/2017	No Sunday School (Day after Chinese New Year Celebration)
2/12/2017	Session 7
2/19/2017	Session 8
2/26/2017	Session 9

<u>Date</u>	<u>Spring Quarter</u>
3/5/2017	Session 1
3/12/2017	Session 2
3/19/2017	Session 3
3/26/2017	No Sunday School (Spring Break)
4/2/2017	Session 4
4/9/2017	Session 5
4/16/2017	No Sunday School (Easter Sunday)
4/23/2017	Session 6
4/30/2017	Session 7
5/7/2017	Session 8
5/14/2017	No Sunday School (Mother's Day)
5/21/2017	Session 9
5/28/2017	Session 10
6/4/2017	Sunday School Promotion & Teacher Appreciation Sunday (after joint Worship service)

11:15 Pre-Kindergarten teachers & Music: Lanny Fan-Diep, Shai Huang, Christine Lau, Norater Lau, Janice Li, Grace Lui, Brenda Munt, Ka Ki Rohde, Esther Szeto, Sammi Wong, & Annie Woo.