

To Loving Members of TFBC,

This year's March 1 is the 100 anniversary of 3.1. movement which was to free South Korean from Japanese occupation which started in 1910. It was my heart for EM to know the hurtful history of Korean peninsula.

3. 1. movement was influenced by Self-determination speech of US President Woodrow Wilson in 1919 which encouraged weak ethnic groups that were occupied by strong countries. The declaration of Korean independence was declared in February of 1919 with 39 resistance leaders in Manchu. On February 8th of 1919, Korean students in Japan declared 2. 8. independence declaration and these became a trigger for 3. 1. movement.

One month later, 29 out of 33 people represented declared the independent on March 1 and people and students gather in Tapgol park to declare the independence and people from all over Korea came out tot he treats with shouting Korea independence with Korean national flags waving in their hands.

However, Japanese police stopped the demonstration crowd with swords and guns and arresting some of them. One incident of Japanese soldiers putting people in a church on April 15 of 1919 and executed all in the church building with guns and fire and many of these kinds of execution happened around Korea.

This demonstration spread out to the people around the Korea and even to very North of Korea to Koreans in Manchu and even US and Japan. From this, Provisional Government of the Republic of Korea was established and 3. 1. movement became a stimulant to other weak and small ethnic groups and anti-imperialism movement. Historically, anti-imperialism movement started in China and Japan (5.4. movement) and in India, movement against British imperialism started to go against their violence, and occupation. It became a challenge to Vietnam, Philippines and other countries in Asia. But there is one important fact in this story.

Back in Korea, the percentage of Christianity was only 1.8 %. 22.4% of people who were arrested for the 3.1.movement was Korean and half of the people's representative for Independence was Christian including Elder Seunghoon Lee who started Osan school. One Christian news paper summarized the situation like this.

[According to the stats of the Japanese Government General of Korea, there were 848 cases of demonstrations of declaration in March alone. There were over 600,000 people involved in the demonstration. Out of all who were arrested which was 9000 prisoners, 22.4% was Christians. Chosen Presbyterian 8th meeting minute records of pastors being arrested or executed. There were 3,804 church members who were arrested and among them 134 were pastors and elders and 202 were church related people. 2,125 were Christian men and 531 were Christian women who were arrested. 41 were executed and 12 church builders were destroyed.

As we commemorate 100 anniversary, what we should not forget is that first, with a small number of people, Christians back then influence the society like the salt and light of the world. Second, we must forgive all in the name of Jesus but remember the history. The bible tells of this matter as well.

“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. (Isaiah 43:18-19)

Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. (Deuteronomy 8:2)

Let us forget the wounds of the past but remember the history. Give thanks to God's grace and expect God's work to be done. We all are the people of God's kingdom

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

Senior Pastor David Choi



Staff and Leaders

STAFF AND LEADERS

Ministry Staff

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EM Pastor
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Youth/YAM Pastor
Admin Pastor
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EM Deacons:

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 Wang	Seon Choe	Steve Weideman
Tom Bayliss	Toru Machida	Martha Estrada

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:

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

English Ministry Worship 9:20 AM (Main Sanctuary)

*Call to Worship	Presider
*Vision Statement and Response Reading	#4, Psalm 8
*Congregation Praise	Pastor Frank
Invocation Prayer	Tammy Brooks
Announcements	Presider
Greeting	Presider
Offering Song	TFBC Choir
Offering Prayer	Pastor Frank
Message	Pastor Frank
	Understanding God’s Love Language
	1 Corinthians 13:1-3
Closing Praise	More Love to Thee, O Christ, hymn #511
*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 TFBC EM Sunday Worship Service.
2. New Membership 101 class, today at 11am, N209. See PF
3. All EM Appointed Deacons training will be held PF, TBA.
4. If you have a prayer request, please let Bro. Eric Mose in person or email @ro828@comcast.net. They will be added to the intercessory prayer list.
5. Please sign up for the intercessory prayer room
6. Audio CD's of EM Sermons are available in front office by Wednesday for cost of \$1.00.
7. EM Sermons can be viewed at www.tfbcem.org
8. Sign up for 2019 Sunday Lunch Offering at the lobby.
9. TFBC is a No-Smoking campus. To include in vehicles.
10. Yu-No-Ri(Korean Traditional Game) Fellowship has been moved to **Feb 24**. All church members will participate. Many prizes for the games. There will be baby sitting. Youth/YAM will do food fundraising for Summer mission.
11. World Changers Mission: July 22-29. Salem, OR. Sign up. Fee: Deposit \$50, total fee: \$200.
12. If you want pastors to visit your business, talk to the pastor in charge of your ministry/communality.
13. Sign-up for the "5 Love Languages" See PF for more details.

Administration Announcements

1. Pastor Search
*EM Pastor Search: New Posting Process for Pastor Search.
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. Senior Pastor will be speaking and Europe KOSTA. Feb 25-March 6. (Also speaking at Dresden Korean Church on Sun)
5. Pastor Retreat: February 18-20. KM Early Bird for Tue and Wed will be led by Rev. C Yun(Korean Army Chaplain)

VOLUNTEER

EM Worship Prayer			
2/10	Tammy Brooks	2/24	Harold Watson
2/17	Ken Adkins	2/24	James Roberts

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

February	
17	WMU/MMU meeting
18-20	Pastoral Staff Retreat
24	Yu-No-Ri Fellowship 2PM. Gym
25-3/6	Europe KOSTA and Speaking Ministry (Senior Pastor)
March	
6	LENT
9	Awana Olympic /Korea School Competition
28-30	YAM Retreat
29-31	KM Revival

February 3, 2018

Offering	Amount	Offering	Amount
Tithe	35,526.26	M52	380.00
Thanks	2,250.00	Designated	10,981.13
General	2,705.80	Planting a tree	1,730.00
		Total: \$53,773.19	

YOUTH / YAM ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Friday worship with Small Group
2. YAM meeting at 1PM.
3. Saturday prayer meeting at 9:30AM
4. QT Devotional Book. Sign up for Feb books.
5. Read the whole Bible in 2019 Campaign.

KM ANNOUNCEMENT

1. God's VIP class ongoing.
2. Timothy Project Level 2
3. Sign up for Offering song for 2019.
4. Wheat Mission Worship: Feb 13 with Agape Class.
5. Motherwise starts: Friday at 10AM. New Comer Room.
6. WMU and MMU meeting: February 17.

Planting Thousand Tree Campaign Updates

969 trees / \$1,162,800 pledged. (31 trees left / \$37,200)
Offering Total as of this week: \$1,131,690

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.