

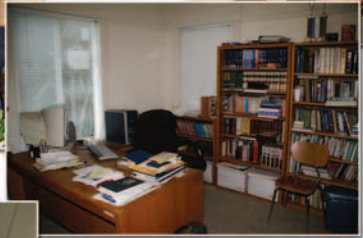
Jehovah-Jireh



San Francisco Chinese Baptist Church

Thanksgiving Worship

November 18, 2006



感恩崇拜程序

Thanksgiving Ceremony Worship Program

日期：二零零六年十一月十八日 (星期六)

Date: November 18, 2006 (Saturday)

時間：下午三時正

Time: 3:00pm

地點：三藩市浸信會團契中心

Place: SFCBC Fellowship Center

1150 Cabrillo Street, San Francisco, CA 94118

主席及傳譯

Presider & Translator

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Brother Cho Mong Tai

司琴

Pianist

鄭永年執事

Deacon Wing Nin Cheng,

音樂

Music

聯合詩班，彼得團契詩班，英文部詩班

Combined Choir, Peter Fellowship Choir,
English Department Choir

致詞

Exhortation

凌兆華牧師

Rev. David Ling

分享

Sharing

方滔執事，余達華弟兄

Deacon Towie Fong & Brother Daniel Yee

感恩禱告

Thanksgiving Prayer

宣召

「若不是耶和華建造房屋，建造的人就枉然勞力；若不是耶和華看守城池，看守的人就枉然警醒。」

詩篇 127:1

Call to the Worship:

“Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain.
Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchmen stand
guard in vain.”

(Psalms 127:1)

歌頌

Singspiration

禱告 Opening Prayer

讀經

『萬軍之耶和華如此說：「過不多時，我必再一次震動天地、滄海，與旱地。我必震動萬國；萬國的珍寶必都運來〔或譯：萬國所羨慕的必來到〕，我就使這殿滿了榮耀。這是萬軍之耶和華說的。」萬軍之耶和華說：「銀子是我的，金子也是我的。這殿後來的榮耀必大過先前的榮耀；在這地方我必賜平安。這是萬軍之耶和華說的。」』

哈該書 2:6-9

Bible Reading

“This is what the LORD Almighty says: ‘In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. I will shake all nations, and the desired of all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,’ says the LORD Almighty. ‘The silver is mine and the gold is mine,’ declares the LORD Almighty. ‘The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,’ says the LORD Almighty. ‘And in this place I will grant peace,’ declares the LORD Almighty.”

(Haggai 2:6-9)

歡迎及致詞 Welcome & Exhortation

歌頌 Anthem Choirs

分享 Sharing

未來展望 Expectation

感恩祈禱 Thanksgiving Prayer

讚美詩 Doxology

祝福 Benediction

牧者分享

感恩是基督徒向神表達的一種情操。但為甚麼而感恩，則是主觀的回應。

今天我們為著神所賜與的團契中心獻上感恩。但對我而言卻是有著更深一層的意義。

若我們為著神所賜的團契中心，這一座四層高的建築物而感恩。我們的期望太少，相對一些龐然大物之教堂，只會相形見拙。若只為著以一百五十人之教會。其中部份為退休人士而能在短短年半清還六十萬借款，而感謝神豐富恩典，而且不單如此，清還一切欠款仍有差不多四十萬之現金。怎能不叫人驚訝。但只為金錢的豐富而感恩，可能太「市儈」一些。當然我並非否定以上應感恩的動機。而是在這些以外，對我而言更應感恩的有下列數點：

(一) 在決定購買時，意見分歧很大。而且大多數反對者並不投票，形成一些心中憂慮。後期接踵而來的評論更困擾內心。坦白而言，各方意見皆有其觀點。理由及支持點。但不竟教會是掌握在神自己手中。雖然分歧，但神仍按其憐憫豐富供應。

