**Aug 25, 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 Built Up by God

Text: 1 Peter 2:4-10

**4**As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— **5**you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. **6**For in Scripture it says:

“See, I lay a stone in Zion,
    a chosen and precious cornerstone,
and the one who trusts in him
    will never be put to shame.”

**7**Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe,

“The stone the builders rejected
    has become the cornerstone,”

**8**and, “A stone that causes people to stumble
    and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for.

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. If you are interested in joining the worship team or volunteering, please contact Joseph Cheung for more details.

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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. **FECA Church Planting Committee Meeting**

FECA Church Planting Committee Meeting will be held via Zoom this Friday (8/30) from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. May God lead and bless this meeting.

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 this afternnon 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*** | 89 | 256 | 63 | 108 |  | 37 | 15 |
| ***Cantonese*** | 20 | 119 |  | 93 |  | 120 |  |
| ***English*** | 128 | 36 |  |  | 93 | 60 |  |
| ***Youth*** | 19 | 44 | 8 | 16 |  | w/English |  |
|  **Total: 1,324** |
|  | ***Glendale******SGV*** | ***SGV*** | ***Diamond Bar*** | ***ACC*** | ***Arcadia*** |
| ***General Fund*** | 21,572.22 | 23,723.80 | 6,620.55 | 7,301.47 | 7,335.00 |
| ***FECA Mission Fund*** | 800.00 | 401.00 | 50.00 |  | 110.00 |
| ***Others*** | 1,885.00 | 534.00 | 50.00 | 10.05 | 1,670.00 |
| ***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) |