

[As I read the proclamation of the summit meeting between North and South Korea in April 27, I thought it through the Christian perspective. For us, a country is important as well as our ethnicity. But what is more important is God's kingdom. Many people try to talk about the unification in different perspectives, but Korean churches and mission organization should look through kingdom perspective and unite to move forward.

Your actions can be different with same info due to the different perspectives and values. For example, Mr Moonsoo Kim was a governor for Gyeonggi Province, I watched him debate with Susan Salty of North Korean civil rights regarding Kaesong. Both of them agreed that 90% of the labor salary goes to North Korean government and they only receive 10%. But how they look at the situation varied. Susan said it needs to be closed since the government is taking 90% of the salary which strengthens the dictatorship however Kim claimed that if North Koreans are able to take 10%, for 50,000 employees of Kaesong can benefit economically so it should be run.

Even if their perspective and stands might differ, if the focus is on loving God and loving the people, they should respect each other. Since they know what is best for North Korea, they will continued to debate and strive for better solution...Preparing for unification, all need to unite to restore the lives and human rights of North Koreans.

According to the report of World Food Programme, 41% of North Korean are suffering from the shortness of food which is 10 million. According to Mr. Tae of Embassy, There are 220,000 are imprisoned in political prison in North Korea. About half of them are Christians. North Korean ranks the lowest for democratic, free economic, freedom of speech but ranks no 1 for Christian persecutions. It is the worst country of 21st century and many are suffering in North Korea.

Freikauf is a way political prisoners were released by ransom during East and West Germany split. West Germany brought back 33,755 prisons of East Germany during 26 years from 1963 to 1989 which includes 300,000 families members of the prisoners. The majority of them were Christians. For random, they paid \$184 billion which is huge amount of money. South Korea spent more money than that but never was able to brought back one political prisoner. As Korean churches support North Korea, they must demand for release of prisoners from North Korean prison. This is the right thing and the will of God's kingdom in North Korea.

As Berlin wall has fallen in 1989, the prime minister of East Germany asked for negotiation of unification. The West Germany prime minister turn the offer down. The reason was that the prime minister of East Germany did not have the right to represent East Germany for unification. He asked for election of the representative from East Germany and when a leader was elected in 1990, then the talk of unification went forward.

South Korea can work with North Korea to resolve issues but helping the Kim Family who continued the dictatorship that persecuted Christians and many and idolized their own family is not the right thing for the 25 million North Koreans who suffered enough under the regime of Kim Family. As someone said "Prepared marriage is beautiful", prepared unification will be beautiful. (Professor Young Hee Lee) ]

I love you and thank you. I bless you in the name of the Lord.

In Christ, Senior Pastor David Choi



STAFF AND LEADERS

Staff and Leaders

Ministry Staff

- Senior Pastor
- EM Pastor
- Executive Pastor
- Associate Pastor
- Associate Pastor
- Youth/YAM/Admin Pastor
- Children Pastor
- Media
- Visitation Minister
- Support Pastor (Agape)
- Music Director
- 1st service Conductor
- Accompanist
- Accompanist
- Office Staff
- Office Staff
- Custodian

- Sung E. David Choi
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- Seonbeom Jang 469-353-3446
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- Min Hee Kim
- Suhyun Kwon
- Hye Cho/ Sang Shin Yoo
- J. Yoon / Julie Chu
- M. Turner
- Jooyoung Kirkwood
- Myong S. Henry

EM Deacons:

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|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 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        |
| Joe Sweet           | Ken Henry               | Pat Barcelona        |
| Paul Wong           | Seon Choe               | Steve Weideman       |
| Tom Bayliss         | Alex Bailey             | Martha Estrada       |
| Tammy Brooks        | Toru Machida            |                      |

EM Sunday School Class 11AM:

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 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

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|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------|
| Roger Law         | Rudy Rudegeair | Rick Detheridge  | Seon Choe |
| Jaime Pagpaguitan | Butch Shadduck | Danny Williamson | Eric Mose |
| Tom Bradley       |                |                  |           |

EM Team Leaders:

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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    |

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SUNDAY SERVICE

English Ministry Worship 9:20 AM (Main Sanctuary)

*Call to Worship	Prisider
*Vision Statement and Response Reading	#9, Psalm 23
*Congregation Praise	Sungwook Lee
Invocation Prayer	Toru Machida
Announcements	Prisider
Greeting	Prisider
Offering Song	TFBC Choir
Offering Prayer	Pastor Frank
Message	Pastor Frank
	Acts 2: 1-4
	The Power of a Wind-driven Fire (Pentecost)
Closing Praise	Hymn
*Benediction	Pastor Frank
	*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 EM Sunday Worship Service.
2. This quarter Greek word for Compassion “Splanchnizomai.”
3. New Membership class will begin shortly. See PF to enroll.
4. 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.
5. Disciple-Path every Friday in PF office @7pm.
6. VBS registration open: upto current 6th graders.  
\$50 (by 6/3) \$60(after June 3)  
VBS Volunteers needed: June 26-30.  
Contact Pastor Nathan for more info
7. 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.
8. “Sharing Jesus without freaking out” will meet today @1:30pm, N209
9. If you would like Pastor Frank to visit (not your home, but you) please see him.
10. If you desire to share a 2-3-minute time of testimony. Please see PF.
11. Thanks to all who attend the potluck.
12. Home stay needed for Missionary (May 24-31)  
Contact Pastor Paul Yoo if interested.
13. If you are interested in becoming a Sunday Service presider. Please see PF.
14. Awana Graduation: June 13 (Wed)

### Administration Announcements

1. Please do not park in the designated “Visitor’s stall” at entrance.
2. Please do not leave your belongings in your car. After Lunch, park your car in the west parking lot.
3. Parking Lot Attendance Volunteers needed: 1st-3rd Services.
4. Leadership Meeting: Today. 3PM at Main Sanctuary.  
Agenda: 2/4 finance, Prayer Mountain Facility
5. Oasis Conference: Senior Pastor will be attending the conference in OR. May 21-23.
6. Mrs. Ogle Vacation: May 21-26



## VOLUNTEER

Volunteer

EM Worship Prayer			
5/20	Toru Machida	6/3	Martha Estrada
5/27	Floyd Richardson	6/10	Dennis Tabb



## SERVICE TIME

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

May	
20	Leadership Meeting 3PM
June	
11-14	SBC Annual Meeting/KSBC Annual Meeting
13	AWANA Graduation
23	VBS Prayer Walk/ Block Party
26-30	VBS



## YOUTH / YAM ANNOUNCEMENT

Youth / YAM Announcement

1. Friday Worship this week at 7PM.
2. Saturday prayer Meeting this week at 9:30AM.
3. YAM Meeting today at 1PM.
4. Junior High (7, 8th graders) fellowship: June 3 at 1PM.



## KM ANNOUNCEMENT

KM Announcement

1. Thursday Visitation Team: N117 at 6PM.
2. Timothy Project Lv5: Starts on May 1 at 7:30 at Bethlehem.
3. Southeast Asian Mission Report: May 30(Wed) 7PM
4. God’s VIP Closing: June 3
5. 1.5 and 2nd generation Meeting; June 10 at Antioch at 3:30PM
6. MMU and WMU Meeting after the 3rd service.
7. Registration open for Arizona Senior Trip.

### Planting Thousand Tree Campaign Updates

860 trees / \$1,032,000 pledged. (140 trees left / \$168,000)  
Offering Total as of this week: \$986,228

## VISION STATEMENT

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