To Loving Members of TFBC,

Now days, I scream with joy, "Wow, can Washington weather be this good?" Despite being still in March, we have great sunny days and able to enjoy the sun. We see some of the flowers already blossoming.

Today, I am writing this after the Early Morning Saturday prayer as I look at the sun shining upon my window. KM Revival guest speaker's message on Friday resonated in our hearts. More hardship a preach experienced, more depth of messages he preaches and digs into our hearts. I was surprised by 2,000 average attendance for 70 days special morning prayer for church building constriction and out of 2,000 1,400 had perfect attendance but also shocked that one of the female fell off the stairs on the last day of the special early morning prayers and became unconscious.

In the midst of fear and hopelessness, he lifted up a prayer that touched my heart and also was blessed from hearing the she was healing completely as God answered the pastor's prayer. It is true that life of a person is in God's control and we must depend on God who is our lord and our creator.

I welcome in the name of the Lord all of you who came to this church for the first time. I also pray that those who recommitted their lives through this revival will be continued to be led by God.

Love Tacoma started with the purpose of loving and blessing our neighbors in the name of Jesus. It is the opportunity for us to invite neighbors who are not saved or not attending church and giving them opportunity to hear God's word.

However, evangelism is not the only thing a church is responsible for. The early churches follow Jesus' example of 2 fish and 5 loaves of bread and focused on mercy and benevolent ministries along with proclaiming the word of God. TFBC is known of mission and mercy/benevolent ministries.

The great views on our church are not limited to Christian newspapers. In the last several years, some of the local Korean newspaper had articles on our church and Korean Newspaper mentioned our church in September 15, 2015 edition.

(Moving away from self-centered focused church tendencies, Tacoma First Baptist Church(Senior Pastor David Choi) that reaches out not only Korean community but other ethnic Christians and community had Korean War Veterans' event on September 12 and it was a festival filled with thanks and touching stories.)

Thankfully, Local Korean Newspaper reporter evaluated our church like this. We also witnessed people in tears as we awarded scholarship to children of Fire Dept and Police Dept during Christmas and Easter. All sent us thank you card and one of the letter said that they were lacking in \$600 in the month but our church's scholarship has fill the gap in the finance and also one shared that he was touched by the gift of Bible.

This Easter, we will award scholarship to small local church pastor's children and public school students around our church. It is a great joy that we are able to support our community. As we proclaim the gospel to the world, if we continue to support the community, the world will open up to receive the gospel.

I love you and thank you. I bless you in the Lord. Senior Pastor David Choi



#### STAFF AND LEADERS

#### **Ministry Staff**

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Martha Estrada

**EM Deacons:** 

Tom Bayliss

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

#### **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

Toru Machida

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



## SUNDAY SERVICE

# English Ministry Worship 9:20 AM (Main Sanctuary)

\*Call to Worship Presider

\*Vision Statement and Response Reading #11 Psalm 28
\*Congregation Praise Sungwook Lee

Invocation Prayer Steve Weideman

Announcements Presider
Greeting Presider

Offering Song TFBC Choir
Offering Prayer Pastor Frank

Message Pastor Frank

Turning Towards: Getting Hold of Jesus #4 (The season of Lent)

-A Journey to Calvary, series.

Mark 10: 46-52

Closing Praise The Love of God is greater Far, Hymn#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.



- 1. Welcome to TFBC EM Sunday Worship Service.
- 2. No New Membership 101 class today.
- 3. Thanks to all who supported and pray for KM Love Tacoma.
- 4. Infant/Preschool Teachers needed. Talk to Pastor Jin Kim.
- 5. Please sign up for the intercessory prayer room
- 6. Audio CD's of EM Sermons are available in front office by Wednesday for cost of \$1.00.
- 7. Sign-up for Richard Foster's "Celebration of Discipline." See PF for more details.
- 8. EM Directory update has begun. Table will be setup in fellowship hall. Please stop by to update or get your information into the directory. See bro. Tom Bradley
- 9. Sign-up for the "5 Love Languages "See PF for more details. Books both in Korean and English can be ordered at Amazon.
- 10. Spring Cleaning: April 13(Sat) 7:30AM.
- 11. VBS Volunteers needed: June 25-29. Sign up at the lobby.
- 12. Jesus village leader meeting, Next April 7(Sun), 8AM
- 13. Passion Week Special Early Morning Prayer: April 15-20.
- 14. Good Friday Joint Communion Service: April 19. 7PM.
- 15. Resurrection Sunday Joint Service and Baptism: April 21 at 10:45AM. There will be no lunch. Please invite your neighbors and community to the service. There will be an invitation card and a gift to give to your neighbors to invite them to the resurrection service. Sign up and pick up on April 7. Talk to Pastor Frank if you want to be baptized.
- 16. Due to the allergic reactions members had, there will be no Easter Lilies this year.

#### **Administration Announcements**

- 1. EM Pastor Search: New Posting Process for Pastor Search.
- 2. Worship Pastor Search: Please pray for the process.
- 3. World Korean Baptist Conference: April 29-May 3.
  Senior Pastor will be sharing a message and Pastor Emeritus
  Moon will receive a plaque of appreciation during the conference.
- 4. Parking lot Sealing and Covering construction. Every 3-4 year, sealing for parking is needed. Please for the process.



#### VOLUNTEER

EM Worship Prayer			
3/31	Steve Weideman	4/14	Martha Estrada
4/7	Toru Machida	4/21	Rick Detheridge

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Ministry Calendar

#### 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
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Youth Friday (Antioch)	7:00 PM
YAM Friday (Youth Room)	7:30 PM

### MINISTRY CALENDAR

March			
29-31	KM Revival (KM Love Tacoma)		
April			
6	Baptism Class		
13	Spring Cleaning		
15-20	Passion Week Special Early Morning Services		
19	Good Friday Joint Service		
21	Resurrection Sunday Sunrise Service at Wapato Park		
21	Resurrection Sunday Joint Service		

# YOUTH / YAM ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Friday Night Worship at 7PM.

2. YAM meeting at 1PM.

3. Saturday Prayer meeting at 9:30AM

4. QT Facebook page.

5. World Changers Salem, OR: July 22-27. Register Now.

6. Hungary Gypsy Mission: August 5-13.



#### KM ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Senior College: Thursdays 9AM. Register at the lobby.

2. God's VIP Session starts on March 31 at 1:30PM

# Planting Thousand Tree Campaign Updates

973 trees / \$1,167,600 pledged. (27 trees left / \$32,400) Offering Total as of this week: \$1,143,371



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.