

November 8, 2020

CELEBRATION SERVICE

*Please remain silent in the sanctuary & prepare
your heart for worship*

Entering Worship

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship
Praise & Worship
Tithes & Offering

**Prayer
Scripture Reading**

Acts 20:13-38

Message

Running the Race for the Prize that Lasts

Responding to the Divine Voice

Closing Song

Sending Off into the World of Service

Doxology
Benediction

Sermon Notes

November 8, 2020

Speaker: Pastor Wayne Huen

Message: Running the Race for the Prize that Lasts
(Acts 20:13-38)



1. Do not Shy away from your Heart's Desires

Ecclesiastes 2:9-11

2. Do not Shy away from the Holy Spirit

Acts 9:17

Matthew 12:31-32

3. Do not Shy away from the Finish Line

a. Keeping the Wolves Out

1 Peter 5:1-4

b. Keeping Your Inheritance

2 Timothy 4:1-2

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Welcome:** We are so glad that you chose to join us for our online service and worship our risen Saviour with us.
2. **Services Online:** If you missed a Sunday service or if you want to share it with a friend you can access each Sunday's playlist on our Bridle Trail Baptist Church Youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC401OY3x2wnmUDU5oi71XTw>
3. The Jr. High Sunday school is in need of a Sunday school teacher for the 11:30 am online Sunday school class. Please contact Director Melissa if you are interested in being trained for online teaching.
4. **Silas Connections:** Find out about the latest news and upcoming events for our Senior High School Fellowship. To connect with other students and our counsellors follow us on Instagram@btbcasilas or contact Pastor Wayne to receive notices by email and Whatsapp and receive invites to join online. Silas fellowship will be resuming and will be take place on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month.
5. **Given the ongoing risk of exposure to COVID-19 and following the mandated suspension of large gatherings of people, BTBC has decided the following:**

Sunday morning worship services will continue to be made available online by 9:00 am every Sunday morning.

All other on-site BTBC church activities remain suspended until further notice.

Effective on Monday, July 6, 2020, the church office will re-open with office hours between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday to Friday.

We encourage Tithes and Offerings to be made through e-Offering. Please visit btbc.org and click on 'donations', for details and registration. If church members would still like to make their offerings through other ways, please phone the church office.

Prayer meetings and some fellowships have moved to online meetings. Please check our website or contact your ministry leaders for details.

The Deacon Board is regularly monitoring health official guidelines for reopening the church and will announce plans and details once they become available.
6. **We encourage everyone to follow recommended safety measures to protect the community and the spreading of COVID-19.**
 1. Stay home and minimize outdoor travel to getting essential needs only and please do not go out if you're not feeling well.
 2. Maintain physical and safe distances from others when outside (at least 2 metres)
 3. Take regular precautions to help prevent the spreading of infections by washing your hands frequently (with soap and water) or hand sanitizer, covering your mouth and nose if you sneeze/cough, avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
 4. Reach out and stay in contact with others through social media, telephone or email.
7. **BTBC Sunday School Classes:** 11:30 AM - 12:30 Sunday
High School Students: Please contact Gord Won (englishcongregation@btbc.org) to connect to the Zoom Online group to study John
University and College: We are studying, "Don't Waste Your Life" by John Piper. Please contact Pastor Wayne and download the book <https://www.desiringgod.org/books/dont-waste-your-life?fbclid=IwAR0PieKCBAo7jgD221geXoCrFRMCu8QADmlUdsel4G8tDEbB7e93Nc0vto4>
Adults: Everyone is welcome as we study various topics and Bible passages on Zoom! at 11:30 am. Classes will now be finishing promptly at 12:30. Contact Ruth Toy for more details.
8. **Caring Ministry would like to partner with you** in assisting families and individuals during this time of uncertainty. As family and community, we are called to care for each other. If you are able to assist, please contact Vinson Tang or Pastor Wayne.
9. **Video Editing Help:** Do you have skills and/or interest in helping to edit the worship videos we put up on Youtube every week? Please contact Peter Toy or Thaddeus Mark for more information.
10. **Church Reopening: Help and Response Needed!**
 - a. As we think about reopening the church, we need help. We are forming welcoming teams and cleaning teams. If you are available please speak with Pastor Peter or Thaddeus Mark.
 - b. To assist in our timeline of resuming worship at church we would like your feedback by responding to the survey at <https://forms.gle/Zyy1gT9eG1f2gacw8>
11. **Facebook Page:** For more information on all that is happening in the BTBC English Congregation, check out our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/btbcenglishcongregation>
12. **Children Ministry**
 - a. If you are not receiving emails from Director Melissa with the Zoom links for classes and other announcements. Please check your junk mail before emailing Director Melissa with your updated email address.
 - b. The Children Ministry is currently looking for volunteers to help with the Jr. High Sunday school and Edge Fellowship program. Please contact Director Melissa if you are interested in helping with this ministry.
13. **Small Group News:** For January 2021 we will be resetting all the Small Groups. New groups will be formed so this is a good time to join by filling out the Google [FORM](#) in order for the Caring Ministry to prayerfully consider and assemble` the groups for the upcoming session.
14. **Election:** This year we are still voting for the deacons and ministry members. Due to the pandemic, the voting continues until November 15th and we will have separate ballots for deacon and ministries this time.

