

## Kairos and Poiema

1. Our **FECC Revival Meeting will be on January 24-26!** We have invited Pastor Ken Shigematsu to serve as our keynote speaker. Sessions will be on Friday night, Saturday morning, and Sunday morning. Meal tickets are available for purchase starting today.
2. For those who give through **Zelle or by check**, please include your congregation in the memo. This will help our bookkeeper in the accounting of donations. Thanks you!
3. **Kairos fellowships** have resumed! Please join a group for mutual encouragement!
  - **College** // Fridays, 7:30pm (last Friday of the month off) // Meets at church.
  - **Phileo** // Thursdays (last Thursday of the month off), 7:30 pm // Meets at the Tan residence.
  - **Ohana** // First and third Fridays of the month, 7:30 pm // Meets at church.
  - **Family** // Monthly on a Saturday, 6:30 pm // Meets at Tan residence.
4. Kairos and the youth group are on **Instagram!** Follow us @fecckairos and @feccpoiema.

# Sunday Worship Service

January 12, 2025 11:30 AM

Call to Worship  
Youth Worship Team

Offering

News and Announcements

God's Call, Our Response – Nehemiah 2:1-10  
Leonard Tan

Worship  
Youth Worship Team

Closing Prayer

## FECC FAMILY NEWS

January 12, 2025

1. **Welcome to FECC!** We are so glad you have chosen to join us today as we worship the Lord together in the House of Lord! In worship, we turn our focus on the incredible majesty of God, the Creator of everything. He is the giver of life and the reason we have breath in our lungs to live another day. He keeps His promises and works miracles for and through us. God is the same yesterday, today, and forever. He is an unchanging God who is always faithful to His people! We invite you to worship God together. If you are looking for a spiritual home, or have any prayer requests or concerns, please see your Congregational Pastor.
2. **Congratulations to Pastor Jeff and Britt:** they are proud parents as Haven arrived safely on Wednesday, January 8. Baby and mother are doing well, praise the Lord. We thank God for the miracle of life. Pastor Jeff will be taking one month off to care for and bond with Haven. Please keep this family in prayer as they grow and adjust to one another.
3. **2025 New Year Revival Meeting, Fri-Sun, Jan. 24-26:** please save this weekend on your calendars and join us for a weekend with Pastor Ken Shigematsu, author and Sr. Pastor of Tenth Presbyterian Church in Vancouver BC. Friday and Saturday sessions will be in Cerritos. For your convenience, meal tickets for Friday and Saturday will be available for sale today and next Sunday. For more information, please see your Congregational Pastor.
4. **Prayer Request:** for our 2025 Directors and Deacons as they serve our church; for God to move in our hearts through the New Year Revival Meeting.
5. **Attendance for January 4-5, 2025**

	Cerritos	Fullerton	Oakland	E. Lansing
Mandarin	156	61	28	10
Cantonese	76			
English	36	53	8	
Kairos/Youth	72			
Children	30	4	4	

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

	As of 9/30/2024 (preliminary)				
	Actual Receipt	Budget	Variance	Actual Disbursed	+/-
Gen, Fund	\$1,059,561*	\$1,471,698	-\$412,137	\$1,508,393 <sup>1</sup>	-\$448,832

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

<sup>1</sup> \$836,729 (*Administration*); \$579,575 (*Occupancy*); \$92,090 (*Others*)

## Oakland Campus News

1. 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

1. In-person services have resumed on Saturday mornings at 10:30 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

1. Saturday's morning prayer meeting will be at 7am at DTC chapel. All members of FECC are encouraged to come to commune with God in worship, in the Word and in prayer.
2. Sunday School: the following classes meet from 11:30 am-12:30 pm  
Women's Study in room D111, PE's Living Life Bible Study in room D107, and Brother Wes's study on Hermeneutics in D103.

## Youth (Poima) News

1. 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

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## Mandarin News

1. 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

1. Any Cantonese-speaking person who would like to join our fellowships or worship service, please contact Pastor Mable Ho at mho@fecc.us.



# LET US RISE AND BUILD!

Pastor Adam Tai

**Dear brothers and sisters, blessed New Year!** With hearts full of gratitude, we welcome the arrival of 2025 and joyfully step into the church's new annual theme: **"Let Us Rise and Build!"** This theme is not merely a call but a challenge and reminder of our life and church mission.

In the Old Testament, Nehemiah led the Israelites to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. He said, "You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace." (Nehemiah 2:17) Nehemiah carried a deep passion and burden for God's house. With prayer as his foundation, he courageously took a step of faith and invited everyone to join in the rebuilding work.

The word "build" goes beyond physical structures—it encompasses building the foundations of life, relationships, and faith. Today, our church needs more spiritual building—not just the expansion of ministries but the renewal of our inner lives. In 2025, we hope to focus together on three areas of building:

## 1. Building Our Relationship with God

Spiritual foundations are the starting point for all building efforts. This year, let us spend more time in prayer, Bible reading, and worship, learning to hear God's voice and aligning ourselves with His will. When our lives are connected to God, His love and power will flow through us, becoming the strength for our building efforts.

## 2. Building Relationships with One Another

The church is the body of Christ, and building the church cannot be done without loving one another. This year, let us strive to foster fellowship, break down barriers, and support, encourage, and walk alongside one another. Through love and acceptance, we can become a beacon of light in this broken world, drawing more people to know God.

## 3. Building the Mission of the Church

God calls us to be the "light of the world" and to fulfill His great commission. This year, we need to reexamine the church's direction, mobilize more brothers and sisters to participate in missions, care and service ministries, becoming a blessing to the city and the world.

2025 is a new starting point. Let us, like Nehemiah, respond to God's call with faith and action, united in declaring, **"Let us rise and build!"** Through the process of building, we will not only witness God's marvelous works but also experience His abundant grace and power.

May the Lord lead us in this new year to testify to His glory and become instrument for His use!