



Westside Baptist Church Bulletin

July 27, 2025
7th Sunday after
Pentecost

Speaker: Pastor Patrick Kwok

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
- ▶ 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

- ▶ This week, we'll continue reading 1 Corinthians.
- ▶ Paul founded the church in Corinth during one of his missionary journeys (Acts 18). After planting more churches, he received a concerning report about Corinth's state (1 Corinthians 1:11). The people were dividing into groups with varying leaders, engaging in casual sex, questioning the morality of eating food offered to idols, getting drunk at church gatherings, and even denying the resurrection. Paul responded with a stern letter (that is 1 Corinthians), urging repentance and reformation. However, many in the church rejected his words and continued to live as if Paul had no authority. They even resorted to personal attacks against him.
- ▶ As you read 1 Corinthians this week, imagine how you would respond if those stern words were directed at you, and why.
- ▶ Reading Plan for this week:
 - ▶ July 27 (Sunday): 1 Corinthians 6:1-20
 - ▶ July 28 (Monday): 1 Corinthians 7:1-24
 - ▶ July 29 (Tuesday): 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
 - ▶ July 30 (Wednesday): 1 Corinthians 9:1-27
 - ▶ July 31 (Thursday): 1 Corinthians 10:1-33
 - ▶ August 1 (Friday): 1 Corinthians 11:1-34
 - ▶ August 2 (Saturday): 1 Corinthians 12:1-31
 - ▶ August 3 (Sunday): 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Co · Mission

35. Jesus Christ the Only Foundation [1 Corinthians 3:10-15]

For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.
[1 Corinthians 3:11]

Sermon Outline

Introduction

Content

1. What Are We Building? — _____

2. What Kind of Foundation Are We Laying? — _____

My Reflection

- What did God tell me through the message today?

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3. What Materials Are We Using to Build? — _____

Conclusion

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

1. What aspects of following Jesus feel most natural and unnatural to you?
2. What was an impactful event in your life that formed who you are today?
3. Review the sermon notes you wrote this week. (If some group members haven't heard this week's sermon, consider listening to the recording together during the group and taking notes.)
4. Why is Christ the unshakable foundation for our faith and service?
5. What do "gold, silver, and precious stones" and "wood, hay, and straw" symbolize? Do these metaphors point to our motives, methods, or results—and why?
6. According to Scripture, why will a person's ministry or work, even if seemingly successful in the eyes of others, be "burned up" if it is not built on Jesus Christ?
7. Have you ever doubted whether you are building on the right foundation? What did you discern through that?
8. In your spiritual life or ministry, have you ever felt hurt or discouraged because of others' judgments or misunderstandings? How does this passage encourage you?
9. Have you ever experienced God personally restoring a relationship that you once thought could not be healed?
10. How can I be more intentional about facing people and situations with grace and sincerity?
11. Reflect on how I can cultivate a culture that allows room for disagreement while still preserving unity.
12. Have you ever served with the wrong motives (e.g., comparison, people-pleasing)? What kind of "materials" (such as time, relationships, attitude) do you plan to use to build your spiritual life and Christ's church?
13. What are a few specific things you can do to make sure you are building on the foundation of Christ?
14. How can you encourage or help a discouraged brother or sister return to the work of building a spiritual life?
15. Invite one group member to hold you accountable—permit them to challenge you when you are not staying committed to your intentions.

Announcements

- ▶ The **Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting** was held last Sunday, with 117 members in attendance. The calling of Brother Joseph Ng as Assistant Pastor was approved (112 in favor, 2 opposed, 3 abstained). Pastor Ng will officially begin his new role on August 1.
- ▶ The **short-term mission team to Bolivia** will depart from August 21 to September 1. Their fundraising goal has been reached. For more information and updates about this mission trip, please visit: <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 **CitRUs Annual Training** will be held today from 2:00 to 5:00 PM in the main hall. All team members serving in CitRUs Friday and CitRUs Sunday are required to attend and be on time.
- ▶ 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 today from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Riverfront Park. All registered participants are kindly asked to arrive on time.

