

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

- We will have a weekly prayer meeting on Saturdays, 4:30pm to 5:15pm, at GNAC.
- PSC has unanimously voted to recommend Pastor Ian Cheng to be our next pastor of Taiwanese Ministry at SFCC. Deacon Board has reviewed PSC's recommendation and voted unanimously to approve the PSC recommendation. Before holding a general assembly to endorse this Deacon Board decision, the Deacon Board and PSC will hold meetings today, 1:30pm, in the sanctuary to share the reasons for the recommendation and to answer questions regarding this recommendation. Please pray for God's guidance as we go through this process that there will be a spirit of unity at SFCC. Please also pray for Pastor Ian and his family as they seek God's guidance on whether SFCC is the church that God has called them to serve at.
- Next Sunday is Mother's Day. We will have combined service. Service starts at 10am.
- 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. Registration has started. 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.** You can register online or give your registration form to Mike or your small group leader.

Mission/Charity

- This year, the Montana Mission Team will go back to Busby, MT from 6/23 to 6/30. This year, we have 7 adults and 15 youths participating in this mission trip. We have once again team up with hundreds of other youths and adults from different churches around the country to help renovating the houses of Native Americans. Please continue to pray for the preparation of the trip.
- 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).
- May Birthdays: Esther Chen, Walt Chen, Moses Huang, Tzevan Poon, Lindy Shen, Aaron Wang, Katherine Yang.

Education

- 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.
- To encourage members to experience God through daily devotion and prayer, church has a limited supply of prayer journals available. If you would like to commit to daily devotion and prayer, please register and pick up a prayer journal from Sophie. At end of this year, we will make an "Experiencing God" sharing booklet where we hope that you can share your devotional experience.

***** **Upcoming Events** *****

5/13: Mother's Day Combined Service @ 10am
7/7 - 7/8: Summer Retreat @ Camp Berachah

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

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| Pastor Walter Office Hour | Tue & Fri 9-2pm, at GNAC; Wednesday 9-2pm at SFCC |
| Fellowship & Small Groups: | Meets At: |
| Youth Group (Jr. High, High School) Walt Chen: pastorwalt@seattlefcc.org | Saturdays, 6pm, at GNAC |
| College Jim Liang: jim.liang14@gmail.com | Fridays, 5pm, at church. |
| Timothy (Young Adult, Mandarin) Cathy Yang: ykc1208@gmail.com | Fridays, 7:30pm. |
| Men's Bible Study Walter Chen: pastorwalt@seattlefcc.org | Fridays, 7:30pm, at GNAC. |
| Family Fellowship Tom and Dong Hui: tom.y.chang@gmail.com | Sundays, contact Tom or Dong Hui for details. |

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

| | 5/6/12 | 5/13/12 |
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| Speaker: | Walt Chen | Livingstone Chen |
| Ushers: | Zelina, Joy | Scott, Daniel Chen |
| M.C. | Daniel Hu | - |
| Tech: | Ted/Lawrence/Alex His | Ted/Lawrence/Alex Hsi |
| Projector: | Ted/Lawrence/Alex His | Ted/Lawrence/Alex Hsi |
| Lunch Crew: | College | MBS + SALT |
| Children's Ministry | Jessica, Amy Y, Sharon | Jessica, Amy Y, Sharon |

| Last Week | TM / EM / TM Youth+CM / EM CM |
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| Attendance | 95 / 62 / 32 / 11 |
| General Fund | \$3535 / \$267.37 |

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
May 6th, 2012

Prelude
Welcome and Praise
Offering
Children's Message
Announcement
Message *Not every spirit*
Response song
Benediction

Acts 2:1-13 (NIV)

1 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. **2** Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. **3** They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. **5** Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. **6** When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. **7** Utterly amazed, they asked: "Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? **8** Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? **9** Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10** Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome **11** (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" **12** Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" **13** Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

Sermon Title: Not every spirit
Sermon Passages: Acts 2:1-13
Sermon Series: The Book of Acts

Notes:

A. We must _____ that the Holy Spirit is not the only game in town.

B. We must _____ and _____ every spirit.