(二) 在購置後，在神面前學習信心奉獻。結果神豐富預備。僕曾在崇拜證道證道時見證神恩，在此不再重復。

(三) 在購買初期，一部份存反對意見者，在搬遷及整理方面，卻沒有因持反對意見而放棄協助，相對地用上不少時間協助收拾清理。因此可見兄弟們持不同意見，但仍同心事奉。此乃一鼓勵。

因此，真正值得感恩的不是一座建築物。亦不是六十萬的借款可以清還。而是神的愛，神的供應，並沒有離棄這教會，祂仍是這教會的主。在購置至今過程中能學習到屬靈的功課，是能察覺到兄弟們對教會的關懷。雖然部份兄弟離開了而感到憂傷和無奈，但教會卻在神的保守中，能以開展新的一頁而感謝神。

最後，要多謝一群默默耕耘之購置委員，執事，值理和一群愛教會的兄弟。曾在背後努力奉獻，並參與各樣工作之兄弟。願神一一賜福。但更願你們能從開始至今，重新去回味神所教導的功課，叫我們深信神仍恩待教會，讓我們學習捨己，同心重新尋找神在教會的託付。

凌兆華牧師



Pastor's Message

Thankfulness is an expression of gratitude to God a Christian ought to have, especially when things go well. By God's grace we now own the Fellowship Center building free and clear. This prompts me to look deeper into the meaning of thankfulness.

If we are thankful because God has given us the Fellowship Center, which basically is a four-story building, our appreciation to God is really limited to what our eyes can see. If we compare the building to a cathedral, some of us might feel ashamed to have worship service in it. On the other hand, we could be thankful to God for the fact that our church has only one hundred and fifty active members that include many retirees; we are still able to pay off the \$600,000 mortgage and end up with \$400,000 cash in hand. Both of these certainly are good reasons, but why couldn't we give praise to God for what has happened to us through this process? We should thank God for our financial sufficiency of course, but there are better reasons to show our gratitude to God beyond building and money. Cited examples are as follows:

1. You may recall when we have to decide on the purchase of the Fellowship Center, there were many disagreements and dissents. Some of our members expressed their opposition by abstaining from voting. Frankly, there were valid pros and cons. Praise the Lord. Despite our differences, we were able to move forward because of His grace is sufficient.

2. After we bought the fellowship center, we have learned and experienced what faith offering is. I shared this important lesson in one of my sermons and there is no need to repeat it here.

3. Even there are brothers and sisters opposed to the purchase of the Fellowship Center; they demonstrated a spirit of unity when it came time to move into the Fellowship Center.

They've been so helpful and worked so hard the whole time that we can see the love of Christ in them.

Therefore, we should give thanks not only for the building or for how fast we can pay off the loan, but for the love of God and His sufficient provisions. His amazing grace is never far away from our church and us. We have learned wonderful spiritual lessons together as one body in Christ. Sadly some brothers and sisters are no longer with us. We will always remember them and thank God for them.

Finally, I express my appreciation to the Fellowship Center Committee, our church officers, deacons and all brothers and sisters. Thank you for your faithfulness in our Lord. We are truly blessed when God teaches us precious spiritual lessons reminding us of His amazing grace.

感恩分享



林曾燕菁姊妹

三藩市浸信會我們的教會，不覺已成立了二十八週年。回想初期建立的境況，人數稀少，地方設備簡陋，經費當然不足。但感謝神的恩典，當時的弟兄姊妹仰望神的施恩帶領；一步一步的供給，無論是人力、物力、都豐富富按時賜給我們；時至今日，雖然人事變遷，失落之大，但我們所信靠的神是永不改變的。感謝神！最藉得慶幸的是我們教會在二零零四年間有機會在列治文區購買了一幢新的團契中心，照目前的地產物業高漲情況下，實在沒有能力買得起的。感謝神賜與執長們有遠見，早在十年前購買了日落區的團契中心，現在升了值，出售了，加上弟兄姊妹們的愛心支持奉獻，在短短的兩年間便清付了銀行的欠款，不再需付利息，實在感謝神莫大的恩典！我們所信靠的神真是應當稱頌，堪當讚美的！今後更求主加恩加力給弟兄姊妹，更賜聰明智慧給與執長們，好在主裡彼此同心，好好使用這個新的團契中心。廣傳福音，多作榮神益人事工。好讓主在我們當中得著當得的榮耀，誠心所願，阿們！

