**Oct 27, 2024**

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

 *We pray that you will be blessed!*

Speaker: Pastor Dennis Wenceslao

Message: The Downfall of a Leader

Text: 1 Kings 10:23-25

23 King Solomon was greater in riches and wisdom than all the other kings of the earth. 24 The whole world sought audience with Solomon to hear the wisdom God had put in his heart. 25 Year after year, everyone who came brought a gift—articles of silver and gold, robes, weapons and spices, and horses and mules.

Announcements:

1. The Operation Christmas Child is back! "A small gift to touch lives." You are invited to take part in this opportunity by providing a gift-filled shoebox for needy children around the world during Christmas. Signups begin today at the booth in the courtyard.
2. Annual Membership Meeting will be held in the Sanctuary immediately after the joint worship service on 11/10 Sunday (starting at 10:00, registration and ballot collection starting at 9:30). Members (must attend) and non-members are welcome to attend. The church leadership team will make an annual ministry report and propose various issues for members to vote on. Lunch will be served after the meeting. In order to save paper, the annual report has been sent by email recently. You can still get one on the lobby table if needed.
3. 2024 All church Thanksgiving dinner, worship and sharing event will be on 11/23 Saturday. Dinner starts at 5pm, 6:30 pm joint worship & 7:00 pm congregation sharing. Dinner: $12 adults, $6 age 3-17, free for under age 3 or newcomers. Please contact deacon Thomas for RSVP.
4. Christmas Eve United Christmas Choir Recruitment: Thank the Lord! Last Sunday, the United Choir rehearsed for the second time, and thirty members participated in. The church music ministry still needs more members to continue to sign up and sing hymns together. Please sign up with Sister Jessica Xu. And please come on time for the rehearsal at 2:00--3:30 pm on October 27th (at the sanctuary). Regarding the Christmas United Choir and Christmas Eve ministries, if any member wants to know more about the event, please contact P. Fenfen.

**First Evangelical Church Association**

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

1. **FECA 2024 Spiritual and Ministry Formation One-Day Retreat**

**Date/Time:** 11/30 (Saturday) 9:00 am-4:00 pm

**Venue:** Church of Our Saviour in San Gabriel.

 535 West Rose Road, San Gabriel, CA 91775

**Topic: “How to Create a Space for Soul Care”**

• Benefits of Soul Care

• God Cares for Our True Humanity

• Enrich Your Spiritual Practices

• Become a Person of Abundant Life

**Speaker: Dr. Jane Peng**

(Associate Professor of Christian Education and Formation and Academic Dean of Logos Evangelical Seminary))

**Language:** Mandarin (no translation provided)

**Registration Fee:** $30 (lunch included ) Pay at the door.

Please scan the QR code, email office@feca.org, or call 323-727-7077 to register.

**2. Voter Information Guide**

For brothers and sisters who are registered voters, you can download the Official Voter Information Guide prepared by the California Secretary of State using the links or QR codes below. This guide provides information about when and where to cast your ballot, the US Senate races, state ballot propositions, and your rights as a California voter. May we humbly discern God’s guidance as we cast our votes in the General Election in November.

 English: https://tinyurl.com/4tyyfnv4 Chinese: https://tinyurl.com/2ecyx4mn



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| **Last Sunday's Worship In-Person Attendance and Offering** |
|  | ***Glendale*** | ***SGV*** | ***Diamond Bar*** | ***ACC*** | ***Arcadia*** |
| ***SGV*** | ***HOA*** | ***Arcadia*** | ***GCDC*** |
| ***Mandarin*** | 95 | 251 | 60 | 81 | -- | 41 | 16 |
| ***Cantonese*** | 20 | 113 | -- | 84 | -- | 118 | -- |
| ***English*** | 129 | 45 | -- | -- | 117 | 52 | -- |
| ***Youth*** | 10 | 45 | 4 | 11 | -- | 11 | -- |
|  **Total: 1,303** |
|  | ***Glendale******SGV*** | ***SGV*** | ***Diamond Bar*** | ***ACC*** | ***Arcadia*** |
| ***General Fund*** | 19,755.19 | 22,749.50 | 12,195.85 | 3,316.94 | 8,068.00 |
| ***FECA Mission Fund*** | 570.00 | 1,441.00 | 150.00 |  -- | 150.00 |
| ***Others*** | 635.00 | 8,639.25 | 130.00 | 10.05 | 1,975.00 |
| ***09/24 Sur./Def.*** | 8,965  | 16,192  | 3,837  | (7,712) | (7,497) |
| ***01-09/24 Sur./Def.*** | 59,169  | 115,748  | (105,228) | 51,038  | (38,897) |