

## Theme of 2018 LCCC

Build up the body of Christ, be good stewards serving others according to the spiritual gifts received

建立基督的身體，作神百般恩賜的好管家

### Scripture

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. I Peters 4:10

各人要照所得的恩賜彼此服侍，作神百般恩賜的好管家。彼前 4:10

To prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up Ephesians 4:12

為要成全聖徒，各盡其職，建立基督的身體 弗 4:12

### Subthemes

January	<p>Good Steward serving with spiritual gifts 好管家用靈恩賜事奉 / 用屬靈的恩賜事奉</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Who is a steward in God's kingdom?</li><li>• What are the characteristics of a good steward?</li><li>• What are spiritual gifts and how to discover or cultivate them?</li><li>• How do we use our spiritual gifts to serve God and men?</li></ul>
February	<p>Be a good steward by practicing spiritual disciplines 通過屬靈操練成為一個好管家/操練屬靈的生命</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• prayers, confession, meditation, personal devotions, scripture reading and in-depth Bible study</li></ul>
March April	<p>Be a good steward by serving in the church 做好管家，服務教會 / 服事教會</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• serve according to the spiritual gifts received in various capacities</li><li>• serve as a team bearing each other's burdens</li><li>• reaching out and preaching the gospel</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• discipleship training and mentoring new believers</li> <li>• edifying Christians and prayer partners</li> <li>• worship and praise as a group</li> <li>• be obedient to God's commands and be submissive to each other</li> <li>• Easter message with baptism</li> </ul>
May June	<p>Be a good steward by serving in the family 做好管家，服务家庭 / 服事家庭</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• marriage as designed by God/ husband and wife relationship</li> <li>• train up a child according to Biblical principles/ parent and children relationship</li> <li>• siblings, in-laws and other relatives</li> <li>• family devotions/alter</li> <li>• Mother's Day and Fathers' message</li> </ul>
July	<p>Be a good steward by serving in the work place 做好管家，做好职场工作 / 做好职场工作</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• employer and employee relationship</li> <li>• Christian witness in the work place</li> <li>• work ethic and personal integrity</li> <li>• relationship with colleagues and people you serve at work</li> </ul>
August	<p>Be a good steward in our management of personal and public finances 做好管家，管理好财务 / 管理好财务</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christian value system on finances</li> <li>• Christian responsibility of tithing and giving to the needy</li> <li>• Jesus teaching on money management</li> <li>• balancing the budget n be debt free so we can give more to God's kingdom</li> </ul>
September	<p>Evangelistic focus sermons since there will be many new students attending church for the first time</p> <p>讲道中心将围绕福音，因为会有许多新来的学生 / 传扬福音</p>

<p>October</p>	<p>Be a good steward by serving in the community 做好管家，服事社区/服事社区</p> <p>the greatest commandment is to love the Lord and people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do we love our neighbors as ourselves?</li> <li>• How do we do community service as a mean to preach the gospel?</li> <li>• How do we become a channel of God's abundance to others?</li> </ul>
<p>November</p>	<p>Any topic related to Thanksgiving and our response to it 献上感恩</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanksgiving Sunday sermon and baptism</li> </ul>
<p>December</p>	<p>Any topic related to Advent and Christmas and our response to it</p> <p>全心事奉，直到主来</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Sunday sermon</li> </ul>

**Note:**

- all speakers are free to choose any scripture that fit the monthly theme.
- Gospel message with calling if appropriate the last Sunday of even months.
- Speakers who are assigned to preach on Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays please choose related topic for the sermon.