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Announcements



Cell Group Sign-up

Cell groups have started for this semester. If you are not part of a cell group already, sign up by clicking the link below! Be part of a family away from home where you share lives together. 😊

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Prayer

Proverbs 18:24 - "A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother"

- There's an endless number of things to be grateful for - we should be especially grateful for the friends God places in our lives.
- May God teach us to be a better friend, brother, sister, mentor, and companion to those around us, and let us reach out to those who are alone and become their family.
- Above all, praise God for giving us the Holy Spirit and being the perfect friend who will never leave us, fail us, or forsake us.

Prayer: Dear Lord, thank you for your endless blessings. Thank you for being the perfect father and friend, and thank you for blessing us with the joy and love of friendship. We ask that You would teach us to love one another more perfectly and become a friend who serves others just as Your Son came to serve. Change us, little by little, everyday. We love and praise You always. Amen.

Submit prayer request [here](#)

WHAT'S INSIDE:

Member Profile Featuring
Pastor Sam Kim's Family

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! 🎂

9/2 Christian Hong

Oasis:

Wednesdays 7pm
Morning Prayer:
Saturdays 6:30am
Sunday Service:
Sundays 10:45am

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Pastor Sam Kim & Family

Name: Pastor Sam
Birthplace: Seoul, Korea

SPEED ROUND

Early to bed or **Night owl**
Rainy day in or **Sunny day out**
Basic neutrals or Colorful
Dreamer or **Realist**
Talking or **Texting**
Rule keeper or Rebel
Jjajjang or **Jjampong**

Name: Jungsoo Samoneem
Birthplace: Seoul, Korea

SPEED ROUND

Early to bed or **Night owl**
Rainy day in or **Sunny day out**
Basic neutrals or **Colorful**
Dreamer or Realist
Talking or **Texting**
Rule keeper or Rebel
Jjajjang(w/ jjampong soup) or Jjampong



Name: Annabel
Birthplace: Fort Worth, TX

SPEED ROUND

Early to bed or **Night owl**
Rainy day in or **Sunny day out**
Basic neutrals or Colorful
Dreamer or Realist
Talking or **Texting**
Rule keeper or Rebel
Jjajjang or Jjampong

Name: Joanna
Birthplace: Silver Springs, MD

SPEED ROUND

Early to bed or **Night owl**
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Basic neutrals or **Colorful**
Dreamer or Realist
Talking or **Texting**
Rule keeper or Rebel
Jjajjang or Jjampong

Name: Yana
Birthplace: Philadelphia, PA

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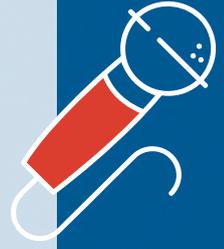
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Fun Fact: If we had one more child he/she would have been born in NY to complete NFL NFC east teams Dallas Cowboys, Philadelphia Eagles, Washington Redskins, and NY Giants^^

ABOUT PASTOR SAM...

Brief Education & Work Background:

I have a bachelor degree in Voice performance from Liberty University and masters in church music and MDIV from Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary. I have served as a youth pastor, music pastor, EM pastor and EM/KM Senior pastor. I've served mostly in Korean-American churches since 1995 but I served in predominately Caucasian church for 4 years.



If I had to choose only 3 words to describe me, they would be...

Positive, compassionate, servant



What activities do you enjoy in your free time, individually and as a family?

Individually - I like to watch sports and movies

Family - We like to sing, kids like to dance (not in public), We enjoy taking road trips when we can. Sister in Boston, Jungsoo's cousin in Canada and Laredo TX, Uncle in Chicago, both parents are in Korea and friends in other states.



How/why did you decide to become a pastor?

Growing up as a PK, I saw and lived through both the suffering and joy of being a pastor from observing my father. I really didn't have the desire to be a pastor, however God had a different plan for me. Even after receiving my MDIV degree my heart was set on serving the church bi-vocationally as a part-time minister. When our second child was born she needed a surgery when she was only 2 months old. As the anesthesiologist took her away, God humbled my heart and reminded me that I can't even take care of my own child. Her life was in God's hand and God reminded me of Matthew 6:33, "to SEEK GOD first". In the waiting room I repented of my pride, my greed, and my fears and surrendered my life (I went all in) as a servant of God.



How did you & your wife meet, and what was the first date?

My wife was studying in Houston and I was attending seminary in Fort Worth. We were both part of a parachurch praise and worship group and we became close during 2001 Summer tour to Korea. Our first date was to IKEA in Houston. I went to visit her in Houston and since there was no IKEA in Dallas, I asked her if we can go to IKEA. My wife still tells me that it was a weirdest first date but my kids love IKEA and we now live only 5 minutes away!



Is there anything that has been pressing on your heart during this quarantine period?

I am prayerfully seeking how God will minister through me to bring comfort and strength to His people. I really want to get to know everyone but it has been difficult during this time. I hope to share the lives of KCCEM brothers and sisters and help each other to be more like Jesus. I pray that our church will obey

Micah 6:8 "O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God." NLT

