**Aug 18, 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 Saved by God

Text: 1 Peter 1:13:2-3

**15**But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; **16**for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.”

**17**Since you call on a Father who judges each person’s work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. **18**For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, **19**but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. **20**He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake.

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. Community Outreach: The church is organizing a musical program to celebrate the one-year anniversary of the Mandarin Congregation's gospel outreach at Arcadia Living, a senior living facility. The event will take place on Saturday, September 14th, at 11:00 AM. We hope to bring joy and comfort to the residents through music and worship, showing our love and support for them. If you are interested in joining the worship team or volunteering, please contact Joseph Cheung for more details.

**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 Next 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](http://www.feca.org)

1. **Upward Bound Study Center Celebration Fundraising Dinner**

UBSC cordially invites you to the 34th Aniversary Celebration Fundraising Dinner

**Time:** Sunday, October 6, 2024, @5:30 PM

**Place:** NBC Seafood Restaurant @404 S. Atlantic Blvd. Monterey Park, CA

**Cost:**$70/ticket, $700/table

**Purchase URL:**<https://tinyurl.com/ubscus>

1. **Music Ministry Sharing**

The Paris Olympic outreach team will be sharing next Sunday (8/25/24) at 1:30 p.m. in the FEC Glendale Auxiliary Chapel, that it will glorify the Lord and inspire more to reach out to the lost.

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| **Last Sunday's Worship In-Person Attendance and Offering** | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | ***Glendale*** | ***SGV*** | | | ***Diamond Bar*** | | ***ACC*** | | ***Arcadia*** | | |
| ***SGV*** | ***HOA*** | | ***Arcadia*** | | ***GCDC*** |
| ***Mandarin*** | 100 | 296 | 71 | | 72 | |  | | 39 | | 14 |
| ***Cantonese*** | 19 | 104 |  | | 80 | |  | | 130 | |  |
| ***English*** | 147 | 93 |  | |  | | 95 | | 70 | |  |
| ***Youth*** | w/English | w/English | 12 | | 16 | |  | | w/English | |  |
| **Total: 1,358** | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | ***Glendale***  ***SGV*** | | ***SGV*** | | ***Diamond Bar*** | | ***ACC*** | | ***Arcadia*** | |
| ***General Fund*** | | 14,859.36 | | 12,409.25 | | 11,254.25 | | 2,545.84 | | 16,003.00 | |
| ***FECA Mission Fund*** | | 770.00 | | 1,201.00 | | 3,500.00 | | 10.05 | | 1,050.00 | |
| ***Others*** | | 715.00 | | 17,525.00 | | 2,000.00 | |  | | 1,846.35 | |
| ***07/24 Sur./Def.*** | | (1,134) | | 6,876 | | (27,550) | | 5,099 | | 5,681 | |
| ***01-07/24 Sur./Def.*** | | 43,360 | | 79,996 | | (94,805) | | 51,182 | | (19,510) | |