**March 19, 2023**

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

 *We pray that you will be blessed!*

Speaker: Pastor Mongens

Message: The Bible as Teacher

Text: 2 Timothy 3

*16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

Announcements:

1. Our next baptism will be on Easter Sunday April 9. Please contact Pastor Mongens if interested;
2. Young Adults:
* Social on Saturday, April 1st, from 2:30 to 6:00 PM. We plan to meet at church at 1:00 PM to arrange carpool rides to Golf N' Stuff for some mini golf, bumper boats, and go-karting in Norwalk. Text Jaclyn or email her at jtho91007@gmail.com by March 30 (Thursday) so she can reserve group tickets.
* Bible study after lunch on the 2nd and 4th Sunday every month.
1. Please note the following schedule:
* Good Friday service (April 7) 8 pm
* Easter Sunday service (April 9) 10 am with lunch and baptism
* Saturday evening April 29 for Worship Night in church;
1. Please join the World Vision 6K for Water. Details on the other side of the bulletin;
2. All-church retreat will be at Vanguard University in the Memorial long weekend May 27-29 (Sat to Mon). Please reserve time to attend;
3. Pick up the One-year Bible reading guide or contact Pastor Mongens;
4. Our church deficit stands at $22,450. We thank everyone for your continued support;
5. 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.
6. Please pray for:
* Jennifer (kidney); Sarah Khaw (skin); Philip (infection);
* Thang (lung cancer)



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 ***FECA Theme for 2023: “Rekindling the Passion for Outreach”***

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1. **30 Days of Prayer for Muslims (March 22 - April 20, 2023)**

Muslims in the US and around the world will celebrate their month-long Ramadan beginning Wednesday, March 22.  Please remember your Muslim neighbors in prayer.  Different Christian organizations are issuing prayer guides for Muslims.  Please find one for your personal use:

    Sign up for free daily devotional and prayer reminder: FrontiersUSA.org/Encountering-Jesus

          Order English printed copies and/or PDF version (A): WorldPrayerGuides.org

          Order English printed copies and/or PDF version (B): 30DaysPrayer.com/booklets/

          Order Chinese PDF version (traditional or simplified character): [ebook30days.com](http://ebook30days.com/)

          Order English children’s PDF version: WorldPrayerGuides.org

1. **2023 Joint FECA Chinese Spirituality Conference**

 **Theme:** ***Guiding Your Heart - The New opportunity for Spiritual Growth in Post-pandemic***

**Speaker: *Dr. Jane Peng, Associate Academic Dean of Logos Evangelical Seminary***

**Date:** 4/21 - 4/22 (Friday from 8 pm – 9:40 pm; Saturday from 9:30 am – 12:15 pm)

**Language:** Mandarin with Cantonese translation

**Cost:** Free for FECA Members; $20 for non-members

**Venue:** FEC Arcadia (625 W. Foothill Blvd. Monrovia, CA 91016)

Lunch will be provided on Saturday. Register online at [www.feca.org](http://www.feca.org) or call the FECA office for details (323-727-7077).

1. **FECA Governing Board Meeting**

The FECA Governing Board will meet on 3/21 (Tuesday) at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. Please pray for sensitivity to the Holy Spirit’s leading and divine wisdom in planning and execution.

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| **Last Sunday's Worship In-Person Attendance and Offering** |
|  | ***Glendale*** | ***SGV*** | ***Diamond Bar*** | ***ACC*** | ***Arcadia*** |
| ***SGV*** | ***HOA*** | ***Arcadia*** | ***GCDC*** |
| ***Mandarin*** | 89 | 158 | 49 | 78 | -- | 26 | 16 |
| ***Cantonese*** | 16 | 93 | -- | 87 | -- | 105 | -- |
| ***English*** | 112 | 40 | -- | -- | 100 | 52 | -- |
| ***Youth*** | w/English | 30 | 5 | 14 | -- | 27 | -- |
|  **Total: 1,097** |
|  | ***Glendale******SGV*** | ***SGV*** | ***Diamond Bar*** | ***ACC*** | ***Arcadia*** |
| ***General Fund*** | 23,267.36 | 15,094.00 | 9,522.86 | 3,173.33 | 11,890.00 |
| ***FECA Mission Fund*** | 2,135.00 | 480.00 | 100.00 |  -- | 1,000.00 |
| ***Others*** | 2,273.00 | 1,155.00 | 400.00 | 160.05 | 1,970.58 |
| ***02/23 Sur./Def.*** | (21,137)  | (31,752) | (21,063) | 11,124  | (9,925) |
| ***01-02/23 Sur./Def.*** | (13,597) | (12,163) | (38,255) | 13,274  | (22,450) |