**Sept 1, 2024**

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

 *We pray that you will be blessed!*

Speaker: Pastor Dennis Wenceslao

Message: Lving Faithfully in a Watchful Society

Text: 1 Peter 2:11-25

11 Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. 12 Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

13 Submit yourselves for the Lord’s sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, 14 or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. 15 For it is God’s will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people. 16 Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God’s slaves. 17 Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor.

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.

** 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 Pastoral Fellowship and SPAC Meeting**

The 3rd Quarter FECA Pastoral Fellowship will be held on 9/5 (Thursday) from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at FEC Arcadia.

Speaker: ***Rev. Albert Wong (FECA Lead Pastor)***

Topic: ***FECA Vision***

Senior Pastors Council (SPC) will meet after fellowship. May the Lord bless the gatherings with meaningful and beautiful fellowship.

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

UBSC cordially invites you to the 34th Anniversary Celebration Fundraising Dinner.

**Time:** Sunday, 10/6/2024, @5:30 PM

**Place:** NBC Seafood Restaurant

**Address:** 404 S. Atlantic Blvd. Monterey Park, CA 91754

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

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

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| **Last Sunday's Worship In-Person Attendance and Offering** |
|  | ***Glendale*** | ***SGV*** | ***Diamond Bar*** | ***ACC*** | ***Arcadia*** |
| ***SGV*** | ***HOA*** | ***Arcadia*** | ***GCDC*** |
| ***Mandarin*** | 86 | 284 | 64 | 102 | -- | 43 | 16 |
| ***Cantonese*** | 19 | 106 | -- | 96 | -- | 116 | -- |
| ***English*** | 134 | 90 | -- | -- | 117 | 68 | -- |
| ***Youth*** | w/English | w/English | 11 | 17 | -- | w/English | -- |
|  **Total: 1,369** |
|  | ***Glendale******SGV*** | ***SGV*** | ***Diamond Bar*** | ***ACC*** | ***Arcadia*** |
| ***General Fund*** | 10,669.36 | 21,517.90 | 7,866.55 | 5,186.35 | 17,749.00 |
| ***FECA Mission Fund*** | 735.00 | 131.00 | --  | --  | 100.00 |
| ***Others*** | 1,435.00 | 6,469.00 |  -- | 10.05 | 2,060.00 |
| ***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) |