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REVELATION



The Pastor's Desk

Pastor Louis Lee

Free Is The Best Bargain!

Many of us enjoy finding bargains. One of my best finds was a beautiful new Royal Doulton ceramic sugar bowl. It retailed for over \$100, but I only paid \$2 for it!

However, free is the best bargain. Of course, some free things are not worth much. "Junk mail" is free but of very little value. Other free items of greater value sometimes have strings attached.

There is a special gift of infinite value available to all of us, and with no strings attached. Unlike all other gifts, this gift has a profound impact on our lives and also lasts forever. What is this priceless gift and how do we receive it?

It is the gift of God's incredible love and grace. Although all of us are separated from God who is infinitely holy, God has provided a way for us to experience a personal relationship with Him, to experience His amazing grace and love.

God's Word says we "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23) and also

"the wages of sin is death (eternal separation from the loving Presence of God), but the free gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord (Romans 6:23)."

Although God is infinitely holy, He is also infinitely loving and gracious. God sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross to pay the penalty for all of our sin. "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8)."

God's incredible gift is offered freely to each and every one of us. We receive this great gift by simple faith (trust) in Jesus Christ, believing Jesus is God's son, that he died for our sin, and rose from the dead (1 Corinthians 15:1-5).

"For God so loved the world, He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

If you have any questions or would like to receive more information on how to experience God's love and grace, please contact Pastor Louis Lee at AsianPK@aol.com.

Thanks!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

26th Annual Fellowship and Food Festival-
Saturday, October 17, 2009

CHURCH NEWS

HELP CCC GO GREEN!!!!

Get your Revelation electronically!
One Third Already Have!



Did you know you can get your Revelation electronically? This is the third electronic issue we have made available to our members and friends. Thank you to those in the Basketball Ministry and many others who have led this change. Currently, 366 Revelations are printed and mailed out with each publication. So far 182 families/individuals or approximately one third of our mailing list has elected to receive their Revelation via e-mail. This electronic conversion is decreasing the time our members spend folding and addressing the Revelation as well as decreasing costs associated with printing and mailing.

If you have not yet done so and are interested in helping our church be better stewards of these resources by taking yourself off the Revelation, please contact the church office, 916-424-8900 or ccc95822@yahoo.com. Again, know the Revelation is always available on the church website, www.cccsac.net.

Many thanks from,
Your Consistory

2009 CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY

The Church Staff Committee prepared the 2009 Congregational Survey to better understand the priorities of our congregation. Copies of this survey were made available to our church and non-members during the periods of June 14 – June 28, 2009.

The results of the survey were compiled by Maybelle Whang and are now available in our Church's foyer area and on the bulletin board by the Office.

We like to thank everyone who took time from their busy schedule to complete this survey. The results will be used as the guide by our Church Staff Committee in their search in the very near future for a youth pastor.

JULY 4TH PICNIC

Our church members celebrated the 4th on July 5th in our Fellowship Center. Our thanks to Danny Lee and his crew for setting up the tables; Maybelle Whang for decorating the Fellowship Center with all the Red, White and Blue items.

Everyone enjoyed the hot dogs (donated by Joey and Don Lee); chili (Betty/Glenn Yee for their donations); potatoes salad (Diane Fong); pasta salad (Betty Yee); tuna salad (Chris Fong); sandwiches prepared by Elaine Tom; watermelon and chips. Popsicles were served as the dessert to the approximately 85 people in attendance.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Vacation Bible School (VBS), SonRock Kids Camp, took place from July 20 through July 24. The children had a fun-filled time of songs, Bible classes, crafts, snacks and games. Thanks to Greg Fong, Grant Fong, Mikayla Ketner, Keith Fong, Nina Fong, Jared Fong, Kyle Fong, Taylor Fong, Tiffany Wong, Nica Fundanilla, John Yu, Doris Gee, Eddie Silva, Danny Lee, Chris Fong, Bob Fong, Mary Yee, Holly Pon, Landa Lew, Randy Fong, Adele Din, Dee Din, Karri Yee, Lorrie Kimura, Robyn Leong, Kari Won, Ted Fong, and Pastor Louis, we had just enough help for drawing and painting, passing out flyers, setting up, and being leads in teaching and other activities. Here are some pictures taken during the VBS.



A big thank you to: Randy and Grace Fong for providing staff and children meals each night; Debbie Seid for making rigatoni; Jane and Donald Yee, Kenneth Yee, Dora Wong, Julie and Vince Lee, Russ Kimura, and Mathew Tang for other sweet treats. A special thanks goes to Kenneth Yee for a generous monetary donation to VBS.

