

Chinese Faith Baptist Church

Sunday School Classes Winter 2017 - 2018

Cantonese Classes 9:00 - 10:45 a.m. Mandarin 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

English Classes 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. except 3rd - 6th grades will meet at 11:00 a.m.

Worship Services: 11:00 a.m.



Present Tense

It was spring, but it was summer I wanted, The warm days, And the great outdoors.

It was summer, but it was fall I wanted, The colorful leaves, And the cool, dry air.

It was fall, but it was winter I wanted, The beautiful snow, And the joy of the holiday season.

It was winter, but it was spring I wanted, The warmth, And the blossoming of nature.

I was a child, but it was adulthood I wanted, The freedom, And the respect.

I was 20, but it was 30 I wanted, To be mature, And sophisticated.

I was middle-aged, but it was 20 I wanted, The youth, And the free spirit.

I was retired, but it was middle age I wanted, The presence of mind, Without limitations.

My life was over. but I never got what I wanted. By Jason Lehman, 14 years old.

Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom (Psalms 90:12 NIV)

Pre-K Church (Teaching Team)

Pre-K Church meets from 11:00 - 12:30 every Sunday. They learn through Bible stories, crafts, and Bible memorization. There are snacks and playtime. Parents enhance truths by a weekly take-home paper with activities to do at home. During Winter term, children will learn Bible Stories on the life and teachings of Jesus from the New Testament.

Nursery Church (Team)

Faithful and loving staff take care of the Nursery (ages 0 - 3) during SS and Worship services.

3rd through 6th Grades (Linda Chin)

Again, another fall season has swiftly gone by and around the corner the winter wind is kicking-up, the chill is in the air, and the rain has been coming down. I just raked the yard of fallen leaves this weekend and there may be one more time to rake before the tree limbs will be dark brown and bare. Yes, the winter darkness is approaching!

Even in the darkness of the season, there is joy! Christmas will soon be here and we are reminded of the birth of Jesus Christ. He is the light in the darkest of all seasons, he brings hope. I look forward in watching Charlie Brown's Christmas, the Christmas story from Luke 2 being told by Linus. Also, I enjoy singing and listening to Christmas carols and watching movies like White Christmas, Miracle on 34th Street, and of course, the Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. I hope that we will celebrate Christmas by sharing our faith and express our love and joy of the holiday because of what Christ means to us and the "Reason for the Season."

I continue to teach 3rd through 6th grade this winter season during the worship hour. I hope to share the Christmas story with my students and finish-up with learning all the books of the Old Testament. The class will also learn about prayer and the armor of God. We will continue to learn Bible passages and do various craft projects related to what we are leaning in class.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas; peace be with you all!

7th and 8th Grades (Ying Chin)

During the coming winter quarter, the 7th and 8th grade Sunday school class will continue our study in Genesis using the Answers in Genesis curriculum. We'll begin with a discussion of the age of the heavens and the earth. Are they millions of years old or were they created only thousands of years ago? We will also study the creation of man, learn what is so special about us from God's point of view, and discover what life was like on this earth before sin entered it. Weekly homework and memory verses will reinforce the lessons and involve the students' families in the learning process. Our goal is to develop a Biblical worldview which will help us understand why the world is the way it is and what our purpose is in this life.

High School (Mei-Kuen Wu)

In the last quarter the high school class reviewed personal gifts, God's plan for their future, and studied a few biblical examples such as Joseph, Ruth and King Saul. In the new term, the class will learn how to become the ones after God's own heart by studying some biblical characters.

Adult Chinese Sunday School (Dick and Mathilda Lee)

粵語中文主日學

帖撒羅尼迦前後書, 提摩太前書, 提多書, 瑪拉基書

神賜牧者給教會來作牧養和餵養信徒的工作。牧者(牧師、長老、監督、傳道)就是神的僕人。牧者要把神的教會牧養得好,他必須清楚知道自已的身分和恩賜,他要有愛心,有牧者心腸。教會需要的是牧者,不是雇工。主耶穌是好牧人;好牧人為羊捨命(約10:11),好牧人有牧者心腸。舊約裏的祭司是以色列國度的屬靈領袖。可惜在以色列的歷史中,祭司們往往失職,他們自己沒有守律法,又不肯悔改,沒有給百姓作一個好榜樣,沒有把律法教導他們,因此百姓也犯大罪,這給今天在教會作牧者的,一個很大的提醒和警戒。研讀這幾卷書對牧者牧養教會,有很大的幫助。

Adult Chinese Sunday School (Pastor Wallace)

The Mandarin 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.

Adult English Sunday School (James Dodson, JF John Wong and Guest Teachers)

James Dodson will teach from the Psalms and JF John Wong on Romans 8 the weeks they teach

December 3 - Dr. Wayne Strickland
 December 10 - Dr. Wayne Strickland
 December 17 - Dr. Barry Davis
 December 24 - No SS (Christmas)
 December 31 - No SS (New Year)
 January 7 - JF John Wong
 January 14 - JW

January 21 - Dr. John Terveen
 January 28 - Debbie Dodd (WorldVenture)
 February 4 - Dr. John Terveen
 February 11 - Dr. John Terveen
 February 18 - No SS (Chinese New Year)
 February 25 - Dr. John Terveen

Winter Quarter Sunday School Calendar - December 3 - February 25			
Dec. 3	Session 1	Jan. 21	Session 6
Dec. 10	Session 2	Jan. 28	Session 7
Dec. 17	Session 3	Feb. 4	Session 8
Dec. 24	(No SS, Christmas)	Feb. 11	Session 9
Dec. 31	(No SS, New Year)	Feb. 18	(No SS Chinese New Year)
Jan. 7	Session 4	Feb. 25	Session 10
Jan. 14	Session 5		

Committee members: Emi Koe, chair, Helen Lo, Brenda Chau-Munt, Linda Chin, Soo-Ping Young and Timothy Kam, Deacon Rep.

Sunday school: Linda Chin, Ying Chin, Mei-Kuen Wu, Dick and Mathilda Lee, Wallace Yeung, James Dodson, JF John Wong and guest teachers.



Pre-K worship and babysitters:



Michelle Chan, Janice Li, Edmond Law and Stephanie Kwong, Christine Lau, Grace Lui, Raymond and Stephanie Wong, Lanny Fan-Diep

Children worship: Students will attend Sunday School class taught by Linda Chin.

Sunday School Committee Members and Teachers:



Row 1: Brenda Chau-Munt, Linda Chin, Ying Chin, Timothy Kam; Row 2: Emi Koe, Helen Lo, JF John Wong, Mei-Kuen Wu; Row 3: James and Susan Dodson, Dick and Mathilda Lee, and Wallace and Soo-Ping Young.



Hummingbird feeder last winter. Yes, the hummingbirds came all winter long, even the snow days. Hellebores plants (also known as Lenten Rose) are particularly valued by gardeners for their winter and early spring flowering period; the plants are surprisingly frost-resistant and many are evergreen. Poinsettia plants

