

Sunday Programs

Sonshine Center for Infants & Toddlers: 8:30-12:45

Sunday School: 8:30-9:45 and 11:30-12:45

The WATT Hour Children's Worship: 10-11:15

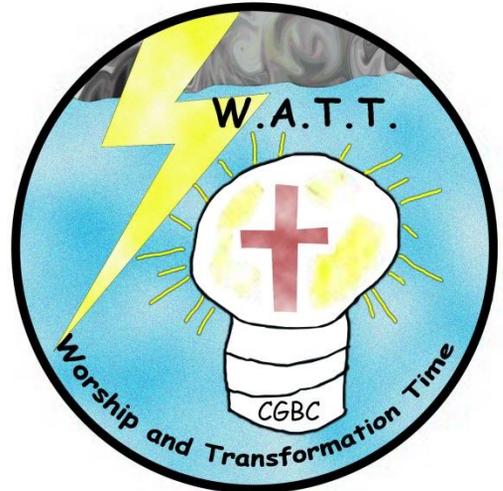
Note from the Director

When you're around children, a common complaint that you hear is, "That's not fair!" This statement will always be true in this life. I sometimes still find myself making that complaint as an adult. Why is it that the people who cheat and do evil prosper? Why do bad things happen to good people? Really, life is not fair.

Actually, I am very glad that life is not fair. I'm glad that God is merciful and compassionate and has not given me what I truly deserve – death and eternal separation from Him. He said clearly in His word that "the wages of sin is death," Romans 6:23. But praise God, we have been given the free gift of eternal life through Jesus. We totally did not deserve this gift - it was not fair.

During this Easter Season, we commemorate the unimaginable loving sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ. He bore our sins, took our punishment in our place, conquered death by rising again - all so that we could be called Children of God and be in Heaven with Him for all eternity. The next time you want to complain, "It's not fair," remember our Savior's sacrifice. When you hear your children complain, take the opportunity to express to them that they need not be anxious. Life is not fair, but we have a merciful God who is in control.

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
Because He lives, all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living, just because He lives.*

**THE
W.A.T.T. HOUR**

In this newsletter, we would like to highlight our 10am Children's Worship Hour for Grades 1-6. We are embarking on some exciting changes this season. The kids have been busy brainstorming a name for their Worship hour and have decided upon, "The WATT Hour," which stands for Worship And Transformation Time. They have been busy designing artwork and logos to personalize their space. Please encourage your kids to come and be a part of this exciting transition. Our dedicated teachers continue to prepare thoughtful Bible lessons and lead the children in large group worship.

How to Get Connected:

Join our TEAM! (Together Everyone Achieves More!). We have a place for you whether you are available every week, once per month, or even 10 minutes here and there. Please send your inquiries to

lillian.leung@chinesegracebiblechurch.org.

Announcements and Reminders

1. Children's Registration: For the safety of all children from birth to 6th grade, we require that a parent or guardian sign in their children in at the registration desk prior to entering any children's programs. The registration table is located in the main building, first door by the parking lot. The child will receive a sticker with his or her name and the parent will receive a corresponding security sticker to be used during pick-up.

2. Picking up your Children: Parents are requested to come pick up their children immediately following their worship service or function. Timely pick up is encouraged to prevent children from becoming upset for having to wait too long, and as a demonstration of respect to our dedicated and gracious Children's Ministry volunteers.

3. Entering and Exiting: To help us keep your children safe as well as direct the flow of foot traffic, the church has adopted a security measure in that there is only one main door in which children are to enter and another door in which to exit. Please help us abide by the special enter/exit signs.

Prayer Request

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is fast approaching and will be held the week of June 25th this year. Please pray for the Lord's guidance and wisdom as our VBS leaders plan and coordinate the summer's lessons and activities, and our large VBS Team undergoes training. Pray that God will bring to us children who will be thirsty for Him!



Volunteer Opportunities:

We are still in need of volunteers for the following:

Activity Leaders for Grades 1&2 and 3-6 during the Children's Worship hour

Infant & Toddler Workers for the 10:00 hour

Nursery Program Administrator

Mandarin-speaking teachers or aides during the 11:30 hour

Teachers for our Summer Program during the month of July

Please send all inquiries to lillian.leung@chineseGraceBibleChurch.org

Visit our Website!

<http://cgbconline.net/childrens-ministry/>

You can find our Children's Ministry page on the main church website, cgbconline.net, under the under the "Church Life" tab. The site has information on our various programs and our prior newsletters.
