

EM ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Welcome to English Ministry Sunday Worship Service.
2. 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.
3. If you have completed the Membership class and have not received your certificate of completion. Please let Pastor Frank know ASAP.
4. New Membership class will begin in Jan. See PF to enroll.
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. Youth/YAM Winter Retreat: Dec 27-30, 2017. Camp Arnold. Registration Open: \$120
7. Interested in starting an EM bowling team? See PF.
8. **Christmas Joint Service:** Dec 24. 10:45AM (Baptism)
TFBC will present scholarship to 12 children of Tacoma Fire Department during the service.
9. **Christmas Day Service:** Dec 25 at 10AM. Communion.
10. Disciple-Path training will resume Jan 12 at 7PM, PF office.
11. **Christmas Musical:** Today at 5PM. Main Sanctuary.
12. We are starting our annual warm clothing drive for the needy. We will begin collecting; coats, gloves, scarves, hats. There will be a collection box outside of the welcoming room. The drive will be till Dec 29. Please brings new or gently used clothing.
13. For Dec 20(Wed)7 PM there will be a special performance of the "Testimony A Cappella Group" in Antioch Sanctuary.
14. Sign up for intercessory Prayer room.
15. Family New Year Early Bird: Jan 1 at 5:45AM. There will be a time of prayers by Pastors to families after the service.
16. TFBC has sent gifts to 7 mission fields (Germany, Slovakia, Malaysia, Indonesia, Turkey, Ukraine, and Zambia) and Local ministries (Sea farers ministry and Sharon Center) We sent 40 gift bags.
17. New Years Special Early Bird: Jan 2-13 at 5:45AM.
18. If you want to join ministry team, please fill out the card.

Administration Announcements

1. If you have not returned the deacon letter, please do so asap.. (New deacons will receive the letter this week. Due Dec 24)
2. Baby Dedication: Jan 7. (Joint Service) Talk to Pastor Frank.
3. Business Meeting: 2017 Finance Report and 2018 Budgets were approved in the meeting.

VOLUNTEER

EM Worship Prayer			
12/17	Ken Henry	12/31	Joe Sweet
12/24	Michael Galvin	1/7	Joint Service

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

December	
17	Christmas Musical (5PM)
20	Testimony A Cappella Group. 7PM at Antioch
21	Pastors and Staff Christmas Fellowship
24	Christmas Sunday Joint Service/Baptism
25	Christmas Day Joint Service and communion(10AM)
27-30	Youth/YAM Winter Retreat

YOUTH / YAM ANNOUNCEMENT

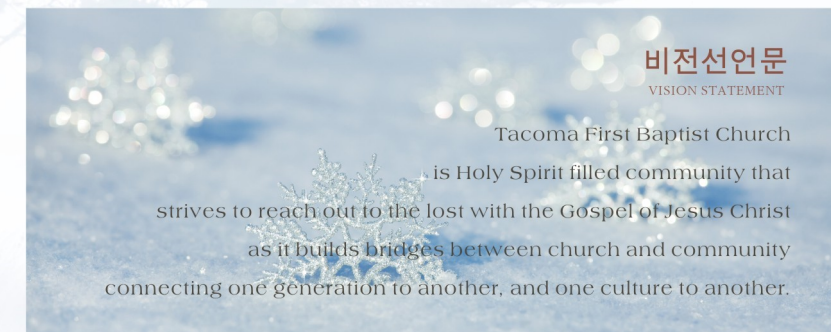
1. Christmas Banquet (Table for 4) is this Friday at 7PM.
2. If you are interested in baptized for Christmas Sunday Service, please talk to Pastor Jake
3. Saturday Prayer Meeting at 9:30AM. (Youth/YAM)
4. Testimony A Cappella Group performance this wed at 7PM.
5. Winter Retreat: Dec 27-30, 2017.
Registration open. \$120
6. Ski Trip: Jan 27 at 5:30AM.

KM ANNOUNCEMENT

1. KM Wed Old Testament Panorama series.
2. Thursday Visitation Team: N117 at 6PM. Please talk to Deacon John Pak if you want to join the team.
3. New series of Bible Study starts for KM.
4. God's VIP registration Open: Starting Jan 14
5. New Comers welcoming: Dec 31 at 2PM. All who registered as a member in 2017. Please sign up at the lobby.
6. Timothy Project 3rd level: There will be a test at 3PM after 1:30PM Class.
7. Praise Team members needed: Vocal, Instrument(Must completed God's VIP and at least TFBC member for a year)

Planting a Tree Campaign Updates

799 trees / \$958,980 pledged.
Offering Total as of this week: \$931,589.77



To Loving Members of TFBC

Including today's service, 3 more Lord's Day services and 2017 will be gone forever. Now is the time we wrap up the year and be ready for the new year. In that sense, we should stop and think about the new year in the next two weeks.

