



# Westside Baptist Church Bulletin

July 13, 2025  
5th Sunday after  
Pentecost

Speaker: Pastor Alan Yu

## During Worship

- ▶ Be still and prepare your heart for worship.
- ▶ Please close the main hall doors gently during worship services.
- ▶ Please take care of your personal belongings to avoid theft.

### Offering

- ▶ Welcome to donate via E-transfer, email: [westsidebaptistoffering@gmail.com](mailto:westsidebaptistoffering@gmail.com)
- ▶ To donate by cash or cheque, please use an offering envelope and put it into the offering bag during worship.
- ▶ When making a donation, please indicate your donation envelope number and your full legal name. The offering envelope number can be obtained from the church office.

### Notes to CitRUs parents:

- ▶ The enrollment age for CitRUs Children's Ministry starts from age 3; one parent can accompany children under 3 to participate in worship in Room B.
- ▶ Classes are held on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am at Room E & F.
- ▶ Please supervise your children after you have picked them up from the classroom.

## Parking

- ▶ The upstairs parking lot (Parking Lot 1) is designated for new comers, people with reduced mobility, the elderly and families with young children.
- ▶ The indoor parking lot downstairs (Parking Lot 2) will be closed at 1:00 pm on Sundays. Afterwards, you will have to wait until 10:00 am on Tuesday morning to collect your vehicle.
- ▶ Additional parking spaces are available at 8508 Ash Street (Parking Lot 3) on Saturdays from 4:00 - 7:00pm and Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Maps are available in the foyer.
- ▶ To be considerate of our neighbors, please do not park in the residential area.
- ▶ When parking in the outdoor parking lot downstairs (Parking Lot 2), please be careful not to block the emergency exits and keep a distance of 3 feet from the building's exterior wall so that the emergency exit doors can be fully opened.
- ▶ Please park and lock your bike/e-bike outside. Do not park the bike inside the building.
- ▶ Congregants are required to register online annually to park at the church or 8508 Ash during worship services. Registration link: <https://forms.gle/TDSft5sAJgk5QMeN8>



## Scripture Reading Plan

- ▶ During Paul's stay in Ephesus, he wrote the Book of Galatians to address the issues that had arisen in the churches of Galatia.
- ▶ In this week's Bible reading plan, we will read Galatians. At that time, some Jewish Christians were demanding that Gentile believers observe the law, including circumcision, in order to become God's people. Paul responded by refuting this, stating that Jesus Christ, who was crucified, has already brought redemption to all people. Although the Christian faith originated within Judaism, it was always intended for all humanity. Paul boldly declares that through Jesus, God's blessing has come to the nations!
- ▶ Reading Plan for this week:
  - ▶ July 13 (Sunday): Acts 19:1-20
  - ▶ July 14 (Monday): Acts 19:21-41
  - ▶ July 15 (Tuesday): Galatians 1:1-24
  - ▶ July 16 (Wednesday): Galatians 2:1-21
  - ▶ July 17 (Thursday): Galatians 3:1-29
  - ▶ July 18 (Friday): Galatians 4:1-31
  - ▶ July 19 (Saturday): Galatians 5:1-26
  - ▶ July 20 (Sunday): Galatians 6:1-18

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## 33. Hope in Trials

[ 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12 ]

Therefore, among God's churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring. [ 2 Thesssalonians 1:4 ]

### Sermon Outline

Introduction

1. First Thessalonians

2. Second Thessalonians

Content

1. Worthy

### My Reflection

- What did God tell me through the message today?

## 2. Pay Back

## 3. Glorified

## Conclusion

## My Reflection

- What did God tell me through the message today?

## My Prayer Response

- Write down your responsive prayer for God's word today.

## My Action Response

- What changes will you make in response to God's word today?

## Small Group Discussions

### Ice Breaker

1. What was an irrational fear that you had as a child?

### Know

2. Please review your sermon notes for this week. What did you learn that you did not know previously?
3. Read together again 2Thessalonians 1:1-12. What impression does this passage give you? What is the most intriguing saying in this passage to you? Why?
4. What is the historical and missionary background of Paul's second letter to the Thessalonians?
5. Why did Paul write a second letter after the first? What misunderstandings did he clarify?
6. What does it mean to be "counted worthy" of God's Kingdom in 2 Thessalonians 1:5?
7. How does Paul reconcile God's justice with the call not to retaliate?
8. How does glorifying Christ in suffering shape the purpose of the Christian life?

### Feel

9. How do you feel when you are treated unfairly or persecuted for doing what is right? When you think about God bringing justice in His time, does it give you peace or tension? Why?
10. What does it feel like to know that God sees and values your perseverance in suffering?
11. Have you ever felt discouraged when your efforts to do good were misunderstood or rejected? How does it feel to know that your good intentions and acts of faith may be brought to fruition by God?
12. What gives you hope when you're going through suffering or injustice?

### Plan

13. What are the hindrances (including internal and external) for you to persevere in faith and insist on doing good? What are the effective ways to remove these hindrances? Please ask your group members for advice.

### Do

14. Resolve to persevere in faith and insist on doing good. Share how practically you'll do this with your group members.
15. Invite a group member to be your accountability partner, and give him/her permission to rebuke you when you have not followed through on your resolution.
16. Commit to persevere in faith and insist on doing good. Ask the Holy Spirit to mould you more into the likeness of Jesus.

## Announcements

- ▶ The **Semi-annual Congregational Meeting** will take place on July 20 at 2:00 PM in the main hall. Members are kindly requested to attend on time. The agenda is as follow:
  1. Pastoral Report
  2. Introduction of the new Church Clerk and Treasurer
  3. Semi-annual financial report
  4. Calling of Assistant Pastor  
Motion: Call Joseph Ng to be Assistant Pastor
  5. Any Other Business
- ▶ **July monthly bulletin** has been posted on the church website and the bulletin board. Please refer to it for important notices.
- ▶ The **short-term mission team to Bolivia** will be serving from August 21 to September 1. They are currently fundraising for this mission trip. Brothers and sisters, please show your enthusiastic support. Fundraising link: <https://bolivia.causevox.com/>
- ▶ **Registration for CitRUs and GZone for the 2025-2026 school year has begun!** Make sure you understand about the new programs before you register:
  - ▶ **Registration for CitRUs:**  
<https://forms.gle/UYYWHEbsJq3NuB4eA>
  - ▶ **Registration for GZone:**  
<https://forms.gle/BXTBwubMWkbGR7tL8>
- ▶ **CitRUs Friday Stage Time** production team is currently recruiting church members who are interested in serving in this ministry. If you are interested in participating, please contact Pastor Alan Yu.
- ▶ The church is joining Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM) to participate the **Active In Mission**, supporting food aid programs in 14 countries, including Canada. This year's national fundraising goal is CAD \$100,000.
  - ▶ There are 20 fundraisers from WBC this year. Please donate on the individual participant's page: <https://www.activeinmission.ca/t/wbc> Donations are eligible for a tax receipt issued by CBM.
- ▶ A **BBQ event** will be held on July 27 (Sunday) between 11:00am - 2:00pm at Riverfront Park. All are welcome to join. If you decided to join, please complete the online consent form at <https://forms.gle/WX18qkuEgCAMcmuh8>