## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- We welcome everyone especially new friends who are worshipping with us this morning. May God bless those who attend today's service.
- \* Next Sunday (12/1) we will have a Combined worship service starting at 10:45 AM. Please join us. Chinese Adults Sunday school starts at 9:30 AM, English adult, youth and children Sunday school will start at 10:45 AM. We encourage teens and children to sit with their parents as families during worship time.
- \* Our church's weekly prayer meeting (11/27) will be on Zoom beginning at 7:30 PM.
- \* English Conversation Class today is the last English class for our  $1^{st}$  8-week session. Our  $2^{nd}$  8-week session will begin January  $12^{th}$ . It will continue from the  $1^{st}$  session. We will also be learning about idioms. The session will be January  $12^{th}$  April  $6^{th}$  each Sunday from 1:00-2:15 p.m.
- \* Our annual TCCC Thanksgiving get-together will be Nov. 29 at the church. Building. It is a potluck dinner starting at 5:30 pm. The church will provide two turkeys and a ham. Two volunteering families are needed to bake/roast the turkeys. The testimony sharing will start at 7:00 pm. Brothers and Sisters can sign up for a 5-10 min time slot for your Thanksgiving testimony. Please contact Brother A Cheng if you want to volunteer for turkey baking. Please contact Pastor Martin or Elders for testimony sharing sign-up.
- \* The Christmas gathering will be on December 14 at 7:00 pm. There will be no dinner, but sisters and brothers can bring finger food/desserts to share after the gathering. The Friday night of December 13 will be reserved for rehearsal. Each cell group can put on at least one performance. Please send your program to Brother Yongwei by December 7.

## **PRAYER**

- \* Pray for the Pastoral Search Committee as they do their important work pray for unity, wisdom, and discernment. Pray for our next Chinese pastor as the Lord prepares him.
- \* Elder Sugin & Sister Ling are back from Malaysia. Pray for God's peace upon the family.
- \* Sister Mary-Junmei's eye has been having more issues. Pray for wisdom for the next step and for healing!
- \* Pray for Elder Fang Xiang & Sister Jenny as they travel to Arkansas this weekend where Fang Xiang will be preaching.
- \* Remember Sister Susan Kao in her battle with cancer. Pray for courage, strength, and God's healing.
- \* Continue to pray for Paula and her daughters, Sherri & Lily as they adjust to a new life here. Pray for them & for the provision of a house.
- \* Pray that our Cell groups will help people will grow in their faith and that relationships will be strengthened.
- \* Pray for Sophia Lee as she interviews for residency programs next year.

## The Tulsa Chinese Christian Church Welcomes You!



## <u>Genesis 30:25-31:55 - Jacob's Journey:</u> <u>ABUNDANCE and LOSS</u>

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God's Promise: 28:13ff "I AM the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of IsaacBehold I AM with you and will keep ( <i>shamar</i> ) you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave	The abundance of blessing from God does NOT mean:
you until I have done all that I have promised you."	T IN RELATIONSHIPS DON'T G A _
Jacob's ABUNDANCE	The abundance of Blessing was his in spite of attempts to steal it. "
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	ANY G THAT COMES INTO OUR LIVES IS FROM G H –
<u>Laban's LOSS</u> –	Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. (James 1:17).
	REMEMBER, HE IS STILL THE GOD OF A
	Our abundance in Christ – Abundant life John 10:10; John 3:34 For he gives the Spirit without measure. Believers have an abundant F wherever we go – there are believers in Christ all over the place that you can meet, pray with, be encouraged by or encourage them, worship with
Where was Laban in his spiritual journey?	Abundant provision for our every NEED (Phil. 4:19); the love of God has been POURED out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit – Rom. 5:5; Abundance of forgiveness & mercy (Eph. 1:7-8; 3:20; 2 Cor. 9:8) STOP thinking S!
	Ever felt favored but desperate, like Rachel?
Laban's plan to take back from Jacob.	Ask the LORD to help you profit from such lessons – learn all that He
	wants to teach you.
Laban's words to Jacob:	Where is He at work behind the scenes in your life?
	Where are you asking for Him to be at work?
Where was Rachel in her journey?	How does the story illustrate the idea of God's timing and the fulfillment of His promises? In what ways did Jacob's hard work contribute to God's blessings in his life?