

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

- There will be a church refocus Q&A session after lunch today.
- On 11/18, we will hold a general assembly to elect new deacons and to endorse the renewal of Pastor Walt's term.
 - Pastor Walt's current term at SFCC ends in March 2013. According to our bylaw, the church has to decide on a pastor's renewal at least 3 months before the end of the term. DB has unanimously recommend to renew Pastor Walt's term and will need the congregation's endorsement.
 - For 2013, we will elect 2 deacons. The deacon candidates are Tom Change and Elise Lee.
 - The active member list is posted on the bulletin. If you have questions regarding your membership status, please contact a deacon. If you are an active member and cannot attend the 11/18 meeting, please let Scott or Shih-Ku know.
- Youth Group will hold a shoebox gift packing party for Operation Christmas Child on 11/17 at GNAC. Everyone is welcome to join.
- On Wed 11/21 5:30pm, we will have a church-wide Thanksgiving potluck dinner and an after dinner program at SFCC. This will be an outreach focus event. Please sign up for foods at downstairs bulletin or with serving committee (Sue-Lan and Daniel Chen) and invite your family and friends to join us.
- On 12/23 at 10:30am, Seattle area Taiwanese churches will jointly hold a bilingual "2012 Christmas Musical Service" at SFCC. A joint choir from Seattle Taiwanese Christian Church (STCC), First Taiwanese Presbyterian Church (FTPC), and Seattle Formosan Christian Church (SFCC) will perform a Christmas cantata with recitation and instrument performance. Please invite your families and friends to join us for this special Christmas celebration.

Mission

- Thanksgiving Food Drive: We are holding a food drive benefiting Northwest Harvest. Please bring your food donations to church by 11/22 and place it in the bins in the upstairs social hall.

Education

- Rev. Lu from Taipei Eastgate Presbyterian Church has generously given out his newly published books to our church members. If you are interested in getting these books, please contact Sophie Yang or write down your name on the sign up sheet in the social hall bulletin board by 11/11.
- If you are interested in Urbana 12, Intervarsity's student mission conference in St. Louise, and seeking for possible subsidy on the registration fee from the church, please come to see Education Deacon Ya-Ling for qualification by Nov 2nd. Information on Urbana 12 conference can be found at <http://urbana.org/urbana-12>.

Connection

- November Birthdays: Jeanette, Ted, Eddie, Daniel Hu, Sam Pan, Mike Shen, Cooper, Winston, and Teanen.

- Please pray for the couples that are expecting: Ju-Zhen and Yu-Chi, Jeanette and Lawrence.

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

- 11/18 – Thanksgiving combined service (General Assembly) @ 10am
- 11/21 – Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner
- 12/9 – Church-wide clean-up
- 12/23 – Joint Christmas Musical Service

***** **Fellowships & Small Groups** *****

Fellowship & Small Groups:	Meets At:
Youth Group (Jr. High, High School) Jim Liang: jim.liang14@gmail.com	Saturdays, 6pm at GNAC
College Jim Liang: jim.liang14@gmail.com	Fridays, 5pm, at church.
Timothy (Young Adult, Mandarin) Sally Chen: sallychen8@hotmail.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** *****

	11/04/12	11/11/12
Speaker:	Pastor Walt	Pastor Walt
Ushers:	Jack Yeh, Sharon Ma	Amy Yang, Zelina
M.C.	Jeremy/Eunice	Daniel Hu
Tech:	Ted/Lawrence	Ted/Lawrence
Projector:	Ted/Lawrence	Ted/Lawrence
Lunch Crew:	YG/Family	College

Last Week	TM / EM / TM CM / EM CM
Attendance	112 (combined)
General Fund	\$5623.84

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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 *Discipleship in action*
Communion
Response song
Benediction

Acts 9:19b-31

Saul spent several days with the disciples in Damascus.

²⁰ At once he began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God.

²¹ All those who heard him were astonished and asked, "Isn't he the man who raised havoc in Jerusalem among those who call on this name? And hasn't he come here to take them as prisoners to the chief priests?"

²² Yet Saul grew more and more powerful and baffled the Jews living in Damascus by proving that Jesus is the Christ.

²³ After many days had gone by, the Jews conspired to kill him,

²⁴ but Saul learned of their plan. Day and night they kept close watch on the city gates in order to kill him.

²⁵ But his followers took him by night and lowered him in a basket through an opening in the wall.

²⁶ When he came to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he really was a disciple.

²⁷ But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles. He told them how Saul on his journey had seen the Lord and that the Lord had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had preached fearlessly in the name of Jesus.

²⁸ So Saul stayed with them and moved about freely in Jerusalem, speaking boldly in the name of the Lord.

²⁹ He talked and debated with the Grecian Jews, but they tried to kill him.

³⁰ When the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him off to Tarsus.

³¹ Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace. It was strengthened; and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it grew in numbers, living in the fear of the Lord.

Sermon Title: Discipleship in action

Sermon Passage: Acts 9:19b-31