

Pertussis, known as whooping cough lasts about 100 days. Since my coughing was getting worse, I went to see a doctor and I was diagnosed with pertussis. I cough so much during the day that it hurts my muscles in my body.

When you have get this sickness, you need to report it to CDC and the whole family in the household must be examined and must start taking antibiotics. This was a week full of not being able to go to work, school and staying home and taking medicines. Fortunately, we were able to finish the normal takes of antibiotics by Saturday but still it hurts to cough.

I was thinking of why I caught this in this busy week of ministry but also was able to mediate a lot. I preached numerous sermons in the last 25 years and the number of my cough this week exceeded the number of preaching and that made me sad. It was because when you preach, your message saves people but when you cough, strong virus can come out of your mouth and contaminate others with the virus. Life saving virus should come out of a preacher yet contagious virus came out of my mouth and it seemed very ironic and funny.

It is the same for languages we use. We have the same mouth structures and functions with the same language yet some words save people and some kill people.

8 but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. 9 With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God’s likeness. 10 Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be. 11 Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? (James 3:8-11)

Anyway, no matter how much you like me, for this week, please do not come near me since you can catch the cough.

One more thing to add is that tomorrow is Memorial Day. This is the long weekend and this is the beginning of summer vacation season yet it is a special day. It started as a day to remember those who died in the civil war but after World War I, it changed to remembering the deceased soldiers from all wars.

Memorial day is special day for our church families. The reason that we celebrated the memorial day in 2012 with the joint service, preaching on Korean wars, and holding events for Korean War veterans, is to encourage and comfort the veterans and families. The pain that they carry for their lives, for civilians it gets forgotten often. This is not just a long weekend but a day to give thanks to God for giving us freedom and also show gratitude to all those who have served and are serving to protect this country. Also to the families of militaries as well. Love must be expressed.

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

In Christ, Senior Pastor David Choi



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EM Deacons:

Michael Galvin (OD)	Richard Detheridge (OD)	Danny Williamson(OD)
Allen Robinson	Butch Shaddock	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
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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

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SUNDAY SERVICE

English Ministry Worship 9:20 AM (Main Sanctuary)

*Call to Worship	Presider
*Vision Statement and Response Reading	#10, Psalm 27
*Congregation Praise	Sungwook Lee
Invocation Prayer	Floyd Richardson
Announcements	Presider
Greeting	Presider
Offering Song	TFBC Choir
Offering Prayer	Pastor Frank
Message	Pastor Frank
	Ephesians 6:1-12

Memorial Day? (Does our church have any battle casualties?)

Closing Praise	Amazing Grace #405
*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. This quarter Greek word for Compassion “Splanchnizomai.”
3. New Membership class will begin shortly. See PF to enroll.
4. 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.
5. Awana Graduation: June 13 (Wed)
6. VBS registration open: upto current 6th graders.
\$50 (by 6/3) \$60(after June 3)
VBS Volunteers needed: June 26-30.
Contact Pastor Nathan for more info
7. 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.
8. “Sharing Jesus without freaking out” will meet today @1:30pm, N209
9. If you would like Pastor Frank to visit (not your home, but you) please see him.
10. If you desire to share a 2-3-minute time of testimony. Please see PF.
11. If you are interested in becoming a Sunday Service presider. Please see PF.

Administration Announcements

1. Please do not park in the designated “Visitor’s stall” at entrance.
2. Please do not leave your belongings in your car. After Lunch, park your car in the west parking lot.
3. Please help with taking down chairs and tables after lunch.
4. Parking Lot Attendance Volunteers needed: 1st-3rd Services.
5. Leadership Meeting: 2/4 Finance reported.
6. Office Closed: Memorial Day (May 28)
7. Media Pastor Jang on vacation: May 28-June 9.



VOLUNTEER

Volunteer

EM Worship Prayer			
5/27	Floyd Richardson	6/10	Steve Weideman
6/3	Martha Estrada	6/17	Pat Barcelona



SERVICE TIME

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

May	
30	Northeast Mission Report (KM)
June	
11-14	SBC Annual Meeting/KSBC Annual Meeting
13	AWANA Graduation
23	VBS Prayer Walk/ Block Party
26-30	VBS



YOUTH / YAM ANNOUNCEMENT

Youth / YAM Announcement

1. Friday Worship this week at 7PM.
2. Saturday prayer Meeting this week at 9:30AM.
3. YAM Meeting today at 1PM.
4. Junior High (7, 8th graders) fellowship: June 3 at 1PM.



KM ANNOUNCEMENT

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1. Thursday Visitation Team: N117 at 6PM.
2. Timothy Project Lv5: Starts on May 1 at 7:30 at Bethlehem.
3. Southeast Asian Mission Report: May 30(Wed) 7PM
4. God’s VIP Closing: June 3
5. 1.5 and 2nd generation Meeting; June 10 at Antioch at 3:30PM
6. Registration open for Arizona Senior Trip.
7. Timothy Project: Today at 3PM.

Planting Thousand Tree Campaign Updates

866 trees / \$1,039,200 pledged. (136 trees left / \$163,200)
Offering Total as of this week: \$993,713

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