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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

7/16 Jay Kim

7/19 Markisha Tatum

OASIS:

Wednesday 7pm

Morning Prayer:

Saturdays 6:30 am

Sunday Service:

Sundays 9 am & 10:45 am

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PRAYER

Dear Father,

Thank you for your steadfast and perfect love. You not only fulfill but exceed our every need and desire. Despite every blessing and the joy of salvation, we often forget and selfishly worship ourselves and our own idols. Forgive us for making our lives about ourselves, and forgive us for making the love of Christ about us when it is truly about Your love, mercy, and perfection.

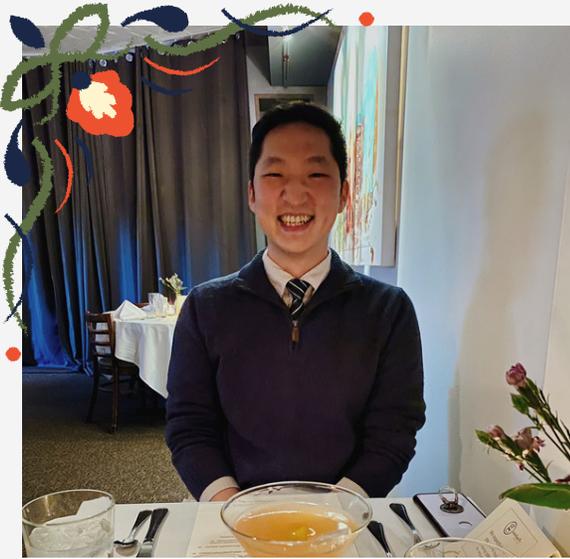
We need your guidance and blessing of wisdom and discernment. Please help us bridle our tongues, and please allow us to be channels of your grace and mercy to the brokenhearted around us.

We love you and we praise You.

In your name we pray, Amen.

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YEOJUN CALEB CHUN



Age: 30

Life stage: Working Professional

Birthplace: Seoul

Places you've lived:

- o Seoul
- o South Bend, IN
- o Pasadena, CA
- o Toledo, OH
- o Columbus, OH

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

Hobbies/how you spend your free time:

Watch TV, sports, chess, running (currently training for Columbus Marathon), grab food with friends.

Occupation/Job: Data analyst for THE James Cancer Program Analytics team

What is something about you that might surprise others?

I actually attended ABBA once way back in the day before the EM sanctuary was even built. I distinctly remember the guys' shower was just a hose thrown over the fence and our skit was themed around The Matrix (yeah that long ago). Little did I know KCC would become my home church later in life!



What's your favorite way to spend a day off?

These days? NGL I'm a little obsessed with golf atm. So I'd want to go to the range or book a tee time with friends. My farmer's tan is pretty bad right now. Other than that, I'm down to grab a bite to eat with pretty much anyone!



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

Shepherding and teaching. Didn't think it would be me but I really only discovered these gifts after I started leading a cell group. I am greatly relationship-focused and encouraged when people grow and concerned when I see people struggling. I think God uses this gift to build community and make people feel comfortable and integrated. I still have a lot of learning to do but when it comes to teaching, I spend a lot of time thinking about my words and I always try to communicate something in a way that the intended audience will understand.

What is the best piece of advice that you have ever received?

A couple years back, our retreat speaker Jayson Park encouraged me to “Keep going with the higher principle in mind.” Whether external or internal, when we want to change something or face some kind of struggle, we often respond based on the negative lens. But making changes is less about avoiding or correcting the negative than it is about focusing on the higher reason that will push out the negative things. I think that is the heart behind thinking about anything of excellence (Philippians 4:8) and the “expulsive power of a new affection” as Thomas Chalmers puts it. This will keep us going when things get tough.



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

My biggest personal struggle in the work-from-home age has been being disciplined and productive even when no one is watching. When the lines between personal and work life began to blur, I realized that I can't just separate myself out into two different people and all my strengths and weaknesses in what used to be different contexts started to merge. I think I feel most discouraged when I am left to myself and see how much I have yet to grow. And unfortunately I often cope by distracting myself in any way possible. Also, I feel like the enemy has been attacking my sleep! Both in weird dreams and just waking up randomly. Please pray for me!



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

I think I struggled a lot with vision and purpose. I am a pretty emotional guy so if I'm not feeling passionate about it, it's not gonna get done or it's going to take a really long time to get done. So I often find myself asking God for a vision or asking myself “What's the point?” and just giving up. But I think God is refining me by not giving me some explicit vision to chase after. Overcoming the tendencies to only do stuff when I feel like it is a continuing process.

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

Focus on refining your character even as you improve your resume. The economy changes. Career changes happen. Character growth needs to keep pace too or else the circumstances will reveal where you need to grow. Spend serious time in prayer and meditation, allowing God to search your heart and reveal your weak points then rely on him. Trust in him. I'm trying to practice this myself, but I believe that when we become the people God wants us to be, all the jobs and future stuff will get resolved.



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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20-23)!

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