

***** Announcements: *******

- Please continue to pray for the process of finding a TM pastor. Please pray God will provide guidance and wisdom for the Pastor Search Committee (PSC) during this time.
- All offerings next Sunday will go to the Expansion Fund.
- We will have a General Assembly on 2/7. It will be at our regular time of noon. A list of active members is posted on the bulletin board. If you are a member, please make sure you attend. If you can't attend, please let Mike know.

Serving

- We need people to help out with the sound/video team during the service. If you are interested in serving in this area, please speak with Lawrence.

Education

- Mark your calendars!! Evangelical Chinese Church is having a Teacher Training on Feb. 27, 1-5pm at their Seattle location. Children Ministry Teachers are strongly encouraged to attend! Registration before 2/14 is \$10, after is \$20. SFCC will subsidize \$10 per person, so register early! See registration forms for schedule details and location. Please register directly with ECC.
- Ministry Conference will be on March 19-20 at Overlake Christian Church. If you are involved in any ministry, this is good chance to get some training. You can choose to attend both days or just one day. Church will again subsidize the cost. For two days, your cost is \$33. For one day, your cost is \$23. Deadline for registration is 2/21. If you wish to register, please give your money to Peter by 2/21 and if you are going only one day, please let Peter know which day you are attending.

Connection

- Congratulations to Daniel and Mavis. Baby Leland was born on Monday.
- YG will again be doing the 30 Hour Famine this year on Feb 5-6 to raise money to help feed hungry children around the world. Our goal this year is to raise \$4000. There will be several fundraising activities including SFCC Idols on 1/30 and a food sale on 1/31 during lunch. If you are interested in helping out with the food sale on 1/31, please contact Rebekah or Amy. Please pray for the youths as they participate in the 30 Hour Famine.
- Please continue to pray for the couple who are expecting: Benjamin and Amy Chang; Mike and Jessie Shen.

****** Upcoming Events *******

- 2/7: General Assembly (Combined Service)
- 2/14: Communion
- 2/19-21: Pastor Nathan Lim

******* Connect Through Fellowships *******

Fellowship:	Meets At:
Youth Group (Jr. High, High School) Peter Lee:	TBA
Timothy (Young Adult, Mandarin) Daniel Hu:	Fridays, 7:30pm.
SALT (Women's Ministry) Jeanette Bernath:	Wednesdays, 7pm.
MBS (Men's Bible Study) Lawrence Bernath:	Wednesdays, 7pm.
Family Fellowship James and Joana:	-

******* Service Helper *******

	1/24	1/31
Speaker:	Marvin Gray	Walt Chen
Ushers:	Song-Yan & Mary	Tom & Zach
M.C.	Mat	James
Tech:	Lawrence	Lawrence
Projector:	Zach	Sam P.
Lunch Crew:	Timothy 2	YG + FF
Children's Ministry	Rebekah, Esther, Joana	Rebekah, Esther, Joana

Last Week	Attendance	Offering
TM	76	\$1943.00
EM	39	\$4384.00
Youth & Children	23	\$1.60

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Sunday Services:

10:00 am 台語禮拜 Taiwanese Worship Service

兒童/青少年 Children & Youth Ministry

12:00 pm 英語禮拜 English Worship Service

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January 24th, 2009
Order of Worship

Sermon Title: Improving Your Serve
Sermon Passage: James 1:22-27, 2:14-19

Prelude
Welcome and Praise
Offering
Announcement
Message
Benediction
Closing Song

Improving Your Serve

James 1:22-27 (NIV)

22Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. 23Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror 24and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. 25But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be blessed in what he does.

26If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless. 27Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

The Word of the LORD
(Thanks be to God).

James 2:14-19 (NIV)

14What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? 15Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. 16If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? 17In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

18But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds."
Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do.

19You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.