

REVELATION



*From The
Desk of
Pastor Louis Lee*

The Beauty of God's Creation!

"For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him."
(Colossians 1:16)

It's amazing how Sacramento is located near several world class outdoor wonders including Yosemite National Park, Lake Tahoe, and the Carmel/Monterey area. Eileen, her parents, and I planned a short three day, two night trip to Yosemite and to South Lake Tahoe during a week of vacation (9/14-21).

Although people come from all over the world to visit these three natural wonders, it's interesting to meet folks who have been in Sacramento all their lives but have never been to one or more of these glorious destinations. I hope all of us who have the means will invest the time and effort to enjoy these jewels in God's creation.

If and when we experience special encounters with the beauty of God's creation, I hope we can

take a moment to express our praise and thanks to God. While some might choose to believe this beauty simply happened by chance, those of us who know God personally through faith in Jesus Christ can admire and praise the One who created the entire universe.

God has provided the wonder of His incredible creation to point all of us toward Him, the Almighty Creator. "For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities--His eternal power and divine nature--have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse." (Romans 1:20)

Creation not only points us to acknowledge the Creator God, but we are drawn to submit ourselves to God's Supreme majesty and authority (Colossians 1:16).

I hope all of us will have opportunities to enjoy the blessing of God's wonderful creation, perhaps at a special location such as Yosemite, Tahoe, or Monterey. But also as we enjoy a beautiful sunset, blue sky, flowers and trees, any day of the week. We can worship our Creator God anywhere and anytime.

But I hope we will also recognize the special opportunities we have to gather with other Christians for a focused time of corporate worship. I hope to see you as often as possible at our Sunday worship at 10am!

CHURCH NEWS

Content on CCC Website Exploding!

www.cccsac.net



Thank you for your interest and participation on our website! We have had a record number of hits in a two month period, much due to the visits and sharing of our missionaries, the Brownells, Cheungs and our own Keith Fong.

There were **eight new Blog entries**, two from Pastor Louis including: *Update from Terry/Jan/Dylan Bowman on road trip* and *Several Praises to Share!*; and six from Keith Fong including four *Taiwan Updates* from his summer missions trip, *Hell*, and *Thief*.

The **Sermons Forum** had 421 views after July17's sharing by the Brownell's (our missionaries in Japan) of their work and message entitled *Do Not Harm Yourself*. This is a huge number of views after a single comment! Also see the next most viewed forum after David Leung's message entitled *Why Does God Bless Us? Blessed To Be A Blessing*. There were 283 views after a single comment.

The most viewed **Worship Forum** entry was for the August 21 service with 163 views.

As we have shared before, 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.

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

Serving Him,

Your Consistory

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)

Sunday School at CCC



Lorrie Kimura (teacher for Preschool through 2nd grades)

This year Sunday school began on a memorable day, September 11th. There was much to share during fellowship: a picnic brunch in memory of the 9/11 victims; celebration of Grandparents Day, September birthdays, and the first day of Sunday school.

It was a blessed day to see many children scurrying after dismissal to class. Their smiling faces make it worthwhile for our teachers to see.

Parents are invited to observe any of the classes. The Sunday school staff is enthused to meet and answer parents' questions.

As our teachers are dedicated in ministering to the children, we ask parents to encourage their child to follow the basic rules: be on time to class to ensure attendance is recorded, abide by the classroom rules, and have respect for others and school property.

Additionally, all children must complete a registration form and return to their teacher. If one has not been completed, it is available from any of the teachers or Karri Yee. The information on the form will provide staff with contact information and any allergy or other medical attention for each child.

Lastly, it is with great pleasure to have each child (from preschool up to 9th grades) participate in the CCC's choir for this year's Fall Fellowship and Food Festival, scheduled on October 22. Ted Fong will rehearse with the children for 15 minutes before the start of class each week.

Thank you on behalf of the Sunday school teachers and staff.

Karri Yee
Sunday School Coordinator



Dee Din (teacher for 3rd and 4th grades)



Mei Fong (teacher for 5th and 6th grades)



Joe Yee (teacher for 7th - 9th grades)



Eddie Silva (teacher for 10th - 12th grades)

CCC 16th Annual Golf Tournament



By Jean Chong, Todd Fong, Kevin Lee and Mollie Chow-Parker

Thirty two golfers teed off at Bing Maloney Golf Course on Sunday, September 18 after church worship service. All the golfers had a great day. The following are the results of the tournament:

1st Place 65: Todd Fong, Glen Fong, Kylie Fong, Narciso Wong

2nd Place 69: Lori Kumura, Tim Kimura, Kelly Mar, Tom Mar

3rd Place 71: Bob Parker, Mollie Parker, Mike Anderson, John Lederer

4th Place 73: Kevin Lee, Jean Chong, Matt Fong, Joe Jamilosa

Closest to the Pin: Matt Fong, Glenn Yee, Kylie Fong

A big thank you to Pastor Louis and Eileen Lee, Mollie and Bob Parker, Jean Chong, Jimmy Yee and Dave Low for their generous donations.

