#### To Beloved Members of TFBC

I moved to Washington in 2011. I can feel that the climate back in 2011 and now are very different. The rainy days has decreased. I remember the first year I was here, it rained almost every day from January to May. Being in Tennessee which is Midwest, it was a climate shock to me.

What has happened now? In February, we had the biggest snow storm in 50 years and since March, it has not been raining as much as it used to be and it seems like there are more sunny days than rainy days. Even some of the new pastors are saying that they are happy because the weather has been good. One interesting fact is that Easter Sunday always had a good weather in the last 9 years I have been here.

Last week's joint service was very meaningful to us. Just like good Friday, there were great presence of Holy Spirit in the service. As we watched the clip of "Because He lives" and then sang together, there was a joy that we can only taste in heaven. It is only our church thing that next generation students and people form a praise team and lead. As I saw some of the children sitting on the second floor coming down to first and worship volunteering, I was touched by the worship.

As children were baptized and confessed, "I can die for Jesus" I was once again challenged and moved by their confession. On Saturday, Youth and YAM went out to evangelize people and one KCM member shared that he invited someone to the Easter Service even though he did not know the person well. These stories encourage us. We share the joy of resurrection to our neighbors with small gifts and gospel and also shared with small churches, missionaries and local public school with financial supports and prayers. Would God not be pleased with our efforts and our love?

But one thing we should not forget is that after Easter Sunday, we must live each day with the passion of cross and joy of resurrection. June 9 is the day of Pentecost. Jesus has commanded disciples to receive the Holy Spirit before His ascending to heaven, Disciples gathered in Mark's house to pray. Just like disciples, Christians must continue to move forward without rest to the next mission and blessings. It is at least we can do to support those who are on the other side of the world going through persecutions.

After the Easter Sunday, on Monday, I heard the news about bomb terror in Sri Lanka. My heart was saddened by the news. Almost 400 people lost their lives and many of them were Christians who were in Easter Service. Some were children just ours who were also baptized. Many Christians in Sri Lank are in despair.

Let us pray for them. Let us find things we can do for them.

We are all indebted for the Love of Christ. We are indebted for the martyrs of early period Christian pioneers and we are indebted for our fellow Christians who are being persecuted. Let us pray that God's power of resurrection and hope will cover their wounds and restore them as they are in sadness and in fear. Let us also pray that the blood of martyrs are not wasted but by their sacrifices, on the day of Pentecost, great work of Holy Spirit will be done.

We all are indebted to the love of Christ. If we remember just this one truth, we can rise up from any hardship and be joyful and be blessed.

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

Senior Pastor David Sung E. Choi

## STAFF AND LEADERS

#### **Ministry Staff**

Visitation Minister

Senior Pastor Sung E. David Choi EM Pastor Frank Torres / 253-921-9954 **Executive Pastor** Cheol-Gi Min/ 253-535-5803 Associate Pastor Gwang An /253-335-9101 Youth/YAM Pastor Jake Ahn / 253-365-1105 Admin Pastor Nathan Namkung 253-753-8310 Wooil Jun/504-427-4590 Associate Pastor Media/Mission Pastor Jooyoung Jung/817-808-6159

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1st /3rd service Conductor Suhyun Kwon

2nd Service Conductor Christ

Hye Cho/ Sang Sin Yu/ Accompanist

Julie Chu

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Jung Kim / Toru Machida

#### **EM Deacons:**

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

#### **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

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:**

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

Sungwook Lee/Pastor Frank Praise Team:

Intercessory Prayer Team: Eric Mose

Visitation Team: Tom Bayliss, Eric Mose

Sunday School: Tammy Brooks

Harold and Suki Watson Barnabas Ministry:



## SUNDAY SERVICE

## English Ministry Worship 9:20 AM (Main Sanctuary)

*Call to Worship	Presider
*Vision Statement and Response Reading	#19, Psalm 84
*Congregation Praise	Pastor Frank
Invocation Prayer	Eric Mose
Announcements	Presider
Greeting	Presider
Offering Song	TFBC Choir
Offering Prayer	Pastor Frank
Message	Pastor Frank
	Acts 1:4-8

