

To Loving Members of TFBC
"Would there be peace in the peninsula?" "Would North Korea give up on the nuclear weapon and open their doors?" "North Korea would never give up the nuclear weapon."
"What would the people whose rights are oppressed by North Korea?" "JungUn Kim will profit from the nuclear" "The most touching story in the history is at work."

These are some of the titles of different newspaper articles. Hope and hopelessness cross each other. I have been in US for 23 years and I feel the difference of the temperature of how people in Korea and Immigrants in US feel.

Many of us are conservative but many young people in Korea think differently. We have left Korea a long time ago so we might not understand the full situation of Korea or people in Korea need to adjust to the circumstances in Korea so their standard might be different. Or we might be able to see things more objectively as third person view.

However, there are differences in how people react to this situation. According to a research, 20s and 30s are more individualistic and consider North Korea as a separate country or an enemy with nuclear weapons. Compared to that, people who faced Korean War or born right after Korean war, they have a deep scar from communism due to the struggles they faced growing up.

How many have escaped from North Korea since the war? In 1999, according to French newspaper, Le Monde, there were over 100,000 escapee from North Korea, it was the same for Washington Post and another Korean newspaper estimated over 200,000.

Since the war, some say there are over one million including a short term escapee. It is also estimated that there are over 100,000 escapee in China. North Korean escapees who officially settled in Korea are about 30,000. They escaped because their human rights were oppressed.

The time the prophet Amos was ministering was during Jeroboam II's ruling in Northern Kingdom of Israel. Northern kingdom was at its prime. Southern Kingdom of Judah had the king Uzziah and both kingdom were strong politically, economically and military force wise. Despite their success, they have left God. They were wealthy but they were dry spiritually. They did not seek the word of God. Amos cried out for the spiritual devastation. And within 40 years, Northern Kingdom fell to Assyria (BC 722)

Unification without God, and one peninsula and one strong country is meaningless. It can collapse any time. The geological location of Korean Peninsula is as dangerous as Israel was. South Korea was able to rise up after the Korean War but it was because of God's grace. From the ashes to the 14th developed country, it was by God's grace. Korean becoming 2nd largest missionary sending country and having 50,000 churches is because of God's grace. The reason Koreans in US are able to keep their heads up is because of having the country like that.

A few days ago, we witness for the first time North Korea leader coming to South Korea to have a summit meeting with South Korean President. For me, it was touching regardless of Ideology and philosophy. Maybe it is so because I still think they are our country with the same language. In this important moment, we must pray so that we won't forget the grace of God and continue to pray that all will be done in God's grace.

I love you and thank you. I bless you in the name of the Lord.
In Christ, Senior Pastor David Choi



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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:

Bud Earp / O-22	Clarence Turner / N-117
Tom Bayliss/ E-103	Ken Henry / O-18
Etienne Rudegeair / N-205	Seon Cho/ /N-208
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EM Jesus Village Leaders

Roger Law	Rudy Rudegeair	Rick Detheridge	Seon Choe
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Tom Bradley			

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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
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SUNDAY SERVICE

English Ministry Worship 9:20 AM (Main Sanctuary)

*Call to Worship	Presider
*Vision Statement and Response Reading	#7, Psalm 16
*Congregation Praise	Sungwook Lee
Invocation Prayer	Seon Choe
Announcements	Presider
Greeting	Presider
Offering Song	TFBC Choir
Offering Prayer	Pastor Frank
Message	Pastor Frank
	John 20: 24-29
	Why, I am missing out!
Closing Praise	My Jesus, I love thee (Hymn#512)
*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 English Ministry 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. Need to update EM directory. Please see one of the Ordained Deacons.
6. Disciple-Path every Friday in PF office @7pm.
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 beginning next Sunday @1:30pm, N209
9. Please sign up for the intercessory prayer room
10. If you would like Pastor Frank to visit (not your home, but you) please see him.
11. If you desire to share a 2-3-minute time of testimony. Please see PF.
12. VBS Volunteers needed: June 26-30.
13. Wed Service is a joint service. Turkey Missionary Report.
14. Youth PTA: today after the third service.
15. Short Term Mission Teams General Training; April 29 at 3:30.
16. Baby Dedication Class: May 5, 1PM. Contact Pastor Frank.
17. Korean School Chorus Competition: May 5. (Sat)
18. Washington Korean Church Choir Concert: May 6.
At Community Church of Seattle.
19. Mother's Day Sunday Joint Service: “All Generations, All Family Joint service” There will be a time of scholarship presentation to the children of TPD.

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.



VOLUNTEER

Volunteer

EM Worship Prayer			
4/29	Tammy Brooks	5/13	Rick Detheridge
5/6	Paul Wong	5/20	Toru Machida



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 / YAM Friday (Antioch)	7:00 PM



Ministry Calendar

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April	
29	Summer Mission Teams training
30	Church Media Workshop
May	
2	Turkey Mission Report
4	Pierce County Prayer Breakfast
5	Korean School Chorus Competition
6	Washington Korean Churches Choir Concert
13	Mother's Day Sunday Joint Service (Baby Dedication)
19	EM Pot Luck Fellowship (5PM at Antioch)
20	Leadership Meeting



YOUTH / YAM ANNOUNCEMENT

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1. Friday Worship this week at 7PM.
2. Saturday prayer Meeting this week at 9:30AM.
3. YAM Meeting at 1PM at Youth Room
4. Summer/Fall Mission General Training April 29(3:30PM)
5. Mother's Day Sunday Serving/Malaysia Mission support



KM Announcement

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1. Thursday Visitation Team: N117 at 6PM. Please talk to Deacon John Pak if you want to join the team.
2. Turkey Mission Report: May 2 at 7PM.
3. There is God's VIP Class today.
4. Senior College Picnic: May 3 at 7:10AM.
5. Timothy Project Lv5: Starts on May 1 at 7:30 at Bethlehem.
6. Lydia Ministry Picnic: May 5 at 9AM.
7. Prayer Meeting for Timothy Project: May 4(Fri) at 6PM at Prayer Mountain.

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