

EPHESIANS 3:20-21

# EXPECTING GOD



2024.5.12 English Service

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## ANNOUNCEMENTS / CALL TO WORSHIP

Helena Yee

## WORSHIP IN SONG / OFFERTORY

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Ken Ly

## SCRIPTURE READING—Acts 8:1-8 (NLT)

Helena Yee

## MESSAGE

“Expect Gospel Power”

Christopher Spolar

## SONG OF RESPONSE

## BENEDICTION

Ken Ly

# EM COMMUNITY

## WE WELCOME TO OUR PULPIT THIS MORNING

Pastor Christopher Spolar, Planting Pastor at Expressions Church, who will be preaching in the English service this morning. Born and raised in the San Gabriel Valley, he received his MDiv from Fuller Seminary and lives in Alhambra with his wife Jenna, and their three children.

## TODAY COLLECTING OFFERING DURING WORSHIP

We collect offering during EM worship service on the second Sunday of the month.

## TODAY R&B RETREAT FUNDRAISING BAKE SALE

We are excited for the upcoming R&B retreat, themed "Cross-Relational," from 5/31 to 6/2, wherein they will explore ways of gospel-sharing that is rooted in relationship building. Speaker: Victor Quon. Support our college students at their fundraising bake sale today out on the patio. Proceeds go towards scholarships and retreat expenses.

## COMING SAT WORSHIP JAM #3, 5/18

Join us for a praise & worship hangout on Saturday (5/18) from 6:30pm-9:00pm in the sanctuary! Feel free to bring your own instrument, though some will be available. This will be a casual and fun time to jam out with your voice or instruments. All are invited. Contact Joyce Hii for more details at [emworship@cefcla.org](mailto:emworship@cefcla.org).

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## SAVE THE DATE YOUTH CAMP 2024 JUNE 28 TO JULY 1

All youth are invited to join us for a fun retreat at Camp Pondo, where we'll spend our time discussing sermons, playing games, and learning how we can grow our relationships with God! Come for a sneak peak at what's to come during Youth Camp Rally on Friday, June 7th at 7:45pm in the Fellowship Hall!. More details to follow.



Happy  
Mother's  
Day

To moms, stepmoms, adopted moms, spiritual moms, grandmothers, and mothers-to-be, for all you do we thank you, we honor you, and we bless you. So today on this Mother's Day, we celebrate all of you in our midst. May you know that you are never alone in your journey, we love you and will be walking with you. May His goodness and mercy strengthen you each day!

# CHURCH COMMUNITY

## TODAY CHILDREN'S WORSHIP 11:15AM

Topic: "Twelve Spies." Text: Numbers, chapters 13-14.

Speaker: Grace Chan.

## CHURCH-WIDE RETREAT REGISTRATION ENDS 5/19

We are excited that our church-wide summer retreat is around the corner. It will be on 6/14/24-6/16/24 at Biola University.

Please register through our church website or at the registration table, last day to register is 5/19.

## MIDYEAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING SUN 5/19/24

We are excited to see God's hand at work in CEFCLA. Mark your calendar to join us for:

- Midyear membership meeting at the Fellowship Hall from 12:45pm to 2:30pm. Light lunch will be served for all who come and stay for the meeting.
- All members of CEFCLA are encouraged to attend the membership meeting. The meeting agenda, last meeting minutes, and ministry reports have been sent to all members, and hard copies are available for pick up at the Fellowship Hall lobby and Sanctuary lobby.
- Childcare available for children age 3 to 5th grade.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS 7/15/24 TO 7/19/24

Vacation Bible School (VBS) takes place Monday-Friday, July 15 to 19 this year, from 5:45pm -9:30pm. Theme: "Breaker Rock Beach: God's Rock-Solid Truth in a World of Shifting Sands!" It is open for children entering Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fall. More details to follow soon.

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## AWANA REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN

If your child will be enrolled in kindergarten (not TK) through Grade 5 in the coming August or September, you can register your child for AWANA. CEFC AWANA meets every Friday from 8-9:45 pm during school year. You may click [here](#) or the QR code to register online. If there are any questions or if you need assistance in filling out the online registration, please contact Frank Li ([children@cefcla.org](mailto:children@cefcla.org)).



## CONDOLENCES TO THE CHU FAMILY

On the passing of Wing-Yuen Chu (Cedar Fellowship). He went to be with the Lord on April 13, 2024, at the age of 89. A graveyard service was held for him on May 7, 2024. Pray for God's comfort for his wife and children.

## COMING SAT MONTHLY CHURCH BOARD MEETING

Let's support our servant leaders in prayer and love.

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## KEEP PRAYING FOR PR. STEPHEN TANG

From Anit Cmo; an update on Pr Tang's condition as of Thursday, May 9:

"Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!" Because He listened to our prayers!

Pastor Tang's progress this week.

Improvements:

1. His breathing tube from his mouth to his lungs was removed. Since May 7, he has been able to breathe on his own with a limited supply of oxygen for 8 hours a day through an opening in his neck (with a procedure called tracheostomy).
2. His vital signs, liver function, and other laboratory parameters are good. His kidney function is closer to normal than last week.
3. His hiccups were under better control even with a lesser dose of medication.
4. He showed more involuntary bodily movements than before.

Prayer requests:

1. The tracheostomy wound will heal soon without infection.
2. He has a lot of phlegm. Pray that his phlegm will be cleared up so that his respiratory system will not be affected. He will continue to be able to breathe on his own, eventually for the entire day.
3. His hiccups will stop so that he may be weaned off from the medicine that makes him sleepy.
4. All his organs and laboratory parameters are good.
5. God heals his brain injuries, and he will regain consciousness soon.
6. God is our refuge under all circumstances; we are willing to lean on Him with all our might, submit to Him with our humbleness, and bless each other with all our hearts!

Thank you very much for all the prayers!

# WELCOME

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## OUR MISSION

We glorify God by spreading the Gospel through words, deeds and relationships transformed by the Gospel – from ourselves, to our families, our city and the ends of the earth.

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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