

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

- We will have a church wide clean up today. We will start after lunch. Here are the area assignments:
 Sanctuary: Timothy
 Windows in the Sanctuary and Lobby: Youth Group
 Upstairs Lobby & Stairs: College Fellowship
 Downstairs Lobby/Dining Hall: MBS/Salt
 Nursery/Toddler room: Family Fellowship
- On 12/15/12, 2PM, we'll go ice-skating at the outdoor Magic Season Ice Arena in Downtown Bellevue Park. There will also be 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 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. Welcome to invite your families and friends to join us for this special Christmas celebration. We will use Greenlake Park and Ride as the main parking lot and provide shuttle service from P&R to church. The shuttle service will run from 10-10:30 am and after lunch.
- 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

- Children Ministry teacher's training workshop:** We are inviting the trainer from Child Evangelism Fellowship to give teachers and TAs a workshop. The workshop includes: vision and passion for the children, how the brain learns, lesson planning, discipline that disciples, classroom management, etc. All the current and future teachers and teaching assistants please attend the workshop. Parents are welcome too. It's from 9 am to 12 pm on 12/15 (Saturday) at SFCC. Please sign up with Eunice.

Connection

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

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

12/15 – (Sat) Children Sunday School teacher training
 12/15 – (Sat) Ice skating at Bellevue Downtown Park
 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** *****

	12/09/12	12/16/12
Speaker:	Pastor Walt	Pastor Walt
Ushers:	Eric Juang, Katherine Yang	Jamie Sun, Vivian Su
M.C.	Daniel Hu	James Chan
Tech:	Ted/Lawrence	Ted/Lawrence
Projector:	Ted/Lawrence	Ted/Lawrence
Lunch Crew:	Timothy	College

Last Week	TM / EM / TM CM / EM CM
Attendance	74/55/32/14
General Offering	\$3522/\$850.46

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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: *Unspiritual Growth*

Communion

Response song

Benediction

Acts 11:1-18

¹ The apostles and the brothers throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God.

² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him

³ and said, "You went into the house of uncircumcised men and ate with them."

⁴ Peter began and explained everything to them precisely as it had happened:

⁵ "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. I saw something like a large sheet being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to where I was.

⁶ I looked into it and saw four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, reptiles, and birds of the air.

⁷ Then I heard a voice telling me, 'Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.'

⁸ "I replied, 'Surely not, Lord! Nothing impure or unclean has ever entered my mouth.'

⁹ "The voice spoke from heaven a second time, 'Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.'

¹⁰ This happened three times, and then it was all pulled up to heaven again.

¹¹ "Right then three men who had been sent to me from Caesarea stopped at the house where I was staying.

¹² The Spirit told me to have no hesitation about going with them. These six brothers also went with me, and we entered the man's house.

¹³ He told us how he had seen an angel appear in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter.

¹⁴ He will bring you a message through which you and all your household will be saved.'

¹⁵ "As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning.

¹⁶ Then I remembered what the Lord had said: 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.'

¹⁷ So if God gave them the same gift as he gave us, who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could oppose God?"

¹⁸ When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying, "So then, God has granted even the Gentiles repentance unto life."

Sermon Title: Unspiritual Growth

Scriptural Passage: Acts 11:1-18