

To Beloved members of TFBC

Today is Mother's Day. Mother's Day started in 1908 in West Virginia. It started with Anna Jarvis, a Methodist, wanting to remember her deceased mom on the anniversary with giving out white carnations to her church members. As this was widely accepted, in 1914, it officially was recognized nationwide as Mother's Day for every second Sunday of May. It became a tradition that if your mom is still alive, you would give her a red carnation with a handwritten letter and if she had deceased that you would give a white carnation.

Today, I want to welcome all the mothers in the name of our Lord. For those who miss their mom, those whose moms are far away, for those who are moms themselves, those who lived without children but bore many spiritual children in the church, I pray that God's grace and encouragement will be upon those mothers in this worship as we receive God's words.

TFBC made an important decision on May 5. As I have received a pastoral invitation calling from Global Mission Church, we have been praying for a month to depend on God for His will to be known. There is sadness but through many of you who prayed, God had shown His will upon our church. God's presence was present in our last business meeting and allowed us to be united as one to send me to Korea despite our sadness.

Currently in Korea, there are spiritual, ethical, and political difficulties. In that sense, I hope you would pray for the next a few month to send me back to my home country as a missionary. Also, we need to become one for the next stage of our future.

We are forming a search committee for the next senior pastor. It is the decision of the steering committee that along with the steering committee and the bylaw committee which was elected by the leadership meeting, we are forming a search committee.

Also through newspapers and our denomination homepage, we will post a pastor search announcement and will receive recommendations from pastors in our denomination. We will find a pastor who is pastoring a healthy immigrant church and be able to preach both Korean and English. We will start the posting next week and the selecting of a new senior pastor will follow the traditional way that we have done in the past with following the bylaw.

What is left for me to do is through preaching ministry in the next few month, prepare the new work that will take place, organize and strengthen the church ministries and discipleship program and mentor new pastors with ministerial tasks.

God is the Lord of the church. Jesus is the head of the church. So the church must be listening to the Holy Spirit's voice. Then no matter what the church goes through God will lead the church. God is our hope and the church God has built is the hope for this world. Let us trust in God that He has a new plan for TFBC and pray. This is not a disconnection but a continuation and an union in the Kingdom of God. I thank you for your love and encouragement through your prayers as you go through this difficult time as well.

I love you and thank you in the name of our Lord,

Senior Pastor David Choi



Staff and Leaders

STAFF AND LEADERS

Ministry Staff

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
Associate Pastor	Wooil Jun/504-427-4590
Media/Mission Pastor	Jooyoung Jung/817-808-6159
Children Pastor	Jinhyun Kim/
Visitation Minister	Pong S. Ogle / 253-359-7869
KCM Minister	MJ Kwun /253-503-9796
1st /3rd service Conductor	Suhyun Kwon
2nd Service Conductor	Chris
Accompanist	Hye Cho/ Sang Yu/ Julie Chu
Office Staff	Jooyoung Kirkwood
Office Staff	Young An
Custodian	Myong S. Henry
	Jung Kim / Toru Machida

EM Deacons:

Michael Galvin (OD)	Richard Detheridge (OD)	Danny Williamson(OD)
Allen Robinson	Butch Shadduck	Dennis Tabb
Tammy Brooks	Eric Mose	Etienne Rudegear
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 Rudegear / N-205	Seon Cho/ /N-208
Young Roberts / E-101 (Korean)	MinJung Weideman/ N-201 (Korean)

EM Jesus Village Leaders

Roger Law	Rudy Rudegear	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/Pastor Frank
Intercessory Prayer Team:	Eric Mose
Visitation Team:	Tom Bayliss, Eric Mose
Sunday School:	Tammy Brooks
Barnabas Ministry:	Harold and Suki Watson
Bethesda ministry:	Don Prater



SUNDAY SERVICE

Mother's Day Sunday Joint Worship 10:45 AM

Baptism	Senior Pastor
Praise	TFBC Joint Praise Team
Prayer	Isaac Lee/
Offering Song	TFBC Choir
Offering Prayer	Pastor Frank/Senior Pastor
Welcome/Announcements	Pastor David Sung E. Choi
Message	Senior Pastor David Sung E. Choi
	I have Four Mothers.
	John 19:25-27
Closing Song	TFBC Joint Praise Team
Benediction	Senior Pastor

*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 Joint Sunday Joint Worship Service.
2. **Mother's Day Sunday Joint Service and Baptism:**
Lunch will be provided by Dominican Republic Mission Team.
3. For all who are desiring to attend either the 5 Love languages or Celebration of Discipline are to meet in N209. This will be to determine the day and time of each class. (No Meeting today)
4. Accompanist needed for EM Wed. Please see Pastor Frank.
5. Provisional Business Meeting and Leadership meeting was held last Sunday.
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. Dominican Republic Mission: July 8-16. Registration Closed
9. MMU Golf Tournament: June 1. Sign up at the lobby.
10. Ministry Needs: Pianist for Wednesday night Service and Web-master for EM website.
11. EM Directory update will continue next week: Table will be setup in fellowship hall. Please stop by to update or get your information into the directory. See bro. Tom Bradley
12. Intercessory Prayer: Please sign up at the lobby.
13. Audio CD's of EM Sermons are available in front office by Wednesday for cost of \$1.00.
14. EM Sermons can be viewed at www.tfbcem.org

Administration Announcements

1. If you are being transferred/deployed or moving, let office know.
2. Worship Pastor Search: Please pray for the process.
3. Please do not park in the designated "Visitor's stall" at entrance or handicap stalls if you are not the designated issued person.
4. TFBC is a No-Smoking campus. To include in vehicles.

VOLUNTEER

EM Worship Prayer			
5/12	Isaac Lee/Jessilyn Ye	5/26	Joe Sweet
5/19	Ken Henry	6/2	Ken Adkins

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

MINISTRY CALENDAR

May	
12	Mother's Day Sunday Joint Service (Baptism)
27	Memorial Day Observed. Office Closed.
31	Korean School Graduation
June	
10-13	KSBC/SBC Annual Meeting (Alabama)
21	Youth/YAM Summer Kick Off
22	VBS Prayer Walk/VBS Block Party
25-29	VBS

May 5, 2018

YOUTH / YAM ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Youth Friday Worship and Small Group at 7PM.
2. No YAM meeting today.
3. World Changers Salem, OR: July 22-27.
4. VBS Volunteers needed: June 25-29. Sign up at the lobby.
5. Dominica Republic Mission: July 8-16. Registration Closed.
6. Youth/YAM Olympic: May 18. After Sat Prayer meeting.

KM ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Choir Practice time: Sat at 7AM for 1st service choir.
Sunday 9:50AM and 1:30PM for 3rd service choir
2. MMU Fellowship: May 19 at 1:30PM Wapato Park
3. Korean School Graduation: May 31. Main Sanctuary

Planting Thousand Tree Campaign Updates

975 trees / \$1,170,000 pledged. (25 trees left / \$30,000)
Offering Total as of this week: \$1,151.601

비전선언문 VISION STATEMENT

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.