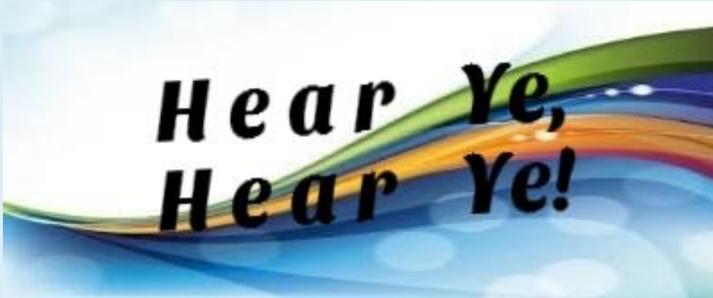


CHINESE CHURCH IN CHRIST - SAN JOSE
English Congregation Newsletter
May 9, 2018



Why I Don't Sit With My Husband at Church

Five reasons to separate from your spouse—and sometimes your kids—on Sunday mornings. [Click here](#) to read why this could be a good thing.

Help Get Ready for VBS

Our Vacation Bible School needs your support. We will have a day for kids to play outdoor/indoor carnival games, and we could use one or two indoor sport games. Do you have a mini basketball hoop game (arcade style even better), a miniature golf set, a bowling set or something similar that we can use? If so, please contact [Chien-chien Jin](#). Thank you.

Men's Ministry Hiking

Hiking for the entire Church Family, organized by the Men's Ministry.

Place: Stanford Dish Trail, a paved hilly looped trail with beautiful views of the bay, 3.6 miles

Date and Time: Saturday, May 19th, 7:45AM to 10AM

Park and meet at the Lucille M. Nixon Elementary School, [1711 Stanford Ave., Stanford, CA](#)

What to bring: Hat, water, and comfortable shoes.

Sendoff Luncheon for Boxson and Pauline

Our congregation will have an informal luncheon on May 20 to celebrate their time with us and to bless them as they follow the Lord's leading. Please bring some desserts to add to the festivities.

Here is our Bible reading for this week:

Thursday, [Psalm 30](#)

Friday, [Psalm 31](#)

Saturday, [Psalm 32](#)

Sunday, [Psalm 33](#)

Monday, [Psalm 34](#)

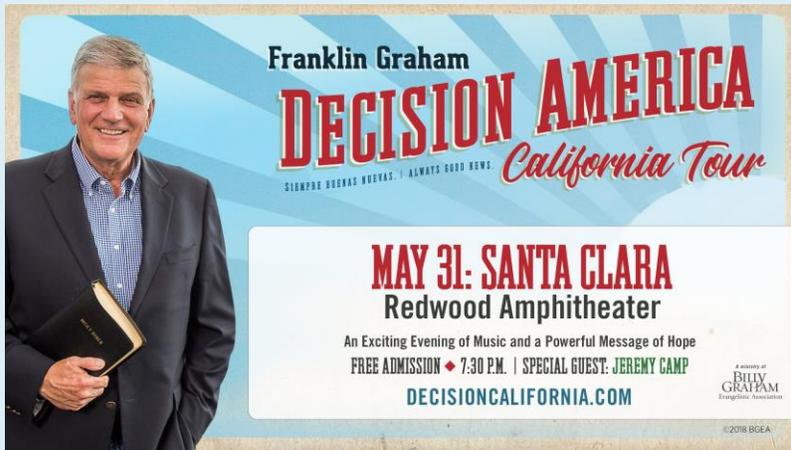
Tuesday, [Psalm 35](#)

Wednesday, [Psalm 36](#)

MOVE THE
SCRIPTURES INTO
YOUR LIFE (share your
thoughts with your small
group or others)

1. Share about a time when Psalm 30:5 was true for you.
2. What Biblical figure does Psalm 31 remind you of? (hint: begins with J) Why?
3. In Psalm 34:8, David wrote "taste and see that the LORD is good!" Why did he use sensory words like taste and see?

Pauline's final staff day at CCIC will be on Sunday, May 27 and the family is moving back to Texas on June 9.



Decision California

Franklin Graham and Jeremy Camp will put on an evangelistic rally at Great America's Redwood Amphitheater in Santa Clara on Thursday evening, May 31. Learn about how God can use you (yes, YOU!!) to share the Good News with others at <https://california.billygraham.org/>.

