**September 10, 2023**

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

 *We pray that you will be blessed!*

Speaker: Pastor Mongens

Message: Why Pray?

Text: Luke 18

*Luke 18:6 Then the Lord said, “Learn a lesson from this unjust judge. 7 Even he rendered a just decision in the end. So don’t you think God will surely give justice to his chosen people who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? 8 I tell you, he will grant justice to them quickly! But when the Son of Man returns, how many will he find on the earth who have faith?”*

Announcements:

1. Please note the following dates our brother Philip Wong will be remembered:
* Pastor Mongens will have a Q & A after our service today to answer any questions about Philip’s situation;
* Visitation will be this Friday, September 15, from 10am-11:30am at Universal Chung Wah Funeral Directors, 225 N Garfield Ave, Alhambra;
* Memorial service will be at 10am, Saturday, September 23, at our church;
1. Young adult Bible study today after our service at the chapel;
2. Church Membership: We will be holding membership classes. If you are not yet a member, please contact Pastor Mongens;
3. Adult Sunday school @ 10:30 am, we will study some short books of the Bible. Our next study will be Lamentations;
4. 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:

Meeting ID: 865 2394 9892 Passcode: PRAY

1. Please pray for:
* Shirley, Joy’s sister Mayette, Lynn



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

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1. **FECA Governing Board Meeting**

The FECA Governing Board will meet on 9/19 (Tuesday) at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. Please pray for sensitivity to the Holy Spirit’s leading and divine wisdom in their planning and execution.

1. **Marshall’s Book《My Daze with Vision》**

Limited copies of Marshall Huang’s book《My Daze with Vision》 are available either from the FECA office, FEC Glendale (ask Marshall), FEC SGV (Pastor Ben Poli), or FEC Arcadia (Pastor Mongens) to those interested in reading about Vision’s 40+ years of ministry. Quantities are limited, while supplies last.

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| **Last Sunday's Worship In-Person Attendance and Offering** |
|  | ***Glendale*** | ***SGV*** | ***Diamond Bar*** | ***ACC*** | ***Arcadia*** |
| ***SGV*** | ***HOA*** | ***Arcadia*** | ***GCDC*** |
| ***Mandarin*** | 109 | 256 | w/Mandarin | 86 | -- | 38 | 21 |
| ***Cantonese*** | 21 | 207 | -- | 79 | -- | 108 | -- |
| ***English*** | 114 | w/Cantonese | -- | -- | 125 | 57 | -- |
| ***Youth*** | 13 | w/Cantonese | -- | w/ACC | -- | w/English | -- |
|  **Total: 1,234** |
|  | ***Glendale******SGV*** | ***SGV*** | ***Diamond Bar*** | ***ACC*** | ***Arcadia*** |
| ***General Fund*** | 17,963.36 | 22,660.00 | 9,833.60 | 7,714.26 | 15,590.00 |
| ***FECA Mission Fund*** | 490.00 | 1,130.00 | 60.00 |  -- | 550.00 |
| ***Others*** | 1,045.00 | 16,420.00 | 100.00 | 86.46 | 2,290.00 |
| ***08/23 Sur./Def.*** | (3,585) | (32,117) | (8,925) | 9,446  | (12,314) |
| ***01-08/23 Sur./Def.*** | (20,759) | 50,217  | (111,093) | 80,233  | (30,959) |