

To Beloved members of TFBC

TFBC's dream festival of VBS has finished with God's grace. It was thankful and happy week. I was told that there were other churches who had VBS the same times as us. What is interesting is that more than ever in the 9 years, we had the most non-Korean attending VBS this year. This means the community sent their children to TFBC that is more diversity than other Korean churches.

Last two weeks, I shared about Antioch church in my messages and talked about the direction of the church and the future of immigrant churches. A few days ago, I read an articles of Rev. Joon Kwon who is a senior pastor at Seattle Community church and I was surprised by his article. His church has higher percentage of Korean but yet his interview was more surprising than what I have been talking about so I wanted to share what he wrote in the article. This is his interview article.

Question: You are a great role model among immigrant community, please share the immigrant ministry and situation.

"From 1980s to 1990s, immigrant door has opened up and many also came to study abroad and many Koreans entered into immigrant community. Back then, many immigrant churches experienced growth. And as Korea grew economically and culturally in 2000s, the number of migration from Korea decreased and faced plateaued. And many students chose to stay in Korea due to the increase of international schools and the number of student studying abroad decrease.

It is now challenging for Immigrant churches to grow in numbers and facing challenging times. Many pastors in US are felling crisis but there seems to be no breakthrough. Maybe one breakthrough might be the next generation but it is important to see how EM, the second generation can lead Korean church in a healthy way. In this crisis point, we can't really see a new opportunity. Then what would be the next step? What is not decreasing or disappearing in this crisis. What model can we apply? These are some of the questions we are asking.

Generally, there is a thought of Korea churches becoming multi-ethnic church in order for them to survive. Realistically, 80% of immigrant churches will not survive. And the rest 20% must set the next set and move forward and it is important for Korean immigrant churches to grow.

Question: What connection does churches in Korea and Korean Immigrant churches have in this situation?

When something happens in churches in Korea, it directly affect immigrant churches. Before, it took a while for effects to take place but with internet and SNS, it is almost live newsfeed. So many immigrant churches are praying for churches in Korea. When churches in Korea and Korea are doing well, then it will have positive effects on Immigrant churches and immigrant community. Many in US feel sad about what is going on in Korea and churches in Korea.

Question: As an immigrant church pastor, what would it be mean as immigrant church ministry?

Koreans abroad are called Diaspora. This is scattered, or scattered seeds. It is referring as seeds planted in foreign countries. God planted Abraham in a foreign country. God led Abraham out of his own country and sent him to a foreign country. Why did God do that? It is for Abraham to be the tuner of blessing to accomplish His Kingdom and salvation(Genesis 12:1-3) From here, we see the identity of Diaspora. It is not to fulfill the American dream but God's kingdom dream. Through the challenges and difficulties that 1st generation faced, 2nd generations grow to be the visionary to influence the world. That is the hope and calling for Diaspora.

[Rev. Joon Kwon (Christian Daily Interview)]

As I saw children with different ethnicity dance and sing during VBS, it made me think a lot of things. God has called our church into the center of US and how can we prepare for our future. Or more of how can we obey God's voice? Let us build up our church with one heart and for His kingdom so that we can pass on the healthy church that Holy Spirit uses and works through us to our children and our next generations.

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

Senior Pastor David Sung E. Choi



Staff and Leaders

STAFF AND LEADERS

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EM Deacons:

Michael Galvin (OD)	Richard Detheridge (OD)	Danny Williamson(OD)
Allen Robinson	Butch Shadduck	Dennis Tabb
Tammy Brooks	Eric Mose	Etienne Rudegeair
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 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	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	#25; Psalm 103
*Congregation Praise	Sungwook Lee
Invocation Prayer	Harold Watson
Announcements	Presider
Greeting	Presider
Offering Song	TFBC Choir
Offering Prayer	Pastor Frank
Message	Pastor Frank
	1 John 4:16

Limitless Grace – Unwrapping God’s Love

Limitless Living Series #4

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

1. Welcome to EM Sunday Worship Service.
2. Ministry Needs: Pianist for Wednesday night Service and Web-master for EM website.
3. 40 Days Chain Fasting Prayer. Sign up at the lobby. Praying for the new Senior Pastor Search and Sending off Pastor David Choi
4. Summer Missions: Please Pray for the mission teams.
Dominican Republic Mission: July 8-16.
World Changers Salem OR: July 22-29.
Mission Teams Parents Meeting: July 7 at 1PM. Antioch.
5. Thanks to all who supported and prayed for VBS.
Volunteer Dinner: today at 4:30PM. 2406 120th St E Tacoma.
6. Audio CD's of EM Sermons are available in front office by Wednesday for cost of \$1.00.
7. Spanish and Filipino Sunday School class will be beginning shortly. See PF or Sister Tammy to sign up.
8. **EM Picnic:** July 27 at Church, See Village leaders for details.
9. July 7th will be observed as the feast of Harvest. It is the day to give the first fruit to the Lord. Reflect on the first half of the year.
And bring a special thanksgiving offering.
10. 43rd anniversary and VBS T-shirts: 1 for \$8 and 2 for \$10.
It will be available to purchase from July 7th.
11. Korean Summer School: Aug 5-16. July 28 deadline.
1st Child: \$60, 2nd Child: \$50, 3rd Child: \$40. \$70 after July 28.

Administration Announcements

1. If you are being transferred/deployed or moving, let office know.
2. Please do not park in the designated "Visitor's stall" at entrance or handicap stalls if you are not the designated issued person.
3. Worship Pastor Search: On going. Please pray for the process.
4. Senior Pastor Schedule: The month of July: Vacation/Visitations.
August 4: Senior Pastor Farewell Message and Send off Service.
5. Maintenance person needed: Fulltime. Form in the office. Talk to Pastor Nathan for more info.
6. Daycare Cook needed (Morning Shift)
7. Office Closed: July 4. (Observance of Independence Day)



VOLUNTEER

Volunteer

EM Worship Prayer			
6/30	Harold Watson	7/14	Pat Barcelona
7/7	James Roberts	7/21	Paul Wong



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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June	
30	VBS Volunteer Appreciation Party
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

June 23, 2019



YOUTH / YAM ANNOUNCEMENT

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1. Friday Worship Night. 7PM.
2. YAM meeting at 1PM today.
3. World Changers Salem, OR: July 22-27.
World Changers Training: June 30, 1-2PM.
4. Dominica Republic Mission: Training today at 2-4PM.



KM Announcement

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

Planting Thousand Tree Campaign Updates

975 trees / \$1,170,000 pledged. (25 trees left / \$30,000)
Offering Total as of this week: \$1,158,716

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.