

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

- Next Sunday (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 recommended 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 Chang 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 Saturday (11/17), 3pm, 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). You are welcome to 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. Welcome to invite your families and friends to join us for this special Christmas celebration.

**Mission**

- Hurricane Sandy has affected a lot of people's lives on the east coast. If you feel burden to provide financial support, you may write a check to SFCC with a note that indicates, "Hurricane Sandy," and the church will send the money to World Vision.
- 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**

- Deacon Board has approved to use Lighthouse Builders Scholarship Fund to support Jim Liang financially. This fund is a new fund designed to support future pastors and missionaries. You can designate your offerings to this fund if you feel burden to support this cause. Jim is currently pursuing his Masters of Theology at Western Seminary. Jim will also continue his internship at SFCC for another year. Let's continue to pray for Him.

**Connection**

- Please pray for the couples that are expecting: Chu-Chen 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: <a href="mailto:jim.liang14@gmail.com">jim.liang14@gmail.com</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) Sally Chen: <a href="mailto:sallychen8@hotmail.com">sallychen8@hotmail.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.

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

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

	11/11/12	11/17/12
Speaker:	Pastor Walt	Pastor Ian
Ushers:	Amy Yang, Zelina	Mike Shen, Daniel Chen
M.C.	Daniel Hu	
Tech:	Ted/Lawrence	Ted/Lawrence
Projector:	Ted/Lawrence	Ted/Lawrence
Lunch Crew:	College	Timothy

Last Week	TM / EM / TM CM / EM CM
Attendance	79/47/30/19
General Fund	\$3729/\$531.45

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# 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

Prelude  
Welcome and Praise  
Offering  
Announcement  
Message        *Seemingly Insignificant*  
Communion  
Response song  
Benediction

### Acts 9:32-43

<sup>32</sup> As Peter traveled about the country, he went to visit the saints in Lydda.

<sup>33</sup> There he found a man named Aeneas, a paralytic who had been bedridden for eight years.

<sup>34</sup> "Aeneas," Peter said to him, "Jesus Christ heals you. Get up and take care of your mat." Immediately Aeneas got up.

<sup>35</sup> All those who lived in Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord.

<sup>36</sup> In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (which, when translated, is Dorcas), who was always doing good and helping the poor.

<sup>37</sup> About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room.

<sup>38</sup> Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, "Please come at once!"

<sup>39</sup> Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them.

<sup>40</sup> Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he

said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up.

<sup>41</sup> He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called the believers and the widows and presented her to them alive.

<sup>42</sup> This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord.

<sup>43</sup> Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a tanner named Simon.

Sermon Title: Seemingly Insignificant

Sermon Passage: Acts 9:32-43

A. Aeneas (vv. 32-35)

B. Tabitha (Dorcas) (vv. 36-42)

C. Simon the tanner (v. 43)