

To Loving members of TFBC

There is no organization like a church community that requires a large number of volunteers on the earth. Especially kitchen team that needs to prepare meals for special meeting at church is not an exception. Statistically, a small church have 50% or more volunteer from the member but as a church reaches more than 500, the percentage decreases to 20%. There might be different reasons but one of the reason might be a tendency to blend in the congregation or was hurt from serving and wanted to just attend a service.

However, if you do nothing, you will not grew spiritually. When you listen to the blessing words of God but not serve, the blessing will fade away and you will become spiritually obese. There is a reason that God gives us blessing and salvation because He wants to heal us so that He can bring others through us. We must share what we have received by serving.

Jesus explains why He came to this earth. " For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:45)

A church is a community to commemorate Jesus coming to this earth to die on the cross for our sins. It is a place to serve and volunteer through love more than any other places. As we serve one another, we might find faults in each other but it should not be a reason for us to run away to avoid serving each other because we will lose the true blessing and vision that are given to us.

Tacoma First Baptist Church is a church that numerous volunteers serve in 10 acre land. We are still in need of more volunteers. From parking lot to infant care in a nursery, all parts of church need volunteers.

Now, as we send 2018 and the new year sill begin. How about making a new commitment in 2019 to serve Christ who sacrificed all on the cross for the church. It is good to serve anywhere and anything. EM will have a new sign up in January to serve. Take time to pray about serving for EM and TFBC. Let us truly make a new commitment to serve in the new year.

There is joy that only people who serve know. There is a satisfaction in the servants who drew water for the master. In the wedding in Cana, when Jesus performed the first miracle, the servants were surprised for the miracle as they served and devoted.

There is a joy of being used for those who serve.

There is unexpected blessing for those who serve.

There is health in those who serve.

I am not talking about physical health but mental and spiritual health. Of course, our physical health can take a toll if we do not take care of ourselves. But even in that, there is glory for God. If you are ruining your body with alcohol, gambling, physical desire and sins, your damage can not be restored. If your health takes a toll in serving God, you will at least be rewarded by the blessing of the resurrection.

There is an amount of time given to each individual and some are remember and some are wasted. I am reminded of this anonymous Christian in 20s confessing this.

"We only live once, only the work of Christ will last forever."

Make a commitment when the time comes in January to sign up for new teams.

I Love you and Thank you.

Senior Pastor David Choi



Staff and Leaders

STAFF AND LEADERS

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
Youth/YAM/Admin Pastor	Jake Ahn / 253-365-1105
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Associate Pastor	Wooil Jun/504-427-4590
Media	Seonbeom Jang 469-353-3446
Visitation Minister	Pong S. Ogle / 253-359-7869
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 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	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	#57, Christmas Day
*Congregation Praise	Pastor Frank
Invocation Prayer	Steve Weideman
Announcements	Presider
Greeting	Presider
Offering Song	TFBC Choir
Offering Prayer	Pastor Frank
Message	Pastor Frank
	Luke 2:1-14 & Philippians 4:4-7
	Advent 3 & 4 – Candles of Peace and Joy
Closing Praise	Joy to the world, # 115
*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

- Welcome to TFBC Sunday Worship Service.
- Christmas Musical:** Today at 5PM at Main Sanctuary.
- New Sunday school “Disciple-path #1” has begun. Meeting at 11AM, in fellowship hall. See Brother Roger Law.
- New Membership 101 class today, 11am, N209
- Winter clothing drive for needy has begun. New or gently used men’s, women’s, children’s winter clothing. Jackets/coats, sweaters, hats, gloves, scarfs, socks, etc. Donation box is located next to EM welcome room.
See Bro. Harold and Sis. Suki Watson for more details.
- Thanks to all who participated in last week Christmas Caroling.
- Baby Dedication: Talk to Pastor Frank. (24 months and younger) The dedication will be on Jan 6.
- Youth/YAM Winter Retreat: Dec 26-30. Cascade Camp.
Fee:\$120 Please pray for the retreat.
- Christmas Sunday Joint Service with Baptism:**
Dec 23 at 10:45. Pray and bring a special offering for Christmas.
- Christmas Day Service:** Dec 25 at 10AM. (Communion)
Please sit on the first floor for the Lord’s Supper.
- Date Sales Profit: \$3000. It will be sent to Twin Palm Baptist Church in Zambia for their building Fund (Emile).
- No Wed service on Dec 26. There will be an early bird service.
- New Year Family Early Bird. Jan 1 at 5:45AM.
Special Prayer: Jan 2-12. (The Book of Mark)

Administration Announcements

- Jesus Village Festival: Dec 30. All ministries will perform. 4:30PM. Please prepare performances by ministry/community.
- Pastoral Search: Please pray for EM, Media, Children Pastors.
*EM Pastor Candidate: Application review process.
*Children Pastor Candidate: Receiving Applications.
- New Media Pastor has been approved by the steering Committee/Search Committee.
- Church maintenance/Custodian needed: For full time staff to take care of church facilities. Please fill out the application form at the office.

VOLUNTEER

EM Worship Prayer			
12/16	Steve Weideman	12/25	Richard Detheridge
12/23	Joint Service	12/30	Pat Barcelona

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

December	
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
January	
1	New Year Special Early Morning Joint Service
1-5	New Years Special Early Morning Services.
6	New Years Sunday Joint Service

YOUTH / YAM ANNOUNCEMENT

- Christmas Banquet: 7PM.
- YAM Meeting today at 1PM
- Sat Prayer meeting this week at 9:30AM.
- Jesus Village Festival: Dec 30. Youth and YAM will perform together for the event.
- Winter Retreat: Dec 26-29.
- YAM Christmas Fellowship: Dec 23 at 5PM.
- Christmas Musical:** Today at 5PM at Main Sanctuary.

KM ANNOUNCEMENT

- KM Wed Service: 7PM. Ephesians
- WMU and MMU meeting will be today
- God’s VIP class starts on Jan 6.
- Timothy Project Level 2 starts on Jan 6. (Must complete God’s VIP class)
- KM Ministry Team Sign up. Fill out the team that you want to serve in 2019.
- Lydia Year End Fellowship: Dec 22.

Planting Thousand Tree Campaign Updates

925 trees / \$1,110,000 pledged. (75 trees left / \$90,000)
Offering Total as of this week: \$1,085,680

