

***** **Announcements** *****

- A "church direction and ministry re-focusing explanation" has been passed out to the congregation last Sunday. Based upon the principles of "people is more important than ministry" and "serve only with unity", deacon board decides not to hold a general assembly for a vote due to opposing opinions. Please continue to pray for God's clear leading on our church.
- On 12/15/12, 2PM, we'll go ice skating at the outdoor Magic Season Ice Arena in Downtown Bellevue Park. There are other holiday festival activities to do at the park and nearby Bellevue Square. Bring your whole family and friends. Admission/rental is only \$4 per person (free if you just want to hang out at the park). No experience is necessary. Please contact Mike Shen if you are interested.
- 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.
- Church has prepared 2013 calendar, one per family. Please pick it up from Mike Shen.
- Starting from year 2013, the first Sunday of each month will be combined service and we will have Sacrament and new member acceptance ceremony.

Education

- There will be a baptism ceremony on 1/6. A basic doctrine class will be held on 12/2, 12/9, 12/16 and 12/30. Anyone who has accepted Christ can register for the class in preparation for baptism. Please contact Pastor Walt or Ya-Ling.
- Children Ministry Teacher's Training: We are inviting the coworkers at CEF to give us a teacher's training from 9 to 12 on 12/15 (Saturday) at SFCC. All the current teachers and TAs, and anyone who is willing to serve in Children's ministry, please attend the training.
- 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** ****

12/9 – Church-wide clean-up
 12/15 – (Sat) Children Sunday School teacher training
 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** *****

	11/25/12	12/01/12
Speaker:	Jim Liang	Pastor Walt
Ushers:	Jamie Sun, Vivian Su	Amy Yang, Sharon Ma
M.C.	James Chan	Eunice/Jeremy
Tech:	Ted/Lawrence	Ted/Lawrence
Projector:	Ted/Lawrence	Ted/Lawrence
Lunch Crew:	MBS/Salt	Youth/Family

Last Week	TM / EM / TM CM / EM CM
Attendance	130(Combined)/14
Thanksgiving Special Offering	\$13, 290

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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: *Double Vision*
Response song
Benediction

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Scripture: Acts 10:1-16

Cornelius' Vision

¹At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion in what was known as the Italian Regiment. ²He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly. ³One day at about three in the afternoon he had a vision. He distinctly saw an angel of God, who came to him and said, “Cornelius!”

⁴Cornelius stared at him in fear. “What is it, Lord?” he asked.

The angel answered, “Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God. ⁵Now send men to Joppa to bring back a man named Simon who is called Peter. ⁶He is staying with Simon the tanner, whose house is by the sea.”

⁷When the angel who spoke to him had gone, Cornelius called two of his servants and a devout soldier who was one of his attendants. ⁸He told them everything that had happened and sent them to Joppa.

Peter's Vision

⁹About noon the following day as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. ¹⁰He became hungry and wanted something to eat, and while the meal was being prepared, he fell into a trance. ¹¹He saw heaven opened and something like a large sheet being let down to earth by its four corners. ¹²It contained all kinds of four-footed animals, as well as reptiles and birds. ¹³Then a voice told him, “Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.”

¹⁴“Surely not, Lord!” Peter replied. “I have never eaten anything impure or unclean.”

¹⁵The voice spoke to him a second time, “Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.”

¹⁶This happened three times, and immediately the sheet was taken back to heaven.

Outline-

1. A Gentile's Perspective
2. A Jew's Perspective
3. Seeing Clearly