**Sept 15, 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 Unbearable Suffering

Text: 1 Peter 3:8-4:19

**12**Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. **13**But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. **14**If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. **15**If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler. **16**However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name. **17**For it is time for judgment to begin with God’s household; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God?

1. The Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Course will begin on Oct 6 and will run until the end of the year. The meetings will be conducted every 1st and 3rd Sunday after the worship service. Please register so that we can purchase the materials by next week. Each participant’s pack will cost $30.
2. 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.
3. Pastor Octo has accepted the employment offer and will officially start on 10/22 as our next Youth Minister. Due to previously scheduled plans, Pastor Octo will be on unpaid leave from 10/26-11/4. Please pray for Pastor Octo's ministry and adaptation in our church.

** First Evangelical Church Association**

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

1. **Choir Singing Handel’s Messiah**

FEC Glendale invites singers from other FEC churches who want to sing portions of Handel’s Messiah this Christmas, to join the choir rehearsals at Glendale beginning 9/15. For more information, contact Sharon Peng at scpeng52@yahoo.com.

1. **Violin Training Workshop**

FEC Glendale will conduct a violin training workshop on 9/28 from 10 AM to noon. This free workshop is open to anyone already skilled in violin playing and will focus on how violin playing can enhance the worship service. No registration needed.

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*** | 100 | 265 | 51 | 100 | -- | 40 | 13 |
| ***Cantonese*** | 24 | 118 | -- | 93 | -- | 112 | -- |
| ***English*** | 144 | 42 | -- | -- | 119 | 68 | -- |
| ***Youth*** | w/English | 44 | 8 | 16 | -- | w/English | -- |
|  **Total: 1,357** |
|  | ***Glendale******SGV*** | ***SGV*** | ***Diamond Bar*** | ***ACC*** | ***Arcadia*** |
| ***General Fund*** | 13,662.36 | 12,744.50 | 9,552.88 | 8,340.16 | 9,161.00 |
| ***FECA Mission Fund*** | 570.00 | 266.00 | 50.00 |  -- | 510.00 |
| ***Others*** | 585.00 | 9,134.00 | 100.00 | 10.05 | 146.00 |
| ***08/24 Sur./Def.*** | 6,844 | 19,560  | (14,260) | 7,568  | (11,890) |
| ***01-08/24 Sur./Def.*** | 50,204 | 99,556  | (109,065) | 58,750  | (31,400) |