

## CERRITOS ENGLISH

### Prayer Requests:

- For healing and recovery of sister Wendy Yang from a car accident injury.
- For senior pastor search and wisdom for Pastor David as he serves FECC as the interim senior pastor.
- For us to trust the Lord to fulfill Romans 8:28 through present trial at church, and that we would have the mind and heart of Christ in settling disputes.

### Announcements:

- Be encouraged to join **Saturday morning prayer gathering** at 7AM in DTC Chapel.
- Join **Wednesday Prayer Gathering** via zoom at 8pm to pray for missionaries, for our church and for one another.
- **Extraordinary Women's Conference from 9/20-21** at West Lake Village Calvary Chapel will be the sisters' retreat.  
Go to <https://www.ewomen.net/westlake-village-ca-2024/> and register ASAP before March 31. Seats are running out fast!
- Pray and sign up to join **LOVE Armenia short-term mission** trip. Sign up deadline is 3/31 and the mission trip is from 6/3 to 6/14.
- Contact Pastor Edward if you wish to be baptized on 3/31.

## Sunday Worship Service

March 17, 2024 10:30 A.M.

Worship Leader: Nitta Song

Praise & Worship

Worship leader

Tithes & Offerings

Prayer for Offering & Intercession

Yisan Tai

Message

Pastor Edward Song

*God's Glory in Light  
Ephesians 5:1-14*

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## FECC FAMILY NEWS

March 17, 2024

- Welcome to FECC:** thank you for choosing to worship with us this morning. We gather as a family of faith to worship and give thanks to all that the Lord Jesus Christ has done for us. We also seek to encourage one another to live a "life worthy of the calling you have received" (Ephesians 4:1), in response to what Christ has done for us. This morning, we continue on our Ephesians series, as Paul continues with very practical ways we can live out our new life in Christ for God's glory. If you have any prayer requests or concerns, please see your Congregational Pastor.
- Baptismal Sundays, March 24 & 31:** are you ready to publicly declare and confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? If so, would you consider baptism? For more information, please see your Congregational Pastor.
- Easter Weekend, Friday and Sunday, March 29 and 31:** we invite you to save the dates on your calendar as we gather to remember our Lord's death and sacrifice for us on Good Friday. And we also come with joy and thanksgiving to celebrate His resurrection on Easter Sunday. We have very special programs for that weekend, including a Children's Carnival on our Cerritos campus on Easter Sunday. We hope that you and your family will join us. For more information, please ask one of the pastors.

### 4. Attendance for March 9-10, 2024

	Cerritos	Fullerton	Oakland	E. Lansing
Mandarin	133	53	30	10
Cantonese	71			
English	44	41		
Kairos/Youth	70		10	
Children	34		8	2

### 5. Financial Update: Thank you for your faithful giving!

	As of 10/31/2023 (preliminary)				
	Actual Receipt	Budget	Variance	Actual Disbursed	+/-
Gen. Fund	\$1,256,352	\$ 1,571,154	-\$314,802	\$1,369,933	-\$113,581

\*Not including reimbursements and fees from church facilities use, which is not recorded in General Fund.

## Oakland Campus News

- Beloved Children's Academy is now accepting students! The preschool Academy is open to children from 2.5 to 5 years old. With our newly renovated learning environment, large activity space, and rich and diverse curriculum, we welcome families with children in the community to register! For registration and fee details, please contact the Academy Director, Lisi Yu, at (248)635-0722.

## East Lansing Campus News

- In-person services have resumed on Saturday mornings at 10 am at Faith Church! Come join us for a time of worship and fellowship! All safety and health precautions will continue to be observed. Services will continue to be live-streamed on our YouTube channel.

## English News

- Saturday Breakfast Club: First and third Saturdays from 7:00 am-8:00 am in the DTC chapel. Breakfast Club is for all brothers and sisters who want to commune with God through worship, Word, and prayer, and then dine together to fellowship and grow in their relationship with Christ.
- Sunday School: the following classes meet from 11:30 am-12:30 pm Women's Study in room D109, PE's One to One Discipleship in room D107, and Brother Stan's study on Tactics-How to Defend Christian Faith in D103.

## Youth (Poimea) News

- We have resumed in-person fellowship. Weekly activities:
  - Friday: 8:00 pm – Fellowship
  - Sunday: 10:00 am - Sunday School
  - Wednesday: 4:00 pm – Prayer Meeting (on Zoom)

## Kairos News

- Fellowship groups have resumed! Contact Pastor Len if you are interested in attending one of the groups.

## Mandarin News

- Let us humble ourselves before the Lord and seek His face for our nation, our church, and our families. Come join us on Wednesday nights, at 7:30 pm, for prayer meeting. For more details, please email txu@fecc.us).

## Cantonese News

- Any Cantonese-speaking person who would like to join our fellowships or worship service, please contact Pastor Godwin Ngai at gngai@fecc.us.



## WALKING IN HIS FOOTSTEPS

Pastor Edward Song

*"Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children." (Ephesians 5:1)*

When we have been saved by Christ, we can, if we choose, become passive Christians. We can sit back, secure in our own salvation, and let other Christians spread the gospel of Jesus. But to do so is wrong. Instead, we are commanded to become disciples of the One who has saved us, and to do otherwise is a sin of omission with terrible consequences.

When Jesus warned His disciples that each one must "take up his cross daily and follow Me" (Luke 9:23), His message was clear: in order to follow Him, Jesus' disciples must deny themselves and, instead, trust Him completely. Nothing has changed since then.

If we are to be disciples of Jesus, we must trust Him and place Him at the very center of our beings. Jesus never comes second to something. He is always first.

Jesus walks with you. Are you walking with Him? Hopefully, every one of us will choose to walk with Him everyday of our lives. Jesus loved us so much that He endured unspeakable humiliation and suffering for us. How will you and I respond to His sacrifice? Will you take up His cross and follow Him, or will you choose another path? When you place your hopes completely at the foot of the cross, when you place Jesus completely at the center of your life, you will be blessed.

Do you seek to fulfill God's purpose for your life and for our church? Do you seek His blessing over your life and want to partake in "the peace that surpasses all understanding?" Then follow Christ. Let us follow Him by picking up His

cross today and every day that we live. Then, we will quickly discover that Christ's love has the power to change everything, including you and me, the church.