Reflection Notes



Kelvin Chau

"I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending." said the Lord Revelation 1:8

He initiates, leads, and prepares those who are willing for His work, pressing upon the hearts of a few brothers and sisters the persistence and urgency for a new church building. An opportunity came!

Opportunity: A fellowship center was made available by Cumberland Church, asking price at \$1,750,000

First Impression: The building situates in a central location convenient to many church members; parking is also plentiful. Children were so delighted to see many rooms that they could play hide and seek. Those rooms could be used for offices, meeting and gathering, excellent facilities as Fellowship Center. The assembly hall though small, is adequate to host a mid size worship of 70 people.

Initial Assessments:

1. Financially the church might have hardship if we would be renting the place in Chinatown and paying the loan mortgage concurrently.
2. This fellowship center is not so ideal for worship, which was small to have Sunday worship for more than 100 people. Remodeling would be needed.
3. If we purchased this fellowship center, we might have to give up the place in Chinatown.
4. We might need to shoulder a huge financial burden and stifle resources for calling more full time staff

Due Process: After initial inquiry, fact finding and internal discussion, Deacons concluded that acquiring this building was likely within our reach and felt it was the right moment of replacing the old fellowship center with a larger building as well as expanding our ministry opportunities in Richmond district, especially for the growth of English ministry. Deacons took the first step to recommend the purchase of this fellowship center to Congregation for approval.

Significant Moments:

1. Congregation Meeting:
 - a. Moderator requested each deacon to lead the congregation in prayers for His wisdom and guidance on this decision. The meeting proceeded solemnly and orderly.
 - b. Congregation expressed their sincere concerns and wanted to keep the place in Chinatown.
 - c. Finance committee did their preparation and illustrated to the congregation that the church could manage at least for 3 years paying the rent for the Chinatown building while shouldering the mortgage of new fellowship center.
 - d. The congregation is willing to take up the challenge despite the risks that the saving might be completely depleted after 3-year and the donation not enough to pay down the loan principal.
 - e. Congregation overwhelmingly approved the deacons' recommendation and took the step of faith.
 - f. A visiting pastor was impressed with the way the church conducted her business and extended his congratulation for our future success.
2. Families and individuals discussed among themselves what they could do with the financial commitment and made plan for the challenge.
3. A low key fundraising started. People gave according to their faith.

“Without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that comes to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.
Hebrews 11:6

Praise God:

Building donations were collected, the old Fellowship Center and other church assets sold and a loan of \$ 600,000 borrowed. The new Fellowship Center was acquired without major obstacle and it was officially occupied by SF Chinese Baptist Church in August 04. Thanks for brothers and sisters' faithful giving and supports, though some had been with the Lord, their generous contributions would be eternally significant. What they pass on is not only a building but also seeds of their faith.

Our faith is little, but His faithfulness is abundant. He opens our eyes to see His wonders. The loan was not only paid off in less than 20 months, but also surplus was provided. In addition, money from unexpected sources furnished funding to tidy up the house. Shown in Figure 1 is how our God provides. As ***Jehovah Jireh*** God can and will provide exactly what we need when we need it, for His timing is perfect.

