**Nov 17, 2024**

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

 *We pray that you will be blessed!*

Speaker: Pastor Dennis Wenceslao

Message: Be a Disciple

Text: Matthew 28:18-20

**18**Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19**Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.** And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Announcements:

1. If brothers and sisters have experienced God's grace this year and want to make a thanksgiving offering, you can write "Thanksgiving Fund" in the memo on the check. May God Himself accept your willing offering to the advancement of His kingdom.
2. 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.
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. English Congregation Christmas Party on Dec 7, 10 AM at the Fellowship Hall. Let us sign-up and bring food to the party. Please coordinate with Shirley and Ruby for the food that you will be bringing. We will also have an exchange gift of a new item worth $25.
5. Christmas Eve Worship (12/24 Tue):This is a first joint worship service on Christmas Eve in recent years. Jesus Christ is the reason for the season. Let's worship Him together as a church. A musical choir has been formed with 30+ participants, and more are welcome to join this choir. Please contact Pastor Fenfen for more details.

 **First Evangelical Church Association**

***FECA Theme for 2024: “Transformed Churches in a Deformed World”***

1. **2024 FECA Delegates Convention**

The 2024 FECA Delegates Convention will be held in person on 12/8, Sunday, at 2:30 p.m. at FEC Diamond Bar (20504 Earlgate St., Walnut, CA 91789). We request that the **2024 Delegates** from all member churches reserve time to attend this important annual event. The agenda package will be e-mailed to all Delegates on 11/25 (Monday). Please contact the FECA office at 323-727-7077 or email office@feca.org with any questions.

1. **You are cordially invited**

Let's gather with our Afghan neighbors in gratitude, share delicious food, and enjoy a day of friendship and cultural connection. All are welcome.

**Date:** Saturday, November 23, 2024 **Time:** 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Place:** Ashiya Park, 2700 W. Beverly Blvd., Montebello, CA

Sign up: Scan the QR code to register via our Google Form.

1. **WILL Music Ministry's Short-Term Mission to Malaysia and Taiwan**

WILL Music Ministry will travel to Malaysia from 12/19 to 12/26 to conduct Christmas sermon concerts at various churches, orphanages, senior centers, and community centers and participate in local church visitation ministries. From 12/26 to 1/4, they will hold music sermon concerts in Taiwan at churches, juvenile rehabilitation centers, drug rehabilitation centers, and prisons in Hualien, Taichung, and Kaohsiung. We earnestly ask for your prayers for WILL’s short-term mission: may God protect the team, be with them, manifest the power of the Gospel, lead many to Christ, and may all glory be to the Lord!

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

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

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

1. **FECA Church Planting Committee Meeting**

The FECA Church Planting Committee Meeting will be held this Friday (11/22) from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. via Zoom. May God lead and bless this meeting.

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| **Last Sunday's Worship In-Person Attendance and Offering** |
|  | ***Glendale*** | ***SGV*** | ***Diamond Bar*** | ***ACC*** | ***Arcadia*** |
| ***SGV*** | ***HOA*** | ***Arcadia*** | ***GCDC*** |
| ***Mandarin*** | 104 | 210 | 61 | 101 | -- | All Church Joint Service202 |
| ***Cantonese*** | 22 | 113 | -- | 97 | -- |
| ***English*** | 128 | 81 | -- | -- | 128 |
| ***Youth*** | w/English | w/English | 7 | 12 | -- |
|  **Total: 1,256** |
|  | ***Glendale******SGV*** | ***SGV*** | ***Diamond Bar*** | ***ACC*** | ***Arcadia*** |
| ***General Fund*** | 25,365.36 | 23,348.90 | 17,755.26 | 3,249.76 | 10,085.00 |
| ***FECA Mission Fund*** | 1,825.00 | 271.00 | 2,150.00 |  -- | 700.00 |
| ***Thanksgiving*** |  -- | 381.00 | 50.00 |  -- | 200.00 |
| ***Others*** | 1,505.00 | 21,352.00 | 100.00 | 10.05 | 2,108.99 |
| ***10/24 Sur./Def.*** | 3,447  | (13,891) | (8,121) | (2,415) | (3,621) |
| ***1-10/24 Sur./Def.*** | 62,616  | 101,857  | (113,349) | 48,623  | (42,517) |