

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

- Today, all offerings will go to the Building and Expansion Fund.
- On 11/23 (Wednesday) at 6:00pm in church, we will have Thanksgiving potluck dinner. You are welcome to invite your friends.
  - Each family please brings one dish to share. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board downstairs or contact Daniel Chen.
  - There will be a Thanksgiving sharing after dinner. If you would like to share, please contact Pastor Walt or James Chan.

**Mission/Charity**

- There are still two opportunities left in “Adopt A Ministry” program for this year. If you know and would like to nominate a ministry for this financial support, please submit your nomination to the Deacon Board.
- Northwest Harvest will come to collect our donated food before Thanksgiving. If you would like to donate canned food, please bring it to church before 11/13.
- On 11/12 (Saturday) from 2 to 4 pm, we will have Christmas Shoe Box party. You are very welcome to invite your family and friends this event. You can also pack a shoebox at home and bring it back to church before 11/13. Details see flyers or contact Scott or Peter Lee.
- There will be an evangelical event jointly held by many Chinese churches of greater Seattle on Thanksgiving holiday. Please save the dates and bring your friends and families to attend. 11/25 (Friday) & 11/26 (Saturday) at Kane Hall, UW starting 7:30 pm. The speaker is Pastor Yuan (遠志明). We also need some volunteers to help out during the event. For details, please contact Willa Zhu.

**Connection**

- TM is starting a host family program for students that are new to Seattle this year. The idea is for each host family to adopt a student and to provide care and support. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please contact Karin Kuo or Mike Shen.
- **GNAC Activities:**
  - PK group music classes: every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday from 10am-12pm
  - ESL classes: starting from 10/10 for 6 weeks, every Monday at 11:30am. Please email to [ESL@seattlefcc.org](mailto:ESL@seattlefcc.org) or call 206-522-8084 to register.
  - Aerobic exercise classes: every Tuesday at 10am-12pm; Art classes: every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 10am-12pm. Contact Pamela Huang for details.
- Please pray for the couples that are expecting: Mavis & Daniel; Ruth & Tzevan; Emily & Alan.
- Please pray for people who are sick and God's peace and healing to be with the whole family:

- Gail Chen, Pastor Walt's sister-in-law, who's diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Cathy Yang's father, who's hospitalized due to a heart condition.

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

11/12: Christmas ShoeBox Party from 2 to 4pm at church  
 11/20: Thanksgiving Combined Service @ 10am  
 11/23: Thanksgiving potluck dinner at 6pm @ Church  
 11/25 & 11/27: Thanksgiving evangelical event at UW

\*\*\*\*\* **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>	Saturdays, 6pm, at GNAC
College Jim Liang: <a href="mailto:jim.liang14@gmail.com">jim.liang14@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** \*\*\*\*\*

	10/30/11	11/6/11
Speaker:	Jim Liang	Marvin Gray
Ushers:	Jessica, Alex H	Scott, Jamie
M.C.	Walt	Walt
Tech:	Lawrence, Ted	Lawrence, Ted
Projector:	Lawrence, Ted	Lawrence, Ted
Lunch Crew:	College	MBS + S.A.L.T
Children's Ministry	Peter, Rebekah	Peter, Rebekah

Last Week	TM/ Youth & Children	EM/ Children	Total
Attendance	67/28	56/8	159
General Fund	\$3,518.00	\$3,735.16	\$7,253.16

# 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**  
**October 23rd, 2011**

Prelude  
Welcome and Praise  
Offering  
Announcement  
Message  
Response song  
Benediction

***“Where Is Your Faith?”***

Matthew 23:13-24

<sup>13</sup> “Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You shut the door of the kingdom of heaven in people’s faces. You yourselves do not enter, nor will you let those enter who are trying to. <sup>[14]</sup>

<sup>15</sup> “Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You travel over land and sea to win a single convert, and when you have succeeded, you make them twice as much a child of hell as you are.

<sup>16</sup> “Woe to you, blind guides! You say, ‘If anyone swears by the temple, it means nothing; but anyone who swears by the gold of the temple is bound by that oath.’ <sup>17</sup> You blind fools! Which is greater: the gold, or the temple that makes the gold sacred? <sup>18</sup> You also say, ‘If anyone swears by the altar, it means nothing; but anyone who swears by the gift on the altar is bound by that oath.’

<sup>19</sup> You blind men! Which is greater: the gift, or the altar that makes the gift sacred? <sup>20</sup> Therefore, anyone who swears by the altar swears by it and by everything on it. <sup>21</sup> And anyone who swears by the temple swears by it and by the one who dwells in it. <sup>22</sup> And anyone who swears by heaven swears by God’s throne and by the one who sits on it.

<sup>23</sup> “Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cumin. But you

have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former. <sup>24</sup> You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel.

**Sermon Title:** Where Is Your Faith  
**Sermon Passages:** Matthew 23:13-24

1. Blind leading the blind (vs. 13-15)

2. Religion vs. faith (vs. 16-22)

3. Majoring in the minors (vs. 23-24)