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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

5/20 - Deborah Hong

5/21 - Zenas Lee

5/22 - Jeehoon Cho

5/26 - Noelle Park

OASIS:

Wednesday 7pm

Morning Prayer:

Saturdays 6:30 am

Sunday Service:

Sundays 9 am & 10:45 am

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PRAYER

Perfect and righteous God,

We are so grateful that you are a God who is worthy of praise. Thank you for your faithfulness and endless mercy - though we stray and sin against You, your arms are always open and ready to receive us. Help us to return to You, know You deeper, and press on with faith and trust.

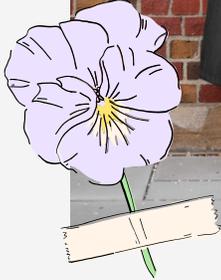
We ask for your continued protection, guidance, and healing over our KM and EM congregations and for the Holy Spirit's unifying presence in your churches throughout the earth.

We ask that you would protect our hearts from everything that isn't You and that you would make less of us and, instead, build more of You in our lives.

We worship you, we long to honor you, and we long to be with you. In the Son's mighty name we pray, Amen.

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LYDIA SNGMIN NOH



Age: 22

Life stage: recent graduate

Birthplace: Cleveland, Ohio

Places you've lived: Eaton, Ohio (hometown) and Columbus for the past 4 years

Occupation/Job (If Any): recent grad, working as a PCA (patient care associate at the James Cancer Hospital)

Hobbies/how you spend your free time:

- o I really enjoy playing basketball, playing any Legend of Zelda game, eating and talking with friends, and I really like grocery shopping hahaha

SPEED ROUND:

Early to bed or **Night owl**

Indoors or **Outdoors**

Summer or **Winter**

Jjajang or **jjampong**

Jeni's or **Graeter's**

Cats or **Dogs**

Apple or **Android/PC**

Coffee or **Tea**



What are your spiritual gifts and how do you think God uses them?

I think my primary spiritual gift would be exhortation - sharing an encouraging and loving word with someone costs us nothing, but it can make a great difference to the one listening and receiving it. I sometimes hesitate with what to say, but I've found that the Spirit will put the right words in my mouth when I'm trying to comfort someone. I've seen Him use me with my friends and family, but I've noticed it most in my job where I'm always interacting with hurting and discouraged patients.

What is something about you that might surprise others?

I'm a very shy and awkward person who loves talking with people hahaha. I actually have to gather my courage to initiate conversation with someone who I don't know - especially if they're older than me. Also, I grew up in a very small town that was predominantly white; truth is, I'm a country bumpkin.

What do you worry about the most?

Honestly, I worry a lot in general about everything, but I worry the most about and am very afraid of becoming distracted by the world and living a "cookie cutter" life. I worry about and fear that I won't have anything to say when God asks me what I did with my life when I meet Him in heaven. I also worry about my parents and whether I'll be able to take care of them in the future - but I'm learning and trying to trust that God will fulfill all of my and my loved-ones' needs.





What are you studying and why?

I studied Biology at Ohio State because it's a very generic major for a premed track, but that being said, I actually did enjoy a lot of my course work and I don't have many regrets about it. If there are any students who are worried about what to major in, I'd suggest that you pick what you're interested in or whatever you think might be easy enough for you because your major doesn't always have an extreme impact on your future career (this is based on anecdotal evidence from older peers).

What do you wish you had known before starting school?

I wish I had realized that I didn't need to rush anything. I felt pressured to do everything as fast as possible and get my life moving. I wish I had come into college with more confidence in my abilities and God's provision, and I wish I hadn't spent so much effort trying to make friends - my closest, truest friends came to me effortlessly by God's blessing. More than anything, I wish I would've invested more in seeking God and getting involved with church from the beginning. College is a critical opportunity to get to know God, so take advantage!

What do you find the most encouraging about the future?

I think I find the most comfort in the thought that everything will pass and that our time on earth is really short. Because nothing is guaranteed to last, God's faithfulness and promises give me hope that everything will be okay even if everything is technically "not okay." While I sometimes feel discouraged by the thought of struggles which are yet to come, I also feel encouragement when I realize that there are just as many, if not more, joys to come.

Tell us about your current challenges.

How can we pray for you?

My current challenge would be finding spiritual peace in my life stage and having faith that God will place me where I need to be. It's been my dream to go to medical school, but the realization of this dream is taking longer than I had planned. I've been struggling with feelings of inadequacy and insecurity in almost all of the roles and identities I have, so I would really appreciate prayer for confidence, peace, and trust in God's plan and in my identity through Christ.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for God's wisdom and guidance as we move forward without Pastor Lee.
- Pray for God's wisdom and discernment to be upon all the Elders and Deacons
- Pray that the members of KCC will be prayerful and follow in God's truth.
- Pray for people who are dealing with physical illness, especially for our senior adults.
- Pray for pastor Lim as he is having to do so much more including the ministry at Athens.
- Pray for the Athens church
- Pray for Mrs Lee samonim and the family.
- Pray for God's wisdom as we move towards full gathering of our people/ children's ministry.

[submit a prayer request here](#)

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