**July 21, 2024**

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

 *We pray that you will be blessed!*

Speaker: Pastor Dennis Wenceslao

Message: Let Go of Past Glories

Text: Haggai 2:1-9

 **3**‘Who of you is left who saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Does it not seem to you like nothing? **4**But now be strong, Zerubbabel,’ declares the Lord. ‘Be strong, Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land,’ declares the Lord, ‘and work. For I am with you,’ declares the Lord Almighty. **5**‘This is what I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt. And my Spirit remains among you. Do not fear.’

Announcements:

1. Your child is invited to attend a fun club for boys and girls ages 5-12. 5-Day Club meets for 90 minutes for five days in partnership with Child Evangelism Fellowship, a bible centered ministry, 7/22-26, 5-8pm. There is no fee to join the 5-Day Club but there is an option to join dinner with a fee of $30 per person to be paid on the first day. Parents and friends are welcome to attend. Please register online before the deadline date of July 8. <http://fecarcadia.org/children>.
2. Please join the farewell lunch in honor of Ms. Edeliza Mainit in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, July 28 at 1:00 pm. She has completed her one-year service term as the Children’s Ministry Development Director. We are very grateful for her valuable experience and leadership provided for the team building and training for the volunteers in the children’s ministry. May the Lord watch over and guide her, and bless her work at CEF and in the communities she will serve. Please RSVP <https://forms.gle/P4j6NpGEzdBgrT5K7>
3. Alpha Course Adult Sunday School at 10:30 AM on the second floor office.
4. Pre-Worship Prayer starts at 11:40 AM every Sunday.

 **First Evangelical Church Association**

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

1. **Social Concern Seminar on Transgender Issue**

 **Topic:** ***Approaching the Transgender Debate with the Heart of Jesus***

 **Date:** **8/24 Saturday** (10:am-12:30 pm). Free Admission

 **Speaker:** Dr. Benjamin Shin, Associate Professor Christian Ministry

 and Leadership, Talbot School of Theology, Biola University

 **Venue:** FEC Glendale: 522 W. Broadway, Glendale, CA 91204

**Language: English (No Translation)**

 **Registration:** scan the QR Code or visit www.feca.org

1. **Social Concern Seminar: Spiritual Formation and Political Involvement**

**Speaker:** Professor Ping Cheung Lo (Dean and Rebecca Stephan Chair in Chinese Studies and academic dean of the Chinese Studies Center, Fuller Seminary)

**Cantonese Session (No Translation)**

**Date**: **8/3 (Sat)** 10 am – 12:30 pm

**Location:** FEC Arcadia, 625 W Foothill Blvd, Monrovia, CA 91016

**Mandarin Session (No Translation)**

**Date: 8/10 (Sat)** 10 am – 12:30 pm

**Location**: FEC Diamond Bar, 20504 Earlgate St, Walnut, CA 91789

For Registration, please scan the QR Code or visit www.feca.org

1. **"Encountering God" Spiritual Exercise**

A two-month spiritual exercise that helps you experience God more deeply daily. Each group meeting includes worship, teaching, and sharing. Contents of teaching: Silence and Meditation; Lectio Divina; Spiritual Direction; Journaling; Examen; Barriers in Spiritual Direction; Feelings; Consolation; Desolation; Listening to God; Discernment.

**Registration:** Chit-Sang Tsang (chitsang@yahoo.com) **before 7/28/2024**.

1. **FECA Short-Term Missions Trips**

Pastor Albert will lead a UK STM Team to UK Manchester from 7/17 to 7/28. They will share the Gospel at two different churches in Oldham and Tameside.

Edwin is traveling to the Philippines and Taiwan for his mission trip from 7/1 to 8/7. Please keep their trips in your prayers.

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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 | 229 | 76 | 100 | -- | 44 | 16 |
| ***Cantonese*** | 22 | 98 | -- | 99 | -- | 107 | -- |
| ***English*** | 149 | 87 | -- | -- | 100 | 40 | -- |
| ***Youth*** | w/English | w/English | 8 | 7 | -- | 15 | -- |
|  **Total: 1,304** |
|  | ***Glendale******SGV*** | ***SGV*** | ***Diamond Bar*** | ***ACC*** | ***Arcadia*** |
| ***General Fund*** | 17,678.36 | 24,618.50 | 5,201.25 | 4,489.97 | 11,879.00 |
| ***FECA Mission Fund*** | 1,550.00 | 721.00 | 50.00 |  -- | 850.00 |
| ***Others*** | 5,991.00 | 1,684.00 | 1,320.00 | 10.05 | 16,216.27 |
| ***06/24 Sur./Def.*** | (7,707) | 48,685  | (17,638) | 17,386  | 23,063 |
| ***01-06/24 Sur./Def.*** | 44,494  | 73,120  | (67,255) | 46,083  | (25,191) |