To Loving Members of TFBC,

During KM service last week, it was a blessing to celebrate 100 year anniversary of March 1st movement. it was a time to study the history of Korea. Even if you are not a Korean, it is helpful to know since we do have many Koreans at TFBC. Many associate pastors shared that they never had worship like that before. We studied Nehemiah with the heart to pray for Peninsula since there are many immigrant families at TFBC.

Above all, we learn that we must have a healthy identity for our family, our environment and the people. We must also remember that there is something bigger in our hearts that is the kingdom of God.

Some share that they did not know much about Korean Baptist history but was able to learn and be proud of it. Both Korean Baptist and SBC are the same Baptist and share the same purpose and vision.

Korean Baptist started with Malcolm Fenwick from Canada coming to Korea on December 8 of 1889. Korean Baptist is in a crucial spiritual center because the Korean Baptist is the only denomination in Korea that refused to worship Japanese Emperor when other denominations did.

Because of that, 32 leaders were imprisoned in 1942 and the denomination was dissolved forcefully and lost all their properties. As a result, Korean Baptist denomination diminished to 10 pastors, 40 churches and 300 members.

The reason that Korean Baptist are not as big as Presbyterian or Methodist in Korea is because Baptist missionaries came to Korean later than other denominations and the number of Baptist missionaries were smaller. On top of that, with Japanese persecution, the Baptist Denomination dissolved so it almost ceased to exist. In 1950, with sisterhood relationship being set up with SBC, it started to grow. SBC i the largest protestant denomination in the world with 50,000 churches, and 16 million membership. With the help of SBC, after the Korean War, Korean Baptist grew and now there were 3,500 churches with one million members in Korea.

TBFC is a part of Northwest Baptist Convention and among 500 Baptist church in this area, we are one of the largest. There are 4,300 Korean churches in US and as a single denomination, there are 850 Korean Baptist churches which is more than any other denominations.

This year is meaningful year since it is 130 year anniversary of Malcolm Fenwick's mission in Korea. In Korea, they are celebrating 130 year anniversary with Korean World Korean Baptist Conference in April.

What I am thankful is that as representing Korean Baptists in America, our Emeritus Pastor Moon will receive a plaque of appreciation for the growth of Korean Baptist Churches in US during the conference. I will be sharing a message during the conference as I represent Korean American Baptist. It is our pride of TFBC and also a privilege given by God. Let us remember our history. Let us love our country, our family, our church and our God's kingdom.

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



## **Ministry Staff**

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Jung Kim Toru Machida

**EM Deacons:** 

Michael Galvin (OD) Richard Detheridge (OD) Danny Williamson(OD) Allen Robinson Butch Shadduck Dennis Tabb Eric Mose Tammy Brooks Etienne Rudegeair Harold Watson James Roberts Joe Sweet Ken Adkins Ken Henry Pat Barcelona Paul Wong Seon Choe Steve Weideman Toru Machida Martha Estrada Tom Bayliss

#### **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 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 #8, Psalm 19 \*Congregation Praise Sungwook Lee Paul Wong **Invocation Prayer** Presider Announcements Greeting Presider Offering Song TFBC Choir Offering Prayer Pastor Frank Pastor Frank Message

Turning Towards: Forgiveness #2 (The season of Lent)

-A Journey to Calvary, series.

Psalm 103:1-18, Luke 23:34

Closing Praise Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed, #138

\*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. New Membership 101 class 11am, N209.
- 3. All EM Appointed Deacons training will be held on the 23rd or 30th of March. You are required to attend one of these dates. Time: 7:30am -10:30am. See PF or one of the OD to confirm your date.
- 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. Table will be setup in fellowship hall. Please stop by to update or get your information into the directory. See bro. Tom Bradley
- Sign-up for the "5 Love Languages "See PF for more details. Books both in Korean and English can be ordered at Amazon.

## 10. 2019 Mission

- \*World Changers Mission: July 22-29. Salem, OR.(Youth)
  \*Hungary Gypsy Mission: August 5-11(KM/EM/Youth/YAM)
  Mission Presentation: Today at 3PM at Antioch.
- 11. Youth/YAM Evangelism Worship: March 22 at 7PM. Main. All Parents, EM, KM are invited to join and support.
- 12. Children Revival: March 30 at 7PM. Bethlehem (Children Pastor Jin Kim will share a message)
- 13. If you want to be baptized on Resurrection Sunday, talk to Pastor Frank.

#### **Administration Announcements**

- 1. EM Pastor Search: New Posting Process for Pastor Search.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Nehemiah Team Meeting: March 23 at 9AM.



#### VOLUNTEER

EM Worship Prayer				
3/17	Paul Wong	3/31	Steve Weideman	
3/24	Seon Choe	4/7	Toru Machida	

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

## MINISTRY CALENDAR

7	March			
Ministry	17	TFBC Short Term Mission Presentation		
0	22	Senior Community Meeting		
	22	Youth/YAM Love Tacoma Evangelism Worship		
alendar	23	Youth/YAM Love Tacoma Point Ruston Outreach		
dar	28-30	YAM Retreat		
	29-31	KM Revival (KM Love Tacoma)		

## YOUTH / YAM ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Youth/YAM Love Tacoma Evangelism Worship Night: March 22 at 7PM. Main Sanctuary.

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.

7. Point Ruston Outreach: March 23 at 9:30AM to 4PM.



### KM ANNOUNCEMENT

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

2. KM Revival: March29-31. Fri/Sat 7PM, Sat 5:45AM. Sunday 1, 3rd service. Servant Seminar: Sat 7:30AM.

3. KM Wednesday (March 20) Turkey Mission Presentation (Missionary Paul Kim)

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

5. Senior Community Meeting: March 22 at 11AM. Antioch.

## **Planting Thousand Tree Campaign Updates**

973 trees / \$1,167,600 pledged. (27 trees left / \$32,400) Offering Total as of this week: \$1,139,286



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.