Members can print each of the two ballots, deacon & Ministry, directly on the church website or get them from the church on the above Sunday afternoon from 2:00pm to 4:00pm and put directly into the ballot collection boxes at the church after prayer and completing the ballots. The boxes will be opened for counting in the afternoon of November 15 and the results will be announced on November 22.

Missionary Families:

- Rev. Daniel Lau (Fountainhead)
- Conrad & Fiona Kwok (CBM)
- Rev. Joseph K P Wong (Send International)
- Richard Chen (Trans World Radio Canada)
- Lewis and Felain Lam (CBM)
- Alice Cheung (GO International)

Church Families & Ministries:

- Pray for our church – Pray for the search for a Full Time Permanent Senior Pastor for BTBC.
- Please remember to pray for congregation members who are sick and recovering from illness and ailments.
- Pray for the leaders for wisdom in discerning when is God’s timing to reopen the church and how to best do this.

Worship Service Schedule for November 2020

Date	Nov 8	Nov 15	Nov 22
Speaker	Pastor Wayne Huen	Rev. Peter Toy	Pastor Terry Smith
Worship Leader	Vinson Tang	--	--
Chairperson Prayer/Scripture	--	--	--

Bridle Trail Baptist Church – English Congregation

2021 List of Candidates for All Ministries

1. Worship Ministry

(Number of Candidates: 4; Total to be Elected: 4)

Chelsea LEE	Kenneth NG
Ruth TOY	Thaddeus MARK

2. Christian Education Ministry

(Number of Candidates: 4; Total to be Elected: 4)

Austin MAK	Danny YEUNG
Gordon WO N	Joshua WONG

3. Evangelism Ministry

(Number of Candidates: 4; Total to be Elected: 4)

Eleanor TONG	Louis LE
Suzanna YUE	Willy JEUNG

4. Caring Ministry

(Number of Candidates: 4; Total to be Elected: 4)

Audrey CHU	Clarissa CHEUNG
Lorraine LEW	Vinson TANG

5. Children Ministry

(Number of Candidates: 3; Total to be Elected: 3)

Chloe LI	Lily HONG
Phoebe CHAN	

6. Administration Ministry

(Number of Candidates: 4; Total to be Elected: 4)

Chung Hoe TANG	Derrick FAN
Margaret MARK	Thaddeus MARK

✧ Introduction of Deacon Candidates ✧

According to the Church Constitution By-law and the election of Deacons calendar, we are announcing the following deacon candidates for the 2-year term (2021 to 2022).

