

Thursday



The Discerning Mind

"Our church organized a 'Holy Spirit Night' encouraging us to be filled with the Spirit, i.e. speaking in other tongues. However, the tongues were not foreign languages but only the utterance of gibberish. The pastor said that we could speak sentences if we practiced more. I am able to tell right from wrong being the audience of Radio Liangyou for years. I have found I could not tolerate such false teaching, and therefore, together with others, pointed out the mistakes and studied God's word with Bible study tools. I spoke to the pastor who said that tongues had contained 'la-la' and other tongue sounds. Feeling upset, I had no choice but left the church. I am still finding the right church for myself."

(Brother Li)

- ✠ Pray for the church to walk in God's wisdom. Pray that the pastor can see God's direction and lead the believers to study the Bible in a way that conforms to God's will.

Fruit Flavored E-cigarettes

The law explicitly prohibits the sale of cigarettes, including electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes), to minors. However, many parents have recently reported that a type of e-cigarettes with various fruit flavors is easily purchased by young people through secret channels. The refreshing twist to vaping has decreased the youth's alertness to the threat of these e-cigarettes. According to the investigation, emoticons and keywords are used on e-commerce platforms, and e-cigarettes are also sold illegally in shops. Most of these fruit-flavored e-cigarettes are smuggled or fake products, and prolonged vaping is harmful to the cardiovascular and respiratory systems. However, unscrupulous merchants are still selling e-cigarettes even the ban is in place.

("Southern Metropolis Daily", March 23, 2025)

- ✠ Youth are easily tempted to try fruit-flavored e-cigarettes. May God guide parents to teach their children the dangers of vaping and how to bravely refuse the temptation.

Friday



Marital Relationship

"I have always struggled to improve the poor communication with my husband, but in vain. He keeps ignoring me and our children. I really want to leave and take a break. However, my Sunday school students and my own children make me stay. I love children so much and don't want them to get hurt. I prayed and asked God to show me His will. Thank God for comforting me. The failure in communicating with my husband is a challenge to me. I have become stronger and positive. My husband is a Christian, and Jesus will change him."

(Sister Jiang)

- ✠ The Lord has comforted sad and heart-breaking sister Jiang. May God also change her husband to fulfill his responsibility towards his family. Pray that sister Jiang can be a supportive partner glorifying the name of God.

The A-Hmao Deep Ploughing

The A-Hmao people live mainly in north Guizhou Province. Missionaries preached the gospel to the A-Hmao in the early 20th century. Samuel Pollard's translation of the Bible into the A-Hmao language motivated many people to accept Jesus Christ and changed the whole ethnic group. The Chinese have traditionally called them the "Big Flowery Miao". The mass conversion of the A-Hmao to Christianity reveals the grace of God. Nearly 80% of them are believers, and their churches stay steadfast to Christ. They love singing hymns in particular. However, the society has changed over time and the young A-Hmao generation is moving to the cities and becoming less religious. Some pastors lamented that churches have become weakened and increasingly secularized.

- ✠ Please pray for A-Hmao revival. A number of pastors have been engaging in Bible teaching by working on an audio Bible program. Please pray for productivity and success at work. May God bless this ministry to help believers learn and obey the truth, love Him and preach the Gospel.

Saturday



The Lord Won't Forsake Us

"My son was determined to marry a Christian even it might be a long wait. I was glad that my son had such passion for Jesus. Thank God for giving my son a Christian who loves Him very much. Being a preacher, her mother did not ask for bride dowry. When my daughter got married, I did not ask for any dowry neither. God favors those who fear and worship Him. My son and his wife have been living happily after getting married. They read the Bible and pray together, and have a child given by God. God will always come through for us if we hold on to Him. Thank God for His amazing grace!"

(Sister Lu)

- ✠ If we honor God, He will honor us. Having strong faith in God, Sister Lu and her family have experienced wonderful blessings. May Sister Lu's family continue to be witnesses to God.

