

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

- Thanks to all the people who attended the coworker retreat yesterday. Praise God for giving us the heart to serve together and Let's pray that God will continue to lead us in this refocusing effort.
- 10/7 is the church anniversary. Praise God for watching over our church for the past 42 years. It will be a combined service that starts at 10 am.
- 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

- Looking for opportunity to serve? The Awesome Sound Tech team is looking for people. Don't worry if you don't know anything about sound tech equipment, training will be provided. This is a very important part of the serving ministry. You will be serving the whole congregation. If you feel called to serve, feel free to contact team leaders Ted or Lawrence.
- 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** ****

- 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) Walter 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** *****

	9/23/12	9/30/12
Speaker:	Walter Chen	Jim Liang
Ushers:	Jack Yeh, Katherine	Amy Yang, Moses
M.C.	James	Daniel Hu
Tech:	Ted/Lawrence	Ted/Lawrence
Projector:	Ted/Lawrence	Ted/Lawrence
Lunch Crew:	Timothy	College
Children's Ministry	Eunice, Jeremy, and Sharon	Eunice, Jeremy, and Sharon

Last Week	TM / EM / TM CM / EM CM
Attendance	TM (106) EM (60) TM CM(35)/EM CM(12)
General Fund	TM (\$2860.00) EM (\$2088.35)

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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 *Half-breeds and a sorcerer*

Response song

Benediction

Acts 8:4-25

4 Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went. 5 Philip went down to a city in Samaria and proclaimed the Christ there. 6 When the crowds heard Philip and saw the miraculous signs he did, they all paid close attention to what he said. 7 With shrieks, evil spirits came out of many, and many paralytics and cripples were healed. 8 So there was great joy in that city. 9 Now for some time a man named Simon had practiced sorcery in the city and amazed all the people of Samaria. He boasted that he was someone great, 10 and all the people, both high and low, gave him their attention and exclaimed, "This man is the divine power known as the Great Power." 11 They followed him because he had amazed them for a long time with his magic. 12 But when they believed Philip as he preached the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. 13 Simon himself believed and was baptized. And he followed Philip everywhere, astonished by the great signs and miracles he saw. 14 When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. 15 When they arrived, they prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, 16 because the Holy Spirit had not yet come upon any of them; they had simply been baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus. 17 Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. 18 When Simon saw that the Spirit was given at the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money 19 and said, "Give me also this ability so that everyone on whom I lay my hands may

receive the Holy Spirit." 20 Peter answered: "May your money perish with you, because you thought you could buy the gift of God with money! 21 You have no part or share in this ministry, because your heart is not right before God. 22 Repent of this wickedness and pray to the Lord. Perhaps he will forgive you for having such a thought in your heart. 23 For I see that you are full of bitterness and captive to sin." 24 Then Simon answered, "Pray to the Lord for me so that nothing you have said may happen to me." 25 When they had testified and proclaimed the word of the Lord, Peter and John returned to Jerusalem, preaching the gospel in many Samaritan villages.

Sermon Title: Half-breeds and a sorcerer

Sermon Passage: Acts 8:4-25

A. The **S**amaritans (vv. 4-8; 12-17)

B. **S**imon the sorcerer (vv. 9-11; 13, 18-20)

C. The **S**avior (vv. 21-25)