

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

- Today's offering will go to Building/Expansion Fund.

Mission

- **Short-Term Mission Fundraiser:** We have raised a total of \$2,876.10 from Food/Bake sales on 7/17 and 7/24. We also received a total offering of \$1,938.22, as of last week. Please continue praying for SFCC short term mission. If you would like to make an offering to short term mission, you may write a check to SFCC with a note that says, "Short –Term Mission".
- 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 today.

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 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** ****

8/6-20: Taiwan Short Term Mission
 8/6 (Sat): DBM
 8/14-9/2: New Deacon Nomination

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

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

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

	7/31/11	8/7/11
Speaker:	Walt Chen	Walt Chen
Ushers:	Daniel C, Ted	Jessica, Jamie
M.C.	Daniel Hu	Jeremy
Tech:	Lawrence	Lawrence, Ted
Projector:	Lawrence	Lawrence, Ted
Lunch Crew:	College	MBS + S.A.L.T
Children's Ministry	Eunice/Sandy, Amy, Sharon, Zelina	Eunice/Sandy, Amy, Sharon

Last Week	Attendance	Offering
TM	87	\$3,974.00
EM	46	\$2,088.00
Children	11	-
Short Term Mission	-	\$340.00

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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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Order of Worship July 31st, 2011

Prelude
Welcome and Praise
Offering
Announcement
Message
Response song
Benediction

A Lot of Trouble

Genesis 19

¹ The two angels arrived at Sodom in the evening, and Lot was sitting in the gateway of the city. When he saw them, he got up to meet them and bowed down with his face to the ground.

² "My lords," he said, "please turn aside to your servant's house. You can wash your feet and spend the night and then go on your way early in the morning." "No," they answered, "we will spend the night in the square."

³ But he insisted so strongly that they did go with him and entered his house. He prepared a meal for them, baking bread without yeast, and they ate.

⁴ Before they had gone to bed, all the men from every part of the city of Sodom-- both young and old-- surrounded the house.

⁵ They called to Lot, "Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us so that we can have sex with them."

⁶ Lot went outside to meet them and shut the door behind him

⁷ and said, "No, my friends. Don't do this wicked thing.

⁸ Look, I have two daughters who have never slept with a man. Let me bring them out to you, and you can do what you like with them. But don't do anything to these men, for they have come under the protection of my roof."

⁹ "Get out of our way," they replied. And they said, "This fellow came here as an alien, and now he wants to play the judge! We'll treat you worse than them." They kept bringing pressure on Lot and moved forward to break down the door.

¹⁰ But the men inside reached out and pulled Lot back into the house and shut the door.

¹¹ Then they struck the men who were at the door of the house, young and old, with blindness so that they could not find the door.

¹² The two men said to Lot, "Do you have anyone else here-- sons-in-law, sons or daughters, or anyone else in the city who belongs to you? Get them out of here,

¹³ because we are going to destroy this place. The outcry to the LORD against its people is so great that he has sent us to destroy it."

¹⁴ So Lot went out and spoke to his sons-in-law, who were pledged to marry his daughters. He said, "Hurry and get out of this place, because the LORD is about to destroy the city!" But his sons-in-law thought he was joking.

¹⁵ With the coming of dawn, the angels urged Lot, saying, "Hurry! Take your wife and your two daughters who are here, or you will be swept away when the city is punished."

¹⁶ When he hesitated, the men grasped his hand and the hands of his wife and of his two daughters and led them safely out of the city, for the LORD was merciful to them.

¹⁷ As soon as they had brought them out, one of them said, "Flee for your lives! Don't look back, and don't stop anywhere in the plain! Flee to the mountains or you will be swept away!"

¹⁸ But Lot said to them, "No, my lords, please!

¹⁹ Your servant has found favor in your eyes, and you have shown great kindness to me in sparing my life. But I can't flee to the mountains; this disaster will overtake me, and I'll die.

²⁰ Look, here is a town near enough to run to, and it is small. Let me flee to it-- it is very small, isn't it? Then my life will be spared."

²¹ He said to him, "Very well, I will grant this request too; I will not overthrow the town you speak of.

²² But flee there quickly, because I cannot do anything until you reach it."

²³ By the time Lot reached Zoar, the sun had risen over the land.

²⁴ Then the LORD rained down burning sulfur on Sodom and Gomorrah-- from the LORD out of the heavens.

²⁵ Thus he overthrew those cities and the entire plain, including all those living in the cities-- and also the vegetation in the land.

²⁶ But Lot's wife looked back, and she became a pillar of salt.

²⁷ Early the next morning Abraham got up and returned to the place where he had stood before the LORD.

²⁸ He looked down toward Sodom and Gomorrah, toward all the land of the plain, and he saw dense smoke rising from the land, like smoke from a furnace.

²⁹ So when God destroyed the cities of the plain, he remembered Abraham, and he brought Lot out of the catastrophe that overthrew the cities where Lot had lived.

³⁰ Lot and his two daughters left Zoar and settled in the mountains, for he was afraid to stay in Zoar. He and his two daughters lived in a cave.

³¹ One day the older daughter said to the younger, "Our father is old, and there is no man around here to lie with us, as is the custom all over the earth.

³² Let's get our father to drink wine and then lie with him and preserve our family line through our father."

³³ That night they got their father to drink wine, and the older daughter went in and lay with him. He was not aware of it when she lay down or when she got up.

³⁴ The next day the older daughter said to the younger, "Last night I lay with my father. Let's get him to drink wine again tonight, and you go in and lie with him so we can preserve our family line through our father."

³⁵ So they got their father to drink wine that night also, and the younger daughter went and lay with him. Again he was not aware of it when she lay down or when she got up.

³⁶ So both of Lot's daughters became pregnant by their father.

³⁷ The older daughter had a son, and she named him Moab; he is the father of the Moabites of today.

³⁸ The younger daughter also had a son, and she named him Ben-Ammi; he is the father of the Ammonites of today.

Sermon Title: A Lot of Trouble

Sermon Series: The adventure with the father of faith

Sermon Passages: Genesis 19

1) The location (v. 1)

2) The visitors (v. 1)

3) The hospitality (vv. 2-11)

4) The message (vv. 12-13)

5) The influence (v. 14)

6) The attitude (vv. 15-26)

7) The consequence (vv. 27-38)