

REVELATION



The Pastor's Desk

Pastor Louis Lee

"How Can I Vacation To The Max?"

How can we experience greater rest and refreshment from our vacations? Should families always be together 24/7 (ie. all the time!) on family vacations? How can we save money on vacation expenses?

Sometimes we return from a vacation feeling exhausted and in need of another vacation! Should we plan vacations only for fun and adventure? Or only for rest and renewal? Or perhaps a combination of both?

Jesus lead His disciples to a quiet place to get some much needed rest (Mark 6:30-32). However, the context was a hectic time of ministry for the disciples. We need to discern how much stress we and our families have experienced leading up to our vacation time. The more stress, the more real rest we should plan for our vacation time (versus a hectic schedule of heavy activity).

Some vacations might provide a variety of activity level to suit the individual needs of each family member. Cruises are one option. Once

you board the ship, there is no packing and unpacking and driving from one port to the next. There are plenty of age-specific activities. At each stop, there are activities on land or some might remain on the ship to rest. (to save money on cruises, check out these websites - www.vacationstogo.com, www.skyauction.com, www.lastminutecruises.com) (To save money on lodging, check out www.priceline.com - for suggestions on using Priceline.com, please email me at AsianPK@aol.com and ask for my "Tips On Using Priceline.")

Should families stick together all the time during a family vacation? Parents need to consider the individual needs of each family member. Perhaps it would help to plan a few blocks of time where family members could split up as they choose their own favorite activities. My wife might enjoy a book and her crafts while I go golfing or see a ball game. Other times, one of us would take the kids while the other spouse enjoyed a break.

Parents need to remember to nurture their marriage relationship apart from their children. Is it possible to enjoy a "date" while the kids are cared for by others (cruise ships have childcare and children's programs)? (No, I do not work for any cruise companies! But I admit my wife and I do enjoy cruises a lot, especially when her parents treat us!)

While vacations are enjoyable and fun (and hopefully, at least somewhat relaxing!), there is only one lasting source of inner peace and contentment. Jesus said, "Peace I leave with

you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." (John 14:27) God offers us abundant life that is not dependent on the quantity or quality of our vacations. Though it is totally free, it is a priceless gift. This gift is personally received and experienced through simple faith and trust in Jesus Christ, who died for our sin, and rose from the dead.

May all our vacations bring us fun, rest, and refreshment. And may all of us experience lasting rest and refreshment for our souls through a growing personal relationship with the living God.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday June 14 Mid-year congregation meeting

Sunday June 14 Guest Speaker (missionary
Tricia Kavle)

Sunday June 28 Guest Speaker/Worship
Leader (Junko Cheng)

Aug 1 (tentative) Rummage Sale

October 17-18 Fall Fellowship & Food Festival

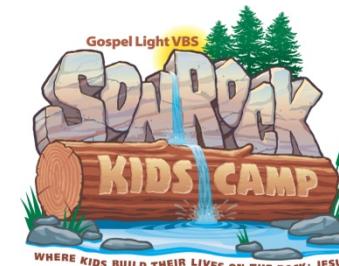
CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY MAKE UP DATE

Approximately 50 families had pictures taken by Olan Mills for our first CCC pictorial directory on May 29th and 30th. Thanks to all who made these two days a priority!

Despite this great turnout, many families were still unable to take their pictures. If you were unable to take a picture and still desire to do so, please mark your calendar for Thursday, June 25th. Olan Mills will come out to our church this final day to accommodate those who missed May 29th and 30th. Please contact the office (424-8900 or ccc95822@yahoo.com) or Michael Wong (717-0502 or michael_wong_md@hotmail.com) to set up your appointment time.

Again, the more participation we have, the more representative and valuable the directory will be. If you have not yet had your picture taken, know the directory will not be the same without you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Please mark your calendars and pass the word, the Children's Sunday School staff are excited and would like to let everyone know that we are having Vacation Bible School from July 20 to July 24 (Monday through Friday) in the evenings. Children 6th grade and under are invited to attend and are encouraged to invite their friends. We can also use some help in putting this fun-filled program together. Please let anyone of the staff know if you can help. Please also visit our website at: <http://www.cccsac.net/> for updated information.