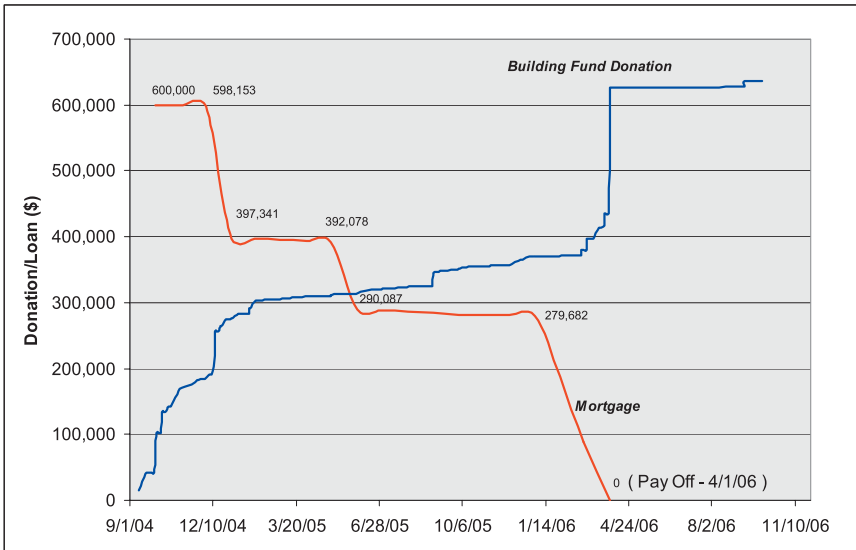


Figure 1 Jehovah Jireh – the Lord will provide

Witness of His Faithfulness

“..For we are God’s masterpiece, He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago.”
Ephesians 2:10

He works on His people, showing Himself. What do we learn? For those who have seen His work bear the responsibility of being His witness, so we can do the good things He planned for us.

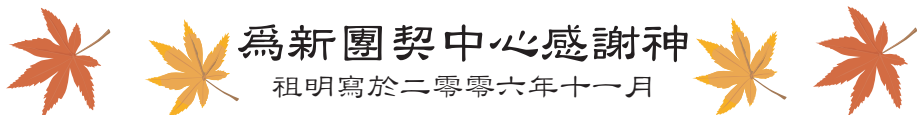
Pass it on

We are the labor of our previous generations, inherited from them not only the church assets but also their faith, love and hope. Could Fellowship Center be a channel for all of us to pass on these precious gifts originated from Him?

What do you want?

Jesus asked him, “What do you want me to do for you?”
“Lord, I want to see,” he (the blind) replied.
Luke 18:4

For those who called on Him, our prayers had been answered. The building is now for us to keep and use. We know it meant for His works, but how? Should this be the question now asked by all of us — *What do you want me to do for you, Lord?*



為新團契中心感謝神

祖明寫於二零零六年十一月

0) 感謝神

哥林多後書 2:14

14. 感謝神、常帥著我們在基督裏誇勝、
並藉著我們在各處顯揚那因認識基督而有的香氣。

感謝神！祂揀選了我們、並不是因我們有甚麼可取之處、
乃是出於祂的恩典和憐憫、使我們能成為祂的兒女。
在過往兩年中、祂清楚地與我們教會同行、
從購置新團契中心整個過程上、
教導我們殷勤、同心同步、彼此關顧、謙卑地服侍祂。

1) 教會需要

回想我們教會自一九七八年成立以來、
在華埠租借地庫、作崇拜聚會之用。
並要暫租附近小學班房、作我們主日學上課。
當中雖較多活動空間、但也有安排車載接送的挑戰、
並且終非固定物業、受租約限制。
感謝神在一九九一年、我們購置第一個團契中心、
作團契聚會及辦公室之用。
往後我們又能租借華埠會址地面大堂、增加聚會地方。
在此期間、購堂委員會仍不斷尋找物業、
作永久會址或團契中心之用。
當我們看過多處物業、多數人同意 1150 Cabrillo 建築物
為最合適我們。能讓我們數個團契同時聚會、
也可分班房上主日學或門徒訓練課。
物業更可保本增值、為將來購置永久會址作準備。
長遠來說、我們可以在此發展列治文區的
福音及社區工作。

