

- Welcome to English Ministry Sunday Worship Service.
- 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.
- If you have completed the Membership class and have not received your certificate of completion. Please let Pastor Frank know ASAP.
- Thanks to all who came out for Christmas Caroling
- 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: \$100 (By Dec 10) \$120(After Dec 10)
- 7. Interested in starting an EM bowling team? See PF.
- 8. M52 Support. Please apply through Village leaders/Pastors. It is due by Dec 15.
- 9. Tacoma Christian Joint Christmas Service (KM): Today at 6 PM at TFBC Main Sanctuary. TFBC Joint Choir will perform.
- 10. Christmas Joint Service: Dec 24. If you would like to be baptized, see Pastor Frank.
- 11. Christmas Musical: Dec 17 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.

Administration Announcements

- 1. Daycare Part Time Teachers Needed.
- 2. Business Meeting: Today 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) It is due today.
- 4. TFBC 2018 Calendar is available. Talk to your community pastor.
- 5. Baby Dedication: Jan 7. (Joint Service) Talk to Pastor Frank.



VOLUNTEER

Vo	EM Worship Prayer				
lunt	12/10	Tim Lang	12/24	Joint Service	
eer	12/17	Ken Henry	12/31	Joe Sweet	

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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

December				
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/Baptism			
25	Christmas Day Joint Service and communion(10AM)			
27-30	Youth/YAM Winter Retreat			



YOUTH / YAM ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Friday Worship and Small Group this week

- 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. Stanford Christian Acapella Performance on Dec 20 at 7PM.
- 5. Table for 4: Dec 22 at 6PM.
- 6. Winter Retreat: Dec 27-30, 2017. Registration open. \$100 (By today) \$120(After Dec 10)
- 7. Business Meeting: today 1:30PM. Main Sanctuary. (18 and over who completed God's VIP/New Comer's class and Baptized)



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.



Offering Total as of this week: \$929,582.77



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

Now days, we see lights of Christmas tree decorations around the streets in the evenings. Christmas carols are played in the shopping malls and people greets with Happy Holiday. Yet, the songs of birth of Christ are not played enough.

Slowly, the center of Christmas, Jesus is pushed out of Christmas. As we look at the world, it is no surprise. Jesus came to this world 2000 years ago as the son of God, the world did not recognize Him. Apostle John writes, "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."(John 1:5) People also testified "He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him"

Back then and now, when people do not understand, they do not know what brings them joy. They do not understand why they have to live. They do not understand why fundamentally we have the pain. If no one is proclaiming, no one is able to see the truth.

Last Sunday after the 3rd service, we went around 84th street and did Christmas Caroling. Despite the cold weather and rain, many people came out. We shared gifts with neighbors and despite dissonance, we sang "Joy to the World" We prayed for them, we hugged them and talked with them. There were some testimonies. It did not seem much but it is meaningful for those who received it. Let us proclaim to the world continually. God will reap the fruits.

In Old Testament, we see Proverbs chapter 1 proclaim of wisdom. The wisdom is God's shouting to the world. As we prepare for Christmas, let us mediate on God and His Son who are the foundation of all knowledge and wisdom. (Proverbs 1:21-32)

21 on top of the wall she cries out, at the city gate she makes her speech: 22 "How long will you who are simple love your simple ways? How long will mockers delight in mockery and fools hate knowledge? 23 Repent at my rebuke! Then I will pour out my thoughts to you, I will make known to you my teachings. 24 But since you refuse to listen when I call and no one pays attention when I stretch out my hand, 25 since you disregard all my advice and do not accept my rebuke, 26 I in turn will laugh when disaster strikes you; I will mock when calamity overtakes you—27 when calamity overtakes you like a storm, when disaster sweeps over you like a whirlwind, when distress and trouble overwhelm you. 28 "Then they will call to me but I will not answer; they will look for me but will not find me, 29 since they hated knowledge and did not choose to fear the Lord. 30 Since they would not accept my advice and spurned my rebuke, 31 they will eat the fruit of their ways and be filled with the fruit of their schemes. 32 For the waywardness of the simple will kill them, and the complacency of fools will destroy them;

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

In Christ, 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 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

Min Hee Kim Music Director 1st service Conductor Suhyun Kwon Accompanist Shin Y. Chang Accompanist J. Yoon Julie Chu Accompanist Office Staff M. Turner

Office Staff Jooyoung Kirkwood Custodian Myong S. Henry

EM Deacons:

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

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 Tom Bayliss, Eric Mose

Visitation Team:

Tammy Brooks Sunday School:

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	#45, John 3
*Congregation Praise	Sungwook Lee
Invocation Prayer Announcements	Tim Lang Presider
Greeting	Presider
Offering Song	TFBC Choir
Offering Prayer	Pastor Frank
Message	Pastor Frank

Luke 1:5-25; 39-41; 57-66

John the Baptist – A week of Joy – Advent 2

Hymn: O Come, all ye faithful #122

*Benediction Pastor Frank

Youth/Young Adults Sunday Worship 11 AM (Antioch)

Praise Team Praise Praise Team Offering Prayer Message Pastor Jake Matthew 9:1-17

Closing Song

Jesus the Messiah

Reflective Praise David Walker

Pastor Jake Closing Prayer

Announcements/Welcome Welcoming Team

^{*}Denotes congregation to stand.