As a community perspective, TFBC started the 42nd year in Nov. In those 42 years, we did 4 different major constructions and in the last 7 years we repaired and remolded aging buildings. In 2011, we put a new floor for the gym so children can play safely and the following year, we finished the main sanctuary lobby floor. And 2014, parking lot drainage pipe construction that was long overdue in 18 years was done along with two parking lot construction which was finished in the winter.

Beautiful Prayer Mountain repair and the purchase of the Sheridan street was done along with the playground construction for the children. Drainage pipe construction and the parking lot construction was the big portion but along with other constructions, we spent about 1.5 million in the last 7 years for different constructions. With your support and prayers, we now have only \$250,000 left as a loan. Thankfully, we do not have any debts besides the loan. I want to earnestly thank God's grace and everyone of your tearful sacrifice. I also want to thank Nehemiah Team and Pastors and Ordained Deacons.

Despite these constructions, we did not reduce any support for mission or finance and we were able to increase the number of mission field support and community support because God made it possible and we obeyed His will who is the Lord of the church.

With Haggai 1:8, we called this construction project as Planting Thousand Trees Campaign and shared with the members that we would pledge one tree (\$1,200) or more. In order for us to finish paying off \$250,000, we should all devote a little more. It is my hope to finish this project so that we can build facilities for the prayer mountain. Many are praying for the expansion of the prayer mountain.

Since we have many new comers in the last year, I wanted to share about the purpose of the campaign.

One more thing that I want to ask is the team commitment card that you have received in the bulletin. Many are already serving but if you want to serve in a different team or did not have an opportunity to serve before, it is the chance for you to pray and make a commitment as God leads you. It goes same for all who received the deacon appointment letter. We are in need of village leaders as many villages will multiply next year.

Tacoma First Baptist Church is where it si because of the sacrifice and serving of the members in the last 42 years. Jesus who is the head of the church commanded us for the workers of the harvest and is waiting for the workers. There is nothing more blessing than serving in the kingdom of God.

“Only one life, ’twill soon be past, Only what’s done for Christ will last.”

I love you and thank you. I bless you in the Lord
In Christ, 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
Associate Pastor	Hoon Yoo / 253-651-9152
Youth/YAM/Admin Pastor	Jake Ahn / 253-365-1105
Children Pastor	Nathan Namkung 253-753-8310
Media	Seonbeom Jang 469-353-3446
Visitation Minister	Pong S. Ogle / 253-359-7869
Support Pastor (Agape)	Young J. Chang /425-444-1669
Music Director	Min Hee Kim
1st service Conductor	Suhyun Kwon
Accompanist	Shin Y. Chang
Accompanist	J. Yoon
Accompanist	Julie Chu
Office Staff	M. Turner
Office Staff	Jooyoung Kirkwood
Custodian	Myong S. Henry

EM Deacons:

Michael Galvin (OD)	Richard Detheridge (OD)	Danny Williamson(OD)
Allen Robinson	Butch Shadduck	Eric Mose
Dennis Tabb	Etienne Rudegeair	Donald Murray
Harold Watson	Ken Henry	Joe Sweet
Ken Adkins	Steve Weideman	Nathanael Kirkwood
Pat Barcelona	Tom Bayliss	Tammy Brooks
Seon Choe	Alex Bailey	Paul Wong

EM Sunday School Class 11AM:

Bud Earp / O-22	Clarence Turner / N-117
Roger Law / 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	

EM Team Leaders:

Evangelism Team:	Steve Weideman
Welcoming Team:	Martha Estrada
Ushers Team:	Tim Lang
Praise Team:	Don Murray (Wed)
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	#46, John 14
*Congregation Praise	Sungwook Lee
Invocation Prayer	Ken Henry
Announcements	Presider
Greeting	Presider
Offering Song	TFBC Choir
Offering Prayer	Pastor Frank
Message	Pastor Frank
	Luke 1:26-38

Jesus’ Birth Foretold - A week of Peace – Advent 3

Closing Song	Hymn: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing #126
*Benediction	Pastor Frank

*Denotes congregation to stand.

Youth/Young Adults Sunday Worship 11 AM (Antioch)

Praise	Praise Team
Offering Prayer	Praise Team
Message	Pastor Jake
	Matthew 9:18-38
	Compassion of Jesus
Reflective Praise	David Walker
Closing Prayer	Pastor Jake
Announcements/Welcome	Welcoming Team