**Nov 3, 2024**

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

 *We pray that you will be blessed!*

Speaker: Pastor Dennis Wenceslao

Message: A Christian’s Duty to the Government

Text: Romans 13:1-2

13 Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.

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 are ongoing at the booth in the courtyard.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Christmas Eve United Christmas Choir Recruitment: The church music ministry still needs more members to continue to sign up and sing hymns together. Regarding the Christmas United Choir and Christmas Eve ministries, if any member wants to know more about the event, please contact P. Fenfen.

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**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”**

 **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.

1. **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 Nov.

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



1. **FECA Governing Board Meeting**

The FECA Governing Board will meet on 11/5 (Tuesday) at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. Please pray for sensitivity to the Holy Spirit’s leading and divine wisdom in their planning and execution.

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| **Last Sunday's Worship In-Person Attendance and Offering** |
|  | ***Glendale*** | ***SGV*** | ***Diamond Bar*** | ***ACC*** | ***Arcadia*** |
| ***SGV*** | ***HOA*** | ***Arcadia*** | ***GCDC*** |
| ***Mandarin*** | 102 | 262 | 64 | 86 | -- | 37 | 17 |
| ***Cantonese*** | 20 | 126 | -- | 84 | -- | 108 | -- |
| ***English*** | 131 | 84 | -- | -- | 84 | 68 | -- |
| ***Youth*** | w/English | w/English | 2 | 15 | -- | w/English | -- |
|  **Total: 1,290** |
|  | ***Glendale******SGV*** | ***SGV*** | ***Diamond Bar*** | ***ACC*** | ***Arcadia*** |
| ***General Fund*** | 14,810.36 | 16,088.50 | 11,990.25 | 6,882.85 | 7,508.08 |
| ***FECA Mission Fund*** | 2,090.00 | 661.00 |  -- |  -- | 1,000.00 |
| ***Others*** | 715.00 | 3,697.00 |  -- | 10.05 | 1,365.22 |
| ***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) |