

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">• Who is a steward in God's kingdom?• What are the characteristics of a good steward?• What are spiritual gifts and how to discover or cultivate them?• How do we use our spiritual gifts to serve God and men?
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">• prayers, confession, meditation, personal devotions, scripture reading and in-depth Bible study
March April	<p>Be a good steward by serving in the church 做好管家，服事教會 / 服事教會</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• serve according to the spiritual gifts received in various capacities• serve as a team bearing each other's burdens• reaching out and preaching the gospel• discipleship training and mentoring new believers

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • edifying Christians and prayer partners • worship and praise as a group • be obedient to God's commands and be submissive to each other • Easter message with baptism
May June	<p>Be a good steward by serving in the family 做好管家，服事家庭 / 照顾好家庭</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • marriage as designed by God/ husband and wife relationship • train up a child according to Biblical principles/ parent and children relationship • siblings, in-laws and other relatives • family devotions/alter • Mother's Day and Fathers' message
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"> • employer and employee relationship • Christian witness in the work place • work ethic and personal integrity • relationship with colleagues and people you serve at work
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"> • Christian value system on finances • Christian responsibility of tithing and giving to the needy • Jesus teaching on money management • balancing the budget n be debt free so we can give more to God's kingdom
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 / 做福音的使者</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"> • How do we love our neighbors as ourselves? • How do we do community service as a mean to preach the gospel? • How do we become a channel of God's abundance to others?
<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"> • Thanksgiving Sunday sermon and baptism
<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"> • Christmas Sunday sermon

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.