

Dear Beloved Members of TFBC.

[Bus 44] is a name of a Chinese short film. A young lady who drove a village bus in a country-side in China was driving her bus through the route as usual. There were many who got on the bus, and after a while a young man got on the bus. The bus lady picked up two other young men after a short while. Unfortunately, the last two men were robbers. As soon as they got on the bus, they started threatening and taking money from the passengers. After that, they saw the bus lady as they were getting off the bus and they took the young lady from the bus and dragged her to a nearby forest. When the young man who got on the bus earlier saw what was going on, he asked other passengers to help the lady but no one moved a finger. So this young man tried to save the bus lady by himself, but he was beaten and stabbed by the two robbers.

Eventually, the young bus lady was raped by two robbers. When the bus lady got back on the bus, she begins to cry out. She looks at the passengers, but they turned their faces away. At that moment, the young men who went to save the bus lady tries to get back on the bus with his injury, but the lady tells the young man to get off the bus.

Then, the young man said, [I was the only one who tried to save you among all these people, why are you telling me to get off?] However the bus lady very strongly denied the young man’s plead and leaves him on the countryside road and takes off. Some time later, the news report told the news that bus 44 drove off a cliff and that all of them died from the accident. This young bus lady gave up on her life after getting beaten and raped by the robbers, and chose to commit suicide with all those who just sat back and let evil happen, while saving the young man’s life.

The movie [Bus 44] was based on a shocking true story from a local Chinese paper published in August, 1999, and was produced by a Taiwanese director Dayyan Eng. This movie received awards in Venice and Cannes film festivals.

In real life, the robbers were only two people, when about 40 other passengers on that bus were mostly men. The bus lady shouted for help, but only one person helped her, while some were even saying to just listen to the robbers. When the young man who helped the lady tried to stay on the bus after the incident, other passengers helped the bus lady throw the man and his belongings off the bus by force. You will probably feel a righteous anger inside your heart listening to such a story. Looking on and spectating evil is agreeing to it. In our post-modern era, there are many examples of selfishness and self-righteous people and events who only care about their own family. Many typical incidents that show Godlessness within their lives are happening world-wide. How about church, who is at the frontline of the spiritual warfare of such world? To the generation who cannot tell between good and evil, or who do not want to draw a line between good and evil, and only cares for one’s own interest and selfish justice; To those who are silent about evil, thinking that themselves are sinless and safe, God speaks to them through the Scriptures.

[But if the watchman sees the sword coming and does not blow the trumpet to warn the people and the sword comes and takes the life of one of them, that man will be taken away because of his sin, but I will hold the watchman accountable for his blood.] Ezekiel 33:6Being a silent spectator does not make us sinless. God rather searches for those people who have already received God’s grace, God’s people, leaders, and watchmen who are called to raise their voices in such crucial moments. I believe that I have preached God’s Word with all my heart and soul for the last nine years. Apostle Paul’s message to the Ephesian church leaders in Acts 20:17-35 is the best remedy that God has given to our church at this time. Please follow God’s Word, and pray and act according to His Word. It is up to you now. [Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning from me.] Ezekiel 33:7

I love you, and thank you very much. I bless you in the name of our Lord.

Senior Pastor David Sung E. Choi.



Staff and Leaders

STAFF AND LEADERS

Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor
EM Pastor
Executive Pastor
Associate Pastor
Youth/YAM Pastor
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Associate Pastor
Media/Mission Pastor
Children Pastor
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Michael Galvin (OD)	Richard Detheridge (OD)	Danny Williamson (OD)
Allen Robinson	Butch Shadduck	Dennis Tabb
Tammy Brooks	Eric Mose	Etienne Rudegeair
Harold Watson	James Roberts	Joe Sweet
Ken Adkins	Ken Henry	Pat Barcelona
Paul Wong	Seon Choe	Steve Weideman
Tom Bayliss	Toru Machida	Martha Estrada

EM Sunday School Class 11AM:

Bud Earp / O-22	Clarence Turner / N-117
Don Prater/ E-103	Ken Henry / O-18
Etienne Rudegeair / N-205	Seon Cho/ /N-208
Young Roberts / E-101 (Korean)	MinJung Weideman/ N-201 (Korean)

EM Jesus Village Leaders

Roger Law	Rudy Rudegeair	Rick Detheridge	Seon Choe
Jaime Pagpaguitan	Butch Shadduck	Eric Mose	Tom Bradley
		Don Prater	

EM Team Leaders:

