



Welcome!

Today we begin a new series called Fearless.

We all deal with fear. It comes in many forms, all the way from momentary anxieties to realistic worries to long-term fears. These hit us in the workplace, in our families, over finances, with friendships, world problems, and personal well-being.

The Bible is filled with both encouragement and challenges for us to move away from fear to courageous living. In this series, we dive into the kind of fearless lives God wants us all to enjoy.

Today, we look at Fearless Being and ways we can ensure our identity is not shaped by fear.

Fear not and treasure this time of worship!

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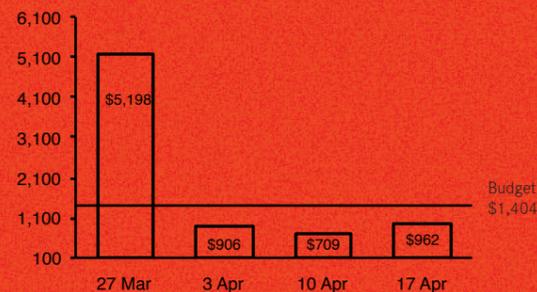
FISCAL YEAR SEP 2016 - AUG 2017

YEAR TO DATE (33 WEEKS)

9.1% surplus on giving

YTD Budget	\$46.3M
YTD Giving	\$50.5M
YTD Variance	\$4.2M

PAST 4 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)



	27 Mar	3 Apr	10 Apr	17 Apr
Weekly Budget	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404
Weekly Giving	5,198	906	709	962
Weekly Variance	3,794	(498)	(695)	(442)

Bold Faith Fund \$128.1M Received \$92.5M Outstanding Pledge \$35.6M

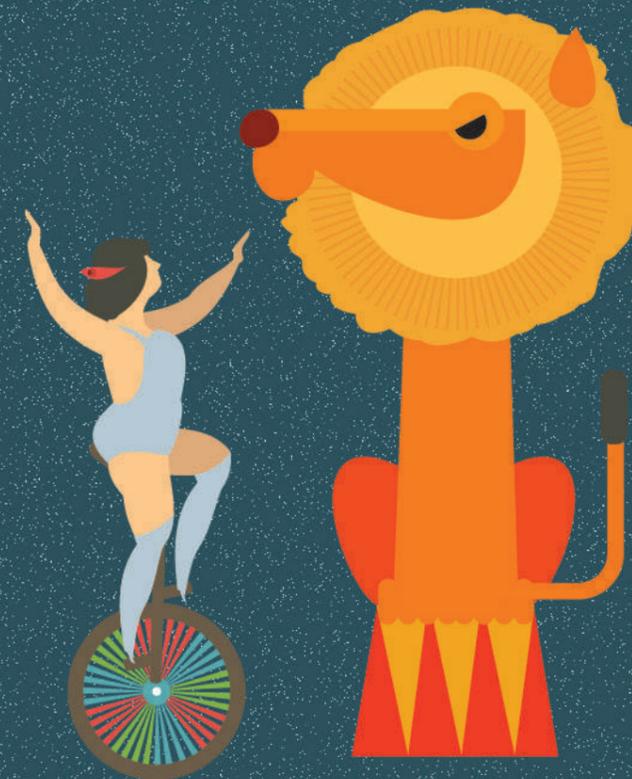
Bold Faith Initial Fund Raising Target \$1 Billion

GIVING TO ISLAND ECC We encourage those who consider Island ECC their church home to prayerfully give a percentage of their income to the church on a regular basis.

Cheques payable to 'Island ECC Ltd.' for HK tax receipts or to 'Friends of Hong Kong Charities Inc.' for US citizens. More info at islandecc.hk/give. Enquiries to karen.kwok@islandecc.hk.

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FEARLESS BEING

Glimpses

April 23, 2017 9:30am, 11:30am, 3pm, 5pm
633 King's Road, 1/F, 2/F, 10/F

Are you new here?
Come to our Newcomers Lunch
May 7, 2017
1:30pm, 11/F Living Room C

HIGHLIGHTS

23 APRIL 2017

Glimpses

There is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out fear.

1 John 4:18

TODAY **BABY DEDICATION**

We are delighted today to celebrate the dedication of Jonathan Kim Durham to the Lord: Born 18 January 2016, to parents Samuel & Kathryn.

We warmly welcome all family and friends visiting for this occasion at 9:30am, 10/F.

EVERY TUESDAY **MEN'S FRATERNITY**

We believe men need other men. We need other men to rally around us, strengthen us, have man-to-man honesty, and experience got-your-back friendships. In short, men need each other; and Men's Fraternity aims to nurture a brotherhood where men seek to live each day for the God they love. Come join us - every Tuesday, 7:30-9:30pm, 10/F. Dinner available at 7pm.