CHURCH NEWS



A Message From Your Church Staff Committee

Your Church Staff Committee has been busy preparing a **Congregational Survey** to assist in assessing our church's strengths and weaknesses. This will also help us understand what the congregation feels are important characteristics and skills we should actively seek in our future youth worker. The survey will be made available to and completed by members and non-members alike beginning June 14th, the date of our mid-year congregational meeting.

Please pick up and complete your Congregational Survey and drop it off in the survey collection box in the foyer. All surveys completed by the end of service June 28th will be tabulated and results made available on our bulletin board outside the church office.

Please pray for our Congregation as we begin this survey process and faithfully seek God's direction for our church.

In His Service,
Your Church Staff Committee

HELP CCC GO GREEN! Get your Revelation electronically!



Did you know 570 Revelations are sent out with each publication? So far 188 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 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. Also, know the Revelation is also available to all on the church website, www.cccsac.net.

Thanks from,
Your Consistory

AMONGST OURSELVES

ELLE KIMURA'S MISSIONARY TRIP

I would like to thank all of you who will be supporting my granddaughter **Elle** on her upcoming missionary trip.

Her team will be leaving Sacramento early in the morning of June 8 to drive to the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Kinlichee, Arizona. They will then travel to the town of Chinle where they will be staying and working on building a baptistery for the congregation. If time permits, they will be doing some health talks in the evenings for the Native Americans and their children. On June 11 and 12, they will travel to Holbrook Indian School where they will spend the weekend, preach on Sabbath, possibly do some health presentations and help them with a project for their church fellowship hall. They will return to Sacramento on June 15.

Please keep Elle and their group in your prayers for a safe and productive trip in helping and sharing the gospel with the people in Arizona.

Lorrie Kimura

GRANT AND GREG FONG

Grant Fong competed in the Sacramento City Unified School District Middle School Math Contest and took first place in the individual competition! Greg Fong took third place in the same competition. Together they teamed up with a third classmate representing Sutter Middle

School in the team competition and also took first place.

Greg Fong was the top scorer for 8th graders in the 5th Annual Voula Steinberg Memorial Scholarship for Math. This was the second year in a row Greg has been the top scorer.

MAXWELL FONG

Congratulations to Maxwell Fong for being selected to deliver the graduation speech at Toby Johnson Middle School. His topic will be "What Changes Can a Mere 8th Grader Make in this World?"

Ted Fong

TIFFANY WONG

Tiffany Wong, daughter of Michael Wong and Rachel Chou, won first place on the Balance Beam and Floor Exercises and second place All Around at the California State Gymnastics Meet for her age division in Level 7. She plans to compete in Level 9 next year.

MISSIONARY UPDATE

A MESSAGE FROM - DR. ALAN GINN

A missionary Chinese Community Church helps support.

In countries where the Gospel has been previously hindered, God is bringing a great harvest of spiritual hungry people to Himself over the past 15 years. Often these countries are called "creative-access countries" (CAC) or "sensitive areas" (SA). For example - in China, there are estimates of 60-110 million believers. In

Vietnam, the evangelical church has greater freedom and leaders are emerging, even the registered church has become friendlier to the house-church. In Indonesia (which has the largest Muslim population in the world), the cross of Christ is being lifted across this archipelago of islands. In these countries 50,000 new churches spring up each year.

In these areas, believers have the daunting task of leading flocks with little or no training. The low degree of education in remote provincial regions; financial limitations and the lack of access to a higher educational study are especially acute in third world countries where 85% of leaders have virtually little or no formal training. Ministry experts now say that the greatest need in Emerging Countries is Leadership Training.

