

CGCM Youth Ministry

Pastor Timothy Lo

In 2013, the youth group continued to grow in spiritual maturity and in attendance. Many of the older students continue to take leadership in worship team, running games, and taking care of logistical things such as attendance, cleaning the youth room, collecting offering and serving lunch. At the same time, many of the younger students are being taught and trained these responsibilities. The average attendance has now grown to 35 on Sundays and 19 on Fridays.

For the worship team Ruth Chu has been continuing to teach and disciple youth in leading, but will be stepping down for 2014. Over the past two years, youth have learned much from her experience and example in how to practice and lead the music time. Pastor Tim has also been preaching through the book of James, and Pastor Steve in the book of Exodus.

During Sunday school we have spent much of the year trying to teach the youth about reading and studying the Bible. We worked through a "Homiletics" Bible study method with Caroline Lee, Te Chou and Ruth Chu in the spring, and Pastor Tim and Mindy taught from a book called "How to Read the Bible for All It's Worth" in the fall. In between, we had topical lessons and small groups on "Women after God's Heart" (Lilia Ng), "Biblical Manhood" (Timothy Lo), and "College/Career Prep" (David Chu) based on gender and grades.

On Friday nights we did several series including "Dug Down Deep: Building Your Life on Truths that Last" and "Surrender: Others before self. Christ above all". In the fall, we had the youth do hands on Bible study on Galatians, and will be continuing in Ephesians, Philippians and Colossians into 2014. We are thankful for Tammy Wong and Kevin Kao, who have continued to faithfully come and serve at the Friday fellowship.

We had 19 high school and 11 middle school students attend this year's Winter Teen Conferences. The theme was "X-Vox 365", listening to the voice of Christ all the time. As usual we had most of the youth group involved with VBS in some way or another, and 9 youth went on Boston Project this past summer. Many youth also attended the Chinese Missions Convention in Baltimore with their families over the Christmas break!

Other special events this past year included girls and guys nights, a basketball game to see Jeremy Lin, the 30 Hour Famine with CBCGL, "Passion Night" praise nights (one held at CGCM, another at the Boston Metro-West Bible Church, and another at the Chinese Bible Church of Greater Boston), a pool party, a Chris Tomlin worship concert, an overnight Word of Life Superbowl event, a ski trip and various smaller conferences that individual youth attended.

We also rejoice with 6 students who were baptized this year: Irene, Derrick, Donata, Simon, Nathan, and John. We look forward to another year of growth and development in 2014!



*Pastor Timothy and Mindy
Aiden, Chloe and Mia*



Friday night worship



Sunday English worship



Friday night fellowship



Friday night Bible study



Sunday school Small Group



Sunday Lunch



High School Winter Teen Conference - X-Vox 365



Middle School Teen Conference



Boston Project



Pastor Joyce Return



New 7th Graders



Chris Tomlin Worship Concert



Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Other Special Events

