

THE BOOK OF DANIEL

FAITH FOR
EXILES

LUNCH
SALE
OR
YOUTH
MISSIONS



Porch

\$10/Lunch

After Service

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COMMUNITY CHURCH

April 28, 2024

LIVING HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 AM | 9:30AM | 11:30AM

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PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jin Ahn

SONGS OF PRAISE

Abigail Won

SCRIPTURE READING

Lillian Diep

MESSAGE

The Book of Daniel – Faith for Exiles
“The Faith of Exiles”

Daniel 1:1-21

Pastor Steve Chang

SONGS OF REFLECTION AND OFFERING

CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor Steve Chang



Living Hope Community Church

PRAYER CHAPEL

Access

May 7 (Tue) at 830pm

@ CHAPEL 1

(in-person only)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. New Sermon Series | Today

We begin a new series this coming Sunday, April 28, on the Old Testament book of Daniel. It is a prophetic book written during a very difficult time for the Hebrew people to give both a rebuke and hope. The same book will be preached for the youth groups as well. Please come with your Bible in hand and ready to learn with hearts and heads.

2. Lunch Sale For Youth Summer Missions | Apr 28

This Sunday, we are selling gukbap and curry for \$10 each to raise funds for our youth summer mission trips! Join us in the Porch after the second and third services to enjoy our homemade, delicious meals!! Funds will go toward sending our students to Skid Row and Honduras!

3. First Lunch | May 5

Calling all newcomers to Living Hope! Please join us at First Lunch on Sunday, 5/5 at 11am in the upstairs Common Room. First Lunch is a casual hangout over food. You will meet some of our church members and hear a brief presentation on what Living Hope is really about. Walk-ins are welcome, but please help us to prepare enough food by registering. Any questions can be addressed to Pastor James Lee (james.lee@livinghopecc.org).

[FIRST LUNCH REGISTRATION](#)

4. Ervin Liang's Ordination | May 5

Our Director of Student Ministries, Ervin Liang, is becoming an ordained minister of the Word in the Christian and Missionary Alliance (CMA) on Sunday, 5/5 at 4pm. Ervin has passed all the requirements by the CMA and shown himself to be called in his faithful work at Living Hope! Please come celebrate Ervin and God's favor upon him. Worship service is in the sanctuary. Light refreshments are provided after.

6. Prayer Chapel – Access Ministry | May 5

Please join us to pray with and for our Access Ministry! Tuesday, 5/7 at 830pm in Chapel 1. The Access Ministry serves children with special needs. What a worthy and beautiful cause to pray for and support!

5. 2024 VBS | Jun 18-21

VBS 2024 is officially starting! This year our theme will be Spy Academy! We are currently opening volunteer registration for our 2024 VBS. This is a church-wide event and we need every set of hands we can get!

[VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION SIGN UP HERE](#)



FIRST LUNCH

MAY 5 (SUN)
11AM @ UPSTAIRS COMMON ROOM

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SERMON NOTES

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Daniel 1:1-21

Pastor Steve Chang

I. Daniel’s Loss (1:1-7)

A. His Country

B. His Home

C. His Family

D. His Identity

II. Daniel’s Faith (8-21)

A. In Prosperity

B. In Power

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Cell Group Discussion Questions

Get to Know

1. Have you ever been in a context that made you feel like a powerless minority?

From the Sermon

2. What about the life and loss of Daniel and his three friends that surprised you?
3. What was Babylon literally and symbolically? (See also Genesis 11:1-9, 1 Peter 5:13, Revelation 17:5-6)
4. Daniel and his friends faced pressure to compromise their beliefs to succeed in Babylon. What are some of the ways that happens in our work, school, and culture?
5. How is the culture war that is fought between the evangelical church and the secular government and culture similar to and/or different from how Daniel and his friends respond to Babylon?

Beyond the Sermon

6. What might your life look like if you truly trusted in the sovereignty of God?