1. Name	Alvin Lam , Spouse: Florence Lam
Ministry Positions:	
Previously	Short Term Missions Member, Sunday School Teacher, Vice-Chairperson of Ministry Council, Head of CC Caring Ministry, Head of CC Worship Ministry, Mission Committee Member.
Currently	Deacon, Deacon Representative in CC Worship Ministry, Member of Theological Student Scholarship Committee, Member of Personnel Committee, Counselor of Elijah Fellowship, Choir Member.
2. Name	Cary Marr , Spouse: Winnie Marr
Ministry Positions:	
Previously	Deacon Representative in CC Evangelism Ministry, Head of CC Christian Education Ministry, Library Division Leader of CC, Usher, Fellowship Committee Member, Cell Group Leader, Short Term Mission Member, Member of Personnel Committee, Member of Pastoral Search Committee, Church Treasurer, Member of Wismer Baptist Church Autonomy Planning Committee, Member of Benevolence Fund Committee.
Currently	Deacon and Internal Auditor, Deacon Representative in CC Christian Education Ministry, Member of Theological Student Scholarship Committee, Member of Personnel Committee, Sunday School Teacher.
3. Name	Michael Wu , Spouse: Lillian Wu
Ministry Positions:	
Previously	Head of Mandarin Ministry, Member of Retreat Committee, Member of BTBC 40 Years Anniversary Committee.
Currently	Head of Mandarin Christian Education, Member of Mandarin Choir, Sunday School Teacher.

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4. Name	Richard Ngai , Spouse: Janice Ngai
Ministry Positions:	
Previously	Member of CC Caring Ministry, Head of CC Caring Ministry, Member of Fellowship Committee, Fellowship Chair, Member of Church Retreat Committee, Chairperson of Church Retreat Committee, Gospel Van Driver, Member of Theological Student Scholarship Committee.
Currently	Deacon, Deacon Representative in CC Caring Ministry, Deacon Representative in Children Ministry, Member of Personnel Committee, Chairperson of Church Retreat committee, Gospel Van Driver
5. Name	Robert Lee , Spouse: Fanny Lee
Ministry Positions:	
Previously	Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of Deacon Board, Church Treasurer, Church Vice-Treasurer, Chairperson of Ministry Council, Head of Fellowship and Training Department, Member of CC Evangelism Department, Sunday School Teacher, Children's Choir Conductor, Summer Camp Counselor; Chairperson and Committee Member, Member of Branch Church Building Committee, Chairperson of the Wismer Baptist Church Autonomy Planning Committee, Chairperson of AMPC, Fellowship Chairperson, Short Term Missions Member, Program Manager of the Church HVAC Installation Project, Deacon Representative in the Mandarin Ministry.
Currently	Deacon and Church Treasurer, Member of Personnel Committee, Member of AMPC, Member of Church Constitution & By-law Revision Committee, Deacon Representative in the Administration Ministry, Backdoor staircase safety standard alteration project coordinator, Deacon Representative in the Mandarin Congregation.
6. Name	Timothy Lau , Spouse: Amy Lau
Ministry Positions:	
Previously	Fellowship Committee Member, Fellowship Cell Group Leader, Caring Ministry Member, Church Retreat Cell Group Leader, Summer Carnival Chairperson.
Currently	Caring Ministry Fellowship Committee Member and Fellowship Division Head, Joseph Fellowship Cell Group Leader.
Election will take place on Sunday, November 15, 2020.	
✧Please pray for the election of Deacons✧	

DEACONS & MINISTRY MEMBERS ELECTION SCHEDULE	
2020	
Sep.06	Deadline for Members' recommendations for Deacon candidates
Sep.09	Deacon Board to finalize decision of Deacon candidates
Sep.09	1st AMPC Meeting
Sep.20	To announce the final list of candidates - Introduction of Deacon Candidates
Sep.27	All Ministries submit the list of nominees of 2021 Ministry Members
Oct.05	Deadline for objecting to recommended Deacon Candidates
Oct.06	2nd AMPC meeting
Oct.18	Announcement of all Deacon and Ministry election candidates
Oct.25	Advance poll
Nov.15	Election Day for both Deacons and Ministry Members for all congregations
Nov.22	Announcement of election results
✧Please pray for the election✧	

2021 BTBC Operating Budget Plan	
2020	
Sep.12	Ministry Council - Presentation of Proposed 2021 Activities Schedule & Budgets for all Ministries
Oct.10	Ministry Council – Discussion of and Approval for all 2021 Ministry Budgets and 2021 Activities Schedule
Dec.05	Deacon Board & AMPC – Review and Approval of 2021 Operating Budget
Dec.06	BTBC Treasurer – Q&A Review of Proposed 2021 Operating Budget
Dec.13	<i>Proposed Date</i> – Members Meeting for Discussion and Approval of 2021 BTBC Operating Budget