

#### Announcements:

- \* We welcome everyone, especially new friends who are worshipping with us this morning. May God bless all of you who attend today's service.
- \* Next Sunday (7/13) we will have two services, English service starting at 9:15 AM, and Chinese service (with headset English translation) starting at 10:45 AM. have a combined worship service starting at 10:45 AM. The live stream is also available. Please join us. Adult Chinese starts at 9:30 AM, Adult English and youth Sunday school start at 10:45 AM. Please take note of the start time.
- \* This week's Wednesday evening prayer (7/9) meeting will be at our church building starting at 7:30 PM. We would encourage everyone to join and pray for the church in one accord.
- \* Our church's Summer Vacation Bible School will be held from 7/21-25. Please reserve your time to participate. Please contact sister WeiXiu for more information. Also, we will help the Fayetteville Grace Chinese church with their 1<sup>st</sup> VBS on 8/6-8/8. We need volunteers as well. Please contact Elder Fang Xiang for more information.
- \* Summer (June-July) cell groups meeting schedule as follow: Friday night Chinese cell group meets at church from 7:30 PM, contact person: Elder Fang Xiang, brother Yung Lee, or brother Jing-Yi; Cantonese group will meet on ZOOM on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday night and 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday evening at church, contact person: brother Hank Lau; English cell group will meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday evening at home, contact person is Jake or pastor Martin.
- \* Clay music will hold a Christian musical concert here TODAY 7/13 at 2 PM – please stay after lunch!

#### Prayer & Praise Items:

- \* Pray for the Pastor Search Committee as they continue their good work in looking for our next Chinese pastor. 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 with brothers or sisters to lead and serve in this ministry.
- \* Pray for Dr. Lee has had some good days and some challenging ones. Pray for strength & wisdom for Kathryn and Jennifer.
- \* Sister Barbara's had her 5th treatment was postponed and should be this Thursday. This week has been challenging. Pray for John Liang after his 5<sup>th</sup> treatment. Side-effects are challenging. Remember also Sister Susan Gao in Houston.
- \* Brother Tim Liu's 95 year-old father's mental capacity is deteriorating and he is still in the hospital. Tim had to return to OK. Pray for Sister Kelly as she ministers to Tim's dad and to her family.
- \* Several are looking for jobs. Pray for God's provision for our brothers and sisters.
- \* Brother Felix will get married soon - July 17! Pray for him and his fiancé, Yu Nan, as they prepare for their wedding and married life.
- \* Pray for the VBS preparation and the leaders and volunteers' mind and heart. Pray for Sister Weixiu as she leads.
- \* Sister Changai has her National Counselor's Exam on July 19 – please pray.
- \* Sister Paula & Sherri are moving to Skiatook. Pray for their settling in and for Paula's knee issue to be addressed.

## The Tulsa Chinese Christian Church

### Welcomes You!

### 裝備信徒以神為中心的生命

### Equipping believers in God-centered Life



### **Psalm 16 Drawing near to God brings Confidence**

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Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

- (2) I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."
- (3) As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,  
in whom is all my delight.
- (4) The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink  
offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.
- (5) The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.
- (6) The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.
- (7) I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.

- (8) I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand,  
I shall not be shaken.
- (9) Therefore, my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;  
my flesh also dwells secure.
- (10) For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
or let your holy one see corruption.
- (11) You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness  
of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**CONFIDENCE BECAUSE THE LORD IS OUR R** v. 1-2

**CONFIDENCE IN F** **WITH HIS PEOPLE** v. 3

**CONFIDENT THAT LIFE A** **FROM GOD IS** (MARKED BY)  
**F** – v. 4

**CONFIDENCE OF FINDING S** **IN GOD'S**  
**P** – v. 6

**CONFIDENCE IN KNOWING GOD'S G** **AND**  
**I** – v. 7

Ps. 32:8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you  
with my eye upon you.

John 14:16-17 And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be  
with you forever. He is the Spirit of truth. The world is unable to receive Him because it  
doesn't see Him or know Him. But you do know Him, because He remains with you  
and will be in you.

**CONFIDENT BECAUSE WE KNOW WHERE J** **IS FOUND** –v. 8-9

Isaiah 12:3 With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

**CONFIDENT AS WE CAN R** **S** **NOW AND**  
**FOREVERMORE** – vv 10-11

**APPLICATION**