

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

- Church will hold a church-wide coworkers' meeting on Sept 22nd from 9am to 5pm. This coworkers meeting aims to re-focus our church's ministries direction, balance our church's various ministries emphasis and improve our brothers and sisters serves. The coworkers meeting will include small group discussions, spiritual gift survey and ministries & spiritual gifts matching. The meeting will also provide full children and youth programs for every attendant family. **Church encourages every Christian who is willing to serve in our church to register for this meeting and also welcome any friends of our church to come and help out the meeting too.** Please reserve your time to join us in this very important coworkers meeting to share your visions, burdens and help our church re-shape our visions and missions for the future. Please contact **Mike Shen** for registration.
- Today's offering will go to Charity Fund.
- Stream of Praise (SOP) will hold two worship nights at Westminster Chapel on 10/5 and 10/6. This is an outreach focus event, so you are very welcome to invite your friends. For event details, please go to <http://bit.ly/Sj74jY>. To learn more about SOP, please go to www.sop.org

Serving

- In order to reduce waste and cost, please bring your own dishes and utensils not only on Sundays, but also on fellowship or other church gatherings. Please also remember not to waste any paper product.

Education

- **MLB (Mature Life Builder, a.k.a. Adult Sunday School):** Want to experience God more deeply? Interested in getting to know the third person of the Trinity? Join us in the church library at 1:30pm on Sundays where we will have lunch together, fellowship and watch a DVD series from Ligonier ministries as we explore the mystery of the Holy Spirit. Facilitator: Jim Liang.

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

- 9/22: Church wide coworker meeting
 10/5: Stream of Praise Worship Night at Westminster Chapel (7:30pm)
 10/6: Stream of Praise Worship Night at Westminster Chapel (7 pm)
 10/7: Church Anniversary (Combined Service) @ 10am

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

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.

GNAC Address: 13240 NE 20th St, suite #20, Bellevue, WA 98005

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

	9/16/12	9/23/12
Speaker:	Walter Chen	Walter Chen
Ushers:	Brian, Zelina	Jack Yeh, Katherine
M.C.	Daniel Hu	James
Tech:	Ted/Lawrence	Ted/Lawrence
Projector:	Ted/Lawrence	Ted/Lawrence
Lunch Crew:	Youth/FF	Timothy
Children's Ministry	Eunice, Jeremy, and Sharon	Eunice, Jeremy, and Sharon

Last Week	TM / EM / TM CM / EM CM
Attendance	TM (106) EM (69) TM CM(37)/EM CM(14)
General Fund	TM (\$4009.00) EM (\$2496.00)
Gospel Fund	\$1000
Library	\$50

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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

Prelude
Welcome and Praise
Offering
Announcement
Message
Response song
Benediction

Cut to the heart

Acts 7:54-8:5

⁵⁴ When they heard this, they were furious and gnashed their teeth at him. ⁵⁵ But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ “Look,” he said, “I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.” ⁵⁷ At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, ⁵⁸ dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their clothes at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹ While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” ⁶⁰ Then he fell on his knees and cried out, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he fell asleep. And Saul was there, giving approval to his death.

¹ On that day a great persecution broke out against the church at Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria. ² Godly men buried Stephen and mourned deeply for him. ³ But Saul began to destroy the church. Going from house to house, he dragged off men and women and put them in prison.

Luke 4:4-18

⁴ While a large crowd was gathering and people were coming to Jesus from town after town, he told this parable: ⁵ “A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path; it was trampled on, and the birds of the air ate it up. ⁶ Some fell on rock, and when it came up, the plants withered because they had no moisture. ⁷ Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up with it and choked the plants. ⁸ Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up and yielded a crop, a hundred times more than was sown.” When he said this, he called out, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.” ⁹ His disciples asked him what this parable meant. ¹⁰ He said, “The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of God has been given to you, but to others I speak in parables, so that, ““though seeing, they may not see; though hearing, they may not understand.” ¹¹ “This is the meaning of the parable: The seed is the word of God. ¹² Those along the path are the ones who hear, and then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. ¹³ Those on the rock are the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They believe for a while, but in the time of testing they fall away. ¹⁴ The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life’s worries, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature. ¹⁵ But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop.

Sermon Title: Cut to the heart

Sermon Passage: Acts 7:54-8:3; Luke 4:4-18

Notes