

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. Membership class today at 11AM, N209.
4. **Christmas Caroling:** Today (12:30PM) All members KM/EM/YAM/YOUTH/Children will meet after the 3rd service and go out to share the love of Christ. Please practice singing of "Joy to the world," and "We wish you a Merry Christmas." There will be lunch after the caroling. Gifts given out to the neighborhood will be prepared by church.
5. Give the greatest encouragement to Mission Field. We are sending gifts to Missionaries and Mission fields (Foreign and Home) Please serve with your village groups. Bring the gift by Dec 10
6. 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.
7. Thanks to all who supported and participated in Christmas Cantata
8. Youth/YAM Winter Retreat: Dec 27-30, 2017. Camp Arnold. Registration Open: \$100 (By Dec 10) \$120(After Dec 10)
9. Interested in starting an EM bowling team? See PF.
10. M52 Support. Please apply through Village leaders/Pastors.
11. Tacoma Christian Joint Christmas Service (KM): Dec 10 at 6 PM at TFBC Main Sanctuary. TFBC Joint Choir will perform.
12. Christmas Joint Service: Dec 24. If you would like to be baptized, see Pastor Frank.
13. **Christmas Musical:** Dec 17 at 5PM. Main Sanctuary.
14. 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 from 1 -29 December 2017. Please bring new or gently used clothing.

Administration Announcements

1. Daycare Part Time Teachers Needed.
2. Business Meeting: Dec 10(Sun) 1:30PM. Main Sanctuary. (18 and over who completed God's VIP/New Comer's class and Baptized)
3. Deacon Appointment letter for the current deacons was sent out. If you have not received it, let the office know. (New deacons will receive the letter later)

VOLUNTEER

EM Worship Prayer			
12/3	Etienne Rudegeair	12/17	Ken Henry
12/10	Tim Lang	12/24	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	
3	Christmas Caroling
10	Business Meeting (1:30PM)
10	Tacoma Joint Church Christmas Service Festival (6PM)
17	Christmas Musical (5PM)
20	Stanford Christian acapella Performance (EM) Antioch
21	Pastors and Staff Christmas Fellowship
24	Christmas Sunday Joint Service
25	Christmas Day Joint Service (11AM)
27-30	Youth/YAM Winter Retreat

YOUTH / YAM ANNOUNCEMENT

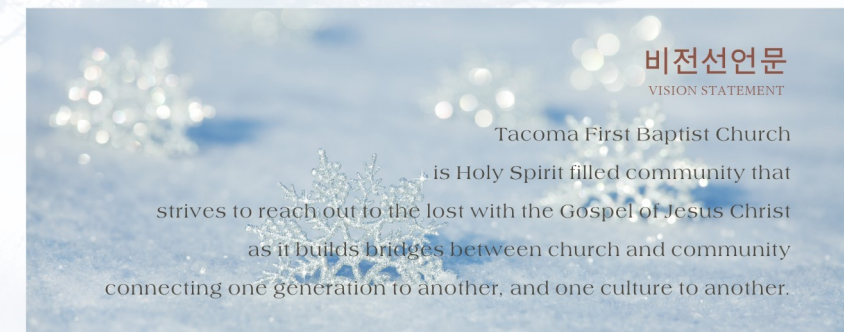
1. Friday Extended Praise and Prayer this Friday.
2. If you are interested in baptized for Christmas Sunday Service, please talk to Pastor Jake
3. Christmas Caroling right after the service
4. Stanford Christian acapella Performance (EM) Antioch
5. Christmas Banquet: Dec 22.
6. Winter Retreat: Dec 27-30, 2017.
Registration open. \$100 (By Dec 10) \$120(After Dec 10)

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. Timothy Project: Level 3. 2PM at Bethlehem due to Caroling. There will be no meeting next Sunday due to the meeting.
4. Baptism Class for KM: Dec 9(Sat) at 1PM. Please fill out the form and write 2 page salvation testimony before the class.

Planting a Tree Campaign Updates

798 trees / 957,816 pledged.
Offering Total as of this week: \$925,951.77



Today is the first week of December and that means we have just one month left for the year 2017. As we had Christmas Cantata yesterday, we are in the season of Christmas Advent.

Last Saturday night, I heard of passing of an old member who planted the church with me 14 years ago and went to Nashville. She was like a spiritual mom to me. She came to US as 60 years old age and had influence of Southern Korean and Buddhist Culture but after accepting Jesus Christ, she put all her efforts in serving the church and evangelism.

Then she met me, a young pastor and she suggested to me to plant a church. With the strong recommendation, with her and her 2 grandson, we started a church in a small restaurant in American Church. Her passion and love for the lost and 2nd generation despite her language barriers was different from any. Whenever we had multiethnic worship, she dressed in Korean traditional clothes and danced.

Whenever she saw non-believers, she asked me to visit them and she had to invite them to church if she was determined to bring them. Whenever there is an issue at church, she scolded with the love of mother and encouraged. She understood my position as a young senior pastor who did not have much experience. Her prayers were so honest that if her three sons were not doing well spiritually, she would ask God to punish them so that they can walk with Christ.

Actually, ever since I came to TFBC, I have not contacted any of the old members in the last 7 years. Only thing I have done was calling her during Christmas 4 years ago to ask how she was doing. It was not easy to disconnect myself from the church plan members and someone like her who was a spiritual mother to me. When I heard that members were comparing the new pastor with me, I have decided not to contact any of the members. It was my philosophy in ministry that I would support the new pastor to do his own ministry at the church. With that mindset, I have distanced myself from them and in October, I heard that she was not doing well so I was planning to visit but due to ministries, I had postponed my visit till now.

After hearing of her passing away, I cried so much. I felt like I was a disobedient son and I wonder why I disconnected myself from her. During her funeral service, God gave me peace and comfort in my heart. As she was laid in coffin, through her smiling face I was assured that she is in heaven. I was thankful that I was able to lead the funeral service for her.

Through this opportunity, I was able to meet with the old members and spend some time with them and I was grateful to God for the time. I am thankful for your prayers as well. Above all, I was thankful that I was able to plant a church with someone like her and be able to evangelize and baptize many lost souls in Nashville.

After planting a church, I had a habit of coming out every night and pray as I look to the sky. As I was looking up the sky and thinking of her, I saw a star and I was reminded of this verse. 3 Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.(Daniel 12:3) I felt like the star was remember her as well.

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/KCM Pastor	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 Rudegear	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 Rudegear / N-205	Seon Cho/ /N-208
Young Roberts / E-101 (Korean)	MinJung Weideman/ N-201 (Korean)

EM Jesus Village Leaders

Roger Law	Rudy Rudegear	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	#44, John 1
*Congregation Praise	David Walker
Invocation Prayer	Etienne Rudegear
Announcements	Presider
Greeting	Presider
Offering Song	TFBC Choir
Offering Prayer	Pastor Frank
Message	Pastor Frank
	Luke 1: 46-55

	Mary’s Song – A Song of Hope – Advent 1
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 8:18-34
	“Cost of Disciple”
Reflective Praise	David Walker
Closing Prayer	Pastor Jake
Announcements/Welcome	Welcoming Team