

Today's Sermon: August 16, 2015 "Always On Time" Pastor Randy Young Luke 8:40-56

Sometimes the immense power and authority of Jesus Christ is revealed best when He seems late. And sometimes, in order to get your attention, God needs to be slow. Is there a prayer that God seems to be taking a long time in answering? Have you been suffering far more than you think you deserve? Are you angry at God for taking so long? Listen today, as Pastor Randy continues the teaching series through the book of Luke, called "You Can Be Sure."				

Today

Sunday Morning Men's Potluck Breakfast

8:15am-9:15am, Room 6, TST MC

Worship Service

9:30am-10:45am & 11:15am-12:30pm, 4/F, YMCA 5:00pm-6:15pm, 4/F, TST MC

Children's Sunday School Classes (Ages 0—2 years) 9:30am-10:45am & 11:15am-12:30pm, Rooms 3 & 4, 4/F, YMCA

Children's Assembly Required Summer Program (Ages 3—11 years) 9:30am-10:45am & 11:15am-12:30pm, 4/F, TST MC

About ECC

We are a multi-cultural community that nurtures and trains Hong Kong people to reach others with the gospel, in order to witness the explosive, transformational movements of God here and in specific epicenters around the world. In short, our reason for existence is simple: cultivating ambassadors.

FY 2015/2016

Annual Budget \$13,629,218

Last week's giving \$150,681 For US citizen ensure that yo FY2015/2016 (April-July)

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Checks can be made payable to **Evangelical Community Church Ltd.** Please <u>do not post-date</u> checks.

For US citizens wishing a US tax receipt, please ensure that your check is at least US\$100 (HK\$800) made out to "Friends of Hong Kong Charities, Inc." with any designations written on the offering envelope (available at the welcome table) - NOT on the check itself.

Elders

(excluding designated funds)

Actual Income

Actual Expense

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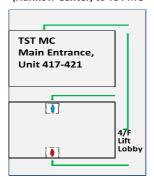
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Walking route to 4/F, TST MC (Hankow Center)



Directions from 4/F lift (Hankow Center) to TST MC



Wan Chai Staff Office & Ministry Center

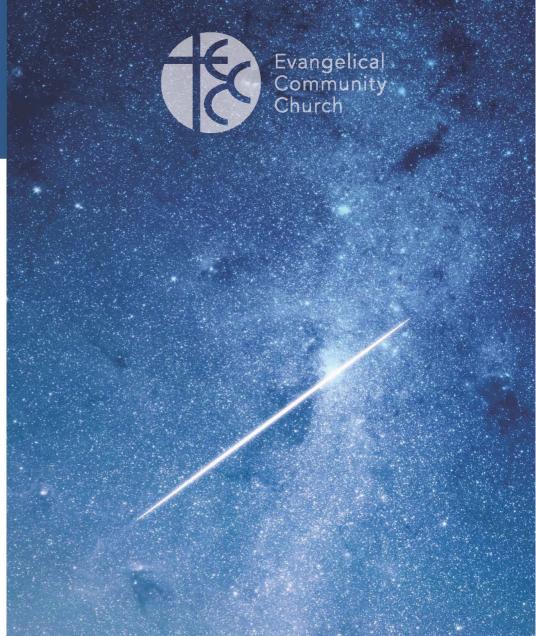
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WELCOME TO ECC!

Welcome to the Sunday worship services at Evangelical Community Church. This is where we pray, sing, and listen to God's Word. We are here to bless one another and lead you into God's presence through Jesus Christ. If you have any questions, please contact one of our greeters, a pastor, or church leaders. Relax and make yourself at home.

Nursery care for your infant or toddler is available. We also have children's classes for the 9:30am and 11:15am services. Please check the 'Today' section of this bulletin for the locations or see a greeter for assistance.

If today's message has moved your heart, you may download the audio mp3 recording at www.ecchk.org. If you wish for someone to pray for you this morning, please come to the colorful banner near the stage after the benediction.

GENERAL NEWS

Job Opening: Youth Ministry Coordinator

Contact: jobs@ecchk.org or http://www.ecchk.org/#/download-library/job-opportunities

We are accepting applications for the position of Youth Ministry Coordinator. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please refer to the job description posted at http://www.ecchk.org/#/download-library/job-opportunities or email us. Application deadline is today.

To apply, send cover letter and resume/CV to us at jobs@ecchk.org

ECC Office Closed on Tuesday, August 18

The office will be closed on Tuesday, August 18 as staff take a break and shift gears to serve at Crossroads Foundation for the day. For urgent matters, please contact us at info@ecchk.org or email respective staff, and we will respond as soon as practicable. Office hours will resume on Wednesday, August 19.

RZIM Apologetics Conference

Friday, September 4, 1:30pm-5:30pm / 7:30pm-9:30pm & Saturday, September 5, 9:30am-5:30pm, Island ECC

Join speakers Michael Ramsden, Michelle Tepper, Stephen Lam, Tracy Trinita and more for RZIM's annual Hong Kong apologetics conference. Topics will include "Is Christianity Arrogant?", "Can the Gospels really be Trusted?", "Why Truth Matters," and more. Go to www.islandecc.hk/RZIM/ for details and registration.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Submit Urgent Prayer Requests: www.ecchk.org/#/prayer/submit-prayer-request Contact: Carol So / carol@ecchk.org

Please go to the Prayer Ministry section of our website to learn more about Oasis (ECC's healing & restoration ministry), make an appointment, submit emergency prayer requests, or find out more about the events below.

