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CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH

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A large background image showing the silhouette of a person in profile, facing left, with their hands clasped in prayer. The person is set against a bright, hazy sunset or sunrise sky with a visible sun. The overall tone is warm and contemplative.

Relationships: A Broad Discussion

Colossians 3:15 - 4:1

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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	Psalm 98:1 (NIV)
Welcome	Ray Yu
Adoration	Come Thou Fount Come Thou King Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me More Like Jesus
Prayer	Irene Chen
Scripture Reading	Colossians 3:15 - 4:1 (CSB) Davy Chin
Proclamation	Relationships: A Broad Discussion Pastor Donald Gardner
Response Music	In Christ Alone
Lord’s Supper	Pastor Oleg Xu
Offertory Prayer	Davy Chin
Announcements	Mimi Chew
Benediction	Pastor Donald Gardner



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Reminder Church Wide Prayer meeting at 12:30 in the Sanctuary, no lunch fellowship.

Colossian 3:15 - 4:1 (CSB)

15 And let the peace of Christ, to which you were also called in one body, rule your hearts. And be thankful. **16** Let the word of Christ dwell richly among you, in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another through psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. **17** And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.**18** Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. **19** Husbands, love your wives and don't be bitter toward them. **20** Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. **21** Fathers, do not exasperate your children, so that they won't become discouraged. **22** Slaves, obey your human masters in everything. Don't work only while being watched, as people-pleasers, but work wholeheartedly, fearing the Lord. **23** Whatever you do, do it from the heart, as something done for the Lord and not for people, **24** knowing that you will receive the reward of an inheritance from the Lord. You serve the Lord Christ. **25** For the wrongdoer will be paid back for whatever wrong he has done, and there is no favoritism.

Colossians 4:1 (CSB)

1 Masters, deal with your slaves justly and fairly, since you know that you too have a Master in heaven.

Notes:

I. God Relationships (Colossians 3:15-17)

II. Family Relationships (Colossians 3:18-21)

III. Public Relationships (Colossians 3:22 - 4:1)

Monthly Preaching Schedule			
Date	English (9:45 am)	Mandarin (9:45 am)	Cantonese (11:15 am)
3/2/2025	Pastor Don	Rev Andrew	Pastor John
3/9/2025	Pastor Oleg	Pastor Samuel Law	Rev Andrew
3/16/2025	Rev Danny	Tim Eng	Tim Eng
3/23/2025	Tim Eng	Pastor Oleg	Rev Danny

Pastor’s Word by Pastor Donald Gardner

Your Church is His Church...Serve with Joy!

If Christ loved the church and gave Himself for it (Eph. 5:25), does it not follow that as His disciples, we should recognize that we are to focus our lives on loving and caring for the body of Christ which is the church? As the head of the church, Christ is loved through us when we respect and honor the things that He has taught us to value...the church. This means that we are to sacrifice our own wishes and thinking for the development and growth of the family of God...the church.

The examples of Ephesians 5 relate to both God's family, the church, and the importance of family relationships. The responsibilities of the husband toward his wife are defined in comparison to Christ's love for the church and the people in that circle of faith.

An important theological understanding for us all is that Jesus does not love the church because of its perfect behavior and ministry successes. He loves the church with a spirit of forgiveness in order to aid us to move toward an appreciation of the sanctification we have been blessed with by the blood of Christ that was sacrificed on our behalf. In the same way, our wives are loved by their husbands, not because they are any more perfect than the man, but because the husband desires to aid the wife to become an even more joyous and fulfilled individual in the family of God.

In being a part of the church of God, either locally or universally across the world, it is important that we remember that we are to be servants of the High King with our lives. It is more important that our presence contributes to improving the church's witness in our world than it is for us to treat the church as the provider of our club-like comforts. Uplifting the people of God to be humble and dedicated disciples is never a waste of time by us.

Announcements.

- **Senior Rainbow Field Trip will be on Saturday, March 8, 2025**, visiting Beaumont - Famous Spindletop Gusher, Mural Festival (bus tour), Fire Museum, and Babe Zaharias Museum. The cost:\$7.00/ person for tour tips and tickets. Because of high demand, reservations are valid when payment is received. RSVP to Dorothy at 281-222-9180, Lunch will be on your own. Departing the Chinese Baptist Church parking lot at 8:00 am and returning at 6:00 pm.
- **As a Reminder next Sunday, March 9, 2025 is daylight savings time, please set your clock one hour ahead.**
- **Senior Rainbow Fellowship (Super Senior Event) will be on Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 10 am to noon in the FLC.** Please invite your parents or relatives who are 90 years or older to have fellowship and celebration together. Please RSVP to Dorothy Chow at 281-222-9180 or Josephine Jue at 713-774-4321.
- **Mission Trips for 2025:** Galveston Spring break Youth Mission Trip (Mar 12-16, 2025), Summer Mission trip to Dallas (June 7-8, 2025) with the North American Missions Board (SBC), Cambodia (June 29 - July 6, 2025), and Taiwan (July 5-11, 2025). Everyone interested is welcome to join and please contact Pastor Oleg for details at pastoroleg@cbchouston.org.
- **Ministry Fair will be held on Sunday, May 4, 2025 at 1:15 pm to 3:15 pm in the FLC.**
- **Our Semi Annual Business Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 18, 2025 at 1 pm in the Sanctuary.**
- **Please save the date for June 23 to June 27 for the Vacation Bible Camp (9 am to noon) and Kids Chinese Camp (1 pm to 5 pm) at CBC.** It’s for children aged 4 to 12 years old. Registration will be open in May. Lunch will be on your own. If you are interested in helping for the VBC event, Please fill this out , <https://tinyurl.com/VBC-Interest-Form>. You can also fill out this form <https://tinyurl.com/Chinese-School-Camp> if you are interested in helping out at Chinese School Camp or call the church office for more details.

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