

- 1. Welcome to Thanksgiving Joint Sunday Worship Service.
  Thanksgiving Sunday Joint Service and Baptism: There are 19 people being baptized today. KM (13), EM Jennifer Paras, Christopher Stephens, Maria Isabel Nero,
  Christopher Diedrick, Harold Haruo (5), Youth: Jenis Fehling
- 2. 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.
- 3. No Bible Study today.
- 4. No Disciple-path training next Friday.
- 5. Last membership class of year, please see PF to enroll.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Thanksgiving Sunday Joint Service: Nov 19. 10:45AM. There will be baptism at the beginning of the service.
- 9. 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.
- 10. Sunday Lunch Offering: For special occasions, if you would like to serve the church for lunch, please sign up at the lobby. And give special designated offering of (\$300)
- 11. 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
- 12. Interested in starting an EM bowling team? See PF.
- 13. Christmas Poinsettia. (\$10) Sign up at the lobby.
- 14. M52 Support. Please apply through Village leaders/Pastors.
- 15. Tacoma Christian Joint Christmas Service (KM): Dec 10 at 6 PM at TFBC Main Sanctuary. TFBC Children Musical team will perform.
- 16. Christmas Musical: Dec 17 at 5PM. Main Sanctuary.
- 17. Office closed on Thanksgiving Day. No Early Bird Service.

# **Administration Announcements**

- 1. Leadership Meeting: Nov 26. 2017 Finance Report.
- 2. Daycare Part Time Teachers Needed.
- 3. Business Meeting: Dec 10(Sun) 1:30PM. Main Sanctuary



Volunteer

## VOLUNTEER

EM Worship Prayer			
11/19	Detheridge/Oh	12/3	Etienne Rudegeair
11/26	Allen Robinson	12/10	Tim Lang

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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

# MINISTRY CALENDAR

November				
19	19 Thanksgiving Sunday Joint Service (Baptism)			
26	26 Leadership Meeting (2017 Finance Report)			
December				
2	Christmas Cantata (7PM)			
3	Christmas Caroling			
10	Business Meeting			
17	Christmas Musical (5PM)			
24	Christmas Sunday Joint Service			
25 Christmas Day Joint Service (11AM)				
27-30	27-30 Youth/YAM Winter Retreat			



1. No Friday worship this week.

2. If you are interested in baptized for Christmas Sunday Service, please talk to Pastor Jake

3. Winter Retreat: Dec 27-30, 2017



## KM ANNOUNCEMENT

- 1. KM Wed Old Testament Panorama series.
- 2. Thursday Visitation Team: N117 at 6PM. Please talk to Deacon John Pak if you want to join the team.
- 3. Timothy Project: Level 3. 1:30PM at Bethlehem.
- 4. Love Tacoma KM Revival CD is on sale.
- 5. No Timothy Discipleship on Nov 15 (Sat)
- 6. God's VIP Class Closing: Nov 19.

**Planting a Tree Campaign Updates** 

797 trees / 956,952pledged.

Offering Total as of this week: \$923,406.02



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

On Thanksgiving Sunday,

September 16, 1620, pilgrims got on Mayflower and left England to find freedom of religion. After 2 months on the ocean, they arrive at Plymouth of Massachusetts. However after a long journey, a half of them died of sickness and hunger. Despite struggles and tragedies, on the next year, they build a chapel for God and gathered the first harvest. With the harvest, they gave thanks to God which became the beginning of America and the biggest national holyday for America and Church, Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving service was different from what we were told that the first harvest was not so great. It was not enough to service the winter. So they had to receive help from the Native Americans. Considering how many died and how small the harvest was, they did not have much to thank for. However, with their faith, they remember that God is the receiver of the thanksgiving.

If you only give thanks based on the results, it is not true thanksgiving and if you constantly compare yourself with others, it is not true thanksgiving either. These two are parts of the reason for thanksgiving but this can lead to prideful Christian life.

If you give thanks with result based or comparing, it is unbalanced thanks-giving. You only thank God for the good result or give thanks comparing to other people's situation will lead you to rollercoaster Christian or prideful Christian.

The Biblical thanksgiving that we give to God is the absolute thanksgiving. Mature children give thanks to the parents with recognizing what the parents have done for them but also they give thanks to their parents for just being their parents who gave birth to the children.

In the same way, the absolute thanksgiving start with thanking God for saving us, forgiving our sins and giving us eternal and new life. Thanksgiving on the salvation must be the foundation for all thanksgiving. When you have the true thanksgiving based on the salvation from God, you are able to thank God despite of.

Today is the day we give the best worship To God who is our savior of our lives. We give our best, we praise our best, our best attitude for the message, doing our best to save the lost, and loving God with our best because God that we worship is the greatest God.

Let our church be the community that gives the best worship to our Greatest God. As we continue this, we will soon be in heaven that we hope every day.

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

In Christ, Senior Pastor David Choi



# 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 Young J. Chang /425-444-1669 Support Pastor (Agape)

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Accompanist
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Accompanist

J. Yoon
Accompanist
Julie Chu
Office Staff
Min Hee Kim
Suhyun Kwon
Suhyun Kwon
Julie Chu
M. Turner

Office Staff Jooyoung Kirkwood Custodian Myong S. Henry

#### **EM Deacons:**

Michael Galvin (OD) Danny Williamson(OD) Richard Detheridge (OD) Butch Shadduck Eric Mose Allen Robinson Dennis Tabb Etienne Rudegeair Donald Murray Harold Watson Ken Henry Joe Sweet Steve Weideman Nathanael Kirkwood Ken Adkins 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 Shadduck Danny Williamson

#### **EM Team Leaders:**

Evangelism Team: Steve Weideman
Welcoming Team: Martha Estrada
Ushers Team: Tim Lang
Praise Team: Don Murray (Wed)

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Intercessory Prayer Team: Eric Mose

Visitation Team: Tom Bayliss, Eric Mose

Sunday School: Tammy Brooks

Barnabas Ministry: Harold and Suki Watson



# SUNDAY SERVICE

# Thanksgiving Sunday Joint Worship 10:45 AM

Baptism Senior Pastor

Praise TFBC Joint Praise Team

Prayer Rick Detheridge/Kum Oh

Welcome/Announcements Pastor David Sung E. Choi

Special Song TFBC Choir

Message Senior Pastor David Sung E. Choi

Psalm 46:1-7

Do you give thanks with knowing why?

Offering "Worthy is the Lamb"

Benediction Pastor David Sung E. Choi