

\*\*\*\*\* **Announcements:** \*\*\*\*\*

**Mission**

- Today (7/24), we will have 2<sup>nd</sup> Food/Bake Sale. The goal is to fundraise \$7,000 to subsidize qualified expenses of three SFCC short-term mission teams this year. Last week, we fundraised \$932. Participating in fundraising events is a way for everyone to support and join the Mission ministry. Additionally, you may write a check to SFCC with a note that says, "Short – Term Mission". For details, please contact Karin Kuo, Willa Zhu and Eunice Wu.
- Taiwan summer mission trip this year will take place on 8/6-8/20. If you happen to be in Taiwan and are interested in helping out at the community event at Guogou on 8/13, please let Scott or Deborah know by the end of July.

**Serving**

- We need volunteers to pick up lunch dishes and return trays to restaurants. If you would like to help, please contact Daniel Chen.
- In order to reduce waste and cost, please remember to bring your own dishes and utensils on Sundays. Please also remember not to waste any paper product. Thank you for your support to protect our environment.
- In order to keep our church clean and safe, please remember to do the following after meeting at church and GNAC:
  - Turn off coffee and tea pot
  - Turn off all the lights and close the windows
  - Clean and take out the trashes and lock the door

**Connection**

- On 7/27, 8/10 and 8/24 from 10:30-11:00am, PK group will have Chinese story time at GNAC. All parents with infants and toddlers are welcome. Please invite your friends.
- On 9/10 at 10:00am-11:30am at GNAC, we will have a workshop-“How to apply for college”. This workshop is for high school students who will apply for college soon. We will invite current college students and graduates to share their advices and tips. Please invite high school students you know and parents to attend. There are flyers on the reception table. Feel free to get copies.
- Please pray for the couples that are expecting: Jeremy & Eunice; Daniel & Mavis.
- Please pray for Gail Chen, Pastor Walt's sister-in-law, who's diagnosed with breast cancer. Please pray for God's peace and healing to be with the whole family.
- Please pray for the searching process for our Taiwanese Ministry Pastor.

\*\*\*\* **Upcoming Events** \*\*\*\*

7/24 (Sun): Fundraising Bake Sale  
 7/27 (Wed): GNAC - PK Group  
 8/6-20: Taiwan Short Term Mission  
 8/6 (Sat): DBM

8/14-9/2: New Deacon Nomination

\*\*\*\*\* **Pastor Office Hours, Fellowships & Small Groups** \*\*\*\*\*

<b>Pastor Walter Office Hour</b>	Mon & Sat 1-5pm, at GNAC; Wednesday 1-5pm at SFCC
<b>Fellowship &amp; Small Groups:</b>	<b>Meets At:</b>
Youth Group (Jr. High, High School) Walt Chen: <a href="mailto:pastorwalt@seattlefcc.org">pastorwalt@seattlefcc.org</a>	No meetings until 9/10.
College Mat Lee: <a href="mailto:mythicalphantasm@gmail.com">mythicalphantasm@gmail.com</a>	Fridays, 5pm, at church.
Timothy (Young Adult, Mandarin) Sally Chen: <a href="mailto:sallychen8@hotmail.com">sallychen8@hotmail.com</a>	Fridays, 7:30pm @ Pastor Walt's.
MBS (Men's Bible Study) Walter Chen: <a href="mailto:pastorwalt@seattlefcc.org">pastorwalt@seattlefcc.org</a>	Wednesdays, 8pm.
Family Fellowship Jack and Jessica: <a href="mailto:doodoo729@yahoo.com">doodoo729@yahoo.com</a>	Sundays, contact Jessica for details.

\*\*\*\*\* **Service Helper** \*\*\*\*\*

	7/24/11	7/31/11
Speaker:	Walter Chen	Walter Chen
Ushers:	Joy, Alex H	Daniel C, Ted
M.C.	Mat	Daniel Hu
Tech:	Lawrence, Ted	Lawrence
Projector:	Lawrence, Ted	Lawrence
Lunch Crew:	YG + FF	College
Children's Ministry	Peter, Jessica, Gloria,	Eunice/Sandy, Amy, Sharon, Zelina

Last Week	Attendance	Offering
TM	94	\$4,824.25
EM	45	\$ 92.25
Children	19	-
Short Term Mission	-	\$400.00

# 西雅圖台語基督教會

Seattle Formosan Christian Church

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**One in the Spirit**

**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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**Order of Worship**  
**July 24th, 2011**

Prelude  
Welcome and Praise  
Offering  
Announcement  
Message  
Response song  
Benediction

*Saving a city*

**Genesis 18:16-33**

<sup>16</sup> When the men got up to leave, they looked down toward Sodom, and Abraham walked along with them to see them on their way.

<sup>17</sup> Then the LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do?"

<sup>18</sup> Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him.

<sup>19</sup> For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing what is right and just, so that the LORD will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him."

<sup>20</sup> Then the LORD said, "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great and their sin so grievous

<sup>21</sup> that I will go down and see if what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has reached me. If not, I will know."

<sup>22</sup> The men turned away and went toward Sodom, but Abraham remained standing before the LORD.

<sup>23</sup> Then Abraham approached him and said: "Will you sweep away the righteous with the wicked?"

<sup>24</sup> What if there are fifty righteous people in the city? Will you really sweep it away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous people in it?"

<sup>25</sup> Far be it from you to do such a thing-- to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike.

Far be it from you! Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?"

<sup>26</sup> The LORD said, "If I find fifty righteous people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake."

<sup>27</sup> Then Abraham spoke up again: "Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, though I am nothing but dust and ashes,

<sup>28</sup> what if the number of the righteous is five less than fifty? Will you destroy the whole city because of five people?" "If I find forty-five there," he said, "I will not destroy it."

<sup>29</sup> Once again he spoke to him, "What if only forty are found there?" He said, "For the sake of forty, I will not do it."

<sup>30</sup> Then he said, "May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak. What if only thirty can be found there?" He answered, "I will not do it if I find thirty there."

<sup>31</sup> Abraham said, "Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, what if only twenty can be found there?" He said, "For the sake of twenty, I will not destroy it."

<sup>32</sup> Then he said, "May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak just once more. What if only ten can be found there?" He answered, "For the sake of ten, I will not destroy it."

<sup>33</sup> When the LORD had finished speaking with Abraham, he left, and Abraham returned home.

**Sermon Title:** Saving a city

**Sermon Series:** The adventure with the father of faith

**Sermon Passages:** Genesis 18:16-33

A. We can understand God's *mind* by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ with Him. (vv. 16-21)

B. We can understand God's *heart* through \_\_\_\_\_.  
(vv. 22-33)