Gospel Broadcasting

- 1 **You Music Channel:** Radio Liangyou launched a 24-hour streaming platform named "You Music Channel" at last year's end. Christian hymns and music are played randomly together with Bible verses as a source of comfort for listeners. Thank various Christian bands for their support allowing us to use their music for free.
- 2 **Short Wave Broadcasting:** The International Short Wave League organizes meetings regularly in February every year to discuss the co-ordination of the use of shortwave channels. Adjustments were made as necessary at the end of March. Some radio frequency bands of Radio Liangyou were changed accordingly. May God use the new frequencies so that more listeners can be reached.

"In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans."

(Romans 8:26 NIV)

PRAYER NEWSLETTER

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Dear Warriors in Christ,

"This Moses whom they refused, saying, Who made thee a ruler and a judge? The same did God send to be a ruler and a deliverer by the hand of the angel which appeared to him in the bush. He brought them out, after that he had shewed wonders and signs in the land of Egypt, and in the Red Sea, and in the wilderness forty years." (Acts 7:35-36)

Moses probably never imagined that he had a life like a roller-coaster. How can we deal with the uncertainties in life and face the challenges? Moses was chosen by God to lead his stubborn people in the wilderness for 40 years, performing miracle after miracle, being challenged and rejected repeatedly. Raised up by God as a prophet, Moses broke through all the barriers as he had God with him. Stephen, who recounted the miracles of God and Moses and other servants. Although he had a short life serving God, he transcended the limits of death and hatred. His wisdom, outspokenness, faithfulness, forgiveness and bravery endure forever. He was the first of the seven deacons whose job was to manage the daily distribution of food (Acts 6:1-6). As we all can see, he performed great wonders and signs among the people. Without God, nothing will be possible.

FEBC Hong Kong has always endeavored to embrace challenges and break them down. We preach about Christ through radio, working hard to transcend geographical boundaries. We are willing to try to reach the unreached wherever people can access the airwaves and internet. We endeavor to breakthrough whatever hinders people's spiritual growth. And this we will do, if God permits and uses us. Come and support us. Amen!

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Sunday



Trusting in the Lord

"Abandoned by my birth mother since childhood, I learned to please my foster mother in order to survive. Life seemed hopeless as I was treated like a servant by my foster mother. Until I believed in the Lord Jesus, my life was completely transformed, and I found hope. God prepared for me a husband who loves me dearly; my son, who is under God's grace, has also grown up, married, and has children. Just when I thought the bitter had turned to sweet, I was diagnosed with metastatic lung cancer. Many were saddened and shocked by this news, but I know that my life is in the Lord's hands. In the hospital, I always wear a smile and give thanks amidst the challenges I face. I don't know what tomorrow holds, but I know who holds tomorrow."

(Sister Weng)

- ✚ Sister Weng has experienced the difficulties of life, yet she has hope and strength in God. Her trials have not taken away her joy, but have become an opportunity for her to witness God's grace and companionship. Let us pray for God's healing and mercy upon her.

Beware of AI Fraud

Uploading a static photo can generate fake videos, and recording just a few seconds of a voice can replicate someone's speech - this isn't science fiction, but a real threat. "AI face-swapping" scams are becoming a major legal and ethical challenge. Compared to traditional cyber fraud, these AI-driven schemes target a broader range of victims, are more deceptive, harder to trace, and increasingly difficult to investigate. Authorities must enhance their expertise to combat these crimes. The public must stay vigilant and protect their personal data.

("People's Daily", April 8, 2025)

- ✚ Let us pray for wisdom for law enforcement and policymakers to strengthen monitoring of AI fraud, develop innovative investigative methods, and promote anti-scam awareness in schools, communities, and workplaces.

Monday



Using Gifts Well

"I've been listening to Radio Liangyou for over 30 years. Your programs have been my source of spiritual growth, teaching me many life-changing lessons. A pastor encouraged me to pursue theological studies, and though I initially thought I was called to preach, I discovered my gift was in music. Different church choirs invited me to teach music theory, and through this, the Holy Spirit led me to establish a music school. Over the past 20 years, the school has equipped hundreds of brothers and sisters who are now serving as key members in their churches. I am grateful to God and the Radio for the resources that shaped me."