Many door prizes were given to our guests and golfers.

The awards dinner was held at the church for guests and golfers. Chef Joey Lee did a super job on the tri-tip, chicken sandwiches and side dishes. Special thanks to the assistant chefs: Carolyn Fong, Debbie Seid, Kim Seid, and Mary Fong. An extra big thank you to Terry Bowman and his set-up man – Dan Lee.

Everyone agreed that they had a great time and are looking forward to the 17th annual CCC Golf Tournament.



Back row: Michael, Larry, Denise, Joe, Joe and Kevin
Front row: Jim, Gordon, Jeremy, Matt and Jean



Molly and her supporting cast (Bob, John and Mike)



Jeremy and Gordon



Jeremy driving left handed

CCC FELLOWSHIP NEWS

College/Career Bible Study



The You That You Are Meant To Be

by Lulu Chou

What does it mean to be fully alive? And what does it mean to have the inner freedom to live in love and joy? Have you ever pondered upon these questions? I know I have.

Ever since graduating from college a year ago, I have never stopped asking myself questions like these. *Who am I? What kind of person have I grown to become? Am I happy living life as it is right now?* It has been four weeks since CCC College/Career Fellowship started the Bible Study on John Orteberg's "The Me I Want To Be" and so far the experience has been both rewarding and a blessing.

The book starts with listing out the several "me"s that one may become: the "me" I pretend to be, the "me" I think I should be, the "me" other people want me to be, the "me" I'm afraid God wants, the "me" that fails to be, and the "me" I'm meant to be. How many "me"s can you identify yourself with? Not too hard of a question, right?

One fascinating idea that the book conveys is the thought that God has created each one of us uniquely so that we do not need to try so hard in becoming someone who we are not. We simply need to discover who we are as God has created us to be and utilize our God given talents for His glory!

"Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." (Luke 12:6-7). We are all God's creation and we are all designed uniquely with a purpose.

By participating in this Bible Study, we not only get the chance to know other brothers and sisters in Christ better through sharing our daily struggles, but we also get the chance to know ourselves better as we explore the "me" I'm meant to be. I really encourage those belonging to the college and career group to participate in this Bible Study and invite others to join as well. You have no idea how this book and the time spent with church members might change your life.

Do you want to be fully alive inside? Do you want the inner freedom to live in love and joy? If so, come join us in figuring out the "you" that you are meant to be.



CCC Ukulele Fellowship

Aloha!!! God has blessed the Ukulele Fellowship with dedicated participants and many opportunities to perform throughout the year.

We are gearing up for the **October 22nd Fall Fellowship and Food Festival** with an hour-long program featuring our 20+ ukulele players plus dancers from the Hal Gals and Sac City College dance groups.

The show starts at 1pm in the fellowship hall and will feature a wide variety of music including the theme song from *Hawaii Five O*, *Love Me Tender*, *Blessed Be Your Name*, and *Count on Me*.

Anyone is welcome to join Ukulele Fellowship which meets at CCC every 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 9am.

CCC FAMILY NEWS



Baldwin Wong was featured in the Sacramento Bee on September 11 for the service he provides by playing his bugle for military funerals. Thanks, Baldwin, for sharing God's love with the families of our military service men and women!

If you missed it, the news clipping is posted on our church's bulletin board and the link to the web page is <http://www.sacbee.com/2011/09/11/3895276/final-notes.html>

Yelp

CCC had a very nice review on Yelp by Michael Ng, son of Bernice Ng. Thanks, Michael! It is always great to see you and your family back at CCC. For those of you who missed it, here is the link: <http://www.yelp.com/biz/chinese-community-church-sacramento>



Future Events Calendar

Fri October 14, Teen Gym Fellowship
 Sat October 22, 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

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 TUESDAY TO THURSDAY 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR.....	Dinah Lee
SUNDAY SCHOOL COORDINATOR.....	Karri Yee
WORSHIP	Ted Fong and Dan Fong
COLLEGE AND CAREER FELLOWSHIP	Pastor Louis Lee
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	Pastor Louis Lee and Eddie Silva
FOUNDATIONS & 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.