During VBS, the children learned how Jesus called Peter away from his fishing nets to be His disciple and how Peter lived for Jesus. One night after finishing VBS, Jailyn and I were spending some time together. Jailyn said, "Your life will never end." I looked at her and she said again, "...your life will never end." Then it dawned on me that she was actually singing a song that she had learned at VBS! And how true it is that as children of God, our lives will never end. Praise God!

"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God" 1 John 3:1

2009-2010 BASKETBALL SEASON



Woo Hoo! CCC Basketball is back!

After the summer break, we're raring to get the balls bouncing again. Our season begins with Registration Night at CCC.

For two consecutive Wednesday nights, August 26th and September 2nd, between 6:00-7:30PM, bring your completed registration package (you only need to submit pages 4-7) to get signed up for the action. The active season typically begins around the first of December. Teams will be formed and announced sometime in October.

We look forward to seeing returning as well as new players.

Registration forms can be downloaded from our website at www.cccsac.net

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Remember, Church attendance is required 60% (25 Sundays) of the time during the school year (CCC Sunday School starts on September 6th). Maintaining regular church attendance will keep players eligible for league play.

For players not attending CCC, an attendance form, confirmed and signed by the other church teacher/pastor, must be submitted to CCC monthly.

Attendance forms can be dropped in the Basketball Board mailbox in the hallway next to the Church Office.

The attendance form can also be downloaded at the CCC Basketball website.

CCC BASKETBALL BOARD

We are always on the lookout for folks to get involved with the CCC Basketball program. It's simple to do...just let anyone on the board know of your interest. We'll fill you in on the details. Meetings are generally held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month and we welcome your support.



Chinese Community Church
14th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



September 20, 2009
following the morning service
at Bing Maloney Golf Course.

Dinner provided.

If you have questions, please contact Todd Fong,
Kevin Lee, Jean Chong or Mollie Chow-Parker.

Deadline: September 9th, 2009

Golfers \$58. (\$3 off with play golf card #)

Juniors \$40 with play card # (otherwise \$58)

Please make checks out to CCC and mail to:

Mollie Chow-Parker, 6870 Arabella Way, Sac., 95831

Guests for the dinner at CCC are welcome.

Cost \$13 per person.

Fun! Great Food! Prizes Galore and Fellowship!



CCC 14th Annual Golf Tournament REGISTRATION



September 20th– 11:30 AM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone No. _____ Email _____

(Tee time be notified by email)

Cart (not included in fee) or Walk? _____

Handicap _____

Number of Dinner Guests _____ (Make checks out to CCC.)

Mail to: Mollie Chow Parker, 6870 Arabella Way, Sac., 95831

CHINESE COMMUNITY CHURCH
26TH ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP
AND FOOD FESTIVAL



OCTOBER 17, 2009

SATURDAY: 11AM to 7PM

Delicious Chinese Food (BBQ Chicken, Pot Stickers, & More) •
Cultural Demonstrations & Entertainment • Games for Kids

ADMISSION IS FREE

5600 Gilgunn Way

Sacramento, CA 95822

Off Fruitridge Rd. Between So. Land Park & Freeport Blvd.

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

2009 Consistory Members

ELDER TODD FONG ELDER MATT FONG ELDER DAVIDA LEONG ELDER MICHAEL WONG
DEACON DONNA CHUN DEACON KAREN CHAN DEACON STEVE CHAN

Please feel free to speak to any Consistory Member about any specific joys, praises, concerns or questions.

PASTOR LOUIS LEE

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OFFICE ASSISTANT HOURS:

MONDAY 9:00AM – 12:00PM, FRIDAY 1:00PM – 4:00PM

OFFICE ASSISTANT.....Erin Chow
SUNDAY SCHOOL COORDINATOR.....Mei Fong
WORSHIPTed Fong and Dan Fong
COLLEGE AND CAREER FELLOWSHIPPastor Louis Lee
YOUTHPastor Louis Lee
GROUNDSKEEPER & MAINT.....*Matt Fong*

Weekly Meetings

Worship & Sunday School – 10:00 AM

Adult Bible Study – Sun. 8:45 AM - The class is taught by Stan Spencer.

Youth Activity Night (2nd & 4th Fridays of month) 7-10PM.

College/Career Fellowship -Meetings will be Announced

Monday Bible Study – Education Building – 7:00 PM

2nd Saturday each month Women's Guild meets for an activity in the Ed. Bldg. At 1:00 PM.

PEOPLE TO CONTACT: *Announcements for the weekly bulletin and information regarding church family
please contact Erin at 424-8900 or at ccc95822@yahoo.com.*