2) 經歷

感謝神！祂賜給我們一群愛主殷勤的弟兄姊妹。
從二零零四年中開始、購堂委員會物色到合適建築物、
永年弟兄做足功課、與出售物業的教會洽商、

執事部禱告決定提議會友大會通過、
財務部誠實快捷的計算、有姊妹尋找肯借貸給教會的銀行、
有弟兄幫助清理舊團契中心、有購置維修部安排裝修工程、
眾人祈禱及奉獻支持、這一切都是神的恩典和帶領。

3) 顧慮

從過往教會作重大決定時、難免出現意見分歧、多方顧慮、
在這次購置新團契中心整個過程上、也自然發生。
有的顧慮團契中心附近街坊鄰居、會嫌棄我們聚會太嘈。
有的顧慮那物業是否值一百七十五萬美元、是否物有所值。
有的說我們應否再禱告等候更合適的？
有的說「如今就是了。」
當在六十人出席的會友大會中、
有廿九人贊成、幾個人反對時、
有的顧慮我們能否在經濟上負擔那麼重的房貸。
我們應憑信心地步行事、不可看自己過於所當看的、
以至作出錯誤決定、浪費資財時、
強逼神用奇蹟去幫我們補底。
在許多靠固定收入的退休長者和
近年常失業的年青弟兄姊妹中、
這一切都是可理解的顧慮。
但也有弟兄提出這是我們表達我們愛主、愛教會的機會。

4) 尊敬少數、留心作事

羅馬書 12:16-17

16. 要彼此同心，不要志氣高大、倒要俯就卑微的人。
不要自以為聰明。

17. 不要以惡報惡、眾人以為美的事、要留心去作。

感謝神！祂創造我們各人有不同的恩賜、能力、信心，
讓我們能學習彼此配搭侍奉。這當中必有難學的功課，
同心難、同步更難。在籌款的過程中、
要先把舊團契中心清理、賣掉，再加上教會存款、
還要籌措六十萬美元。弟兄姊妹填寫「認捐表格」，
讓執事部知道大概。有的願意直接奉獻、
有的願意從自己房貸淨值貸款中拿錢借給教會、各思各法。
但神的供應、超過我們所想所求。

5) 禱告與承擔

腓立比書 4:6-7

6. 應當一無挂慮、只要凡事藉著禱告、祈求、和感謝、將你們所要的告訴神。
7. 神所賜出人意外的平安、必在基督耶穌裏、保守你們的心懷意念。

哥林多後書 3:4-5

4. 我們因基督所以在 神面前才有這樣的信心。
5. 並不是我們憑自己能承擔甚麼事、我們所能承擔的、乃是出於神。

雅各書 1:5-8

5. 你們中間若有缺少智慧的、應當求那厚賜與眾人、也不斥責人的 神、主就必賜給他。
6. 只要憑著信心求、一點不疑惑、因為那疑惑的人、就像海中的波浪、被風吹動翻騰。
7. 這樣的人、不要想從主那裏得甚麼。
8. 心懷二意的人、在他一切所行的事上、都沒有定見。

