

To Beloved members of TFBC

Today is the last day of my pastoral letter. I thought about this day and wondered what I would write in the last 2 months. And then Philippians 1 caught my attention. The church is Philipp was planted by Paul and Lydia whom Paul met during his 2nd mission trip and it was the first church in Europe. And then Paul was imprisoned and he wrote this prison epistle to members in Philippi, which is now known as Philippians.

It contains only 4 chapters but the words, joy and thanksgiving are repeated used in the letter. So we call Philippians, the letter of joy. However the circumstance that Paul was in was not so good. He was in prison and limited to do many things and he would eventually be executed. He could no longer travel to do mission. Considering his circumstances, it seems like it is the worst situation. When we just look at our circumstances, it is easy to lose faith.

However, despite these circumstances, Paul confesses that he thanks God every time he thinks about the people in Philippi.(v3) The biggest reason is that the members are striving to do the work for the gospel just like how Paul has taught them.(v5)

It is so. The core of the gospel is Jesus. The existence of a church and members and purpose of meeting and ministry is to imitate Christ as we love Him and sharing Jesus with everyone we meet. The reason for the existence of a church is nothing less and nothing more. Let us all do our best to love Jesus and share Him till he calls us home and we will return home with "Amen." I want to close this with a prayer from the book of Philippians.

1 Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all God’s holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons 2 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 3 I thank my God every time I remember you. 4 In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy 5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, 6 being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. 7 It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God’s grace with me. 8 God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. 9 And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, 10 so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

Thank you for everything. I love you and thank you. I bless you in the name of our Lord.

Pastor David Sung E. Choi



Staff and Leaders

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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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August 4, 2019

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SUNDAY SERVICE

Joint Worship 10:45 AM

Praise	TFBC Joint Praise Team
Prayer	Amina Suapaia/ Vincent Cha
Offering Song	TFBC Choir
Offering Prayer	Pastor Frank
Welcome/Announcements	Pastor Frank
Message	Pastor David Sung E. Choi
	The Calling
	Luke 5:1-11
Closing Song	How Great is our God
Benediction	Pastor Emeritus Chang S. Moon

*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 Sunday Joint Worship Service.
 2. Ministry Needs: Pianist for Wednesday night Service and Web-master for EM website.
 3. Please pray for sending off Pastor David Choi to Korea and Searching of 4th Senior Pastor. Especially pray for Pastor David and his family as they move to Korea to serve at GMC and that God's blessing will be upon the family.
- *There will be a picture time with Pastor David Choi from 1:30PM.
4. Church Olympic for Next week has been postponed. (TBD)
 5. Audio CD's of EM Sermons are available in front office by Wednesday for cost of \$1.00.
 6. Senior Pastor Farewell Message (Joint): Today at 10:45AM.
 7. 43rd anniversary and VBS T-shirts: 1 for \$8 and 2 for \$10.
 8. Due to the low number of enrollment, Korean Summer School has been cancelled. Please continue to pray for Korean School. New Semester starts on the first Friday of September.
 9. Please come early before service to pray and prepare your heart for worship.
 10. Youth/YAM Summer Retreat: Aug 19-22. Camp Arnold
Registration: \$100(by Aug 11), \$120(after Aug 11)

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. Maintenance person needed: Fulltime. Form in the office. Talk to Pastor Nathan for more info.
4. Daycare Cook needed (Morning Shift)
5. Leadership Meeting (Deacons' Meeting) August 18 at 1:30PM. All appointed deacons should attend.
Agenda: 1) Reviewing of the warrant of the decision regarding dismissal of Ordained Deacons. 2) Additional members for the Steering Committee



VOLUNTEER

Volunteer

EM Worship Prayer			
8/4	Amina/ Vincent Cha	8/18	Toru Machida
8/11	Steve Weiderman	8/25	Tom Bayliss



Service Time

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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

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August	
4	Pastor David Choi Farewell Message Joint Service
18	Leadership Meeting (For Appointed Deacons)
19-22	Youth/YAM Summer Retreat
30	Senior College Starts

Last Week Offering (July 28, 2019)



YOUTH / YAM ANNOUNCEMENT

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1. Friday Worship. 7PM.
2. No YAM meeting at 1PM today.
3. Summer Retreat: August 19-22. Camp Arnold.
Fee: \$100 (by August 4) \$120(After August 4)
4. Retreat Leaders' Lock In: Aug 9-10.



KM Announcement

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1. Choir Practice time: Sat at 7AM for 1st service choir.
2. KM Village leaders meeting: Aug 17 at 7:30AM, Bethlehem.
3. Senior College starts on August 29(Thur) at 9AM. Registration open (\$60). Contact Pastor Jun. Anyone 55 and over can join. Encourage others and community to join.
4. KM Wednesday Service: During KM service, Hallelujah Mission Choir from Korea will do special songs. Come and blessed by the praise.

*During the Wed Service, there is Mr.Diedrick Music School(7/10-8/28)

Planting Thousand Tree Campaign Updates

979 trees / \$1,174,800 pledged. (21 trees left / \$25,200)
Offering Total as of this week: \$1,163,716

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.