

ANNOUNCEMENTS

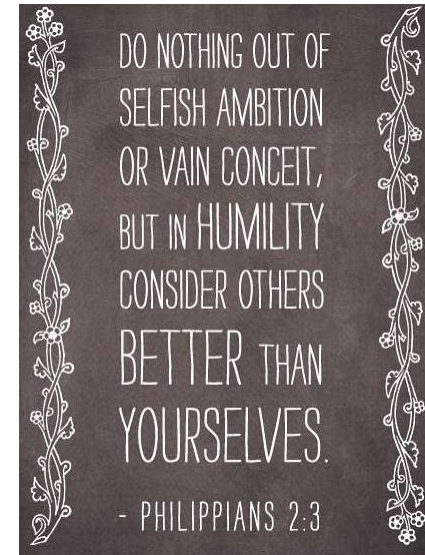
- * We welcome everyone especially new friends who are worshipping with us this morning. May God bless them and those who attend today's service.
- * Next Sunday (2/23) our English service starts at 9:15 AM and Chinese service at 10:45 AM. Live stream is also available. Please join us. Adults (Chinese) Sunday school starts at 9:30 AM, English adults and youth Sunday school will start at 10:45 AM, Please take note of the start time.
- * This week prayer meeting will be on ZOOM Wednesday evening (2/19) starts at 7:30 PM. Please join us in prayer.
- * The 2024 giving receipt is ready for those who need a copy. Please ask treasurer deacon brother Tim Liu for the receipt. If you need a digital copy, please email or telegram elder Sugin (sgtong@hotmail.com). Thank you for your love and giving.
- * The Pastoral Search Committee has listed brother Long as an official candidate for the Chinese pastor position. Please continue to pray for the pastoral search and provide your feedback and suggestions to the members of the Pastoral Search Committee, deacons, elders, and pastors by 2/16.
- * English conversation class 1:00 -2:15 p.m. after lunch on Sundays. Class is at the back of the gym. Every Sunday through March 16th.
- * Thank you to Deacons Jingyi and Cheng for leading in our Lantern Festival. Praise the Lord for all who attended. Thank you for all who helped set-up, clean-up, and for providing food.
- * Preaching Workshop will be Feb. 22 9:00 a.m. We'll be sharing our work on Psalm 57.
- * We are planning for a baptism soon. If you are interested, please let an elder or Pastor Martin know.
- * We are also planning a new member induction. If you would like to be considered for membership, please contact an elder, a deacon, or Pastor.
- * Visitor's Dinner – Feb. 22 5:30 pm. If you are a newer person to our church family, we would like for you to attend!

PRAYER

- * Pray following the visit of Brother Peter Long and Sister Sarah that we will have discernment as to the Lord's will. Pray for the Pastoral Search Committee as they talk with members. Pray for unity in our church family.
- * Pray for 2025 church theme: "Equipping believers in God-centered Life."
- * Please pray for our church's children and youth ministry and ask God to provide us brothers or sisters to lead and serve in this ministry.
- * Remember Sister Susan Gao in her battle with cancer. Pray for courage, strength, and God's healing. The Gaos have moved to Houston to better accommodate treatment.
- * Pray for our university students as they undertake a new semester. Pray that they will find Christian fellowship and grow in their walk with Jesus.
- * Pray for Elder Sugin & Sister Ling in Malaysia as they seek good & faithful care givers for their parents.
- * Brother Tim Liu is in Taiwan due to his mother's sudden health crisis. Pray for him as he shares the gospel with his parents.
- * Sister Barbara has a tumor in her pelvic area. Pray that she can get in to see a specialist soon about this. We are asking the Lord for healing.

The Tulsa Chinese Christian Church Welcomes You!

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Equipping believers in God-centered Life



Philippians 1:27-2:4 Joyful Living for Christ:
Working together for the Gospel

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Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or remain absent, I will hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel; ²⁸ in no way alarmed by *your* opponents—which is a sign of destruction for them, but of salvation for you, and that *too*, from God. ²⁹ For to you it has been granted for Christ's sake, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake, ³⁰ experiencing the same conflict which you saw in me, and now hear *to be* in me. **2** Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any comfort from love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, ² make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. ³ Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; ⁴ do not *merely* look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

1. IN WORTHY C 1:27

2. STANDING FIRM & CONTENDING T 1:27-28

1 Cor. 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.

Jude 1:3 Contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.

3. WILLING TO S 1:29-30

4. IN U 2:1-3

5. HIGHLY V EACH OTHER 2:4