是的、我們需要更多的禱告來承擔。

記得在星期三晚的祈禱會中、

凌牧師曾問我們對購置新團契中心整件事的看法。

有的說：「眾人以為美的事、要留心去作」；

有的說：「心懷二意的人、不要想從主那裏得甚麼」；

我想起趙璧礎牧師在我們夏令會中提到別教會的一位弟兄、

他雖不贊同眾人某些決定、但他仍支持工作、

期望把整件事出錯傷害減至最低。

我非常欣賞配服這樣高尚寬宏的胸襟。

在我們教會、也有不少這樣默默耕耘者、

暗中的天父必然報答。

6) 耶和華以勒〔神必預備〕

感謝神！在我們這群不配的、軟弱的人身上顯出祂額外的恩典！

當我們還在籌措銀兩、承擔每月房貸供款、利息漸升時、神就為我們預備。

我個人信心軟弱、經過人為計算、

估計最快能在七至十年間清還新團契中心房貸。

但神的供應、祂所賜出人意外的平安，超過我們所想所求。

神在各方各人心裏作感動，成就祂旨意。

正如腓立比書二章十三節道：

「因為你們立志行事、都是神在你們心裏運行、為要成就祂的美意。」

耶和華以勒！神必預備！感謝神！

祂竟使我們在年內、十個月後

完全清還新團契中心房貸。

當我剛得知時，真有點受寵若驚，還不敢相信，

還提議分三年攤還，以保存現金作裝修及其他也突發需要。

但神真的為我們大小事也預備。

感謝神！在我們這群不配的、軟弱的人身上

顯出祂額外的恩典！

7) 求神使用

路加福音 12:48

48 ...因為多給誰、就向誰多取，多託誰、就向誰多要。

神是公平的，因祂多給誰、就向誰多取。

我們既然蒙恩、行事為人就當與蒙召的恩相稱。

往前看、我們定要善用神所賜給我們的新團契中心、

榮神益人。我們在此辦公、曾在此英文崇拜、

受苦節崇拜、假期聖經學校、假期少年日間營、

經常團契聚會、祈禱會、門徒訓練。

偶爾也為鄰居免費洗車、畢業神學生過渡暫住、

社區烹飪班或其他活動。

將來我們可以更提高使用率、可租借給鄰近教會暫用、

也可與福音機構配合、傳福音及社區關懷的外展工作。

願神祝福、悅納我們在此侍奉。



Thank God for our new Fellowship Center!!!

Cho Ming

0) Thank God!

Second Corinthians 2:14

14 ...Thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of Him.

Thank God that He chose us to be his children, not because of our good deeds but according to His grace and mercy. For the past two years, He has clearly been walking with our church and teaching us how to serve him in partnership, love and humility in the process of purchasing the new Fellowship Center.

1) Church Need

Since 1978, our church has been renting a basement in Chinatown for gatherings. And at one point we rented nearby elementary school classrooms for our Sunday School classes. Even though there was more space for activities, there were always challenges of transportation and rental agreement restrictions.

Thank God that in 1991, we purchased our first Fellowship Center at 1294 32nd Avenue in Sunset district.

That building facilitated our fellowships and provided a stable location for office work. Later on, we also leased the ground floor unit of our Chinatown church site to add extra space for Worship. Meanwhile, our Church Building Acquisition Committee kept looking for a permanent property as our Church site or next Fellowship Center. After visiting many places, many people considered the building at "1150 Cabrillo" to be suitable for our church need. This building let us holds several fellowships, Sunday School, choir and discipleship training classes concurrently. Keeping such building enables us preserving capital and keeping appreciation, in preparation for future purchase of permanent Church site. Eventually, we can develop our Richmond district Gospel and community outreach service.

2) Experience

Thank God! He gives us a group of God-loving, dedicated and diligently serving brothers and sisters.

From mid 2004 onward, from the suggestion of the Church Building Acquisition Committee to Wing's initial contact with the seller

church, to Board of Deacons' prayer and approval by the Congregation, there were many brothers and sisters involved and contributing efforts. Finance Committee did honest and fast calculation and estimates. A sister actively searched for a bank that was willing to lend to our church. Some brothers helped cleaning out old fellowship center and moving to the new one. Purchase & Maintenance Committee searched and arranged contractors to paint and re-model the new building. Last but not least, every member pray, offer and contribute a lot to make it happen. All these were not coincident but were guided by the grace of our loving God.

3) Concerns

Whenever our church made major decisions in the past, there were different opinions and concerns raised. In this whole process of purchasing new Fellowship Center, as usual, there were concerns. Some wondered if our neighbors might consider us too noisy in gatherings. Some concerned if the building was worthy of US\$1.75 million. Some suggested we should pray eagerly and wait for a more suitable building. Some said, "Now it is the Time!"

