

Council Report

DISCOVERY BAY
CHURCH

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CHAPTER SHANGHAI TRIP



US TRIP



ICE CREAM AT YOUTH GROUP



WEI LUN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP



NEWLY BAPTIZED AT DBC

Finishing Strong ahead of Summer

Thanks be to God for a solid second quarter of 2026 for DBC! Average attendance remains steady at 102 for 2026. Giving has also continued to hold strong at an increased level since the Stewardship Drive in 2025. More importantly, God's Grace has been proclaimed and embodied every Sunday and out in the community.

At Pentecost, three DBCers were baptized and confirmed after attending Faith Begins, for which one church member also served as a group facilitator. It was a joyous and meaningful service at the Cathedral.

DBC also continues to care for its children and youth. Discoverers classes on Sunday morning average eight (Littles) and 14 (Bigs) and Friday night Youth Group averages 22 for fun, faith, and fellowship. I also offered a two-part Communion Class for Kids which was well received.

This quarter I also enjoyed attending a number of Christian Fellowship extra curricular activities at Wei Lun.

This has been an answer to pray as I get to attend a gathering that the teachers prepare and I offer a reflection and some laughter.

Speaking of laughter, much of the Cathedral Clergy trip to Shanghai was filled with it as we deepened church relationships and tried to not expand our waistlines too much. It was great to meet more Christians in mainland China, learn from them, and also give thanks for the HKSKH.

Finally, I was blessed to have a trip to the US in April/May sponsored by the Episcopal Church Pension Group for a clergy wellness conference. I got to see some friends and family and also have some solo retreat time myself. It was a gift to look back on the past year-plus with so much gratitude and praise for what God is doing in and through DBC in this season of ministry.

In Christ,

Drew+

Highlights:

2026 ASA = 102
QII ASA = 107
QII Low = 89
QII High = 117

Three Baptism and Confirmations at SJC

Expanding reach to DB residents (who don't yet come to church)

Clergy trips to US and Shanghai for Drew

More volunteers plugging in

Communion Class for Kids

Finances keep improving