

First Chinese Baptist Church June 8th, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

Irma Jue

"Everlasting God" "I Will Boast"

Honoring our Graduates Timothy Bounthapanya, Christopher Leung, Colette Ott, Bryan Wong, Ethan Wong, Lucas Wong, Ryan Wong

Tithes & Offerings

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; 贊美真神萬福之根 Praise Him, all creatures here below; 世上萬民贊美主恩 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; 天使天軍贊美主名 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen 贊美聖父聖子聖靈 阿門

"Love of God"

Praise Team

"Hearing God: You Are Never Alone"

Pastor Steve Thurman

"Your Love Never Fails"

Benediction

God be with You

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.
They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.
Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.
In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun. It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course.
It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth.

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul.
The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.
The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.
The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.
The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.
The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous.

They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb. By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward. But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults. Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.

May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Psalm 19

Congratulations Class of 2025



My name is Timothy Bounthapanya, I am a graduating senior from Sunnyside High School, I am a part of the United Student Body as one of the historians as well as a part of the Video Production Academy at Sunnyside. As for plans for next year I intend to go to Fresno State and major in mechanical engineering.

Hi, I'm Christopher, and I'm graduating from University High. I think mental health is very important, which is why I'd like to become a psychiatrist. At school, I started and led the mental health club with my best friend, and led the Christian club as president. Outside of school, I worked as a crisis counselor for our state's Youth Crisis Line and lead a volunteering org called Assisteens. To relax, I enjoy jazz piano petting my chiweenie. playing and Next year, I'll be at UCLA studying psychobiology. I am grateful for the spiritual upbringing my FCBC community has given me and look forward to carrying it into college.





Hello, I'm Colette Esther Ott, I graduated from Career Technical Educational Charter. While there I was the leadership Secretary and SWENext President. I also spent a lot of time with my FIRST Robotics team and was the Captain my junior and senior seasons. I was dual enrolled at Fresno City College and graduated with my AS degree in Industrial Technology with honors. In the fall I will be attending the University of the Pacific and plan to study Biological Sciences and hope to work with hyper-assistive limbs and bionics in the future.



Hello my name is Bryan Wong, I graduated from Buchanan High School. During my four years at Buchanan I was involved in several instrumental groups such as, marching band, symphonic band, wind symphony, symphony orchestra, and the Fresno-Madera County Music Educators Association's (FMCMEA) symphony orchestra. For four years I played tenor sax in marching band, eventually becoming section leader my senior year and gaining the title "Masta Wong" by my section

members. Meanwhile, I played oboe for symphonic band, wind symphony, and symphony orchestra, later becoming the principal oboist and English hornist. While at Buchanan, I found an interest in biology and chemistry which I hope to further pursue in the future. I will be attending the honors program at Clovis Community College with a major in Bio-Chemistry.

My name is Ethan Wong and I will be attending the University of California, San Diego to major in computer science. There, I intend to broaden my horizons, meet new people, study diligently, and involve myself in the college experience. My goal is to gain hands-on experiences, participate in cutting-edge technology, and surround myself with innovators and experts. I also plan on earning internships and part-time positions to provide invaluable insight and hours in the workforce to help me better



understand what it takes to be successful in artificial intelligence and computer science. Throughout high school, I participated in various activities, clubs, and sports. I was involved in diverse clubs such as the National Alliance on Mental Illnesses Club and the Central Valley Leo's Club where we devoted our time to serve the community. I also participated in high school basketball and track and field while balancing commitments to jazz band, piano lessons, competitions and academic decathlon.



Hi, I'm Lucas Joshua Wong and I will be graduating from Bullard High School. I plan to attend California State University Fresno in the fall and will be studying Meteorology with plans to join the Fire Academy. Hi! I am Ryan Wong and I am a graduating senior. I will be graduating from Buchanan High school and was captain of our Science Bowl and Science Olympiad teams and volunteered with the Interact Club. In the fall, I will be attending Princeton University and major in Chemical and Biological Engineering.



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