Weekly Church Prayer Meeting

Wednesdays, August 19, 7:30pm-8:30pm, Rooms 1 & 2, TST MC

Are you burdened to pray for ECC's leadership, staff, ministries and people? If so, join our weekly church prayer meeting on Wednesdays to pray over specific needs of the church. All are welcome.

FILIPINO MINISTRY

Saturdays, 10:00am-7:30pm; Sundays, 12:00pm-8:30pm, Wan Chai MC Contact: Mark Venezuela / marcos@ecchk.org

We cater to people's social, emotional, mental, and spiritual needs through worship, Bible Study, informal interaction, counseling, evangelism, and training for spiritual rebirth, growth, and effective service to God and to one another.

HOME GROUP INFO BOOTH

Contact: homegroups@ecchk.org

If you have been prompted by God to serve Him in the areas of caring for the Body of Christ through Bible study, discipleship, prayer, and fellowship, we invite you to join us in serving as a Home Group Leader or hosting a group meeting in your home/office. We are in need of leaders/hosts in the areas of Tsim Sha Tsui, Sham Shui Po, Hong Kong Island, and New Territories. Email us!

MEN'S MINISTRY

Sunday Morning Men's Potluck Breakfast—Today!

Every 3rd Sunday of the month, 8:15am-9:15am, Room 6, TST MC Contact: grow@ecchk.org

Men, if you missed the breakfast this morning, you can still join next month's meeting.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Wednesday's Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays, September 9, 10:00am-12:30pm, Room 6, TST MC Contact: Patricia Del Rosario / peanutdr04@yahoo.com or Suet Ha Yeung / fredsuetha@gmail.com

WBS is taking a summer break. Please stay tuned for our new study in the Fall season.

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

Prison Ministry

Contact: moc@ecchk.org

Do you know that members of our congregation regularly visit prisons in Hong Kong? It's a very tangible response to Jesus's teaching in Matthew 25:37-41 about caring for the downtrodden. Find out more about this ministry by talking to Thebes Lo or Ricky Lai of the Missions & Outreach Committee.

Alpha Course

Contact: info-alpha@ecchk.org

The team is already preparing for the Fall course that starts in September. Stay tuned for details. Please prayerfully consider how you can be involved.

UNIVERSITY & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

UniYoPro Home Group

Contact: Aaron Cheung / univopro@ecchk.org

We are taking a hiatus in August to restructure and reconvene our ministry to young adults in September with a new format under a new name. Meanwhile, we will still get together for lunch and hangouts. Feel free to contact Aaron to get connected to other university students or young professionals at ECC!

AXIOM YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact: axiom@ecchk.org

We'll be kicking off with our first Axiom next Friday, August 28 and Axiom Academy will start again on Sunday, September 6. If you're interested in finding out more, come join our Axiom General Meeting just after 2nd service on September 6. Light lunch will be provided.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sundays, 9:30am-10:45am & 11:15am-12:30pm

Contact: Sarah Williams / sarah@ecchk.org or Katie Hillson / katie@ecchk.org

TODAY!

Ages 0-2 years old 4/F, Rooms 3 & 4, YMCA Ages 3-11 years old 4/F, TST MC (opposite YMCA)

Movie Sundays: Next two weeks, August 23 & 30

Sundays, August 23 & 30, 9:30am-10:45am & 11:15-12:30pm, TST MC

Children ages 3—11 years old will have movie Sundays for the coming two weeks.

New School Year Registration: Sunday, August 30

The new school year is starting in just a few weeks. If your child(ren) is/are already registered then all we need from you is to stop by the TST MC before/after service on August 30 to check and make sure all the information we have is correct. If you are new and haven't registered yet, you can fill out the form online at http://www.ecchk.org/#/family-youth-children/childrens-ministry or stop by at the TST MC to fill out the form. It's that easy!

Volunteers Needed Starting in September!

We are getting ready for the new school year to start in just a short while, but before we can do that we need 30 more people to serve in Children's Ministry. If you love working with children, ages 0-11, and want to see them grow in the Lord, we invite you to come and see what we are all about. For more information please come see or email Sarah Williams or Katie Hillson.

CLASSES

Want to Grow?

Contact: grow@ecchk.org

Are you a believer seeking to grow in your knowledge and walk with Christ but would like some help by a personal or small group mentor? Meetings can last from 10 to 25 weeks. Contact us now so we could match you to a suitable mentor.

Mentorship Training: How to Help New Believers Grow?

Sunday, September 6, 1:30pm-3:00pm or Wednesday, September 9, 7:00pm-9:30pm, Room 6, TST MC Contact: grow@ecchk.org

Are you interested in helping younger believers grow strong in the Lord, but not sure how to do it? Come to this class by Pastor Randy to learn the "art" of disciple-making. You don't need a theology degree to do it well. If you are a baptized believer, have daily devotional times with the Lord, have shared the gospel to a non-believer at least once in your life, and love to make people feel welcome, come join us. Please sign up at the Welcome Table, or email us and mention which date you'd like to attend.

Note to Ministry Leaders: Bulletin announcements for your ministry must be submitted to bulletin@ecchk.org no later than 9:30am, Thursdays. Please refer to Ministry Leaders' Corner on our website for guidelines. Late submissions will not be entertained. Thank you.