

To Loving members of TFBC

It must have been busy week for all due to the thanksgiving week. You have spent time with your family and other church members on Thursday. Many are eager to do shopping on Thursday night that they have been waiting for a whole year. It was the same for Friday and Saturday. I hope that none of you are so tired that you are just nodding every minute of the sermon. ^^

Many Americans spend thanksgiving cheerfully but we wonder how many really give thanks to God and know the true meaning of Thanksgiving. Now, Christmas is coming. We call this season, Advent.

The Latin word, Adventus means coming, and it is to celebrate Jesus, the son of God’s coming to this earth. Starting today, it is to meditate Christ for 4 weeks till Christmas. Especially mediating Jesus who came to this early, Advent is start for the new year spiritually.

Ironically, people in this world are more diligent than Christians. In October, they are getting ready for Thanksgiving with decoration and in November, they are changing the mood for Christmas. Furthermore, Giving Thanks to God and celebrating the birth of Jesus are fading away in this season.

It has become more of commercializing the holidays to sell products and make profits. Instead of Thanksgiving to God or Merry Christmas, it is happy holiday to focus on materialism. It is the reason that we started Christmas decoration early. By this time, children enjoy being in the world than being at church.

In Washington, rather than snow, it is rainy season with clouds. That is why we as pastors wanted to create this welcoming atmosphere with Christmas decoration. We wanted church to be a place where everyone wants to come, pray, worship and serve. That is needed in this season. Through this, we want to restore the true meaning of Thanksgiving and Christmas. And also prepare for the coming of the Lord.

In that sense, Pastor Frank and I will be preaching on Christmas for the next 4 -5 weeks. I will be preaching (Jesus, His Name), Pastor Frank will be preaching on Advent. I will be preaching Jesus, the savior, healer, Lord, Immanuel, and His returning.

More than anything, let us truly have this Advent to proclaim Jesus as our true saving in this world where it is focusing it as Happy Holiday. Let us share the gospel to the world. That will be the most meaningful celebration. Loving God by Sharing Jesus. Let us share Jesus to love God.

I Love you and Thank you.

Senior Pastor David Choi



Staff and Leaders

STAFF AND LEADERS

Ministry Staff

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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 Choe/ /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	#34, Proverbs 3
*Congregation Praise	Sungwook Lee
Invocation Prayer	Toru Machida
Announcements	Presider
Greeting	Presider
Offering Song	TFBC Choir
Offering Prayer	Pastor Frank
Message	Pastor Frank
	Psalm 103:1-6
	Bless the Lord, O My Soul
Closing Praise	Amazing Grace (My chains are gone)
*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. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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 word, We wish you a Merry Christmas.
9. M52 Support Request: Request through Pastor Frank. (Dec 9)
10. Baby Dedication: Talk to Pastor Frank. (24 months and younger)
11. 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. Leadership Meeting Nov 25(Financial Report) 3PM. Please attend the meeting. Deacon Appointment letters will be handed out. There will be dinner provided after the meeting.
5. TFBC is a No-Smoking campus. To include in vehicles.

## VOLUNTEER

EM Worship Prayer			
11/25	Toru Machida	12/9	Martha Estrada
12/2	Floyd Richardson	12/16	Steve Weideman

### 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	
25	Leadership Meeting (2018 Finance Report)
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 Worship and Small Group, 7PM.
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: \$1,079,500