What's Next-What Happens After Easter

A journey to Calvary, series

**Closing Praise** Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine. Hymn#204

\*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

- 1. Welcome to EM Sunday Joint Worship Service.
- 2. Child Dedication Class: May 4 (Dedication on May 12)
- 3. Mandatory meeting for all who are desiring to attend "5 Love Languages or Celebration of Discipline" will be held immediately following next Sunday Service (May 5) in N209. This will be to determine the day and time of each class.
- 4. Thanks for all who helped with Resurrection Sunday breakfast.
- 5. EM Directory update will continue: Table will be setup in fellowship hall. Please stop by to update or get your information into the directory. See bro. Tom Bradley
- 6. 2nd Quarter Leadership Meeting and Provisional Business Meeting: Due To the May 12 being Mother's Day, it it set as May 5(Sunday) at 1:30PM. All deacons and official members of TFBC. (18 and over, Baptized and completed New comer's class.)
- 7. VBS: June 25-29. From Dec, 2015 birthday to 6th grader.
  Register at Lobby \$50(by June 2), \$60(after June 2)
  VBS Volunteers needed: Sign up at the lobby.
  Teachers, Table set up and parking lot, Babysitting, Prayer team.
  VBS Block Party: June 22.(Sat)
- 8. Hungary Gypsy Mission has been cancelled due to the situation in the mission field. Instead, youth/yam mission to Dominica Republic will be planned.
- 9. Pierce County Prayer Breakfast: May 3(6:30AM) Tacoma Dome Administration Announcements
- 1. EM Pastor Search is postponed till Next year. Pastor Frank will continue to serve as EM pastor till early next year.
- 2. Worship Pastor Search: Please pray for the process.
- 3. World Korean Baptist Conference: April 29-May 3.

  Pastor Emeritus Moon will receive a plaque of appreciation during the conference. Senior Pastor will not be speaking nor attending the Conference. If you like to give offering, please designate the offering for World Korean Baptist Conference.
- 4. Parking lot Sealing and Covering construction. Every 3-4 year, sealing for parking is needed. Please for the process.



EM Worship Prayer			
4/28	Eric Mose	5/12	TBA
5/5	Etienne Rudegeair	5/19	Ken Henry

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## 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
Youth Friday (Antioch)	7:00 PM
YAM Friday (Youth Room)	7:30 PM

	April
29-5/3	World Korean Baptist Conference
	May
3	Pierce County Prayer Breakfast
5	Provisional Business Meeting/Leadership Meeting
5	Washington Korean Choir Performances
12	Mother's Day Sunday Joint Service
27	Memorial Day Observed. Office Closed.
31	Korean School Graduation

**April 21, 2018** 

## YOUTH / YAM ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Friday Worship: Worship Night

2. YAM meeting today at 1PM.

3. World Changers Salem, OR: July 22-27. Register Now.

4. VBS Volunteers needed: June 25-29. Sign up at the lobby.

5. Dominica Republic Mission: July 8-16.

# KM ANNOUNCEMENT

- 1. Senior College: Thursdays 9AM.
- 2. God's VIP Session started on March 31 at 1:30PM
- 3. Timothy Projects Level 2 There is lunch at Bethlehem.
- 4. Choir Practice time: Sat at 7AM for 1st service choir. Sunday 9:50AM and 1:30PM for 3rd service choir
- 5. Washington Korean Choir Performances: May 5 at 5:30PM at New Life Church
- 6. Korean School Graduation: May 31. Main Sanctuary

## **Planting Thousand Tree Campaign Updates**

973 trees / \$1,167,600 pledged. (27 trees left / \$32,400) Offering Total as of this week: \$1,148,196



Tacoma First Baptist Church

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.