**Aug 11, 2024**

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

 *We pray that you will be blessed!*

Speaker: Pastor Dennis Wenceslao

Message: The Truth about Being Chosen by God

Text: 1 Peter 1:1-12

1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To God’s elect, exiles scattered throughout the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, 2 who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood:

Grace and peace be yours in abundance.

Announcements:

1. We will be conducting a membership class soon. If you have been baptized and want to be a member of FEC Arcadia, please contact Pastor Dennis to register.
2. English congregation’s Timeout will be happening on 9/14 at the Fellowship Hall from 9 AM to 3 PM. Please join us as we take time to rest, reflect, and prepare for what God has in store for the English congregation.
3. We have installed two video walls to replace the projector we have been using. If the Lord leads you to donate any amount for this project, you may designate it on top of your usual church offerings.
4. Alpha Course Adult Sunday School at 10:30 AM on the second floor office.
5. 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. **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*** | 99 | 245 | 53 | 112 | -- | 37 | 13 |
| ***Cantonese*** | 22 | 106 | -- | 84 | -- | 122 | -- |
| ***English*** | 125 | 88 | -- | -- | 109 | 56 | -- |
| ***Youth*** | 14 | w/English | 3 | 12 | -- | 15 | -- |
|  **Total: 1,315** |
|  | ***Glendale******SGV*** | ***SGV*** | ***Diamond Bar*** | ***ACC*** | ***Arcadia*** |
| ***General Fund*** | 17,805.36 | 29,493.50 | 12,703.90 | 8,484.97 | 9,551.00 |
| ***FECA Mission Fund*** | 2,197.00 | 480.00 | 60.00 |  -- | 470.00 |
| ***Others*** | 2,015.00 | 1,097.00 | 380.00 | 161.46 | 1,845.00 |
| ***07/24 Sur./Def.*** | (1,134) | 6,876 |  |  | 5,681 |
| ***01-07/24 Sur./Def.*** | 43,360 | 79,996 |  |  | (19,510) |