**November 26, 2023**

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

*We pray that you will be blessed!*

Speaker: Pastor Dennis Wenceslao

Message: Grow Wiser Everyday

Text: James 1:22-27

*27 Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.*

Announcements:

1. Today we welcome our English Pastor candidate Dennis Wenceslao to give this morning’s message. He is with his wife Katrynn and son Jacob. He will be interviewed by the English ministry team after the service;
2. Today we celebrate our November birthdays and anniversaries. Please join us for cake fellowship after the service;
3. Please VOLUNTEER to help set-up the Christmas decorations for our church next Sunday, November 26 at 1 pm, after the English service.
4. Our Young Adult Bible study will meet after our service today;
5. Our next baptism will be on Sunday, December 24. If you would like to be baptized, please contact Pastor Mongens;
6. Our Christmas party will be on Saturday, December 9 at 5 pm. Details to come;
7. Our annual Thanksgiving offering continues through the end of the year. We thank everyone for helping our church with your special offering. You can also designate “building mortgage” to help pay off the remaining church mortgage;
8. Adult Sunday school @ 10:30 am, we will study some short books of the Bible. We are studying Jonah;
9. 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, Lilibeth’s father in the hospital, Joy’s brother, Alberto, baptism class.



**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. **Remembering our Missionaries**

As we are getting ready to celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas in the coming weeks, let us also remember our missionaries.  Many of them are far from their families and friends. May we find ways of sending our greetings to them. Please submit them to your Local Missions Committee members.

Your financial support for Missions is very much appreciated.

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| **FECA Combined Missions Funds as of 10/31/2023** | **Collection** | **Expenses** | **Difference** | **Budget** |
| General Missions Fund (GMF) | 270,239 | 319,459 | **(49,220)** | 560,000 |
| Sending Fund (SF) | 100,493 | 137,218 | **(36,725)** | 280,000 |

1. **2023 FECA Delegates Convention**

The 2023 FECA Delegates Convention will be held **in person** on **12/3, Sunday, at 2:30 p.m.** at FEC Arcadia (625 W. Foothill Blvd., Monrovia， CA 91016). We request the **2023 Delegates** from all member churches to reserve time to attend this important annual event. The agenda package will be emailed to all Delegates on 11/20 (Monday). **A quorum of 50% or more of the delegates attending should be met to start the meeting. Therefore, each delegate’s participation is essential.** We appreciate your support of FECA’s ministries. Please contact the FECA office at 323-727-7077 or email office@feca.org with any questions.

1. **WILL Music Ministry’s Malaysia and Taiwan Short-term Mission**

WILL Music Ministry will travel to Malaysia to conduct sermon concerts in drug rehabilitation centers, orphanages, and churches from 12/21 - 12/28 and will perform music sermons in Taiwan for churches, juvenile reformatories, and Taoyuan, Taichung, and Kaohsiung prisons from 12/28 - 1/6. Please pray for WILL Music Ministry’s short-term mission. May God be greatly glorified!

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| **Last Sunday's Worship In-Person Attendance and Offering** | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | ***Glendale*** | ***SGV*** | | | ***Diamond Bar*** | | ***ACC*** | | ***Arcadia*** | | |
| ***SGV*** | ***HOA*** | | ***Arcadia*** | | ***GCDC*** |
| ***Mandarin*** | 88 | 240 | 59 | | 94 | | -- | | 32 | | 15 |
| ***Cantonese*** | 19 | 111 | -- | | 90 | | -- | | 103 | | -- |
| ***English*** | 115 | 45 | -- | | -- | | 124 | | 55 | | -- |
| ***Youth*** | 16 | 46 | 15 | | 12 | | -- | | 12 | | -- |
| **Total: 1,291** | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | ***Glendale***  ***SGV*** | | ***SGV*** | | ***Diamond Bar*** | | ***ACC*** | | ***Arcadia*** | |
| ***10/23 Sur./Def.*** | | 23,625 | | (39,428) | | 29,086 | | 1,100 | | (14,470) | |
| ***01-10/23 Sur./Def.*** | | (7,112) | | (36,798) | | (80,575) | | 87,950 | | (60,877) | |