

# True Jesus Church Cerritos



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**Bible Reading, March**  
Jeremiah ( J ), Lamentation( L )  
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Date	Book	Date	Book
1	J 34	17	J 50
2	J 35	18	J 51
3	J 36	19	J 52
4	J 37	20	L 1
5	J 38	21	L 2
6	J 39	22	L 3
7	J 40	23	L 4
8	J 41	24	L 5
9	J 42	25	R 1
10	J 43	26	R 2
11	J 44	27	R 3
12	J 45	28	R 4
13	J 46	29	Job1
14	J 47	30	Job2
15	J 48	31	Job3
16	J 49		

## Service Schedule

Date	Beg.	End	Web Address	Remark
Tue.	7:30pm	9:00pm	Tjc.us or Cerritos.info@tjc.org	Tel: 562-4448177
Thur.	7:30pm	8:40pm		Tel: 562-4448177
Frl.	7:30pm	9:00pm	Tjc.us	669-9006833, then710-3477857
Sat.	10:00am	11:30am	Tjc.us	669-9006833, then710-3477857
	1:30pm	3:00pm	Tjc.us	669-9006833
	10:30am	12 Noon	Cerritos.info@tjc.org	J2 RE
	2:00pm	3:30pm	Cerritos.info@tjc.org	J1 RE
	3:45pm	5:00pm	Cerritos.info@tjc.org	LHYF
	9:45am	10:30am	Cerritos.zoom@tjc.org	E1 RE (Last Sat. of every Month)
	2:00pm	3:30pm	Cerritos.zoom@tjc.org	J2 RE
Sun.	2:00pm	3:30pm	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/99822942965?pwd=Q001Y0s2MStjWDloQUhFOW84UU8yQT09">https://zoom.us/j/99822942965?pwd=Q001Y0s2MStjWDloQUhFOW84UU8yQT09</a>	True Seeker Class , ID: 998 2294 2965 , Passcode: 1917 Tel 16699006833,
	10:00am	11:00am	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/95751644174">https://zoom.us/j/95751644174</a>	EGFS Bible Study 1st, 3rd Sun, monthly

### Garden of Prayer

- Ask God for help and open the way for church construction and fundraising.
- Pray for those who are affected by COVID -19, may the Lord' s mercy, and the protection be with them.
- Various preaching and pastoral work of the church.
- Pray for God to help the church grow in faith, hope, and love.
- Pray for Sister I-mei Tsai, Pastor Meishi Tsai' s wife. She is faced with some urgent health challenges

### Events Calendar, March

- 3/6 Church Council Meeting
- 3/7 Bible Study, Evergreen Fellowship
- 3/13 RE Prayer Session

### Online RE Teachers Workshop

- Teachers : in SWR, NWR regions
- Date : 3/7/21 Time : 9 am - 3:30pm
- Please register with local church' s RE coordinator before 2/20

### 2021 Spring ESSC

- ESSC of churches/HOP in the South-west Region will be held jointly online
- From 4/14/21 to 4/18/21

### Construction Project Report

- The project will be completed in April. See photos below
- Construction Budget : 3MM
- Construction Fund Status (1/31/21)

Description	Total
Fund Bal.in Bank	495,227
Refundable Deposit	48,000
Contribution Differ	209,383
<b>Accounts Payable</b>	<b>475,935</b>
<b>Loan Payable</b>	<b>200,000</b>
	<b>752,610</b>
	<b>675,935</b>



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## Arise and begin working, and the LORD be with you.

Sister Afra

"Indeed I have taken much trouble to prepare for the house of the LORD ... Arise and begin working, and the LORD be with you." (1 Chronicles 22:14-16)

When I was a student, I participated in Student Spiritual Convocations (SSC), during the first night of the open ceremony, I often heard the counselor or the local church Councils modestly saying: "You may not be used to the church life because it's not as comfortable as your home." I was puzzled when I hear about this message, because church facilities are much more comfortable than my home! But since the counselor or council member said so, probably most of the household were more comfortable than church. For example, King David.

Because he told the prophet, I live in the cedar palace, but the Ark of God is in the Tabernacle. Obviously, if the Tabernacle is used for the SSC, King David may not feel comfortable enough. Is it so? I felt that King David would rather live in the tabernacle by himself, and hope that the Ark of God should be placed in the cedar palace. Just as a prophet later said to the people, each of you lived in a house with a ceiling, but you leave the temple desolated.

A person who is willing to put the Lord God in the first place should be thinking about how to make the church better. For example, when the church needs workers, brothers and sisters with many gift in church services will participate without hesitation, take on the responsibility without denial, and readily available at all time. Moreover, they have a spirit of ministry to do their best to achieve perfection.

Visible service seemed to be easier to do and more motivated to do. King David wanted to build the temple for God, but God refused. He was not discouraged, but instead actively started the preparation work for the temple. When later generations talked about the temple, they always said: "the temple of Solomon", no one ever said: "the temple of David." If you have a choice, would you want to be David or Solomon who reaped the fruits?

David told Solomon that even in the midst of difficulties, he did not hesitate in preparing the temple materials. The work of preparing the building materials for the temple is almost invisible before the actual construction of the temple. Likewise, to our faith, if it does not increase and accumulate every day, it will eventually become what the Bible said: a temple of heart made with "wood, hay and straw." Due to lack of preparation in every day materials, we can only make up the number casually. The materials that David prepared for Solomon to build the temple were actually a demonstration and inheritance of faith; a family that loves to be close to God, children will naturally watch and learn to value God's house. On the contrary, there is always a perfunctory belief that perfuses the truth. Then, it will be difficult to ask children to keep the word of the Lord, let alone fearing God from the heart.

David's love for God made God call him a man after God's heart. Although Solomon did not follow David's footsteps in serving God until the end, but we can all be witnesses that David had completed his responsibilities, whether it was preparing temple materials or showing Solomon his heart towards God, and encouraged him to get up and complete the work of the temple.

Time flies extremely fast, by looking at the pictures shared by the brothers and sisters, who were responsible for the work of reconstruction of the chapel, from the beginning, pillars of basic building structure until now an almost completed chapel, I believe everyone's heart were filled with indescribable happiness and excitement.

Thank God, we are about to have the opportunity to once again gather to worship God and to mutually edify each other. May the Lord Jesus keep our hearts and accept the work done by our hands, so that after the completion of the new chapel, the door to the gospel can be opened, and the name of Christ can be exalted wherever we go.

### Evergreen Fellowship Activities

- Bible Study :10 -11 AM on 1st, 3rd Sunday monthly

⇒<https://zoom.us/j/95751644174>

⇒Or Tel : 1-669-900-6833

⇒Tel ID : 957 5164 4174 #

- Hiking: El Dorado Park, 2nd, 4th Sunday monthly  
⇒ Time: 9:30-10:00am at Park entrance  
⇒ Free Activity, Face Mask, Keep Distance

### Evergreen Fellowship LINE Group

- Evergreen Fellowship LINE group is for bible verses sharing and spiritual practice.
- Welcome to join this group. Contact Brother K.C. Chen,

