

Speaker : Pastor Joseph Yu

Worship Leader : Darren Lau

Scripture Reader : Jeremy Low

Call to Worship		Darren Lau
Worship in Song		Darren Lau
Grade 1-6 dismissed to Children’s Worship		Darren Lau
Scripture reading	Psalm 1	Jeremy Low
Pastoral Prayer		Joseph Yu
Sermon	Pathway to Happiness	Joseph Yu
Response Song		Darren Lau
Offering and Prayer		Deborah Lum
Doxology		Darren Lau
Community Time and Announcement		Deborah Lum
Benediction		Joseph Yu

Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you
from stumbling and to present you blameless before the
presence of his glory with great joy,
to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord,
be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority,
before all time and now and forever.
-Amen.

Announcement

1. Today is **Senior Day**. We wish our seniors spiritual well-being and health. Church has prepared gifts to encourage our seniors to bear much fruit and glorify God. The Senior Day Luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 1pm today. Whoever have registered but have not yet collected their meal tickets should please see Brother David Chan at the entrance of the Fellowship Hall by then.
2. **VBS** is thankful to God for a successful week of ministering and sharing the gospel to the children of our church and in our neighbourhood. We had 54 campers registered and over 50 leaders and helpers for this fun filled week of Bible stories, singing, games and crafts.
3. Starting in September, Pastor Wai Mui Li will serve as the volunteer pastor of the Mandarin congregation. We are grateful to Pastor Wai Mui for her faithful and dedicated service. May God bless Pastor Wai Mui and her family.
4. Calling all preschoolers to Gr 12 kids to join the “**BIG CLASS**” on Sept 6 for Sunday School. This is a great opportunity to bring not only your own children but their friends and cousins too to church as we use this fun group learning format to kickoff the start of the school year. See you at 11:15 next week!
5. **Bible Study Fellowship**: The BSF Vancouver Young Adults class warmly welcomes young adults to join the upcoming Romans study of Bible Study Fellowship at our new location, right here at VCEFC. Young adults ages 18-35 can email BSFVanYA@gmail.com to join this BSF Vancouver Adults class which will resume meeting Monday evenings at 7:10 p.m. When the BSF year begins on September 14th, you'll learn more about Bible Study Fellowship and also meet your fellow discussion group members and begin exploring God's Word together, hear teaching on Romans, and connect with the class at an All Class Social to kick off the year.
6. Joyful Centre is now inviting proposals for the “**BOND**” (Blessing Our Neighbours Delightfully) initiative. We encourage fellowships, small groups, and congregants to participate in developing various ministries to help cultivate a caring and serving presence within our multicultural local community. The proposal form with details can be downloaded from our VCEFC website. For inquiries, please contact Rev. Joseph Yu.
7. **Sunday School**: Fall Semester 6 – December 6
End Times by Pastor Joseph Yu

This course explores the study of "last things," including death, judgment, the afterlife, and the end of the world. By the end of class, you will understand how ideas about the future shape human hope, belief and daily life today.

Introduction to the Bible by Hansel and Andrew

The Bible and How Not to Read It” is the first course in reading the Bible for understanding. It consists of two parts. The first part examines the nature of the Bible (the Old and the New Testaments)—addressing the role of the Bible in believers’ lives, its origins, and its transmission. The second part explains how the Bible should be read correctly (2Ti 2:15). As the Bible is an ancient work of literature written over two thousand years ago under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, modern readers must approach it with humility, deference, and care.

Philippians by YC Ip

8. **Sunday Morning Prayer next week**: In addition to our regular Wednesday evening zoom prayer meeting, we now have Sunday morning in person community prayer on every first Sunday of the month, from 8:45am to 9:20am at the chapel.



Weekly Offering:

PATHWAY TO HAPPINESS

Scripture: Psalm 1

What does it mean to live a truly happy and blessed life? Psalm 1 opens the Book of Psalms by presenting us with two very different paths. One leads to life, stability, and fruitfulness; the other ultimately leads to destruction.

