

- 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. Membership class today at 11AM, N209. If you have completed the Membership class and have not received your certificate of completion. Please let Pastor Frank know asap.
- 4. Disciple-path training has resumed on Friday nights at 7PM, in PF office. It is open to all.
- 5. Please sign up for the intercessory prayer room
- 6. Christmas Cantata Practice: Sunday(2-3:30, 3:30-3:40 for those who are attending the discipleship) Tue(6:30PM-8PM)
- 7. Harvest Night: Oct 31(Tue) 5:30-8PM
 Please use this to reach out to the community. Also candy donations are needed. Contact Pastor Nathan for more info. Help is needed for Harvest night:
 Bring the block party trailer from Seattle (and bring back)
 Car trunk treat, Parking lot security (with KM group), cleaning the gym. See either Pastor Nathan or PF
- 8. 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.
- 9. Interested in starting an EM bowling team? See PF.
- 10. Pray for all pastors from Southeast Asia who are attending a conference in Korea (Wooridle Church Conference)10/23-26
- 11. Sunday Lunch Offering: For special occasions, if you would like to serve the church for lunch, please sign up at the lobby. And give special designated offering of (\$300)

Administration Announcements

- 1. Please do not park in the designated "Visitor's stall"
 All leaders and deacon should park in the west parking lot.
 Please do not bring food or drink into the main sanctuary.
 Keep the playground clean during Sunday.
- 2. Please do not use the parking lot designated for disabilities unless you are authorized. (Please be considerate for others)
- 3. Leadership Meeting: today at 3PM at Main Sanctuary. All Deacons should attend the meeting. (2018 Budget) Dinner will be provided after the meeting.
- 4. Pastor Yoo will be attending a conference. (Also vacation) Oct 18-28.
- 5. Michael Galvin's Son's wedding: Oct 27(Fri)
- 6. Northwest Baptist Convention Annual Meeting: Nov 6-8. Senior Pastor will be preaching at the annual meeting.
- 7. Visitation Minister Grace Lee will be resigning as of today.



VOLUNTEER

EM Worship Prayer				
10/22	Ken Adkins	11/5	Steve Weideman	
10/29	Donald Murray	11/12	Eric Mose	

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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

October					
20	Senior Community Picnic				
22	Leadership Meeting 3PM				
31	Harvest Night				
November					
3-4	YAM Retreat				
4	KM Baptism Class				
5	5 Church Anniversary/ Daylight saving ends				
13-15	NWBC Annual Meeting				
19	19 Thanksgiving Sunday Joint Service				



YOUTH / YAM ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Extended Praise and Prayer: Oct 27 This Friday

2. Fall YAM Retreat: Nov 3-4

3. Harvest Night: Oct 31(Tue) 5:30-8PM
Please use this to reach out to the community. Also candy donations and volunteers are needed. Contact Pastor Nathan for more info.



KM ANNOUNCEMENT

- 1. KM Wed Old Testament Panorama series.
- 2. Worridle QT Seminar(KM) Oct 23-26. Please pray for TFBC members who are attending as well as the pastors from Southeast Asia.
- 3. Senior College: Thursdays at 9AM at Antioch
- 4. Thursday Visitation Team: N117 at 6PM. Please talk to Deacon John Pak if you want to join the team.
- 5. Village Meeting this week.
- 6. Timothy Project: Level 3. 1:30PM at Bethlehem.
- 7. Love Tacoma KM Revival CD is on sale.

Planting a Tree Campaign Updates

795.84 trees / 955,008 pledged.

Offering Total as of this week: \$916,165.02



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.

To Loving Members of TFBC

As the rain season started, the temperature has been dropped. The secular holiday, Halloween is coming soon and Thanksgiving and Christmas is around the corner. I read the last year's pastoral letter and I wanted you to read it again. (Of course, you might have forgotten all ^^)

As we face Halloween and the election

American culture critic, social historian, and professor of John's Hopkins, Morris Berman wrote a book, called The Twilight of American Culture.

The book claimed that American is facing what Roman Empire of 4-5th century where they faced societal chaos. One example is the difference of riches and poor, growing number or illiteracy, rejecting of intellectuals. 16 years after the book was written, American is even in the worse place.

But many are not realizing this dark reality seriously. The reason is because of all the new technology, they do not see the reality. Berman said that the going backward of American society is its dynamics.

Another socialist, Robert Kaplan said, America covers itself as democratic country but when you examine the inside it is turning into oligarchy with a few of the companies controlling. A social critic Frank Thomas said in his book, Dark Age, the society became a result of product where it is controlled by the companies and their imagination.

The presidential election is just around the corner. American citizens are having a headache of who they need to vote out of two least attractive candidates in the history. Republican Party is no longer able to nominate conservative candidates. Christians cannot voice about who people should vote. This is a sign of how America is falling apart.

Berman shared very meaningful analysis at the end of his book: History is not made the way human wants. It is true. God is the ruler of the history. No matter how confusing the human history seems, it is God who creates and controls.

In a week, it is Halloween. In two weeks, it is presidential election. What we can do as Christian is pray for the new leader, discern so that the country and the people will be led by god and create Christian culture. This is not something unrealistic. We start with small things. In the culture where dark spirits rule over, we created cultures like Harvest Night to protect our children.

Praying a few minutes per day for this country and proclaim gospel is what is needed. God's kingdom made it this far through people who seemed weak and least expected. Let's pray. Let us have discernment. And Let's make simple solution of Creating Christian culture that will replace the culture of this world and proclaim Gospel. Jesus is enough.

I Love you and Thank you. I bless you in the name of the Lord.

Senior Pastor David Choi



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 Hoon Yoo / 253-651-9152 Associate Pastor Youth/YAM/Admin Pastor Jake Ahn / 253-365-1105 Children Pastor Nathan Namkung 253-753-8310 Media/KCM Pastor Seonbeom Jang 469-353-3446 Visitation Minister Pong S. Ogle / 253-359-7869 Visitation Minister Grace Lee /253-334-6234

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Office Staff Jooyoung Kirkwood Myong S. Henry Custodian

EM Deacons:

Danny Williamson(OD) Michael Galvin (OD) Richard Detheridge (OD) Butch Shadduck Eric Mose Allen Robinson Dennis Tabb Etienne Rudegeair Donald Murray Harold Watson Ken Henry Joe Sweet Steve Weideman Nathanael Kirkwood Ken Adkins 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)

Eric Mose Intercessory Prayer Team: 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	#39, Isaiah 55
*Congregation Praise	Sungwook Lee
Invocation Prayer Announcements	Ken Adkins Presider
Greeting	Presider
Offering Song	TFBC Choir
Offering Prayer	Pastor Frank
Message	Pastor Frank

Good People Suffer? Part 2

Luke 13: 1-9

Closing Song #204 Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine *Benediction Pastor Frank

*Denotes congregation to stand.

Youth/Young Adults Sunday Worship 11 AM (Antioch)

Praise Team Praise Offering Prayer Praise Team Pastor Jake Message

Matthew 6:19-34

Reflective Praise David Walker Pastor Jake Closing Prayer

Announcements/Welcome Welcoming Team