



Living at the intersection of truth and life.

Today at Vinewood

December 17, 2023

Vinewood Prayer Meeting

8:40am | Room 202

Kids for Christ (KFC)

10:00am | Choir Room

(Dismissed during Sunday Service)

Children's Sunday School (K-5th)

11:00am | Fellowship Hall

Agape Sunday School

Middle and High School

11:15am | Room 207

Church Lunch

12:30pm | Kitchen

Today's Sermon

The Advent of Joy

Pastor Dennis Lee

Advent Sermon Series

James 1:2-12

Main Idea:

Because of Christ, we have a reason to rejoice in every trial.

- **Topic 1:** We can rejoice because the trials produces steadfast endurance (v.2-3)
 - Illustration: This is how the poor man can look at his exaltation. Because of Christ he is exalted!
 - The rich man is humiliated because he can't count on his riches to save him and just like the poor man, he needs to depend on the Lord for his salvation!
- **Topic 2:** Endurance leads to a more mature faith (v.4)
 - We all lack wisdom in knowing how to endure, so ask God for wisdom! (v.5-8)
 - It is wisdom that has us consider trials pure joy!

Last week 12/10/2023

Attendance: 163

Offering: \$2,564.00

Liturgy

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-4

Songs of Praise

Behold Our Sovereign God

How Great Is Our God

Ancient of Days

Confession of Sin

Hosea 6:1-3

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 55:6-7

Corporate Prayer

Communion

Catechism

New City Catechism: Question 30

Scripture Reading

James 1:2-12

Sermon

Response Song

Rejoice

Announcements

Benediction

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1. **First time here?** Please grab a Get Connected Card form from one of our Welcome Team members at the door and return it to them [OR fill out our digital form](#) online! This is just a way for us to get to know you better, connect you to our pastors, and give you more information about our fellowships at Vinewood.
2. **Prayer meetings** take place at 8:40am on Sundays and meet upstairs in Classroom 202. There is also a Zoom option available on our [website home page](#). Hope to see you there!
3. **CFC Berkeley's Christmas Eve Service** will take place On Sunday, December 24th at 5:00pm and will be a combined service with our Chinese congregation. This service is in addition to our regular morning service.
4. **Our Spring Evangelism Class**, Fishers of Men, will start up on January 21st at 11:00am, and will be held on Sundays for 7 consecutive classes in classroom 201.
5. **Bible Study Basics** will also kick off on January 21st at 11:00am, and will be held on Sundays in classroom 202. Through it, you will learn some principles of biblical interpretation and do some practice as well.
6. The **LSF Women's Conference** will be held on January 26-27. We will have an invited speaker teach on identity in Christ and self-esteem. Please RSVP online!
7. **If you have offering this morning**, we encourage you to give online via Zelle Pay or Paypal. [Information can be found online in the GIVE tab on our website.](#)
8. **If you wish to receive your 2023 offering receipt** by email, please send your request to cfcaccounting@gmail.com with your name and address. If you want to receive your receipt by regular mail, please ensure your current mailing address is on the check.

Community at Vinewood

Little Sheep Fellowship (K-5th)

Meets Friday Nights at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary
www.vinewoodcfc.com/childrens-ministry

Agape Youth Fellowship (6th-12th)

Meets Friday Nights at 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall
www.vinewoodcfc.com/agape-youth

Crossroads Christian Fellowship (College)

Meets Friday nights at 7:30pm at YWCA Bancroft during school year
crossroads@cfcbberkeley.org
www.vinewoodcfc.com/berkeley-crossroads

Living Stones Fellowship (Adult Small Groups)

Various meeting times
smallgroups@cfcbberkeley.org
www.vinewoodcfc.com/living-stones

Family Fellowship (Older Adults)

Meets Sundays at 7:30pm online
admin.cfc@gmail.com
www.vinewoodcfc.com/family-fellowship

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