

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

- We will have a weekly prayer meeting on Saturdays, 4:30pm to 5:15pm, at GNAC.
- All offerings in April (except 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday) will go to the Gospel Fund. The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday's offering will go to Building/Expansion Fund.
- Earlier this year, the legislature and governor passed a law changing the definition of marriage from between a male and a female to between two persons (i.e. gender neutral marriage). As a church, SFCC believes the Biblical definition of a marriage is between a man and a woman. There is an effort to put Referendum 74 on the ballot to give citizens of Washington the right to have a voice on this important topic. If you are a citizen, we encourage you to exercise your right as a citizen by signing your signature for Referendum 74 so citizens of Washington have an opportunity to have a say on this topic. For more information regarding Referendum 74, go to <http://preservemarriagewashington.com/>.
- Summer Retreat is scheduled on 7/8 (Saturday) and 7/9 (Sunday) at Camp Berachah. The speaker will be Dr. Michael Lock and the retreat theme is Experiencing God. Please reserve the dates on your calendar. We will start registration next Sunday. Registration fee is \$50 for adult, \$30 for full time student, \$25 for 12 and under, and free for 3 and under. **There is an early bird \$5 discount if register before 5/13.**

**Mission/Charity**

- This year's summer Taiwan Mission trip to Guogou will be from 8/4 to 8/18. We have lots of exciting plans for child/youth and adult ministries. Please pray for the preparations and that God will prepare the hearts of those the mission team will meet. If you have more questions, please contact Jesse, Scott or Peter.

**Connection**

- Please pray for the couples that are expecting: Dong Hui & Tom; Esther & Walt; Riana & Jim.
- 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).

**Education**

- Ligonier's Standing Firm conference will be on 6/8-6/9 at Overlake Christian Church. Noted Christian speakers R.C. Sproul, John MacArthur, and Steven Lawson will be speaking. For more information, please see [www.ligonier.org/events/2012-west-coast-conference](http://www.ligonier.org/events/2012-west-coast-conference). Cost is \$15 with church subsidy. If you are interested in registering, please register with Yaling by 4/22.
- Praise God for the Experiencing God study participation. So far, 168 people have signed up. Let's continue to encourage each other to do the studies and then share in the small groups so we can better experience God together. The total cost for the Experiencing God study guides is \$3096.64.

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

5/13: Mother's Day Combined Service @ 11am  
7/7 - 7/8: Summer Retreat @ Camp Berachah

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

<b>Pastor Walter Office Hour</b>	Tue & Fri 9-2pm, at GNAC; Wednesday 9-2pm 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) Cathy Yang: <a href="mailto:ykc1208@gmail.com">ykc1208@gmail.com</a>	Fridays, 7:30pm.
Men's Bible Study Walter Chen: <a href="mailto:pastorwalt@seattlefcc.org">pastorwalt@seattlefcc.org</a>	Fridays, 7:30pm, at GNAC.
Family Fellowship Tom and Dong Hui: <a href="mailto:tom.y.chang@gmail.com">tom.y.chang@gmail.com</a>	Sundays, contact Tom or Dong Hui for details.

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

	4/22/12	4/29/12
Speaker:	Michael Lock	Jim Liang
Ushers:	Tom, Moses	Sharon, Nan-Hsun
M.C.	Mat	James
Tech:	Ted/Lawrence/Alex Hsi	Ted/Lawrence/Alex Hsi
Projector:	Ted/Lawrence/Alex Hsi	Ted/Lawrence/Alex Hsi
Lunch Crew:	Timothy	YG+FF
Children's Ministry	Elise, Rebekah, Sally	Elise, Rebekah, Sally

Last Week	TM / EM / TM Youth+CM / EM CM
Attendance	95 / 59 / 33 / 13
General Fund	\$3137 / \$3285

# 西雅圖台語基督教會

Seattle Formosan Christian Church

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## Experiencing God

**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**  
**April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012**

Prelude  
Welcome and Praise  
Offering  
Announcement  
Message        *Thirsting for God*  
Response song  
Benediction

**Psalm 42:1-5 (NIV)**

<sup>1</sup> As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God.

<sup>2</sup> My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?

<sup>3</sup> My tears have been my food day and night, while men say to me all day long, “Where is your God?”

<sup>4</sup> These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go with the multitude, leading the procession to the house of God, with shouts of joy and thanksgiving among the festive throng.

<sup>5</sup> Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

**Sermon Title:** Thirsting for God  
**Sermon Passages:** Psalm 42:1-5

I. The Rich Man: A Thirsty Soul in Hell (Luke 16: 19-24)

II. The Samaritan Woman: A Thirsty Soul at the Well (John 4: 5-15)

III. Jesus Christ: A Thirsty Soul on the Cross (John 19: 28-30)