

Our Wednesday worship started anew with Ephesians, which is being called as the “Secret of the Church”. It is a secret not because we do not know the church but rather because the church is so mysterious. Perhaps “Mystery of the Church” would be a better fit as the title.

We did learn about the church. But the church we’ve come to know since our youth is what we know through experience. Then, as we mature, we form preconceptions about the church and they become traditions. Many church goers have never formally learned about the church. The church I am referring to here is the church that God speaks of in the Bible.

Because it is God who established the church, we have to learn about the church through the Bible. It includes many parts such as worship, evangelism, service but we have many misconceptions about the church. Everything would be fine if we attended a church that is close to the Bible, with no strife, and always peaceful but that is far from reality. Even the first churches in the Bible had problems, big and small.

The problem is that we are unable to distinguish between what the church already is and what the church should be. Jesus is the head and cornerstone of the church and it is perfect in the sense that it is living through his blood. The church is so perfect in that Jesus is the lord of the church and that it is the Lord’s body.

And God sent us inside the such perfect church community by giving salvation to us sinners. And God wants to be praised and glorified through us. So, we much become the church. This means that we are becoming sanctified each day through our religious lives since having faith in Jesus. In that respect, it is “you” and “us” that make the church visible.

Another secret of the church is our identity. It is how we belong to the church, rather how we as “disciples of Jesus” are called and learning and realizing how we belong to the church community. It is through such learning that we truly live befitting a church. This story is in the Ephesians. Anyway, I hope all of you who love the church come to the Wednesday worship service. Also, give the children an opportunity to learn the Bible through AWANA.

Last week’s Wednesday Holy Spiritual worship was full of enthusiasm. It was especially passionate during prayer time. Our church has many member who desire grace. It is because they are ill, things are hard, they are in lowly places.

For the first 2 years since appointment, I held prayers with laying of the hands almost every morning. I prayed for 20 to as many as 50 a day. Those who received it know but this was not just a mere touching of the head. I don’t know how I had the energy back then. With the power and charge given to me by the Holy Spirit, I cried so much and shouted so much. My physical strength became depleted within a few years and I am no longer physically able to pray with such vigor.

Despite no longer being physically strong, it is still a great joy for me to pray for others. I recently visited and prayed for Mr. York, who is suffering from multiple bone marrow cancer. Deacon Mrs. York told me that she had never seen her husband cry so much during prayer. This is the work of the Holy Spirit. Join us for Wednesday Holy Spirit Worship. Pray just a little more, read a bit more of the word, and praise a little more. The power of the Holy Spirit is not far from us.

In Christ,

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

Senior Pastor David Choi



Staff and Leaders

STAFF AND LEADERS

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Office Staff	M. Turner
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Custodian	Myong S. Henry

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 Wong	Seon Choe	Steve Weideman
Tom Bayliss	Alex Bailey	Martha Estrada
Tammy Brooks	Toru Machida	

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	Danny Williamson	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

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SUNDAY SERVICE

English Ministry Worship 9:20 AM (Main Sanctuary)

*Call to Worship	Presider
*Vision Statement and Response Reading	#25 Psalm 103
*Congregation Praise	Pastor Frank
Invocation Prayer	Steve Weideman
Announcements	Presider
Greeting	Presider
Offering Song	TFBC Choir
Offering Prayer	Pastor Frank
Message	Pastor Frank
	Psalm 14:1-7
	“The Atheist’s Psalm”
Closing Praise	All to Jesus I surrender -Hymn# 71
*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. EM Sermons can be viewed at www.tfbcem.org
3. New Sunday school “Disciple-path #1” has begun. Meeting at 11AM, in fellowship hall. See Brother Roger Law.
4. No New Membership 101 class today. Will pick up next week.
5. Audio CD's of EM Sermons are available in front office by Wednesday for cost of \$1.00. Also see PF for past CD's.
6. 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.
7. AWANA: Registration open. Wednesday 6:45PM. Teachers are needed.
8. WANTED: Old/Used Christian magazines/reading material for the Christian Sea-Man' Center in Tacoma. See Bro. Don Prater.
9. The NW Baptist Disaster Relief: Training is being held on Sept 28 & 29 in Issaquah. See PF for more details.
10. Korean School started: 6-9PM Fee: \$300.
11. Volunteers needed for Preschool/Kinder Class during 2nd and 3rd service times.

Administration Announcements

1. Please do not park in the designated “Visitor’s stall” at entrance.
2. Pastor Jake Ahn on Vacation: September 10-21.
3. TFBC accordance with KSBC recommendation, are asking members not to associate with InterCP and Apostle movement. Please pray that churches in the convention will seek the biblical movement and missions to be spiritually healthier.
4. TFBC is a No-Smoking campus. To include in vehicles.
5. Please do not park in the designated “Visitor’s stall” at entrance.
6. Please help taking down tables and chairs after the lunch.(1:20)



VOLUNTEER

Volunteer

EM Worship Prayer			
9/16	Steve Weideman	9/30	Etienne Rudegeair
9/23	Allen Robinson	10/7	Ken Henry



SERVICE TIME

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 / YAM Friday (Antioch)	7:00 PM



MINISTRY CALENDAR

Ministry Calendar

September	
21	Senior Community Meeting
October	
14	WMU/MMU meeting
15-26	Turkey Short Term Mission



YOUTH / YAM ANNOUNCEMENT

Youth / YAM Announcement

1. Friday Worship
2. YAM Meeting today at 1PM.
3. Ministry Team Recruitment: Sept 9 to 23.



KM ANNOUNCEMENT

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1. Team Leaders Meeting: September 22: 9AM at Choir Room.
2. KM Wed Service will change the format. More time of prayers and intercessory prayers.
3. Timothy Project: Level 4 starts: Sept 16 at 1:30PM Bethlehem. Registration fee: \$10. (Pastor Min)
4. KM God's VIP Class starts Sept 16. 1:30PM.
5. Motherwise “Restore” class starts Oct. 5. 10AM

Planting Thousand Tree Campaign Updates

876 trees / \$1,051,200 pledged. (124 trees left / \$148,800)
 Offering Total as of this week: \$1,020,818

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