During a 60-person congregational meeting, 29 voted YES, several voted NO in approving this purchase. Some wondered if the few supporting members could carry such a big mortgage or financial burden. Some said we should walk according to our faith but not to think of ourselves more highly than we ought; otherwise, when we made bad decisions and wasted money, we irresponsibly force God to bail us out of troubles through miracles.

All these concerns were understandable, given that many of us are seniors relying on limited fixed income and young people being unemployed recently. Despite these concerns, some suggested that this was an opportunity for us to express our love to our Lord and our Church.

4) Respect minority; Be careful to do what is right

Romans 12:16-17

16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody.

Thank God that He created each of us with different gifts, competence and confidence so that we can learn how to serve complementarily together. There are many hard lessons involved. It's hard to serve with the same heart and mind. It's even harder to serve with the same pace and style (i.e. concentric synchronization) In raising funds for

this purchase, we have to first clean and sell the old fellowship center. Adding existing cash from our bank deposit, we still need to raise about US\$600,000. Board of Deacons got some estimates by totaling up signed “Pledged Donation” forms by the members. Everyone was thinking of ways to raise money for the church; some offered directly. Some thought of pulling money out from own Home equity line to lend it to church. But God’s way and his providence are better than what we can imagine.

5) Prayer and Taking Responsibilities

Philippians 4:6-7

6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Second Corinthians 3:4-5

4 Such confidence as this is ours through Christ before God.

5 Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God.

James 1:5-8

5 If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.

6 But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

*7 That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord;
8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.*

Yes, we should pray more to carry responsibilities.

In a Wednesday night prayer meeting, Rev. Ling asked us what we thought of the whole process of purchasing the new fellowship center. Some said, “Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody”. Some said, “A double-minded person should not think he will receive anything from the Lord” And I remembered a brother mentioned by Rev. Peter Chiu in our Summer Retreat. This brother of another church, though not fully agreed with the decision everyone made, continued working hard to support in order to minimize the potential errors and damaged along the way. I really admire and appreciate such honorable selfless attitude. In our church, there are many silent, diligent workers who contributed a lot with such attitude. May our unseen Father bless and reward them.

6) Jehovah Jireh (God definitely Provides)

Thank God that He shows his extraordinary grace on us who are unworthy and weak. While we were still struggling raising money, paying monthly mortgage with gradually higher interest rate, God provided us what we did not imagine (or dare to ask).

According to my weak faith and human calculation, it should have taken a minimum of 7 to 10 years before we can fully pay off all the mortgage debt of the new Fellowship Center. But God provided us more than we could hope for. He moved the hearts of many to accomplish His will. As it was written in Philippians 2:13, “for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.” Jehovah Jireh! God definitely Provides! In 18 months, He helped us pay off ALL the mortgage debt of the new Fellowship Center. When I first was told about this, I could not believe it; I even suggested paying off mortgage gradually in 3 years to preserve cash for remodeling or other future unexpected sudden needs. But God truly prepares everything for us; big and small things he took care of. Thank God that He shows his extraordinary grace on us who are unworthy and weak.

7) To God’s service

Luke 12:48

48 ...From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.

God is fair! He gives and takes away. From those who are given much, much will be demanded. As we experience God’s grace, we should live a life worthy of the calling we have received. Looking forward, we should utilize wisely the new Fellowship Center that God has given us to glorify Him and benefit others.

So far, we have office work in this building. We held English Worships, Good Friday service, Vacation Bible School, Summer Day Camp, regular fellowship meetings, choir practice, prayer meetings, Discipleship training. Occasionally, we had open house, washed neighbors’ cars for free, provided interim staying for graduated seminary students, community cooking classes and other activities. In order to further increase our utilization rate, we can let other church (of like faith) for part-time or interim use. We can also partner with other Christian organizations for joint Gospel or community outreach service.

May God bless and accept our service here gladly.

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