**July 28, 2024**

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

*We pray that you will be blessed!*

Speaker: Pastor Dennis Wenceslao

Message: Prioritize God’s Righteousness

Text: Haggai 2:10-19

11 “This is what the LORD Almighty says: ‘Ask the priests what the law says: 12 If someone carries consecrated meat in the fold of their garment, and that fold touches some bread or stew, some wine, olive oil or other food, does it become consecrated?’”

The priests answered, “No.”

13 Then Haggai said, “If a person defiled by contact with a dead body touches one of these things, does it become defiled?”

“Yes,” the priests replied, “it becomes defiled.”

14 Then Haggai said, “‘So it is with this people and this nation in my sight,’ declares the LORD. ‘Whatever they do and whatever they offer there is defiled.

Announcements:

1. Please join the farewell lunch in honor of Ms. Edeliza Mainit in the Fellowship Hall today, 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.
2. Alpha Course Adult Sunday School at 10:30 AM on the second floor office.
3. Pre-Worship Prayer starts at 11:40 AM every Sunday.

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**First Evangelical Church Association**

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

***FECA Theme for 2024: “Transformed Churches in a Deformed World”***

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

A two-month spiritual exercise that helps you experience God more deeply daily.

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

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. **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. **Kairos Course - Aug. 2024 in Mandarin; Hosted by USA - CMI & Arcadia Chinese Baptist Church**

Are we living in a kairos moment? Want to understand God's heart for missions? The Kairos Course (Mandarin) is meant for you! Scheduled in Aug. 2024:

Sat., Aug. 17 & 24 (9:00 am - 5:00 pm) (in-person)

Sun., Aug. 18 & 25 (2:00 pm - 6:30 pm) (in-person)

Mon., Aug. 19 & Thurs., Aug. 22 (7:30 - 10:00 pm, Zoom)

Join others to explore how God is moving and how you can be a part of God's redemptive plan. **The cost is $125**.

For more information, contact Sister Huang at 626-224-4298.

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| **Last Sunday's Worship In-Person Attendance and Offering** | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | ***Glendale*** | ***SGV*** | | | ***Diamond Bar*** | | ***ACC*** | | ***Arcadia*** | | |
| ***SGV*** | ***HOA*** | | ***Arcadia*** | | ***GCDC*** |
| ***Mandarin*** | 112 | 249 | 72 | | 95 | | -- | | 40 | | 20 |
| ***Cantonese*** | 18 | 104 | -- | | 88 | | -- | | 107 | | -- |
| ***English*** | 102 | 100 | -- | | -- | | 127 | | 55 | | -- |
| ***Youth*** | 18 | w/English | 9 | | 8 | | -- | | w/English | | -- |
| **Total: 1,324** | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | ***Glendale***  ***SGV*** | | ***SGV*** | | ***Diamond Bar*** | | ***ACC*** | | ***Arcadia*** | |
| ***General Fund*** | | 11,973.36 | | 22,077.60 | | 6,081.55 | | 4,850.32 | | 8,704.00 | |
| ***FECA Mission Fund*** | | 1,000.00 | | 41.00 | | 50.00 | | -- | | 550.00 | |
| ***Others*** | | 535.00 | | 2,768.00 | | 3,100.00 | | 10.05 | | 851.00 | |
| ***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) | |