

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

- On 9/10 at 10:00am-4:30pm and on 9/11 at 10:00am, there will be a revival meeting at church. The speaker is Pastor Enoch C.S. Pan. The topic is "One in Spirit". If you can understand Mandarin, we encourage you to attend. If you would like to learn more about Pastor Pan, please see <http://www.akow.org/ourdirector.php>

**Education**

- Precept Ministries International will have workshops on 10/21 (Friday) and 10/22 (Saturday) at Alderwood Community Church. Please take a registration form and register with Eunice Wu or Sophie 慧真姐 (huichen.yang@comcast.net) before Sept. 24 for early registration.

**Mission**

- On 9/17 at 4:30-8:30pm, we will have a Moon Festival Night Market for mission fundraiser. Program includes Taiwanese night market food, carnival games, mission sharing and raffles. This is a good opportunity to participate in mission and outreach, everyone is encouraged to volunteer and to invite families and friends. Please contact Rebecca Ma or Eunice Wu for details.
- On 9/25 at 7:30pm, Rainbow Missions will have "Living Your Rainbow Dream" music & sharing concert at Bread of Life Christian Church in Seattle (1331 118th Ave SE, #150, Bellevue). The concert will be in Mandarin.

**Serving**

- "Lost and Found" is by the water cooler corner in the social hall. Please check if there is any item belongs to you and take your items back before church wide clean up on 9/25.
- On 9/25, there will be a church wide clean up. The tasks are assigned as below:
  - Sanctuary: MBS
  - Windows in the sanctuary: College Fellowship
  - Upstairs lobby & stairs: Timothy Fellowship
  - Upstairs windows in the lobby: Youth Group
  - Toddler & infant room: Family Fellowship

**Connection**

- September birthdays: Jason, Naomi, Elijah and Sharon.
- Congratulations to Pastor Solomon and Julie for their baby girl was born on 8/29/11. Please continue to pray for strength and recovery during this joyful time in their lives. .
- 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.

- 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.

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

- 9/10-11: Revival Meeting
- 9/17: Moon Festival Night Market
- 9/25: Mission Sharing Combined Service @ 10am; Church-Wide Clean Up

\*\*\*\*\* **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.
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** \*\*\*\*\*

	9/4/11	9/11/11
Speaker:	Walter Chen	Walter Chen
Ushers:	Sally, Joy	Scott, Jessica
M.C.	Jeremy	James
Tech:	Lawrence, Ted	Lawrence, Ted
Projector:	Lawrence, Ted	Lawrence, Ted
Lunch Crew:	MBS + S.A.L.T	YG + FF
Children's Ministry	Eunice, Sandy, Sharon, Isaac	Eunice, Sandy, Sharon, Eddie

Last Week	TM/ Children	EM/ Children	Total
Attendance	77/ 7	35/ 5	124
General Fund	\$2,046	\$3,188	\$5,234

# 西雅圖台語基督教會

## Seattle Formosan Christian Church

靈裡合一



### 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

**Associate Pastor:** Walter Chen

(Cell手機) 206-853-9400

333 Northeast 76th Street  
Seattle, Washington 98115  
(Tel) 206-522-8084 (Fax) 206-522-7551

[www.seattlefcc.org](http://www.seattlefcc.org)



**Order of Worship**  
**September 4th, 2011**

Prelude  
Welcome and Praise  
Offering  
Children Message  
Announcement  
Message  
Response song  
Benediction

*The duality of faith*

**Genesis 23:1-20**

<sup>1</sup> Sarah lived to be a hundred and twenty-seven years old. <sup>2</sup> She died at Kiriath Arba (that is, Hebron) in the land of Canaan, and Abraham went to mourn for Sarah and to weep over her.

<sup>3</sup> Then Abraham rose from beside his dead wife and spoke to the Hittites. He said, <sup>4</sup>“I am an alien and a stranger among you. Sell me some property for a burial site here so I can bury my dead.”

<sup>5</sup> The Hittites replied to Abraham, <sup>6</sup>“Sir, listen to us. You are a mighty prince among us. Bury your dead in the choicest of our tombs. None of us will refuse you his tomb for burying your dead.”

<sup>7</sup> Then Abraham rose and bowed down before the people of the land, the Hittites. <sup>8</sup> He said to them, “If you are willing to let me bury my dead, then listen to me and intercede with Ephron son of Zohar on my behalf <sup>9</sup> so he will sell me the cave of Machpelah, which belongs to him and is at the end of his field. Ask him to sell it to me for the full price as a burial site among you.”

<sup>10</sup> Ephron the Hittite was sitting among his people and he replied to Abraham in the hearing of all the Hittites who had come to the gate of his city. <sup>11</sup> “No, my lord,” he said. “Listen to me; I give you the field, and I give you the cave

that is in it. I give it to you in the presence of my people. Bury your dead.”

<sup>12</sup> Again Abraham bowed down before the people of the land <sup>13</sup> and he said to Ephron in their hearing, “Listen to me, if you will. I will pay the price of the field. Accept it from me so I can bury my dead there.”

<sup>14</sup> Ephron answered Abraham, <sup>15</sup> “Listen to me, my lord; the land is worth four hundred shekels of silver, but what is that between me and you? Bury your dead.”

<sup>16</sup> Abraham agreed to Ephron’s terms and weighed out for him the price he had named in the hearing of the Hittites: four hundred shekels of silver, according to the weight current among the merchants.

<sup>17</sup> So Ephron’s field in Machpelah near Mamre—both the field and the cave in it, and all the trees within the borders of the field—was deeded <sup>18</sup> to Abraham as his property in the presence of all the Hittites who had come to the gate of the city. <sup>19</sup> Afterward Abraham buried his wife Sarah in the cave in the field of Machpelah near Mamre (which is at Hebron) in the land of Canaan. <sup>20</sup> So the field and the cave in it were deeded to Abraham by the Hittites as a burial site.

**Sermon Title:** The duality of faith

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

**Sermon Passages:** Genesis 23:1-20

I. Abraham mourns (vv. 1-2)

II. Sarah's burial plan (vv. 3-9)

III. Let the bargain begin! (vv. 10-16)

IV. The proof of purchase (vv. 17-20)

V. Lessons

Lesson 1: Like Abraham, we also live as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in this world.

Lesson #2: Like Abraham, we have \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to this world.