**October 22, 2023**

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

*We pray that you will be blessed!*

Speaker: Pastor Eric

Message: Out of Darkness

Text: 1 John 1:5-10, 2:3-11

Announcements:

1. October 28, Saturday: Harvest Festival is this coming THIS Saturday, from 5-7 pm. Please volunteer to help out and invite families with young children;
2. November 12, Sunday: Our Annual Church Membership Meeting will begin with joint service at 10 am, and then our membership meeting, with lunch after. Everyone is invited to attend, even though you are not yet a member. Annual reports are available at the lobby;
3. Young adult Bible study after service today;
4. The annual Operation Christmas Child is back! COC is partnering with Operation Christmas Child to demonstrate God’s love to children in need through the childlike joy of a Christmas Gift shoe boxes! If you are interested in helping pack for children around the world or would like to find out more, please visit us at the registration booth in the courtyard.
5. Our Mandarin congregation will have a Christmas musical concert on Dec. 17. Recruiting those who can sing in Mandarin. The first rehearsal will be 10:00–11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 21; second will be 7:30–9:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 27. Please contact Pastor Fenfen;
6. November 18, Saturday: Thanksgiving dinner and sharing. After dinner (potluck), each congregation will have own sharing session to count God’s blessings together;
7. Adult Sunday school @ 10:30 am, we will study some short books of the Bible. Our next study will be Lamentations;
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:

Meeting ID: 865 2394 9892 Passcode: PRAY

1. Please pray for: Shirley, Alberto, Jesse and Lynn daughter-in-law Amy



**First Evangelical Church Association**

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

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

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1. **FECA Spiritual and Ministry Formation One-Day Retreat**

**Time:** **11/11/2023** (Saturday) 9:00 am-4:00 pm

**Place:** Church of Our Saviour in San Gabriel.

535 West Rose Road, San Gabriel, Ca 91775

**Speaker:** Dr. Jamin Goggin   
**Theme:** "Walking by Faith or Walking by Sight"

**Language:** English (no Chinese interpretation) **Cost:** $30 (lunch included)

**Registration Contact**: [office@feca.org](mailto:office@feca.org) or 323-727-7077 ext. 10   
**Registration Deadline:** **11/9/2023**

1. **2024 FECA General Missions Fund (GMF) Budget: $530,000**

Your giving supports the following focus areas: Overseas Church Planting /Evangelism, Theological Training, Mobilization / Ministry support, and Ministries (China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Cambodia, Thailand, Myanmar, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Russia, North Iraq, North Africa, Belize, Mexico, USA). Visit www.feca.org for online giving. Participate in the 2024 GMF faith pledge.

**Missions is a joint endeavor of all four FECA member churches:** FEC Glendale, FEC of San Gabriel Valley, FEC of Diamond Bar, and FEC Arcadia.

1. **MUSECC Sponsors the Vocal Workshop with Dr. Katharin Rundus on 10/28**

The workshop will be held at the FEC Glendale sanctuary from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Individual singers and choir members are welcome!

1. **Please Pray**

FECA Missions Director Edwin's mission trip from 10/16-10/31 to North Iraq to visit the refugee camp and the UK to explore the Next-Gen and Cross Culture Ministry. FECA Pastor Albert’s Mission trip from 10/15-10/31 to the UK, visiting the new church plants in Tameside, Manchester. and working with COCM to plan STM trips to the UK in 2024.

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| **Last Sunday's Worship In-Person Attendance and Offering** | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | ***Glendale*** | ***SGV*** | | | ***Diamond Bar*** | | ***ACC*** | | ***Arcadia*** | | |
| ***SGV*** | ***HOA*** | | ***Arcadia*** | | ***GCDC*** |
| ***Mandarin*** | 107 | All Church Joint Service  344 | | | 137 | | -- | | 34 | | 18 |
| ***Cantonese*** | 35 | w/Mandarin | | -- | | 105 | | -- |
| ***English*** | 125 | -- | | -- | | 44 | | -- |
| ***Youth*** | w/English | 13 | | -- | | 19 | | -- |
| **Total: 981** | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | ***Glendale***  ***SGV*** | | ***SGV*** | | ***Diamond Bar*** | | ***ACC*** | | ***Arcadia*** | |
| ***General Fund*** | | 17,882.36 | | 14,603.30 | | 9,059.71 | | 4,187.07 | | 7,451.70 | |
| ***FECA Mission Fund*** | | 2,305.00 | | 630.00 | | -- | | -- | | 850.00 | |
| ***Others*** | | 675.00 | | 611.00 | | 1,176.84 | | 110.35 | | 30.00 | |
| ***09/23 Sur./Def.*** | | 9,978 | | (47,586) | | 1,432 | | 6,617 | | (15,448) | |
| ***01-09/23 Sur./Def.*** | | 30,737 | | 2,630 | | (109,662) | | 86,851 | | (46,407) | |