**January 22, 2023**

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

*We pray that you will be blessed!*

Speaker: Pastor Cliff

Message: Healing of Love

Text: Mark 8

*22 When they arrived at Bethsaida, some people brought a blind man to Jesus, and they begged him to touch the man and heal him. 23 Jesus took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village. Then, spitting on the man’s eyes, he laid his hands on him and asked, “Can you see anything now?”*

*24 The man looked around. “Yes,” he said, “I see people, but I can’t see them very clearly. They look like trees walking around.”*

*25 Then Jesus placed his hands on the man’s eyes again, and his eyes were opened. His sight was completely restored, and he could see everything clearly. 26 Jesus sent him away, saying, “Don’t go back into the village on your way home.”*

Announcements:

1. Today we welcome our Assistant Cantonese Pastor Cliff Chow to share God’s word;
2. Today we celebrate our January birthdays and anniversaries. Please stay after the service for cake fellowship;
3. Our church 22nd anniversary celebration is on January 29. Joint service begins at 10 am and special lunch after. All are invited;
4. 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.
5. All-church retreat will be at Vanguard University in the Memorial long weekend May 27-29 (Sat to Mon). Please reserve time to attend;
6. 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;
7. Pick up the One-year Bible reading guide or contact Pastor Mongens;
8. 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.
9. 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. **Pastor Paul Zhao Completed 2023 Pledge Fundraising**

PTL! Pastor Paul Zhao’s pledge fundraising effort for 2023 salary and ministry budget ($57,000) is now completed. We thank all who have pledged to support the pastor and the church in St. Petersburg.  Your contributions are making our ministry this year possible.  May God remember and bless you all!

1. **Musical Instruments Donation Ended**

We are grateful to all the donors who donated their musical instruments to the music school at Union Rescue Mission to help the homeless. Thank you for impacting many lives and ministries with your donation. God has used your gift to show His love and care for the lost. May God continue to richly and abundantly bless you.

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| **Last Sunday's Worship In-Person Attendance and Offering** | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | ***Glendale*** | ***SGV*** | | | ***Diamond Bar*** | | ***ACC*** | | ***Arcadia*** | | |
| *SGV* | *HOA* | | *Arcadia* | | *GCDC* |
| ***Mandarin*** | 82 | 109 | 38 | | 78 | | -- | | 28 | | 15 |
| ***Cantonese*** | 13 | 92 | -- | | 82 | | -- | | 111 | | -- |
| ***English*** | 96 | 58 | -- | | -- | | 66 | | 76 | | -- |
| ***Youth*** | 11 | 30 | 8 | | 24 | | -- | | w/English | | -- |
| **Total: 1,017** | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | ***Glendale***  ***SGV*** | | ***SGV*** | | ***Diamond Bar*** | | ***ACC*** | | ***Arcadia*** | |
| ***General Fund*** | | 17,657.36 | | 15737.02 | | 9,105.55 | | 2,087.23 | | 8,813.07 | |
| ***FECA Mission Fund*** | | 2,035.00 | | 550.00 | | 2,100.00 | | -- | | 50.00 | |
| ***Others*** | | 485.00 | | 2485.00 | | 100.00 | | 10.05 | | 4,696.95 | |
| ***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) | |