To Loving members of TFBC

Hallelujah! I am grateful to God that we are able to give our first Sunday worship of 2019 to him with you all. I am thankful that I am alive today, I am thankful that he has given me a calling, I am thankful that I have people that I can love, I am thankful that God has given me this church to serve and I am thankful that I am able to do ministry here.

This year's theme is Transforming Church and it is about discipleship. We need to be disciples of Jesus and not just church members. That needs to be our goal. People like changes. As a matter of fact, even if things are good, if you are doing it repeatedly, you get tired of them. Even if you are close to one another but if you spend too much time together, you get bored.

Even in the marriage, you sometimes get tired of each other. There are times the periods of fatigue in the relationship comes to the married couples. So people want changes and want new things. It is same with good things and bad things. People general want things changed.

However, we must not forget something in our nature. As we desire changes and new things, when changes actually take place, we are fearful of changes with discomfort. And we start missing the past. Missing the times in Egypt as slaves. So slowly, we refuse the changes and start to resist.

However, being a Christian means revolutionary change more than anything. Dying with Christ and resurrecting with Christ, that experience is the salvation. We are the Christians who experience the earth shaking and life changing experience.

So, we must grow this amazing transformation. Salvation is being born again. If a new born does not grow, what would happen? If the new born becomes stubborn, and wanting to just food and ends up being self centered. It is an issue if a new born do not grow.

Bible tells us to grow till we become more like Christ. It is so. We have clear goal of how much we need to grow. Isn't it exciting to see sinners like us to change and becoming more and more like Christ even thought we are not perfect?

Transformation and growth are not burdens but our life long joy that we must strive for. Upcoming Sundays, we will share about money, material, fame, relationship, sex, values, languages, talents, plan and time with the topic of "Rewriting Discipleship" which is very sensitive but yet needful topics to our lives.

As a matter of fact, one of the things that God has put in my heart as a burden was regarding money and materialism. For the last year, we gave the most offering to God since I started serving here in 2011 and we were able to support many missions and ministries. It was because God has blessed our hands, our families and our finances.

However, God said He wants to bless us even more. Especially regarding tithing, we gave me a burden to preach on this. And God also gave me a burden to start "All church member tithing campaign" It is not just tithing of money but also your time, talents and plans of life, you must give to God.

God knows what brings us joy and happiness in our lives. Let us grow in Christ. It is my prayer that our church will rejoice in our transformation and growth.

I love you and thank you. I bless you in the name of the Lord.

Senior Pastor David Choi

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EM Deacons:

Michael Galvin (OD) Richard Detheridge (OD) Danny Williamson(OD) Allen Robinson Butch Shadduck Dennis Tabb Donald Murray Eric Mose Etienne Rudegeair Floyd Richardson Harold Watson James Roberts Joe Sweet Ken Henry Pat Barcelona Paul Wang Seon Choe Steve Weideman Tom Bayliss Toru Machida Martha Estrada

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EM Sunday School Class 11AM:

Bud Earp / O-22 Clarence Turner / N-117
Tom Bayliss/ E-103 Ken Henry / O-18
Etienne Rudegeair / N-205 Seon Cho/ /N-208

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EM Jesus Village Leaders

Roger Law Rudy Rudegeair Rick Detheridge Seon Choe
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EM Team Leaders:

Evangelism Team: Steve Weideman Welcoming Team: Martha Estrada Ushers Team: Tim Lang

Praise Team: Sungwook Lee/Pastor Frank

Intercessory Prayer Team: Eric Mose

Visitation Team: Tom Bayliss, Eric Mose

Sunday School: Tammy Brooks

Barnabas Ministry: Harold and Suki Watson



SUNDAY SERVICE

New Year Sunday Service

Baby Dedication Senior Pastor

Praise TFBC Joint Praise Team

Prayer Mike Galvin/Kum Oh

Offering Song TFBC Choir

Offering Prayer Pastor Frank/Senior Pastor

Welcome/Announcements Pastor David Sung E. Choi

Message Senior Pastor David Sung E. Choi

How to build up the body of Christ

Ephesians 4:12-16

Closing Song TFBC Joint Praise Team

Benediction Senior Pastor David Choi



- 1. Welcome to TFBC New Year Sunday Worship Service.
- 2. No New Membership 101 class today.
- 3. Winter clothing drive for needy is ongoing. Donation box is located next to EM welcome room.
- New Years Sunday Joint Service with Baby Dedication.
 10:45AM at Main Sanctuary.

There is also an appointment ceremony for leaders and deacons.

- 5. Special Prayer: Jan 2-12 (The Book of Mark) "Restart with Jesus" Please continue to join till Jan 12.
- 6. Thanks to all who participated JVC Festival.
- 7. 2019 Calendar. Please pick it up from your community pastor.
- 8. Update your business info for business visitation in Jan. Business Visitation: Jan 15-26.
- 9. Sign up for 2019 Sunday Lunch Offering at the lobby.
- 10. Youth/YAM Ski Trip: Jan 19.

Administration Announcements

1. Pastor Search

*EM Pastor Search: The final EM Pastor Candidate has dropped out from the consideration due to his personal reason therefore, the committee will take time to post the position and continue the process of EM Pastor Search. Please continue to pray to find a new EM Pastor. Meanwhile Pastor Frank will continue the ministry until God sends a new pastor.

*Children Pastor Search: (Jan 13) Message/Interview

- 2. Bible Reading. Use the Bible Reading Chart for 2019 to read and spend time with the Lord.
- 3. Church maintenance/Custodian needed: For full time staff to take care of church facilities. Please fill out the application form at the office.
- 4. Leadership Seminar and Meeting: Jan 26(7PM), Jan 27(2PM) Speaker: Missionary Park of Hungary.
- 5. Help needed: We are taking down Christmas Decorations after the service at 1:30PM. Please come and help.
- 6. Pastor Jooyoung Jung's family are need of furniture and other things. Donations are appreciated.



VOLUNTEER

EM Worship Prayer				
1/6	Michael Galvin/Oh	1/20	Allen Robinson	
1/13	Eric Mose	1/27	Etienne Rudegeair	

SERVICE TIME

English Worship Service (Main Sanctuary)	9:20 AM
Agape Class (Bethlehem) Special Needs Ministry	11:00 AM
Youth / Young Adult Service (Antioch)	11:00 AM
EM Wednesday Service (Antioch)	7:00 PM
Youth Friday (Antioch)	7:00 PM
YAM Friday (Youth Room)	7:30 PM

MINISTRY CALENDAR

January		
1-12	New Years Special Early Morning Services.	
6	New Years Sunday Joint Service	
15-26	Business Visitation	
19	Youth/YAM Ski Trip	
26-27	Leadership Seminar/Meeting	
28	NWBC Korean Pastor Fellowship/Meeting	

YOUTH / YAM ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Friday worship with Small Group

2. No YAM meeting today.

3. Saturday prayer meeting this week will be at 5:45AM. (Main)

4. Youth/YAM Ski Trip: Sign up by Jan 13.



KM ANNOUNCEMENT

1. God's VIP class starts on Jan 13.

2. Timothy Project Level 2 starts on Jan 6. (Must complete God's VIP class)

3. KM Ministry Team Sign up. Fill out the team that you want to serve in 2019.

4. Sign up for Offering song for 2019.

Planting Thousand Tree Campaign Updates

933 trees / \$1,119,600 pledged. (67 trees left / \$80,400) Offering Total as of this week: \$1,089,965



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s is Holy Spirit filled community that

strives to reach out to the lost with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

as it builds bridges between church and community

connecting one generation to another, and one culture to another.