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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

6/12 Diana Lee

OASIS:

Wednesday 7pm

Morning Prayer:

Saturdays 6:30 am

Sunday Service:

Sundays 9 am & 10:45 am

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Summer CG sign-up
- Co-ed Basketball Tournament
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PRAYER

Abba Father,

We are so glad that there is no other who is worthy of our praise. Thank you for being greater than we could ever understand or appreciate and yet loving us all the same.

We pray for our church and the members who are experiencing new transitions, challenges, or beginnings.

While we often worry and waste away because of the struggles in this life, we are reassured and renewed by the hope and purpose you have given us.

Teach us to count these earthly sufferings as blessings while we wait to be one with you again. Help us turn our eyes to you and protect us from the distractions and sin that try to slip into the cracks of our fallenness.

Suit us with faith's shield and prayer's sword.

We pray with conviction and confidence, Amen.

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ELIJAH ZEBEDEE KIM



Age: 30

Life stage: Working Professional

Birthplace: Panama City, Florida (random!)

Places you've lived:

- o Panama City, FL
- o Osan, South Korea
- o St. Louis, Missouri
- o Rogers, Arkansas
- o Yongsan, Seoul, South Korea
- o Dublin, Ohio
- o Winston-Salem, North Carolina
- o La Jolla, California
- o Columbus, Ohio

Hobbies/how you spend your free time:

Basketball, golf, writing, gaming, cooking, eating, traveling, watching movies, investing

Occupation/Job: Investment Professional

SPEED ROUND:
Early to bed or **Night owl**
Indoors or Outdoors
Summer or Winter
Jjajjang or jjampong
Jeni's or **Graeter's**
Cats or **Dogs**
Apple or Android/PC
Coffee or Tea

What is something about you that might surprise others?

One of the things that may surprise people is that as much as I love to try and plan and organize events, I genuinely love alone time. Whether it be just a chill day at the apartment or working on some random personal projects (like writing for a blog), my lack of reaching out to friends and colleagues are most likely because I am craving the "me time".



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

I think my strongest spiritual gift is Hospitality. One thing that I've learned from moving around a lot and wanting to have friends is that I'm comfortable putting myself out there, even in settings that may seem unconventional. I believe God has used this gift to try and make people feel welcome in the various settings and places I've been. Although my move back to Ohio was not my personal first choice, being able to seamlessly "fit back in" and try to make friends with the newer people has been a blessing.

What do you worry about the most?

I do worry about my future. As an "older" person in the EM, I worry about setting the right example and trying to be the best person I can be in a loving and caring matter. In addition, I do wonder what God's plan is for me as a lot has changed in the last three years for me with multiple jobs, cities, and opportunities that have occurred. Ultimately, I do want to surrender to God's will but it is a challenge that I continue to wrestle with.

What do you find the most encouraging about the future?

The most encouraging thing about the future is that God is perfect. Candidly, the main reason I am back is because a lot of the career and financial doors led me back to Columbus and this church. Leaving California after a shorter than anticipated stint definitely hurt but I find encouragement in knowing there is a plan far greater and wiser than I could have ever made for myself.

**Tell us about your current challenges. How can we pray for you?**

Everyone is going through something. As I grow older, I believe this more and more by sharing my personal challenges and struggles. In terms of prayer, I ask for prayer for myself in regards to continuously giving up myself and making Him greater. I also pray that I can take my relationship and walk with God more seriously and earnestly. When I think about the habits I have for work and my faith, it pains me that at times I am more attentive and "on top of it" for work in this world than the spiritual walk which should be prioritized. I also pray for my family as my sister has recently graduated college and my brother is getting married soon.

**What are some of the biggest challenges you were faced with during this life stage?**

Some of the biggest challenges of growing after college was balancing what I want and what is right. Mistakes were made and decisions not rooted in God happened. The challenge is to grow and learn from these mistakes and reminding yourself that God's plan exceeds ours. Career is definitely important but there are other things you should consider as you start the working life.

Advice you would give to members about to enter the work life:

My advice would be to make sure you know you aren't alone. There are people in the community that would be more than willing to be a mentor or provide advice as you navigate things in the working world. In addition, we have the Big Man Upstairs watching over us.

In addition, I think life can make us over complicate issues we go through and whenever I go through those times, I go back to a very easy two rule saying.

"Love God and love people"

Sometimes we get bogged down in the complexities of our lives and thoughts when it can be boiled down to this.

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](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Sam's Contact Information:
Contact him if you would like prayer or have questions, and to get to know our EM pastor!
Kakao ID: sam1109
Cell: 717-660-7333
Email: pastorsamkcc@gmail.com

Summer CG will start 6/7! Sign up using the link ->

ALL THE SIGN UP LINKS CAN BE FOUND HERE!

2021 KCC EM CO-ED BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
Saturday 7/10 @ 10am
Sign up by 6/6
-Sign up links on FB

*Basketball Bootcamp with Ben Lee starting 6/6 - every Sunday 2-3pm (Everyone is welcome to come and learn!)