

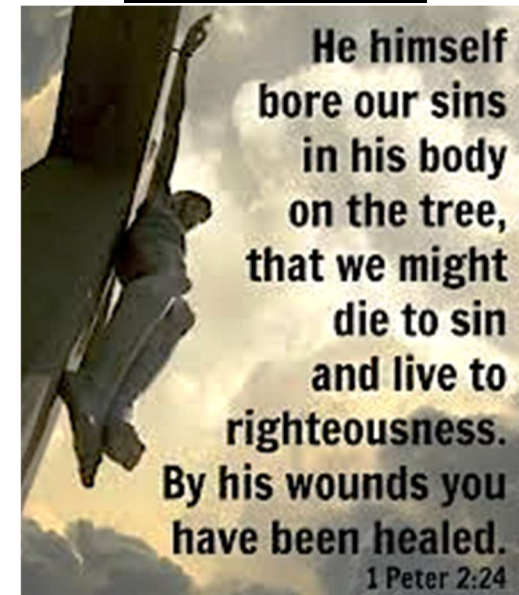
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * We welcome everyone especially new friends who are worshipping with us this morning. May God bless those who attend today's service.
- * Next Sunday (3/24) we will have our Easter Sunday combined worship service starting at 10:45 AM. Live stream is also available. Please join us and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- * If you are not part of a Cell Group meeting in a home during the week, we have a place for you! Let an elder or deacon know.
- * The final part of the Lent Guide is available on Telegram
- * Good Friday – a time of worship and reflection will be Friday March 29 at 7:30pm at our church building. Plan to come!

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.
- * Sister Susan Kao - Pray for the effectiveness of the treatment and insurance coverage.
- * Sister Su Reavis is recovering well. Pray for her swallowing pain to be cleared up. She's really thankful for the support she's received!
- * Pray that Paula's foster daughter, Lily, will get her needed visa to come here and for the provision of a house.
- * Please pray that the church's water leak restoration work can be done quickly and smoothly. Praise the Lord for the work already done! Pray for Brother Hank as he oversees the work.
- * Pray regarding this summer's missions work/trip for youth AND adults!
- * Pray for brothers and sisters who will be baptized on Easter Sunday. May the Holy Spirit guide them in giving a good testimony.
- * Pray for our church supported missionary organization and co-workers in C. Pray for the protection and provision.
- * Give thanks to the Lord for Jenny Fang and her team's safe return to Tulsa on 3/22 from Taiwan.
- * Please pray for Yongwei's parents' interview March 24 7pm Tulsa time in SH for visa to be able to visit. May the Lord give them favor.
- * Pray for Dr. Lee's lungs to get clearer and healthier for better breathing.
- * Pray for Sister Gigi as she seeks to comfort her mother and share God's truth with her in CH.

The Tulsa Chinese Christian Church **Welcomes You!**



40 Days of Becoming more like Jesus

1 Peter 2:21-25

March 24, 2024

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For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²² He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³ When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but He kept on entrusting himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵ For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer/Guardian of your souls.

CONTEXT: Submission

As a CITIZEN – 1 Peter 2:13-17

As a Wife – 1 Peter 3:1-6

As a Slave – 1 Peter 2:18ff

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Matt. 5:11-12 Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Matt. 5:38-39 "You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.' 39 But I tell you, Do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.

Key Phrase: HE KEPT ON ENTRUSTING HIMSELF TO HIM WHO
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He himself bore (OT sac. Language – to bear up, bear away) our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins (aor mid ptc, to get away from, depart, die - that we may cease from sinning) and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

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