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CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Spiritual Growth In Grace, part 1

Romans 12:1-8

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 95:6-7 (CSB)
Welcome	Laura Moon
Adoration	Happy Day Way Maker We Are An Offering Give Us Clean Hands
Prayer	Candy Chin
Scripture Reading	Romans 12:1-8 (ESV) Deacon William Gaw
Proclamation	Living Sacrifice and Gifts of Grace Mr. Tim Eng
Response Music	Take My Life And Let It Be
Offertory Prayer	Deacon William Gaw
Commissioning	VBC/KCC Team and Pastor Oleg Xu
Announcements	Jeannie Moon
Benediction	Pastor Oleg Xu



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Romans 12:1-8 (ESV)

1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. **2** Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. **3** For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. **4** For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, **5** so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. **6** Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; **7** if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; **8** the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Notes:

Monthly Preaching Schedule

Date	English (9:45 am)	Mandarin (9:45 am)	Cantonese (11:15 am)
6/22/2025	Mr. Tim Eng	Pastor Jian Yang	Rev. Danny Lee
6/29/2025	Mr. Tim Eng (5th Sunday, Family Worship)	Pastor Jian Yang	Pastor Oleg Xu
7/6/2025	COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE at 10 am		

Donald Gardner Senior Pastor pastordon@cbchouston.org	Jian Yang (John) Mandarin Pastor pastorjohn@cbchouston.org
Oleg Xu Interim English Associate Pastor pastoroleg@cbchouston.org	Geraldine Lee KidMin Director geraldinel@cbchouston.org

Pastor’s Word by Pastor Donald Gardner

"Sheep Stealing is Never a Goal!"

I have just returned from the Annual Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Dallas. This year, we had well over 10,000 registered voting members who gathered for several days of prayer, worship, fellowship, and discussion regarding the health of God's Kingdom. This denomination of churches represents over 45,000 churches of all sizes across America. Whether a church of 45 or a church of 7,500, we are a family of believers who hold to God's call for evangelism and spiritual discipleship.

From my earliest days of ministry and study at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, I remember learning of the dangers and the unethical behavior called "Sheep Stealing." The point is that Christians need to be encouraged to work together within their local church body to develop healthy ministries and outreach toward non-Christians in order to grow numerically and spiritually without pulling church members away from other churches into their church. When Christians move around from church to church without attempting to develop the ministry needs of their own body, it only results in "church hopping" (church shopping) and does not result in true Kingdom Growth. It takes more maturity and dedication to develop the experienced needs within one's own church than to just "hop" to a larger and prettier church group nearby. We must always remember that one of our primary goals is to see more non-Christians come into God's family and not just have Christians moving around looking for more comforting fields in which to graze!

May we never fear trying new efforts to mature the church body where the Lord has placed us. We cannot be responsible for the behavior of other persons or churches, but we can humbly recognize that we want God's guidance over ourselves.

Announcements

- **Seeking volunteers to help the VBC/KCC team to move the tables and chairs in the FLC this Sunday, June 22 after the lunch fellowship. Those who can stay to help would be greatly appreciated.**
- **Due to VBC/KCC week from June 23 to June 27, all the Sports Ministry events will be canceled.**
- **CBC is now accepting applications for our annual Scholarship Program for Lillie W. Ligh and Maria L. Gor Memorial Scholarships and Travis & Thelma Key Scholarship.** If you are interested, please fill out the online form at <https://tinyurl.com/cbcscholarship2025>. The deadline to submit applications is Monday, June 30, 2025. For any questions, please email Ashley Lo at ashleyl@cbchouston.org.
- **Please come and join the B&B English SS class on Sunday, June 29, 2025 at 11:00 am in room 163** with the guest speaker Rev. Jonathan Cheng and his wife Margaret (parents of Geraldine Cheng Lee), the topic will be “Legacy of a Blessed Family”. For more details, please contact Gene Woo at geneywool@gmail.com.
- **Children’s Sunday School Year End Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 29, 2025 at 11 am in the Children Center (room 211).**
- **Combined Worship Service in observance of Independence Day will be on Sunday, July 6, 2025 at 10 am in the Sanctuary. The Church Wide Prayer meeting will be integrated into the Worship Service followed by a combined Church Wide Picnic event in the FLC.**
- **Senior Rainbow Field Trip will be on Thursday, July 3, 2025 to Galveston. They are gonna ride the Ferry to the Bolivar Peninsula and visit Fort Travis- named after Colonel William Travis. Depart from CBC parking lot at 8 am. Registration is closed already.**
- **Save the date: Church Wide Retreat will be on Friday, Oct 3 to Sunday, Oct 5, 2025 at the Trinity Pines Camp. Details to follow soon.**

Condolences

With deep sorrow, we share the news of the passing of Mrs. Esther Quan, (mother of Mrs. Wanda Choi and mother-in-law of Mr. Gene Choi), a cherished English member of Chinese Baptist Church, who entered eternal rest in Heaven this past Sunday, June 15. She faithfully served our community for many years and will be remembered for her kindness and loving service in ministry to the Lord. Please join us in prayer for the comfort and peace for the Quan family.

A Celebration of Life for Esther Quan

(<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/houston-tx/esther-quan-12422157>)

When: Saturday, June 28, 2025

Where: Chinese Baptist Church (Sanctuary)

900 Brogden Road

Houston, Texas 77024

10:00 am Viewing

11:00 am Celebration of Life service

12:30-2:30 pm Fellowship lunch in the Family Life Center

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Chinese Baptist Church, 900 Brogden Rd., Houston, Texas 77024 or HOPE Clinic, 13930 Bellaire Blvd, Houston, Texas 77083.