EVERY WEDNESDAY **THE VILLAGE**

The Village is going through "The Lost Women Series" where each week, one of the women in our congregation will be teaching on the courageous, resilient story of a woman in the Bible and weaving her own story into it. This Wednesday, Kwen will be teaching on Mary Magdalene. Worship begins at 7:30pm, 2/F Auditorium. Doors open at 7pm.

MAY 2 **SPECIAL GUEST: DR. RICHARD BLACKABY**

Men's Fraternity is privileged to have Dr. Richard Blackaby, president of the international ministry "Experiencing God", speaking on the theme of Spiritual Leadership on Tues, May 2, 7:30pm, 10/F Auditorium. Please sign up at the Connect Counter.

MAY 26- 27 **DANGEROUS WOMEN CONFERENCE**

Early bird tickets (\$300) available at all Connect Counters.

May 26 - Girls' Nite Out

A kickoff of our Women's Conference with a live jazz trio, special guest artists' performances, mocktails, canapes and more! When you purchase a conference ticket, you'll be given a separate free invitation for Friday night to invite a friend who doesn't attend Island ECC. 7pm, 2/F.

May 27 - Full Day Conference

A dynamic day with 4 TED-like talks from "dangerous" women in our community on how you can discover your God-given identity, as His change-maker, along with great worship, panel discussions, and lunch. May 27, 9am, 1/F.

CLASSES

For registration or more information, visit islandecc.hk/classes.

MAY 7 **COPING WITH GENESIS**

No part of the Bible causes Christians more problems than Genesis chapters 1-11. Join Martin Radford on this 6-week course as we examine the main themes of Creation, Fall, Sin, Flood, Genealogies and Babel and hopefully create a safe passage through which we can navigate without losing Biblical truths and our minds! May 7, 11:30am, 8/F Classroom.

MAY 21 **WALK THRU THE BOOK OF ROMANS (PART 2)**

We will study Romans chapters 8-16 and explore some important theological aspects of the letter and its practical Christian ramifications. This is a 6-week class, starting May 21 at 9:30am. Material cost \$200, including a required textbook. Registration starts today, at 1/F Connect Counter. First come first served.

MAY 28 **GOD AND ME: THE USE OF SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES**

Maturity as a follower of Christ comes with effort and discipline. This 5-week class focuses on the disciplines that assist in having a vital, growing relationship with Christ. With solid Scriptural foundations and practical principles, it will deal with topics such as prayer, Bible study, fasting, and stewardship. May 28, 10/F Auditorium, 9:30am.

OUTREACH

APR 29 **MOBILE SHOPPING FAIR**

Each month, low-income families from Shek Kip Mei will order necessities from St. James' Settlement at a reduced fair price. Volunteers will help deliver these goods to the immobile families and spend some time chatting with them. We are looking for 20 volunteers to help out on Apr 29, Sat, 9am -11:30am. Please email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com for more information.

MAY 13 **IDEAL MOTHER'S DAY MARATHON**

Ready for a little hike? Hope of the City is recruiting 7 volunteers to prepare for the Mother's Day Walkathon held by Intellectually Disabled Education and Advocacy League (IDEAL) on May 13, Sat, 10am-1pm in the Peak. Please email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com for more information.

JUL 30- AUG 7/ AUG 7-13 **MONGOLIA MISSION TRIP**

Info Session: Apr 30

This year again we will be returning to Mongolia for a week-long summer camp (Jul 30- Aug 7) in the countryside serving a hundred abandoned children, followed by a week in the capital city of Ulaanbaatar (Aug 7-13) reaching impoverished groups in the slum districts. Come to our Info Session or email mongoliaecc@gmail.com to find out more. Registration opens Apr 30.

OPPORTUNITIES

FULL TIME - DESIGN ASSISTANT

We are looking for a full-time Graphic Design assistant to make God's church beautiful! This includes supporting in design, artwork production and project management. Basic technical knowledge and 2+ years experience in the design field is required. Fluent English and Cantonese needed. A serving heart is a must. Please send your CV with a portfolio and a cover letter to hr@islandecc.hk.

CONTRACT STAFF - FINANCIAL SYSTEMS ANALYST

We are looking for a Systems Analyst to support the contractor in developing and maintaining the church financial software applications and automation projects, including system design, migration, implementation, scheduling and reporting. Relevant professional training/experience needed. 1 year contract position from 1 June, approximately 20 hours per week. Please send your CV and a cover letter to hr@islandecc.hk.

NEW TO ISLAND ECC

MEET US AT THE CONNECT COUNTER

1 We are so glad that you're here today and would love to get to know you! Visit the Connect Counters on 1/F, 2/F and 10/F. Volunteers are there to answer any questions you might have about Island ECC and its different ministries and events.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

2 Check out www.islandecc.hk, where you'll have access to information about all our ministries and events, as well as a broad spectrum of resources - including weekly blog posts and video podcasts of sermons.

Good Friday and Easter Sunday



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Want to learn more about us?
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Email _____
Phone _____

