

To Beloved members of TFBC

Hallelujah! I praise living god who created us, rule over us, saved us from our sins and leads us to eternity.

For the last few months, we have been mediating the book of Jeremiah. Despite God's warning, Southern Kingdom of Judah is following the footstep of Northern Kingdom of Israel that fell. There are 52 chapters in the book of Jeremiah and most of the book is about the judgment upon the kingdom of Judah. It is not easy to preaching on this continuously. It is because human being tend to innately reject the message of judgment.

At the end, as Jeremiah prophesized, the kingdom of Judah falls. Jerusalem had been surrounded by Babylon and would face horrible ending. In fact, God has been tolerating the disobedience of Israelites. God is very patient with us for along time. But we set a double standard on God because people get upset that God is not there but at the same time, they expect God to be patient with them.

However, when the judgment came upon Judah on the set time, no one was able to avoid it. It was upon the whole community. The community without anyone praying or seeking God's righteousness, all deserved God's judgment. There were not enough prophets like Jeremiah who cried for the people. Despite of all these, God's message of grace and restoration appears in the book of Jeremiah. We must see God's intention among His judgment.

I am quoting from an article from Korean Living Life(July), Hannah Smith.

[5 This is what the Lord says: "What fault did your ancestors find in me, that they strayed so far from me? They followed worthless idols and became worthless themselves..." "My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water. (Jeremiah 2: 5, 13).

Just like Israelites, we try to dig our own well and abandon the source of the living water. We try to quench our thirst with our own experience and deeds. And we wonder why our thirst is still there. As God watches us, to save us from dying of thirst, they destroys the well that we dug in.

The reasons for this is God's grace that will allow us to drink from the source of Living Water. Hannah Smith says that God shakes things that we depend on and that is God's love. (Hebrews 12: 6-8).

True love is about doing your best to set straight for the person you love. If you leave your loved ones as they are, it is selfish live. So when God sees His children struggle and depend on unstable things, God takes those things away. So that we would no longer depend on those things but the process of getting rid of those things is very painful.

However, one who overcomes through this process with faith could only confess like this. Let David's confession in trial be our confession.

Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. (Psalm 62:5-7)

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

Senior Pastor David Sung E. Choi



Staff and Leaders

STAFF AND LEADERS

Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor
EM Pastor
Executive Pastor
Associate Pastor
Youth/YAM Pastor
Admin Pastor
Associate Pastor
Media/Mission Pastor
Children Pastor
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Michael Galvin (OD)	Richard Detheridge (OD)	Danny Williamson(OD)
Allen Robinson	Butch Shadduck	Dennis Tabb
Tammy Brooks	Eric Mose	Etienne Rudegear
Harold Watson	James Roberts	Joe Sweet
Ken Adkins	Ken Henry	Pat Barcelona
Paul Wong	Seon Choe	Steve Weideman
Tom Bayliss	Toru Machida	Martha Estrada

EM Sunday School Class 11AM:

Bud Earp / O-22	Clarence Turner / N-117
Don Prater/ 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	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
Bethesda ministry:	Don Prater

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SUNDAY SERVICE

English Ministry Worship 9:20 AM (Main Sanctuary)

*Call to Worship	Presider
*Vision Statement and Response Reading	#70; Independence Day
*Congregation Praise	Sungwook Lee
Invocation Prayer	James Roberts
Announcements	Presider
Greeting	Presider
Offering Song	TFBC Choir
Offering Prayer	Pastor Frank
Message	Pastor Frank
	John 8: 31-36
	Freedom we Enjoy
Closing Praise	The Love of God is greater far, Hymnal # 404
*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

- Welcome to EM Sunday Worship Service.
- Ministry Needs: Pianist for Wednesday night Service and Web-master for EM website.
- Continue to Pray for the new Senior Pastor Search and Sending off Pastor David Choi
- Summer Missions: Please Pray for the mission teams.
Dominican Republic Mission: July 8-16.
(Send off Prayer: During EM Service)
World Changers Salem OR: July 22-29.
Mission Teams Parents Meeting: July 7 at 1PM. Antioch.
- Children Open Service: July 14(Sun) 9:30AM at Bethlehem.
- Audio CD's of EM Sermons are available in front office by Wednesday for cost of \$1.00.
- Spanish and Filipino Sunday School class will be beginning shortly. See PF or Sister Tammy to sign up.
- EM Picnic:** July 27 at Church, See Village leaders for details.
- July 7th will be observed as the feast of Harvest. It is the day to give the first fruit to the Lord. Give your special offering to God.
- 43rd anniversary and VBS T-shirts: 1 for \$8 and 2 for \$10.
It will be available to purchase from July 7th.
- Korean Summer School: Aug 5-16. July 28 deadline.
1st Child: \$60, 2nd Child: \$50, 3rd Child: \$40. \$70 after July 28.

Administration Announcements

- If you are being transferred/deployed or moving, let office know.
- Please do not park in the designated "Visitor's stall" at entrance or handicap stalls if you are not the designated issued person.
- Worship Pastor Search: On going. Please pray for the process.
- Senior Pastor Schedule: The month of July: Vacation/Visitations.
August 4: Senior Pastor Farewell Message and Send off Service.
- Maintenance person needed: Fulltime. Form in the office. Talk to Pastor Nathan for more info.
- Daycare Cook needed (Morning Shift)
- Funeral for Jim Brown, 10AM, July 10 at Mount View Cemetery Aspen chapel



VOLUNTEER

Volunteer

EM Worship Prayer			
7/7	James Roberts	7/21	Paul Wong
7/14	Pat Barcelona	7/28	Seon Choe



Service Time

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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

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July	
7	Feast of Harvest/ Dominican Republic Send Off Prayer
8-16	Dominican Republic/Haiti Refugee Short Term Mission
21	World Changers Send off Prayer (EM/KM service)
22-27	World Changers (Salem, OR)
27	EM Picnic
August	
4	Senior Pastor Farewell Service
11	Church Olympic
19-22	Youth/YAM Summer Retreat

June 30, 2019



YOUTH / YAM ANNOUNCEMENT

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- Friday Worship. 7PM.
- YAM meeting at 1PM today.
- World Changers Salem, OR: July 22-27.
World Changers Training: July 20(Sat) at 8AM-12PM.
- Dominica Republic Mission: Training today at 2-4PM.



KM Announcement

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- Choir Practice time: Sat at 7AM for 1st service choir.
- Daycare Cook needed. Talk to Daycare Director.

Planting Thousand Tree Campaign Updates

978 trees / \$1,170,000 pledged. (25 trees left / \$30,000)
Offering Total as of this week: \$1,159,921

VISION STATEMENT

Tacoma First Baptist Church is a 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.