To Loving members of TFBC

The year is really coming to an end. As we reflect the year as a church, we spent the past year with the theme of United church through small groups. As I see the December calendar, I have been spending time to evaluate myself before God.

TFBC small group is Jesus Village Community. A village is the smallest small group at TFBC and the names of each village follows the name of the leader of each village. We call it Jesus Village because Jesus is the leader of all. We call it a community when there are 5 or more villages in the region. For Tacoma, it is called, Jerusalem community and Ephesus is the name of Puyallup region.

There are 6 communities in KM and there are also Senior Community, EM, KCM, Youth/YAM and then Agape class. The Jesus Village Community focuses on care, sharing, and evangelism.

First, we take care of the people in the village. After Sunday worship, we share the reflection of the message to one another and then lastly, we invite and bring people outside the community and church. Ultimately, we aim to multiply within year for each village.

Whether it is a funeral or wedding, I have witness the people of each village support and serve one another wholeheartedly. WMU and MMU support those times but the village is a special group where you share the word of God through life, I see how people share pain and joy together.

If there is anyone at TFBC who is not a part of a village, I encourage you to join a village to experience the love and serving in Christ.

In that sense, I invite all to Jesus Village Festival. Each community will perform, songs, skits, worship dance, musical and many other different performances to show their talents. When I saw performances at the past Jesus Village Festival, I was surprised to see so many talents that our church members have hidden till the performance.

From Children to Seniors, from KM to EM, I was happy to see many different talents. This years Musical brought us joy of seeing the great performance so now is the time for adults to shine on stage.

Right after the Jesus Village Festival, we will have a short Lord's support. It is also to send off the year 2018. After the festival and praise, we are spending some time to reflect our year before God. And then we will have a time of fellowship with snacks.

Even if you are not a part of a village, I ask you to come and also invite others. We have incited some of the local pastors and missionaries to come and be judges for the performances. There will be a raffle ticket drawing and award ceremony but it is the last opportunity to invite non-believers to church. I ask that you will use this time to perform before God and give glory to God.

I Love you and Thank you.

Senior Pastor David Choi



Ministry Staff

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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 Pat Barcelona Joe Sweet Ken Henry Seon Choe Steve Weideman Paul Wong 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



SUNDAY SERVICE

Christmas Sunday Service

Baptism Senior Pastor

Praise TFBC Joint Praise Team

Prayer Philho Shin/Yerin Jung

Offering Song Suhyun Kwun

Offering Prayer Pastor Frank/Senior Pastor

Welcome/Announcements Pastor David Sung E. Choi

Special Song TFBC Choir

Closing Song

Message Senior Pastor David Sung E. Choi

Immanuel, Jesus

Matthew 1:23

TFBC Joint Praise Team

Benediction Senior Pastor David Choi



- 1. Welcome to TFBC Sunday Worship Service.
- 2. Christmas Sunday Joint Service with Baptism:
 Today at 10:45. Pray and bring a special offering for Christmas.
- 3. Christmas Day Service: Dec 25 at 10AM. (Communion) Please sit with family on the first floor for the Lord's Supper.
- 4. No New Membership 101 class today.
- 5. Winter clothing drive for needy is ongoing. Donation box is located next to EM welcome room.
- 6. Thanks to all who supported Christmas Musical
- 7. Baby Dedication: Talk to Pastor Frank. (24 months and younger) The dedication will be on Jan 6.
- 8. Youth/YAM Winter Retreat: Dec 26-30. Cascade Camp. Fee:\$120 Please pray for the retreat.
- Jesus Village Festival: Dec 30. All ministries will perform.
 4:30PM. Please prepare performances by ministry/community.
 There will be Lord's supper and a short worship afterward.
 Also sandwiches and cup-noodles for fellowship.
 There will be raffle ticket drawings and prizes.
- 10. Date Sales Profit: \$3000. It will be sent to Twin Palm Baptist Church in Zambia for their building Fund (Emile).
- 11. No Wed service on Dec 26. There will be an early bird service.
- 12. New Year Family Early Bird. Jan 1 at 5:45AM.

 There will be a special time of giving the first offering of the 2019. Also fill out a prayer card so you can give it to the pastor who will pray for you and your family on the day.

Special Prayer: Jan 2-12 (The Book of Mark) "Restart with Jesus"

- 13. 2019 Calendar. Please pick it up from your community pastor.
- 14. Update your business info for business visitation in Jan.
- 15. Sign up for 2019 Sunday Lunch Offering at the lobby.

Administration Announcements

- Pastoral Search: Please pray for EM, Media, Children Pastors.
 *EM Pastor search: Candidate Recommendation Process
 *Children Pastor Search: Candidate Recommendation Process
- 2. Church maintenance/Custodian needed: For full time staff to take care of church facilities. Please fill out the application form at the office.



VOLUNTEER

EM Worship Prayer			
12/23	Joint Service	12/30	Pat Barcelona
12/25	Richard Detheridge	1/6	Michael Galvin

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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



Calendar

MINISTRY CALENDAR

December		
23	Christmas Sunday Joint Service (10:45AM)	
25	Christmas Service (10AM) with Communion	
26-29	Youth/YAM Winter Retreat	
30	Jesus Village Festival	
January		
1	New Year Special Early Morning Joint Service	
1-5	New Years Special Early Morning Services.	
6	New Years Sunday Joint Service	

YOUTH / YAM ANNOUNCEMENT

1. No Friday Worship due to the winter retreat

2. No YAM Meeting. Instead YAM Christmas Party: at 5PM.

3. No Sat Prayer meeting this week due to the winter retreat

- 4. Jesus Village Festival: Dec 30. Youth and YAM will perform together for the event.
- 5. Winter Retreat: Dec 26-29. Be at church by 9AM.



KM ANNOUNCEMENT

- 1. No KM Wed Service this week.
- 2. WMU and MMU meeting will be today
- 2. God's VIP class starts on Jan 6.
- 3. Timothy Project Level 2 starts on Jan 6. (Must complete God's VIP class)
- 4. KM Ministry Team Sign up. Fill out the team that you want to serve in 2019.
- 5. Need help at 1:30PM to take down the Musical Stage.
- 6. Sign up for Offering song for 2019.

Planting Thousand Tree Campaign Updates

928 trees / \$1,113,600 pledged. (72 trees left / \$86,400) Offering Total as of this week: \$1,086,685



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.