To Loving Members of TFBC,

As I shared in my pastoral letter last week, there were many testimonies and grace of God from Europe KOSTA. The reason I was able to continue the ministry with 3-4 hours of sleep was your prayers and love for me. Your support had also allowed me to encourage missionaries in Europe and many were thankful for TFBC's ministry and love. I thank you all once again.

As I returned on Wednesday, I was worried as I saw snow falling. The last Wednesday was the beginning of LENT which means the beginning of all creation. It can also mean that Jesus' death has become a seed of wheat that saved the whole human kind. LENT also reminds us of Jesus' fasting after His Baptism from John the Baptist and His temptation after the 40 days of fasting.

LENT starts with Ash Wednesday and it is 40 days not counting Sundays. During the LENT, we join for Passion of Jesus with fasting, partial fasting, and meditation of the word of God. Since it started from Roman Catholic, there is conflicting debating on this from Protestant, regardless of that, it is something we need to practice as we prepare for Resurrection Sunday in this secular world.

During this period, as we focus on Jesus and meditate on the word of God, our important issues will be resolved before Christ and the will of God will be clear in our lives and reaffirm our mission and calling in this period.

This year's focus is A church that takes joy in growth and transformation. To live a disciple life. What we want to practice is 5 things, Daily QT, daily intercessory prayer, personal evangelism, personal tithing, and serving in at least one ministry.

One more thing is that March is a month of healing and restoration and we are praying that our wounds, suffering, and pain will be healed through the blood of Jesus. KM is having a depression prevention seminar this weekend with a guest speaker.

Also, KM Revival, Love Tacoma is 3 weeks away. We are praying that God will bring healing and restoration through the guest speaker who is an expert in healing messages. I am praying more than ever for this KM revival. Often, I pray in the sanctuary with holding onto each chair. I pray that souls who desire God will be in those seats. I pray with fasting at least one meal each day so that many will be blessed through the revival.

Healing and restoration happen today with the word of God, the cross of Jesus and the work of Holy Spirit. As we look forward to the revival weekend, let us fill our seats with hungry souls.

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

Senior Pastor David Choi

# STAFF AND LEADERS

#### **Ministry Staff**

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#### **EM Deacons:**

Michael Galvin (OD) Richard Detheridge (OD) Danny Williamson(OD) Allen Robinson Butch Shadduck Dennis Tabb Eric Mose Etienne Rudegeair Tammy Brooks Harold Watson James Roberts Joe Sweet Ken Adkins Ken Henry Pat Barcelona Paul Wong Seon Choe Steve Weideman Toru Machida Martha Estrada Tom Bayliss

#### **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 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

## English Ministry Worship 9:20 AM (Main Sanctuary)

\*Call to Worship Presider

\*Vision Statement and Response Reading #8, Psalm 19

\*Congregation Praise Sungwook Lee

Invocation Prayer Pat Barcelona

Announcements Presider
Greeting Presider

Offering Song TFBC Choir

Offering Prayer Pastor Frank
Message Pastor Frank

Turning Towards #1 (A Journey to Calvary Series)

Matthew 3: 1-2

Closing Praise When we walk with the Lord, #377

\*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.



- 1. Welcome to TFBC EM Sunday Worship Service.
- 2. NO New Membership 101 class today.
- 3. All EM Appointed Deacons training will be held PF, TBA.
- 4. Infant/Preschool Teachers needed. Talk to Pastor Jin Kim.
- 5. Please sign up for the intercessory prayer room
- 6. Audio CD's of EM Sermons are available in front office by Wednesday for cost of \$1.00.
- 7. EM Sermons can be viewed at www.tfbcem.org
- 8. TFBC is a No-Smoking campus. To include in vehicles.
- 9. EM Directory update. Table will be setup in fellowship hall. Please stop by to update or get your information into the directory. See bro. Tom Bradley
- 10. Sign-up for the "5 Love Languages "See PF for more details. Books both in Korean and English can be ordered at Amazon.

# 11. 2019 Mission

- \*World Changers Mission: July 22-29. Salem, OR.(Youth) \*Hungary Gypsy Mission: August 5-11(KM/EM/Youth/YAM) \*Turkey 7 Churches Visit: October, 2019(KM) Mission Presentation: March 17 at 3PM at Antioch.
- 12. Youth/YAM Evangelism Worship: March 22 at 7PM. Main. All Parents, EM, KM are invited to join and support.
- 13. Children Revival: March 30 at 7PM. Bethlehem (Children Pastor Jin Kim will share a message)
- 14. TFBC AWANA team has performed well during AWANA Olympic.
- 15. If you want to be baptized on Resurrection Sunday, talk to Pastor Frank.

### **Administration Announcements**

- 1. EM Pastor Search: New Posting Process for Pastor Search.
- 2. Church maintenance/Custodian needed: For full time staff to take care of church facilities. Please fill out the application form at the office.
- 3. Nehemiah Team: Recruiting for team members to be involved with church repair construction.
- 4. Please do not park in the designated "Visitor's stall" at entrance or handicap stalls if you are not the designated issued person.
- 5. TFBC is a No-Smoking campus. To include in vehicles.



#### VOLUNTEER

	EM Worship Prayer		
3/10	Pat Barcelona	3/24	Seon Choe
3/17	Paul Wong	3/31	Steve Weideman

rvice Time

Ministry Calendar

#### 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 (Antioch)	7:00 PM
YAM Friday (Youth Room)	7:30 PM

#### MINISTRY CALENDAR

March			
9-10	KM Counseling and Seminar		
17	TFBC Short Term Mission Presentation		
22	Senior Community Meeting		
22	Youth/YAM Love Tacoma Evangelism Worship		
23	Youth/YAM Love Tacoma Point Ruston Outreach		
28-30	YAM Retreat		
29-31	KM Revival (KM Love Tacoma)		

# YOUTH / YAM ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Friday Worship with Small Group

2. YAM meeting at 1PM.

3. Saturday Prayer meeting at 9:30AM

4. QT Facebook page.

5. World Changers Salem, OR: July 22-27. Register Now.

6. Hungary Gypsy Mission: August 5-13.

7. Youth/YAM Love Tacoma Evangelism Worship Night: March 22 at 7PM. Main Sanctuary.

8. Point Ruston Outreach: March 23 at 9:30AM to 4PM.

# KM ANNOUNCEMENT

- 1. Tacoma Pastor's meeting and Midwestern Seminary Presentation. (March 10 at 11AM)
- 2. Senior College: Thursdays 9AM. Register at the lobby.
- 3. Depression/climacteric Seminar (KM): Today at 3PM.
- 4. KM Revival: March29-31. Fri/Sat 7PM, Sat 5:45AM. Sunday 1. 3rd service. Servant Seminar: Sat 7:30AM.
- 5. Today's KM Sunday Service will be celebrating 100 year anniversary of March 1st movement in Korea.
- 6. KM Wednesday (March 20) Turkey Mission Presentation (Missionary Paul Kim)
- 7. God's VIP Session starts on March 31 at 1:30PM

# **Planting Thousand Tree Campaign Updates**

971 trees / \$1,165,200 pledged. (29 trees left / \$34,800) Offering Total as of this week: \$1,137,930



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.