(Brother Wang)

- ✚ Brother Wang has faithfully served the Lord by stewarding his gifts. May God continue to guide him and his music school, raising up more believers for ministry.

Internet Addiction Among Seniors

The news about an elderly person developing severe myopia of 23.0 diopters from excessive smartphone use has sparked discussions, and many are concerned about internet addiction among the elderly. Short videos are user-friendly, and going online has become a way for some elderly people living alone to pass time. Some have helped their elderly parents manage their internet use through methods like scheduled disconnection and enabling "youth modes". Experts suggest platforms develop "senior modes" and promote healthier, more positive content. Meanwhile, society should provide the elderly with more diverse and meaningful group activities to better meet their spiritual and life needs.

("Workers' Daily", April 5, 2025)

- ✚ May the Lord enable young people to care for the elderly and pay attention to the elderly's use of digital platforms. May the relevant departments formulate guidelines to regulate the duration and content of platforms' services, preventing the elderly from becoming addicted to the internet and suffering losses from misinformation.

Tuesday



Finding Strength in Christ

"I had been struggling with poor health, including being overweight, while caring for my aging parents and young children. When I experienced a minor stroke, I realized my lifestyle had to change. I prayed, and the Lord strengthened me to start running daily. It was tough at first, but by His grace, I lost nearly 15kg in six months. Though I once indulged in food, God helped me exercise self-control. I've eaten meat only occasionally over the past year. My health has greatly improved. I thank God for giving me the perseverance of faith; without His help, it would have been difficult for me to keep on."

(Brother Jia)

- ✚ God has granted Brother Jia the willpower for self-control and perseverance, and through God's grace, he has overcome his difficulties, and his health has improved significantly. In this persistence, Brother Jia has experienced God's wonderful guidance, and his faith has grown stronger

Students Mental Health

Recently, multiple government agencies in Sichuan Province jointly released the "Implementation Plan for Promoting Student Mental Health through Livelihood Projects". The plan includes building a three-tier student mental health center, student mental health education research and care services, and establishing 24-hour county-level counseling hotlines for students and parents. The plan emphasizes implementing "one-on-one" psychological counseling and care services, focusing on students with learning difficulties, financial hardship, family relationship tensions, or those who have experienced major life changes.

("China News Service", April 1, 2025)

- ✚ May the Lord allow this plan to truly help students and their parents, and ensure the comprehensive development and popularization of mental health services. Through psychological counseling, may the academic and emotional pressures of students be alleviated, and their interpersonal relationships improved.

Wednesday



Life Blossoming

"I grew up believing in Jesus with my mother, but I didn't truly understand what it meant for my life. It wasn't until my 20s, I was captivated by the messages preached from the pulpit. My life was completely transformed as I came to know the Lord more deeply. My heart is now filled with peace and joy, and I've committed myself to serving in the church. Through service, I've grown spiritually and become more sensitive to sin. Many of the young people I served with in church years ago are now leaders. My husband is a pastor, and my two children are also committed to ministry."

(Sister Chen)

- ✚ God has led Sister Chen to grow in the true faith, and her relationship with God has become increasingly intimate. May God use Sister Chen and her husband in their service at the church, and may her family become a blessing to many.

Elderly Workers

A woman in her 50s has reached retirement age but still wants to work in a factory to earn some pocket money. The company does not sign a labor contract with her, but a labor service agreement, and also requires her to sign a "disclaimer" that the company is not responsible for work-related injuries. Another woman in her 60s signed a labor service agreement with a cleaning company, and was injured in a fall while collecting garbage, but the cleaning company did not recognize it as a work-related injury and only paid RMB 6,000 for her hospitalization. After the intervention of the labor and social security bureau, her application for work-related injury recognition was accepted. Experts recommend strengthening legal protections and policies for older workers to promote fair employment opportunities for this vulnerable group.

("Workers Daily", April 10, 2025)

- ✚ May the government be able to improve policies, re-examine the retirement age for different occupations, so that elderly workers can have employment protection, while also releasing the labor force to address the future decline in the working population.