

EM ANNOUNCEMENT

- Welcome to English Ministry Sunday Worship Service.
- 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.
- Membership class today at 11AM, N209.
- Christmas Caroling: Dec 3 (12:30PM) All members KM/EM/YAM/YOUTH/Children will meet after the 3rd service and go out to share the love of Christ. Please practice singing of "Joy to the world," and "We wish you a Merry Christmas." There will be lunch after the caroling. Gifts given out to the neighborhood will be prepared by church.
- Give the greatest encouragement to Mission Field. We are sending gifts to Missionaries and Mission fields (Foreign and Home) Please serve with your village groups. Bring the gift by Dec 10
- Christmas Poinsettia. (\$10) Sign up at the lobby.
- 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.
- Christmas Cantata: Dec 2 (Sat) 7PM Please invite your family, friends and neighbors. Use the posters and flyers at the lobby to promote and invite people.
- Jesus Village leaders meeting next Sunday 8AM, N209.
- Interested in starting an EM bowling team? See PF.
- M52 Support. Please apply through Village leaders/Pastors.
- Tacoma Christian Joint Christmas Service (KM): Dec 10 at 6 PM at TFBC Main Sanctuary. TFBC Children Musical team will perform.
- Christmas Musical: Dec 17 at 5PM. Main Sanctuary.
- We are starting our annual warm clothing drive for the needy. We will begin collecting; coats, gloves, scarves, hats. There will be a collection box outside of the welcoming room. The drive will be from 1 -29 December 2017. Please brings new or gently used clothing.

Administration Announcements

- Leadership Meeting: Today at 3PM. 2017 Finance Report. During the leadership meeting, deacon appointment letters will be handed out. (No Dinner after the meeting)
- Daycare Part Time Teachers Needed.
- Business Meeting: Dec 10(Sun) 1:30PM. Main Sanctuary.
- Business ad for Christmas Cantata Brochure.

VOLUNTEER

EM Worship Prayer			
11/26	Allen Robinson	12/10	Tim Lang
12/3	Etienne Rudegeair	12/17	Ken Henry

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

November	
26	Leadership Meeting (2017 Finance Report)
December	
2	Christmas Cantata (7PM)
3	Christmas Caroling
10	Business Meeting (1:30PM)
17	Christmas Musical (5PM)
21	Pastors and Staff Christmas Fellowship
24	Christmas Sunday Joint Service
25	Christmas Day Joint Service (11AM)
27-30	Youth/YAM Winter Retreat

YOUTH / YAM ANNOUNCEMENT

- Friday worship this week.
- If you are interested in baptized for Christmas Sunday Service, please talk to Pastor Jake
- Winter Retreat: Dec 27-30, 2017

KM ANNOUNCEMENT

- KM Wed Old Testament Panorama series.
- Thursday Visitation Team: N117 at 6PM. Please talk to Deacon John Pak if you want to join the team.
- Timothy Project: Level 3. 1:30PM at Bethlehem.

Planting a Tree Campaign Updates

797 trees / 957,060 pledged.
Offering Total as of this week: \$923,916.02

비전선언문 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.

To Loving Members of TFBC

As we get ready for church wide Christmas Caroling, Ever since I was little, Christmas was the best day of the year for me. Better than my birthday, better than receiving prize at school and better than receiving allowance, Christmas was like a dreamy holiday for me.

I remember performing Taekwondo for Christmas Presentation in a small local church when I was a first grade. I also remember making a poster with phrases like, "Merry Christmas", "Thanks for Coming to this World, Jesus."

I also miss the old days of leaving my metal lunch box on the top of the coal heating during the class and seeing the steam coming out of the lunch box. It was precious time in the cold winter and now it is in my memory. I also remember performing in "Scrooge" during the last day of my class since the play was in the text book.

During my youth, I went to church and celebrated Christmas Eve and Christmas with other friends and performed plays, sang songs and took care of children. On midnight of Christmas Eve, I went around the church and sang Christmas Caroling till the early morning.

In 1970s, I felt like churches were leading the culture for the world at a young age. Everyone was happy on Christmas. The center of Christmas was of course, Jesus. Santa was the centerpiece of Christmas even back then but no one tried to replace the center of Christmas with Santa.

TFBC has been performing Messiah in the last 30 years and also Christmas Musical in 6 years and invited neighbors to church. Through Christmas Caroling in the last 6 years, we visited neighbors homes and shared gifts and sang Christmas Carols. Some of the deacons have been serving for Homeless ministry for over 10 years.

A church must invite people to church but also reach out to the people outside by be-ing out there. There are many who are not even able to take a step into a church. On 84th street, there are many neighbors like them. As we share Christ with them, they don't need to come to our church. However, our neighbors must hear Jesus is the Christ, Gospel at least once a year. That is the reason that TFBC exists in this area.

In 2011, when we first started Christmas Caroling, 80 years old African American lady was in tears and said it was her first time receiving Christmas gift and caroling in her 40 years. We also shared gift with refugee from Africa with 5 children. I also remember a lady and a child with a incurable disease receiving a gift over a fence. We have Chinese, Vietnamese and other people around TFBC. As a matter of a fact, we have different ethnic groups living around TFBC,

Let us invite our neighbors to Christmas Cantata, Christmas Musical and Christmas Sunday Service. Let us go out to the neighbors and share the song of Jesus' birth.

Let us show to the world that things might change but the truth does not. If TFBC close the door, would neighbors around us be happy or sad?

I love you and thank you. I bless you in the Lord
In Christ, 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
Associate Pastor	Hoon Yoo / 253-651-9152
Youth/YAM/Admin Pastor	Jake Ahn / 253-365-1105
Children Pastor	Nathan Namkung 253-753-8310
Media/KCM Pastor	Seonbeom Jang 469-353-3446
Visitation Minister	Pong S. Ogle / 253-359-7869
Support Pastor (Agape)	Young J. Chang /425-444-1669
Music Director	Min Hee Kim
1st service Conductor	Suhyun Kwon
Accompanist	Shin Y. Chang
Accompanist	J. Yoon
Accompanist	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 Shaddock	Eric Mose
Dennis Tabb	Etienne Rudegeair	Donald Murray
Harold Watson	Ken Henry	Joe Sweet
Ken Adkins	Steve Weideman	Nathanael Kirkwood
Pat Barcelona	Tom Bayliss	Tammy Brooks
Seon Choe	Alex Bailey	Paul Wong

EM Sunday School Class 11AM:

Bud Earp / O-22	Clarence Turner / N-117
Roger Law / 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 Shaddock	Danny Williamson	

EM Team Leaders:

Evangelism Team:	Steve Weideman
Welcoming Team:	Martha Estrada
Ushers Team:	Tim Lang
Praise Team:	Don Murray (Wed)
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	#43, Matthew 6
*Congregation Praise	Sungwook Lee
Invocation Prayer	Allen Robinson
Announcements	Presider
Greeting	Presider
Offering Song	TFBC Choir
Offering Prayer	Pastor Frank
Message	Pastor Frank
	Habakkuk 3: 16-19
	“How can I be thankful when life is so hard?”
Closing Song	Hymn #172 : Showers of blessing
*Benediction	Pastor Frank
	*Denotes congregation to stand.

Youth/Young Adults Sunday Worship 11 AM (Antioch)

Praise	Praise Team
Offering Prayer	Praise Team
Message	Pastor Jake
	Matthew 8:1-17
	“Healing Required”
Reflective Praise	David Walker
Closing Prayer	Pastor Jake
Announcements/Welcome	Welcoming Team