



Westside Baptist Church Bulletin

January 21, 2024

Speaker : Pastor Mark Wong

During Worship

- Be still and prepare your heart for worship.
- Please take care of your personal belongings to avoid theft.

Offering

- Welcome to donate via E-transfer, email: 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 the donation envelope number and the 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 11:30 am at Room E & F.
- After class, please supervise the children who have been picked 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.
- Additional parking spaces are available at 8508 Ash Street (Parking Lot 3) and #1-8765 Ash Street (Parking Lot 4) on Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Maps are available in the foyer.
- Please do not double park.
- When parking in the outdoor parking lot downstairs (Parking Lot 2), please be careful not to block the fire escape and keep a distance of 3 feet from the building's exterior wall so that the fire door can be fully opened.
- **To be considerate of your neighbors, please do not park outside the residential area.**
- The indoor parking lot downstairs (Parking Lot 2) will be closed at 1:00 pm on Sundays. If you exceed the time limit, you will have to wait until 10:00 am on Tuesday morning to collect your vehicle.

Announcements

- There will be **baptism and transfer of membership** in March during Easter worship service. For those who would like to join Westside, please register at universe.com/westside. We will offer **WBC101** as soon as we have enough people to form a class. We will schedule a time that is feasible for all who want to join.
- **Monthly Bulletin** which consists of: 1) summary of the deacon board meeting and 2) financial report has already been posted on the church website and bulletin board.
- A **Meet and Greet event with the Pastoral Candidates** will be held today between 2:00 - 3:30pm. All congregants are welcome to join.
- **Annual General Meeting** will be held on January 28, 2024 at 1:00pm. All members are encouraged to attend. The agenda of the meeting has been posted on the bulletin board.
- **2023 Annual Report** has been uploaded to the church website under the Members' Zone. An email has been sent to all members for accessing the annual report. If any member who has not received the email, please contact the church office as soon as possible.
- **Ash Wednesday Labyrinth Meditation Retreat** will be held on Wednesday, February 14th from 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Participants will need to reserve a time slot to attend. Seats are limited and will be available on a first-come-first-served basis. Online registration will be accepted next Sunday.
- **Youth Camp** will be held at the Trinity Western University from May 18th to 20th. It is suitable for youth in Grade 6-12. Details will be announced later.
- **Vacation Bible School** will be held from July 2-6, suitable for children from kindergarten to Grade 5. Details will be announced later.
- Our **short-term mission** team will go to Mexico for a short-term mission trip from October 18th to November 1st. We are recruiting 5 to 6 members. Church members who are interested in participating, please contact Deacon Tommy Tung.

Sermon Notes

Kingdom Character

2. Spiritual Poverty

[Matthew 5:3]

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

[Matthew 5:3]

Sermon Outline

- What is “Blessed?”
- The Fortunate Pauper

My Reflection

- What did God tell me through the message today?

- Poverty is a mark of the Gospel

- Rich in Spirit, ever?

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?