**December 3, 2023**

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

 *We pray that you will be blessed!*

Speaker: Pastor Mongens

Message: Imitate Godly FAITH

Text: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-7

*1 Thessalonians 1:5 For when we brought you the Good News, it was not only with words but also with power, for the Holy Spirit gave you full assurance that what we said was true. And you know of our concern for you from the way we lived when we were with you.*

Announcements:

1. We thank everyone who helped set-up the Christmas decorations for our church. Thank you Johnny for leading the team;
2. Our Christmas party will be THIS Saturday, December 9 at 5 pm. Please sign up for food and also for exchange gift;
3. Our Young Adult will have an opportunity to interview our English Pastor candidate Dennis Wenceslao next Sunday December 10 after our service. Please plan to stay;
4. Our next baptism will be on Sunday, December 24. If you would like to be baptized, please contact Pastor Mongens;
5. 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;
6. Adult Sunday school @ 10:30 am, we will study some short books of the Bible. We are studying Jonah;
7. 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. **2023 FECA Delegates Convention**

The 2023 FECA Delegates Convention will be held **in person today, 12/3, Sunday, at 2:30 p.m.** at FEC Arcadia (625 W. Foothill Blvd., Monrovia， CA 91016). The agenda package was emailed to all Delegates on 11/20. We request the **2023 Delegates** from all member churches to reserve time to attend this important meeting. **A 50% or more quorum of the delegates' attendance 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. **Invitation to Ordination Service of Minister Tracia Wong at FECSGV**

Please come to joyfully celebrate and bless Minister Tracia Wong in her upcoming Ordination Service, which will be held on 12/10 (Sun) @2:30 pm - 4:30 pm. Reception to follow after service. Address: 3658 Walnut Grove Ave, Rosemead, CA 91770.

1. **Remembering our Missionaries**

As we prepare 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 to FECA’s Global Missions is much needed & appreciated.**

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| **Last Sunday's Worship In-Person Attendance and Offering** |
|  | ***Glendale*** | ***SGV*** | ***Diamond Bar*** | ***ACC*** | ***Arcadia*** |
| ***SGV*** | ***HOA*** | ***Arcadia*** | ***GCDC*** |
| ***Mandarin*** | 96 | 224 | 47 | 97 | -- | 34 | 15 |
| ***Cantonese*** | 17 | 99 | -- | 86 | -- | 101 | -- |
| ***English*** | 145 | 85 | -- | -- | 89 | 61 | -- |
| ***Youth*** | w/English | w/English | 4 | 13 | -- | 24 | -- |
|  **Total: 1,237** |
|  | ***Glendale******SGV*** | ***SGV*** | ***Diamond Bar*** | ***ACC*** | ***Arcadia*** |
| ***General Fund*** | 32,468.31 | 36,949.30 | 19,504.63 | 6,628.19 | 5,555.26 |
| ***FECA Mission Fund*** | 1,690.00 | 540.00 | 1,000.00 | --  | 600.00 |
| ***Thanksgiving*** | --  | 5,628.00 | 300.00 |  -- | 3,000.00 |
| ***Others*** | 1,008.52 | 4,198.00 | 1,630.00 | 10.05 | 460.00 |
| ***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) |