ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! If you are visiting us, please fill out a visitor's form. We would love to get to know you better. Please join us after worship service for coffee, tea, and snacks in the fellowship hall followed by Life Preparation Groups.

Please silence and put away your cell phone and we encourage you to use the pew bibles.

Life Preparation Groups today: Youth: Old Testament Essentials: 6th-8th led by Chris; 9th-12th led by Susan/Alan; Young Adult/ Adults: Old Testament Essentials: led by Pastor John; Children; Hearts Alive! Worship: led by Lydia; Preschool to 2nd led by Roza; 3rd-5th led by Liza.

Mark these dates:

- 1/26 New Bridge Medical Center Volunteering 1:30 pm
- 2/1 Spring Festival Celebration Fellowship, 5-8 pm
- 2/7 Youth Fellowship 8 pm Francis Chan Series #2
- Finding Identity and Purpose
- 2/15 Youth Winter Conference
- 2/21 Youth Fellowship 8 pm Francis Chan Series #3
- The Source of Confidence
- 2/23 Baptism Classes Begin
- 3/1 Combined Worship 10 am/Congregational Meeting

Flower Donation: Naomi & Jeremy Chan-Sia

| SUNDAY SC | HEDULE |
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| PRAYER (PASTOR JOHN'S OFFIC | E) 9:00 AM |
| WORSHIP | 9:30 AM |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL | 11:30 АМ |
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| WEEKDAY PR | <u>AYER TIME</u> |
| WEEKDAY PR THURS, FOR CHILDREN YOUTH & (CONFERENCE CALL- PLEASE SEE P. | YOUNG ADULT 9:00 AM |

CONTACT INFORMATION

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| OCM Website | | | www. | ocmgr | acech | urch.org |
| Please find us of | on Faceb | book: | | OCM | Grace | e Church |

PASTORAL STAFF

| Pastor John Maxham (English | Minis | try) | 908 | -510-847 | '8 |
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| (Please email or call Pastor Joh | n for | any | prayer | requests | or |
| personal consultation) | | | | | |
| Minister Kan Chan (Chinese M | inistry | /) | 973 | -641-424 | 5 |

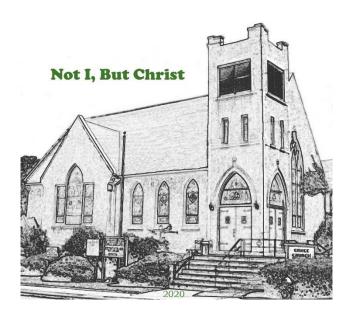
Last week's attendance:

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And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23

Oversea Chinese Mission Grace Church

January 26, 2020



OUR PRAYERS

Dear Heavenly Father,

As your disciples, we desire to learn from you. As we read and study Thessalonians, we pray that Your Spirit will guide us to deepen our faith, And to grow more and more like Jesus. Enrichen our church members so that each one of us will be displaying the marks of a disciple of Christ, so that there will be noticeable change in the way we think, act and speak.

May the Gospel come to us not only in word, but in power and in the Holy Spirit, and with full conviction. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Our Church:

Please pray for the Board of Deacons: Alexandra Lee, Christopher Lee, Ken Kam, Antony Yanuardy, Pastor John, and Minister Chan. Pray for all the many co-workers in Grace Church. Pray for a youth director in God's timing.

Keep in prayer:

Amy Chan; Auntie Ruth; Coty's sister Ammy; Rev. Shu and Mrs. Shu; Stephen and Helen Chung; Sue Lam's mother; Jeremy Chan-Sia; Harumi; Gordon Huie; Li-Chan's niece Chi Pei; Lily Lam's mother; Mary's son Mario's salvation, her friend Judy (cancer), and for her own health.

Our Military:

Peter Fenske's son Eric serving in the Air Force

Our Missionaries:

Please pray for the following organizations / missionaries we support: Donna Baptiste Ministries, E.T. (Middle East), P&D Anglican Frontier Mission (Asia); Karla and Daniel Grenz (Underground House of Prayer); Shirley Innis International Students, Inc. Fairleigh Dickenson); Kenny Chau (International Students, Inc. at NYU); Jonathan Castellano (Cru -NJ College Ministry)

| Call to W | orship | Susan Chien |
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| Confessio | on of Sin | All |
| Apostles | Creed* | All |
| Praise* | | Antony Yanuardy |
| Children's | s Message/Pra | ayer of Blessing |
| Corporate | e Prayer | Chu Ho |
| Scripture | Reading* | 1 Thes 1:1-10 |
| Sermon | | Pastor John Maxham |
| Discipleship in Thessalonica | | |
| | 1. The ma | ark of a disciple |
| Song of F | Response* | |
| Testimon | y Sharing | Li-Chan Maxham |
| Offering | | |
| Announce | ements | |
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| Benedicti | on* | |

Postlude

CALL TO WORSHIP

The people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Matt 4:16; 5: 3, 8 (NIV)

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.