

# Berryessa EM

English Ministry Monthly Newsletter for Parents & Friends of BAC

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## CHURCH LIFE

Excerpted from a 9:45am sermon on Oct 25, 2015

### How do I honor God in the way He deserves?

The great prophet Isaiah brings God's message to an apostate Israel as she had fallen into sin as a nation: **'Stop bringing meaningless offerings! Your incense is detestable to me'** (Isaiah 1:13).

Israel was doing all of the religious ceremonies, yet God was unimpressed because He knew their hearts were not truly motivated out of love for Him, but out of their own sinful desires.

Many people are going to church for all of the wrong reasons, and worshipping with all of the wrong motives. Jesus said we "must worship in Spirit and in Truth" (John 4:24). PT

Friday Youth Plug-in @ 7:30pm



Check weekly emails for updates in case of schedule changes.

**Nov 06** Bible Study

**Nov 13** Activity night w/ An Bui

**Nov 20** Bible Study

**Nov 27** No Meeting (Happy Thanksgiving!)

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## Parenting 101

Do you know that the 20 characteristics below could bring great unhappiness to your children? (Excerpted/ translated from a handout with permission of GS Nguyễn Ánh Tuyết @ BAC Family-Youth Seminar on Oct 23)

1. Lack of harmony in married life
2. Not building or sustaining a happy family
3. Not leading by good role models
4. Correcting children during anger
5. Scolding/reproving/cursing
6. Not consistent in teaching
7. Pushing children past their limits
8. Judging by outward appearance
9. Not admitting mistakes and saying sorry
10. See only the wrong things
11. Change God given roles to parents
12. Not listening to children wholeheartedly
13. Comparing children to others
14. Talk non-stop without any awareness
15. Not complimenting or motivating
16. Not keeping promise
17. Correcting children in public
18. Too strict with the children
19. Giving the children too much freedom
20. Embarrassing/shaming the children

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## WORSHIP



**Believe Series: Think. Act. Be.**

**Nov 01** How do I keep my focus on Jesus amidst distractions?

**Nov 08** How do I cultivate a life of sacrificial service?

**Nov 15** Why is it important to be loyal and committed to God and others?

**Nov 22** Covenant of Thanksgiving Bilingual Thanksgiving Service @ 11:15AM

**Nov 29** Love: First Sunday in Advent Season



**SUNDAY:**

**9:45AM** Worship & Message

**11:15AM** Sunday Bible Classes

(Worship service in Vietnamese @ 11:15a.m. Contact: MS Hân Nguyễn and MS Thương Đào)

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