The psalm begins: “Blessed is the one...” The word blessed describes a deep and genuine happiness—a life marked by God's favour. This blessing is not reserved for the rich, famous, successful, or powerful. It is available to anyone who chooses to walk in God's way.

1. Be Careful Who and What Shapes You

The blessed person does not “walk in step with the wicked,” “stand in the way that sinners take,” or “sit in the company of mockers.” Notice the progression: walk, stand, sit. What begins as exposure or curiosity can gradually become compromise and finally a settled way of life.

Our influences matter. Proverbs 13:20 reminds us that those who walk with the wise become wise, while bad company can lead us away from God's path. This includes not only the people around us, but also what we regularly consume through social media, entertainment, music, conversations, and online communities.

We become shaped by what we continually allow into our hearts and minds.

2. Delight in God's Word

The blessed person “delights in the law of the LORD” and meditates on it day and night. God's Word is not merely something to read occasionally, but truth that we return to, reflect upon, and allow to shape our decisions and habits.

Yet the law also reminds us of our sin and inability to make ourselves righteous. The good news is that Psalm 1 ultimately points us to Jesus Christ. Jesus perfectly fulfilled the Law and, through His death and resurrection, provides the righteousness we could never earn ourselves. Through His grace, God transforms our hearts and enables us to grow in obedience.

Meditating on God's Word is not simply about gaining information. It is about allowing God's truth to direct the course of our lives.

3. Be Planted, Not Blown Away

The person rooted in God is like “a tree planted by streams of water.” Such a tree produces fruit in season and does not wither. Its strength comes from being connected to its source.

In contrast, the wicked are like chaff—weightless and easily blown away. Psalm 1 challenges us: Will we be planted in God's truth, or blown about by the changing values and opinions of the world?

True happiness is not ultimately found in our bank account, relationships, career, or circumstances. It begins with where we are planted. The Lord watches over the way of the righteous, and those who remain rooted in Him can experience a life of lasting spiritual stability, fruitfulness, and hope.

Discussion Questions

- Who or what has the greatest influence on your thoughts, attitudes, and decisions right now?
 - Where do you see the danger of moving from “walking” to “standing” and eventually “sitting” with ungodly influences?
 - What does it practically look like for you to delight in and meditate on God's Word day and night?
 - In what ways does Jesus make it possible for us to live the blessed life described in Psalm 1?
 - Are you more like a tree firmly planted or like chaff easily blown by circumstances and culture? What is one step you can take this week to become more deeply rooted in God?
- “For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.” — Psalm 1:6

Sunday Worship Service / Sunday School

English Service	09:30am – 10:45am
Children's Worship	09:30am – 10:45am
Sunday School Schedule	11:30am – 12:30pm
Wed Prayer Meeting	07:30pm – 8:30pm (Zoom)
Sunday Prayer Meeting	8:45 am – 9:25 am (in person @Chapel)
1 st Sunday each month	

Fellowship / Small Group

KG to Grade 6: AWANA	Saturdays 4:15 – 5:45 pm	Fellowship Hall
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Teens: Timothy Fellowship	Saturdays 7:00 – 9:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
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College Age: Daniel Fellowship	Fridays 7:30 – 9:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
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Young Adults: Journey Fellowship	The 2 nd and 4 th Fridays from 7:30pm – 9:30pm
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Age 60 and up: Cornelius Fellowship	The 2 nd and 4 th Sundays from 1:30 – 3:30pm
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Career and post-career: Small Groups Young Families	Throughout the week
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ESC Gathering	3 rd Sunday of the month	Fellowship Hall
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VCEFC exists to glorify God and extend His blessings in the neighbourhood and beyond by building up a faithful and joyful community of Christ followers through the Spirit-led pursuit of deeper life, closer community and further missions.

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Build & Be Built

Living a community life
of mutual edification

From him the whole body, joined and held together
by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself
up in love, as each part does its work.

Ephesians 4:16

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