

REVELATION



*From The
Desk of
Pastor Louis Lee*

“The Me I Want To Be”

"Jesus said, ". . . I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."
(John 10:10)

Several of us at CCC are reading (or have read) a book with an interesting title, “The Me I Want to Be” by John Ortberg. Here is an excerpt -

“I’m a grown man, I thought. I do not know how many years of life are before me. I cannot wait anymore. When I was going to school, I was preoccupied with good grades or getting cute girls to like me. As the years went by, I became preoccupied with work and my circumstances because I thought they would make me feel alive. I can’t wait anymore to be that man, I thought. I realized this then, and I know it now: I want that life more than I want anything else. Not because I think I’m supposed to, not because it says somewhere that you should. I want it.

There is a me I want to be.

Life is not about any particular achievement or experience. The most important task of your life is not what you do, but who you become.

There is a me you want to be.

Ironically, becoming this person will never happen if my primary focus is on me, just as no one becomes happy if their main goal is to be happy. God made you to flourish, but flourishing never happens by looking out for “number one.” It is tied to a grander and nobler vision. The world badly needs wise and flourishing human beings, and we are called to bring God’s wisdom and glory to the world. The truth is, those who flourish always bring blessing to others - and they can do so in the most unexpected and humble circumstances.”

The college/career fellowship is planning to read and study this book together in a 5-6 week series beginning in late August. (Please contact me at AsianPK@aol.com if you are interested in joining this study.)

Please let me know if you would like to buy a copy of this book, or if you have already read it, let me know what you thought of it.

By the way, I have had a few brief personal encounters with the author, John Ortberg, through the annual conference ministry called the BASS (Bay Area Sunday School) Convention. Pastor Ortberg was one of the main speakers for BASS in 2005 and again in 2010. Apparently, he was living out the truths from this book in his own life during those five years. In 2005, he seemed up tight, tired, and joyless. In 2010 he seemed much more relaxed, energized, and filled with joy.

I highly recommend this book (even though I have just started reading it myself). My wife, Eileen, has read it and along with others at CCC, highly recommends it. It’s a special blessing to see how the author has lived out its message in his own life.

CHURCH NEWS



Content on CCC Website Exploding!

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There has been so much content on the CCC website that it recently exceeded capacity, shutting down contributions for a week! Once recognized, steps were taken to expand the capacity to allow for more content and contributions. Apologies to all who had difficulty contributing to the website during this time! Thank you for your interest and participation!

Recently several missionaries came and visit CCC, including **Nathan and Nozomi Brownell** and their family. Please see comments on their visit and their message *Do Not Harm Yourself!* under the **Sermons Forum** tab for Sunday, July 17th. CCC also supported Keith Fong and his group from Berkeley on a summer missions trip to Taipei, Taiwan. Please see his **Blog** entries for updates on his trip.

Have you been out of town or on vacation and missed a few Sundays? If so, scroll through the **Sermons Tab**, next to the Announcements Tab,

to find the day you missed and the corresponding MP3 recording. We realize we have gotten a little behind, but our goal is have these available for our summer vacationers.

New Blog Entries added to the website. Read **Pastor Louis’** two blog entries: *Vacation was good, but challenging* and *Big week coming up for CCC!* Also read six from **Keith Fong** including five Taiwan Updates and *Menjia Longshan Temple, Taipei City, Taiwan.*

The **Sermons Forum** had 261 views after June 5th’s Congregational Sharing after a single comment and 181 views of *Nothing Lasts Forever* on June 12th. The most viewed **Worship Forum** entry was for the June 12 service with 165 views.

As we have shared, following any comment, the number of views associated with each entry is typically double those without any comment. Thus, we encourage you to contribute to our church website. If you have not already done so, get a login and password and start contributing to our web community. It’s your chance to sing God’s praises! If you need help with this, please contact Ted Fong at thefong@yahoo.com or Michael Wong at michael_wong_md@hotmail.com.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable if anything is excellent or praiseworthy think about such things.

Philippians 4:8 (NIV)

We continue to encourage you to be interactive with our website as a way of letting your light shine and being a blessing to others.

Serving Him,

Your Consistory

Pastor Louis Permanent Becomes Full Time Pastor at CCC

Pastor Louis began serving at CCC in January 2009 as a part time interim. In April of 2009, he became the permanent 3/4 time pastor. Since June of 2011, Pastor Louis serves as the permanent full time pastor of CCC. The CCC family and Pastor Louis have enjoyed what some pastors refer to as the "Honeymoon Period" for the entire 2.5 years they have been together. May God continue to bless this partnership of experiencing and sharing God's love with one another and the community.