Evangelism Team:	Steve Weideman
Welcoming Team:	Martha Estrada
Ushers Team:	Tim Lang
Praise Team:	Sungwook Lee
Intercessory Prayer Team:	Eric Mose
Visitation Team:	Tom Bayliss, Eric Mose, Don Prater
Sunday School:	Tammy Brooks
Barnabas Ministry:	Harold and Suki Watson
Bethesda ministry:	Don Prater

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July 14, 2019

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SUNDAY SERVICE

English Ministry Worship 9:20 AM (Main Sanctuary)

*Call to Worship	Presider
*Vision Statement and Response Reading	#27 Psalm 121
*Congregation Praise	Sungwook Lee
Invocation Prayer	Pat Barcelona
Announcements	Presider
Greeting	Presider
Offering Song	TFBC Choir
Offering Prayer	Pastor Frank
Message	Pastor Frank
	Acts 12: 1-19
	The Power of Prayer
Closing Praise	The Love of God is greater far, Hymnal # 404
*Benediction	Pastor Frank

*Denotes congregation to stand.

Planting a thousand tree campaign

Go up into the mountains and bring down timber and build my house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honored,” says the Lord. (Haggai 1:8)

One Tree (1 Acct): \$1,200 (One Year) It is to pay off the loan to used for constructions of TFBC: Drainage Pipe, Parking Lot, Prayer Mountain, Play Ground, Remodeling. Etc.



EM ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement

1. Welcome to EM Sunday Worship Service.
2. Ministry Needs: Pianist for Wednesday night Service and Web-master for EM website.
3. Continue to Pray for the new Senior Pastor Search and Sending off Pastor David Choi
4. Summer Missions: Please Pray for the mission teams.
Dominican Republic Mission: July 8-16.
The team will return Tuesday Night(16th)
World Changers Salem OR: July 22-29.
5. Audio CD's of EM Sermons are available in front office by Wednesday for cost of \$1.00.
6. Spanish and Filipino Sunday School class will be beginning shortly. See PF or Sister Tammy to sign up.
7. **EM Picnic:** July 27 at Church, See Village leaders for details.
8. 43rd anniversary and VBS T-shirts: 1 for \$8 and 2 for \$10.
It will be available to purchase from July 7th.
9. Korean Summer School: Aug 5-16. July 28 deadline.
1st Child: \$60, 2nd Child: \$50, 3rd Child: \$40. \$70 after July 28.
10. Please come early before service to pray and prepare your heart for worship.

Administration Announcements

1. If you are being transferred/deployed or moving, let office know.
2. Please do not park in the designated "Visitor's stall" at entrance or handicap stalls if you are not the designated issued person.
3. Worship Pastor Search: On going. Please pray for the process.
4. Senior Pastor Schedule: The month of July: Vacation/Visitations.
August 4: Senior Pastor Farewell Message and Send off Service.
5. Maintenance person needed: Fulltime. Form in the office. Talk to Pastor Nathan for more info.
6. Daycare Cook needed (Morning Shift)

Volunteer



Service Time

VOLUNTEER

EM Worship Prayer			
7/21	Paul Wong	8/4	TBD
7/28	Seon Choe	8/11	TBD

SERVICE TIME

English Worship Service (Main Sanctuary)	9:20 AM
Agape Class (Bethlehem) Special Needs Ministry	11:00AM
Youth / Young Adult Service (Antioch)	11:00AM

EM Wednesday Service (Antioch)	7:00 PM
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Youth Friday (Antioch)	7:00 PM
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YAM Friday (Youth Room)	7:30 PM
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MINISTRY CALENDAR

July	
8-16	Dominican Republic/Haiti Refugee Short Term Mission
21	World Changers Send off Prayer (EM/KM service)
22-27	World Changers (Salem, OR)
27	EM Picnic
August	
4	Senior Pastor Farewell Service
11	Church Olympic
19-22	Youth/YAM Summer Retreat

Ministry Calendar

July 7, 2019



YOUTH / YAM ANNOUNCEMENT

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1. Friday Worship. 7PM.
2. YAM meeting at 1PM today.
3. World Changers Salem, OR: July 22-27.
World Changers Training: July 20(Sat) at 8AM-12PM.
4. Continue to Pray for Dominica Republic/Haiti Refugee Mission Team. (Will return Tuesday Night)



KM Announcement

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1. Choir Practice time: Sat at 7AM for 1st service choir.
2. Daycare Cook needed. Talk to Daycare Director.

Planting Thousand Tree Campaign Updates

978 trees / \$1,173,600 pledged. (22 trees left / \$26,400)
Offering Total as of this week: \$1,161,976

VISION STATEMENT

Tacoma First Baptist Church is a 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.