Pick up some invitation cards at the back of the sanctuary and in the lobby between the sanctuaries.

Soccer and Fireworks Show

Every year the San Jose Earthquakes play a match against the rival LA Galaxy at Stanford Stadium around the 4th of July. The game this year is on Saturday, 6/30 at 6:45 PM. Aside from the soccer match itself, one of the main draws is a post game fireworks show that is the largest in the Bay Area. We have reserved up to 49 tickets at a discount group rate of \$20/ticket. Please email [Chris Lee](#) if you are interested in joining. The deadline to sign up is 5/27 or whenever the tickets sell out.

Stadium and parking information:

- [Stadium Map](#) - Concessions, Restrooms, ATM, etc.
- [Parking Information and Directions](#)

2018 Family Lunches

These special times to build special ties with the youth. These are also great opportunities for you and your small group, your



8:30 Sunday Morning Prayer Meeting

You are welcome to join us. We meet on Sundays at 8:30 AM in the church library. If you cannot attend, please send your praises and prayer requests to [David Yu](#).

9:15 Mother's Day Worship Service

Moms - make sure you pick up a carnation as you enter the rear of the sanctuary!

Speaker: Bruce Wong
Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28
Message: "3-D Living"

10:45 Sunday School

Class A: Leadership Development Part - 1 (Room 301)
Lordship (The Lordship of Christ)
Part I of two classes on the very important topic of Lordship where we shall understand and be reassured that taking a step of Lordship is the

buddies, and even you teaming up with others to bless others.

We welcome and appreciate your partnership! Contact [Lisa Wong](#) or [Carol Yu](#) if you could help on any of these dates (coordinate, plan, buy, prep, serve, clean, whatever!):

June 17	October 14
July 1	October 28
July 22	November 4
August 19	December 2
September 9	December 23
September 16	

Let's All Pitch In

A healthy church family depends upon its members serving together. Here are some areas that we can use some more help in:

Ministry	Contact
Audio operators	Don Vu
Community Service	Bruce Wong
Family Lunch	Lisa Wong or Carol Yu
Video operators	Don Vu
Welcome Ministry	Irene Ng or Sally Chung
Worship Team: vocalists, accompanists, and team leaders	Fred Cheng or Ted Tedijanto
Other areas	Jill Lo

Coming Up

English Congregation Events

May 13	11:45 Family Lunch
May 19	7:45 Church Family Hike
May 20	10:45 Quarterly Congregational Prayer 12:30 Quarterly HG Leader Meeting
May 27	11:45 Family Lunch 12:30 Mission Prayer Meeting
June 3	9:15 High School Graduate Welcome Joint youth and adult worship 11:45 Family Lunch 12:30 Monthly EMD Meeting
June 17	11:45 Family Lunch 12:30 Monthly Congregational Prayer
June 24	10:00 Church on the Green 12:30 Mission Prayer Meeting

Sunday Ministries Calendar

[Click here](#) to see the Guidelines for your respective ministry.

Ministry	May	June
Shuttle (9:00-1:00 shifts)	-	HG2 (6/3)

way to receive rich blessings of the Lord. We shall identify reasons and obstacles that prevent us from trusting and obeying God. We shall learn the practice of Lordship as the path to becoming the disciples that God intended.

Class B: From the Pulpit to the Pew (Conference Room)

What keeps us from having better Body Life? How can we improve on that?

11:45 Family Lunch

Join us as we share a meal with the youth on this very special day.

Also, all moms get a free Chinese or Family lunch!



Lord Jesus we pray that you will give the people of Malaysia the desire of their heart for a peaceful and democratic conclusion to the election, where the new leaders of the country will seek justice and the country will replace corruption with fairness and the people displace anger with love and forgiveness.

Usher (8:45-10:30)	HG2	Seasons
Nursery (9:10-10:35)	Seasons	Theophilus
Snacks and Lunch (9:00, 11:30, 12:30)	Emmanuel	Salt

REMINDER: the group that sets up for lunch also needs to provide a coordinator to oversee the lunch clean up. Instructions are posted on the kitchen wall and on the [CCIC website](#).

Merged Worship

Pray for all the work involved in merging the adult and youth worships, and for all the families that will be affected by the changes. Pray for unity as all congregations move through this transition together.