Missionaries from Japan Bless CCC

CCC has had the privilege of supporting Nathan and Nozomi Brownell the past five years they have been serving in Japan. Nathan, Nozomi, and their three sons (14, 10, 6) flew to San Francisco on 7/13. CCC was able to help provide them with hotels, rental car, and meals so they could enjoy some family vacation time. They have been working very hard these past several months following the earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear reactor disasters in Japan. It was a

wonderful blessing to have them share during our Sunday worship service on July 17. They will be based in Michigan for the next five weeks of ministry here in the US before returning to Japan next month.

Please plan to attend on Sunday August 7 when another missionary family, the Changs, will be with us to share about their ministry in Asia.



Special Thanks For VBS Staff!

Praise the Lord for our third annual VBS (Vacation Bible School) on July 18-22. Special thanks to Karri Yee and Mei Fong for co-chairing and to all who helped in so many ways. The theme this year was "PandaMania" and we learned more of God's love for us, how God made us, listens to us, watches over us, loves us no matter what, and gives good gifts.

CCC FELLOWSHIP NEWS



Tuesday Men's Bible Study (Yosemite Hike)

On Saturday, May 11, Ken Lee and Errol Quock joined Pastor Louis for a day trip to Yosemite National Park. The three hiked to the top of Yosemite Falls (over 7 miles and 2600' elevation gain from valley floor).

Check out the Tuesday evening Men's Bible Study where we share anything we are learning from God's Word (from our own reading, a sermon or lesson we heard recently). We meet at church each Tuesday at 7pm. Please contact Pastor Louis (AsianPK@aol.com) for more information.



College/Career Fellowship



On June 15, we enjoyed bowling, pizza, and video games at the Country Club Lanes. On July 16, about 13 of us enjoyed a BBQ at Pastor Louis's home (thanks again to Jeff Won who did the actual BBQ cooking!).

We are planning a 5-6 week study using the book by John Ortberg, "The Me I Want To Be." For more info on this study and future college/career activities, please contact Lulu Chou at ssichou@ucdavis.edu.





Youth Ministries

The annual end of the school year Lock In on June 17 was full of fun, food and fellowship. Special thanks to Eddie Silva and Joey Lee who stayed all night with the teens at church!

Please sign up ASAP for the youth camping trip to Tahoe on August 19-21. Space is limited. Please contact Eddie Silva (edwardsilva1@gmail.com) or Pastor Louis (AsianPK@aol.com) for more info.



CCC FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to Jeremy Wong!



Jeremy Wong won first place in Long Sword and second place in Southern Fist at the 2011 Golden State International Wushu Championships held in San Jose on June 25th. When you see him, congratulate him on his success after years of hard work.



Future Events Calendar

- Sun August 7, Missionary Changs share at CCC
- Sun August 14, Communion Sunday
- August 19-21, Youth Camping Trip to Tahoe
- Sat August 27, Ladies' Fellowship event
- Sun September 18, CCC's 16th Annual Golf Tournament
- Sat October 15, CCC's 28th Annual Fall Food Festival
- October 28-29 Women's Conference at Capital Christian Center featuring Priscilla Shirer

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Chinese Community Church seeks to help transform people in our community into fully committed followers of Christ.

2011 Consistory Members

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| ELDER TOM FONG | ELDER STAN SPENCER | ELDER MICHAEL WONG |
| DEACON KAREN CHAN | DEACON MEI FONG | DEACON MARY YEE |
- Please feel free to speak to any Consistory Member about any specific joys, praises, concerns or questions.

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OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR HOURS MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

- OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR.....Dinah Lee
- SUNDAY SCHOOL COORDINATOR.....Mei Fong
- WORSHIPTed Fong and Dan Fong
- COLLEGE AND CAREER FELLOWSHIPPastor Louis Lee
- YOUTH FELLOWSHIPPastor Louis Lee and Eddie Silva
- GROUNDS & MAINTENANCE.....Matt Fong

Weekly Meetings

- Worship & Sunday School – 10:00 AM
- Adult Bible Study – Sun. 8:45 AM and Mon 7:00-8:00 PM, classes are taught by Stan Spencer.
- Youth Activity Night (2nd & 4th Fridays of month) 7:00-10:00 PM.
- College/Career Fellowship –Meetings are first Wednesday of the month
- Monday Bible Study – Education Building – 7:00 PM
- Women's Guild Activity – 2nd Saturday of the month – Education Building – 1:00 PM.

CONTACT DINAH LEE to submit announcements for the weekly bulletin and/or to share church family information. (916) 424-8900 or ccc95822@yahoo.com.