

To Loving members of TFBC

Finally, the advent of celebrating Jesus' coming to earth has begun. I saw youth and YAM staying late on Friday night to decorate Christmas lights with joy. This is the season that I look forward to each year. In that sense, I am staring a new series, "The name, Jesus" How are you preparing for this season.

December is the time to wrap up for the year but also it is to celebrate Jesus' coming and prepare for a new start. For Christians, Christmas is the season to start things. So we need to wrap up the year but also prepare for the new year in the month of December.

Since there are changes in the pastoral staff at TFBC, I wanted to share with you. Pastor Frank Torres will serve until a new pastor comes, Then he will pass on to the new pastor and retired with a ceremony. Also, it was a short term but the first full time Media pastor, Jang will finish his ministry here as of December 9 and start a new ministry in Pohang, Korea in January.

Also, there are changes in the pastoral position. Pastor Jake Ahn who served for Admin ministry will be relieved from the burden of admin and focus on Youth and Young Adults ministry. Because of the change, after discussion with the steering committee and pastoral leadership, it was decided to recommend Pastor Nathan to the Admin position and he gladly accepted the offer. Therefore, we need a new children pastor and we are in search for a pastor. Also Pastor Gwang An has been serving for church building management and prayer mountain ministry but due to his health, he will do a part time for Prayer Mountain ministry. So we need to search someone to do church maintenance.

Fortunately, pastors who are changing position and Pastor Frank will be at their position till new pastors. So in a few words, we are searching for Media, Children, EM pastors. EM Pastor Search committee has been formed and start reviewing the applicants that have come in the last 6 weeks. Children Pastor Search committee will be formed today and some will come from children ministry and 2-3 ordained deacon will also join. The media pastor position is rather urgent so it has been speedily processed. The media pastor candidate will come on Dec 8 to preach for the KM early morning service and do an interview with the pastor search committee which is formed by the steering committee members.

For EM Pastor Search which is the big focus, once a candidate is decided, it is planned that he will peach and do an interview on December 30.

All pastors have been serving different ministries well. I am proud of them and pleased with them. Thank all the pastors who served but also for those who are moving to the next stage in their lives, give them a big encouragement.

Also, please pray with expecting that God will bring His people for the church and for the new ministries in 2019. I am confirmed once again as I meditate on the book of Chronicle in the mornings, it is so important for good people, people with visions, and spiritually awaken before God to serve together. Please pray for all these process. Merry Christmas. Lord, we rejoice in your coming to this earth.

I Love you and Thank you.

Senior Pastor David Choi



Staff and Leaders

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
Youth/YAM/Admin Pastor	Jake Ahn / 253-365-1105
Children Pastor	Nathan Namkung 253-753-8310
Associate Pastor	Wooil Jun/504-427-4590
Media	Seonbeom Jang 469-353-3446
Visitation Minister	Pong S. Ogle / 253-359-7869
Music Director	Min Hee Kim
1st service Conductor	Suhyun Kwon
Accompanist	Hye Cho/ Sang Shin Yoo
Accompanist	J. Yoon / Julie Chu
Office Staff	M. Turner
Office Staff	Jooyoung Kirkwood
Custodian	Myong S. Henry

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
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
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 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	#55, Advent Sunday (1)
*Congregation Praise	Pastor Frank
Invocation Prayer	Floyd Richardson
Announcements	Presider
Greeting	Presider
Offering Song	TFBC Choir
Offering Prayer	Pastor Frank
Message	Pastor Frank
	Isaiah 60:1-3
	Hope is on the Way
Closing Praise	O Come, all ye faithful#122
*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

1. Welcome to TFBC Sunday Worship Service.
2. Christmas Musical: Dec 16. Please use flyers to invite others.
3. New Sunday school “Disciple-path #1” has begun. Meeting at 11AM, in fellowship hall. See Brother Roger Law.
4. New Membership 101 class today, 11am, N209
5. Winter clothing drive for needy will begin next week. New or gently used men’s, women’s, children’s winter clothing. Jackets/coats, sweaters, hats, gloves, scarfs, socks, etc. Donation box will be located next to EM welcome room. See Bro. Harold and Sis. Suki Watson for more details.
6. Christmas Caroling: Dec 9 after the 3rd service. TFBC will go out to the neighbors to sing Carols and share gifts. There will be lunch after the caroling (except those who are not well) Songs: Joy to the world, We wish you a Merry Christmas.
7. M52 Support Request: Request through Pastor Frank. (Dec 9)
8. Baby Dedication: Talk to Pastor Frank. (24 months and younger)
9. Organic Date Fundraiser to Support Twin Palm Baptist Church (Missionary Emile in Zambia)

### Administration Announcements

1. Jesus Village Festival: Dec 30. All ministries will perform.
2. Please fill out the Long term Parking Form if you have to leave your car for the week (outside worship time)
3. Business Meeting: Dec 2. (Members who are 18 and over, Baptized and completed New comer’s class.) 2019 Budget and 2018 finance Report
4. Pastoral Search: Please pray for EM, Media, Children Pastors.  
\*Media Pastor Candidate: Dec 8 (Interview and Preaching)  
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5. Media Pastor Jang will resign as of Dec 9. Please continue to pray for his family.
6. Leadership Meeting Result: 2018 Finance Report Approved.
7. 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			
12/2	Floyd Richardson	12/16	Steve Weideman
12/9	Martha Estrada	12/23	Joint Service

### 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	
2	Business Meeting (1:30PM)
9	Christmas Caroling
16	Christmas Musical (5PM)
21	Youth/YAM Christmas Banquet
23	Christmas Sunday Joint Service (10:45AM)
25	Christmas Service (10AM) with Communion
26-29	Youth/YAM Winter Retreat
30	Jesus Village Festival

## YOUTH / YAM ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Friday : Extended Praise and Prayer
2. YAM Meeting today at 1PM at Youth Room
3. Sat Prayer meeting this week at 9:30AM.
4. Jesus Village Festival: Dec 30. Youth and YAM will perform together for the event.
5. Winter Retreat: Dec 26-29.
6. Christmas Caroling: Dec 9 after the 3rd service. TFBC will go out to the neighbors to sing Carols and share gifts. There will be lunch after the caroling.  
Songs: Joy to the word, We wish you a Merry Christmas.

## KM ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Tacoma Christian Christmas Service (KM) Dec 9 at 5PM at Tacoma Central Presbyterian Church.
2. KM Wed Service: 7PM. Ephesians

### Planting Thousand Tree Campaign Updates

921 trees / \$1,105,200 pledged. (79 trees left / \$948,000)  
Offering Total as of this week: \$1,080,475

