To Loving members of TFBC

Now, the year 2018 has only a couple of days left. 2018 is about to become a past that will never come back to us. There might be good and bad memories of 2018 that you want to remember and forget.

Recently, I read a newspaper article of asking, "Do you want to restart your life?" 80% answered with complete new restart of their lives. This shows that many are not satisfied with their lives and many regrets and disappoints are filling their lives.

Nadine Stair, a grandma from a small town in Kentucky, wrote a book called, If I had my life to live over again" It is filled with poems with illustrations. The author said if she can live all over, she would travel more, live joyfully and less seriously. This tells us of how precious little things are in lives. We need this in our lives as well.

Albert Einstein also said this, "If you want a different outcome, you can not try with the same efforts." It is true. We just imagine of doing differently when a new chance is given but not sure if we can follow through.

But if an opportunity to restart is giving, can we do it again well? The answer is probably not. Because we are given today and tomorrow, and the opportunity to change our thoughts, habits and plans are there but we do not follow through. Many have regrets on their past but if they go back, they will make the same mistakes and same decisions and actions.

It is because without fundamental change in us, our thoughts and values do not change. When a similar circumstance comes, we would react the same way as we used to. However, today, we are given a new chance to restart our lives.

Starting from Jan 1, 2019 to Jan 12, we are doing a special morning prayer with the theme of "Restart with Jesus" with all church members. EM will meet upstairs and spend time with stories of Jesus in the book of Mark.

Mark 1:1 starts with this. "The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God," God sent His son, Jesus to bring the good news to the lives that are filled with regrets. Jesus is the Good News. Just as the book of Genesis starts with how God created the world, the book of Mark starts with Jesus bringing a new beginning.

We can restart with Jesus Christ. We are given an opportunity with 12 days of early morning service with Jesus to start 2019. Wrap up the 2018 with the word of God and would you take the new chance of restarting your life with Jesus?

Nothing changes with your words and thinking. With Jesus, we can chance. I invite all of you to come to the special morning services of the new year. The first hour, first moments are crucial. The early hours of each day are important. The first week of the year is important. If your first 12 days will determine the new year, you must challenge yourself to go. To have a new start, you must sacrifice.

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

Senior Pastor David Choi

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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 Bradlev 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 #35, Isaiah 35

*Congregation Praise

Invocation Prayer

Announcements

Greeting

Offering Song

Closing Praise

*Benediction

Offering Prayer

Message

Pat Barcelona Presider

Sungwook Lee

Presider

TFBC Choir

Pastor Jake

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Matthew 18:21-35

Joy to the world, # 115

Pastor Jake

*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 Sunday Worship Service.
- 2. 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.
- 3. No New Membership 101 class today.
- 4. Winter clothing drive for needy is ongoing. Donation box is located next to EM welcome room.
- 5. New Years Sunday Joint Service with Baby Dedication. 10:45AM at Main Sanctuary.
- 6. Thanks to all who supported and prayed for the winter retreat.
- 7. Jesus Village Festival: Dec 30. All ministries will perform. 5:00PM. 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.
- 8. Special Prayer: Jan 2-12

(The Book of Mark) "Restart with Jesus"

- 9. 2019 Calendar. Please pick it up from your community pastor.
- 10. Update your business info for business visitation in Jan.
- 11. Sign up for 2019 Sunday Lunch Offering at the lobby.

Administration Announcements

- 1. Pastor Search
- *EM Pastor Search: (January) The Candidate will come for interview and Message.
- *Children Pastor Search: (Jan 13) Message/Interview
- 2. Pastor Moving: *Pastor Jun's family has moved to WA. Please pray for the family.
 - *Media Pastor Jung's family has moved this week. Please pray for the family and the ministry. (Please donate items for the family)
- 3. Min Kim, 2nd and 3rd Service Choir Director is stepping down as of today. Give encouragement to her for her services.
- 4. Bible Reading. Use the Bible Reading Chart for 2019 to read and spend time with the Lord.
- 5. 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			
12/30	Pat Barcelona	1/13	
1/6	Michael Galvin	1/20	

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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

December			
30	Jesus Village Festival		
January			
1	New Year Special Early Morning Joint Service		
1-12	New Years Special Early Morning Services.		
6	New Years Sunday Joint Service		



1. Friday worship with testimonies

- 2. YAM meeting today at 1pm.
- 3. Saturday prayer meeting at 9:30AM
- 4. Jesus Village Festival: Dec 30. Youth and YAM will perform together for the event.

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KM ANNOUNCEMENT

- 1. God's VIP class starts on Jan 13.
- 2. Timothy Project Level 2 starts on Jan 6. (Must complete God's VIP class)
- 3. KM Ministry Team Sign up. Fill out the team that you want to serve in 2019.
- 4. Sign up for Offering song for 2019.



930 trees / \$1,116,000 pledged. (70 trees left / \$84,000) Offering Total as of this week: \$1,087,645



Tacoma First Baptist Church
s 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.