**January 15, 2023**

**Welcome!** *We are so glad you joined us today.*

 *We pray that you will be blessed!*

Speaker: Pastor Fenfen

Message: Why the Bible? It is Trustworthy

Text: 1Timothy 1

*15 This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners”—and I am the worst of them all. 16 But God had mercy on me so that Christ Jesus could use me as a prime example of his great patience with even the worst sinners. Then others will realize that they, too, can believe in him and receive eternal life. 17 All honor and glory to God forever and ever! He is the eternal King, the unseen one who never dies; he alone is God. Amen.*

Announcements:

1. Today we welcome our Mandarin Pastor Fenfen to share God’s word;
2. Our church 22nd anniversary celebration is on January 29. Joint service begins at 10 am and special lunch after. All are invited;
3. Young Adults: there will be a bowling social at Action Lanes at 3:00 PM, on Saturday, February 4. Plan to meet up at 2:30 PM to arrange for carpool rides there. If interested, see Jaclyn after service or email her at jtho91007@gmail.com for more details.
4. All-church retreat will be held at Vanguard University in the Memorial long weekend of 5/27-29 (Sat to Mon). Please reserve time to attend;
5. Sunday school is 10:30-11:30 am, second floor. “What We Believe” will cover each section from our Statement of Faith in our Bylaws;
6. Pick up the One-year Bible reading guide or contact Pastor Mongens;
7. Our prayer meeting is on Zoom! Please join Wednesdays (8-9:30 pm) to pray for the world, our missionaries, our country and our needs.
8. Please pray for the following:
* Jennifer (kidney); Sarah Khaw (skin); Amber (health and job)



**First Evangelical Church Association**

*A joint & integrative ministry of spirituality, missions, social concern and Church Planting*

***FECA Theme for 2022: “Expanding our Horizons:
 Reaching the Unengaged People Groups”***
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1. **Missions and the Call to Prayer**

Missions is the heartbeat of God and part of our identity as believers. Please join the FECA Missions Ministry at a prayer event on Sat., Jan. 21, 2023 (10:00 AM to 2:00 PM) at FECA office @ 2617 W. Beverly Blvd., Montebello, CA 90640.

Come for a time of praise & worship, prayer, and sharing as we start our missions in 2023.

 ***"Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” — Lord Jesus Christ***

Everyone is welcome. Please come and share in the ministry. We’ll have bento box lunches and need a headcount. Please **RSVP before noon on 1/20/2023** to waichu.Luk@feca.org or edwin.leung@feca.org.

1. **Musical Instruments Donation**

FECG has often partnered with a nearby Hispanic church. Their worship minister is starting a music school at Union Rescue Mission to help the homeless. He's looking for used but functioning musical instruments, including keyboards, guitars, drums, saxophones, and trumpets. Anyone who wants to donate an instrument, please contact Mari (mari@fecg.org). Union Rescue Mission will issue donation receipts for the donated musical instruments and arrange for pickup.

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| **Last Sunday's Worship In-Person Attendance and Offering** |
|  | ***Glendale*** | ***SGV*** | ***Diamond Bar*** | ***ACC*** | ***Arcadia*** |
| *SGV* | *HOA* | *Arcadia* | *GCDC* |
| ***Mandarin*** | 90 | 133 | 47 | All | -- | 30 | 15 |
| ***Cantonese*** | 18 | 100 | -- | Church | -- | 96 | -- |
| ***English*** | 130 | 48 | -- | Joint Service | 83 | 76 | -- |
| ***Youth*** | w/English | 40 | 7 | 152 | -- | w/English | -- |
|  **Total: 1,065** |
|  | ***Glendale******SGV*** | ***SGV*** | ***Diamond Bar*** | ***ACC*** | ***Arcadia*** |
| ***General Fund*** | 27,353.36 | 10,239.00 | 6,890.97 | 4,478.76 | 5,549.00 |
| ***FECA Mission Fund*** | 2,045.00 | 30.00 |  -- | --  | 950.00 |
| ***Others*** | 775.00 | 270.00 |  -- | 10.05 | 40.00 |
| ***11/22 Sur./Def.*** | 21,196  | 53,432  | 4,196  | 11,193  | (16,281) |
| ***01-11/22 Sur./Def.*** | 251,173  | (245,305) | (94,826) | 27,899  | (49,806) |