It is my privilege to be a part of what God is doing in East Asia, in partnership with LEADERSHIP RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL (LRI). LRI is responding to this need for training leaders following the imperative from II Timothy 2:2 *"the things which you have heard from me (says Paul) commit to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."* By using a unique strategy of Training National Trainers (TNT), we are "launching training movements worldwide." Jesus commissioned His followers *"to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you"* Matt. 28:19, 20, and this being done, LRI would focus on knowing the Word so as to proclaim it accurately. The four-year commitment will entail studies in Genesis,

Psalms, Jonah, Mark, Ephesians, II Timothy, and Revelation, focusing on interpretive tools. In addition, LRI will encourage and mentor these leaders, shepherding and equipping them to be effective in the ministry, focusing on adequacy, finishing well, and core values.

God has blessed this strategy, growing the ministry exponentially over the past year. In China, the training of 24 TNTers (1st generation) have resulted in a 2nd generation of 290 TNTers, the planting of 129 groups, and the salvation of over 3000 people coming to Christ. When I first embarked on leadership training in 2007, there were 3 groups from 3 different places. Now we have 6 groups from nearly 15 places. This growth would double and possibly triple the number of 1st and 2nd generation TNTers by the end of 2009. It is exciting to be on the cutting edge of what is happening in this emerging nation.

God has raised up many wonder ministries to build China – teaching English, student exchange programs, economic development, medical development – but the training of leaders is one of the most needed and most requested. Having been to China 6 times since 2007, and with 2 more trips planned for 2009, I am deeply grateful and humble that I can partner with God in what He is doing.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact us in Sacramento at bfjinn7@yahoo.com or check our blog at www.ginnministryupdates.blogspot.com or call (916) 393-9444.

THANK YOU'S

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING:

JEAN CHONG for her donation of paper goods (wax paper, Ziploc bags) and salt. These items will be used for our upcoming Fall Fellowship and Food Festival.

C & H and MARIE DONUTS for their donations for our fellowship/joong project. If you or your work group needs to pick up donuts for work or any events, please patronize these businesses.

C & H Donuts:

5635 Freeport Boulevard

Marie Donuts:

2950 Freeport Boulevard

THANK THEM for their generosity.

Lorrie Kimura

JOONG EVENT WRAP-UP AND THANK YOU:

The coordinating committee would like to extend a final thank-you to everyone who supported this year's Joong event. Numbers and notes are being finalized, but we wanted to express our gratitude to our Church Consistory, pastor, volunteers, community vendors, and especially to our customers. This event is large and logistically challenging, but at the same time it showcases our collective spirit, culture, and commitment to Christ's work in our community. Our church is blessed by these year-after-year commitments from so many of you.

A rough representation of the size and scope of this year's event is presented by sharing the following notes:

- An attendance of over 300 volunteers helped make 4,700 joong in 3 days using nearly 2,000 lbs. of rice, 1,300 lbs of meat and over 4,100 egg yolks.
- Several advance work crews were formed to prepare the eggs, leaves, rice, meats, joong equipment, tables, work areas, and refreshments
- Over 200 gallons of propane gas were used to fuel at least 10 burners, cooking batches of 100 joong at a time, and nearly operating around the clock by a dedicated cooking and distribution crew

In the end, we were able to fulfill all pre-order and wait-list sales this year and appreciate everyone's cooperation with the excitement, emotion, and organization of the event's activities. Please remember to save some time next year to support this event and fundraiser, whether you are placing an advance order or volunteering your time. The opportunity to carry on this tradition and work closely with so many of you was enjoyed by each of us.

Warm Regards and Blessings,

The 2009 Coordinating Committee (Holly Pon, Ed Silva, Anna Fong, and Phyllis Won)

CCC Joong Event 2009



Additional CCC Pictures



Pastor Louis Lee with Jimmy Yee at CCC Chinese New Year dinner



CCC youth fellowship having a water war on Friday, May 29, 2009



CCC children singing on Easter Sunday

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

2009 Consistory Members

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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 FELLOWSHIPLanda Lew
YOUTHDan Fong
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.*