Weekly Small Groups

Day & Time	Groups	Key Contact
Tue 8:30PM	English Small Group (fortnightly)	Ps. Boon Quah
Fri 6:30PM	Youth Group	Caleb Kao & Duncan Lai
Sat 9:00AM	Mandarin Prayer Meeting	Rev. Wesley Chen
Sat 9:00AM	English Prayer Meeting	Ps. Boon Quah

Sunday English Service Roster

Today	roster.efcsydney.org	Next Week
Ps. Boon Quah	Speaker	Rev. Will Chen
Dan Kao	Chairperson	Gary Tan
Edison Huang	Song Leader	Amy Chen
Yvonne Lu	Pianist	Yvonne Lu
Spencer Tsai	Guitar / Co-singer	Bella wang
Dan Kao	Bible Reading	Gary Tan
Bobby Lu	Audio & Projector	Grace Mok
Cora Huang	Sunday School Teacher	Jenny Shao

Last Week Statistics

Total Offering $2,505.00

Mandarin Service	$100.00	Thanksgiving	$25.00
English Service	$70.00	Church Maintenance	$100.00
Tithe	$2,210.00		

We prefer you offer by electronic fund transfer (EFT). Here are our church account details:
A/C Name: Evangelical Formosan Church of Sydney Inc **BSB:** 032 090 **A/C#:** 364380
Please ensure you specify one of the following in the description:
"Tithe", "Building", or "Thanksgiving".

Total Sunday Attendance 172

Combined Service	115	English Sunday School Teacher	2
English Service	45	English Sunday School Student	10

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Making Intentional Disciples to Build a Missional Community of Faith Hope and Love

5TH February 2023

Order of Service

Prelude	----------	Chairperson
Call to Worship	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Welcome and Notices	----------	Chairperson
Pastoral Prayer	----------	Chairperson
Holy Communion	----------	Ps. Boon Quah
Bible Reading	Gen 1-2:3	Chairperson
Message	In the Beginning: The Origins of Life	Ps. Boon Quah
Response Song & Offering	Always	Congregation
Benediction	----------	Chairperson
Postlude	----------	Congregation

All are welcomed to come in, to be built up in the Word of God and to live out the love of Jesus Christ

2023: Year of Worship
All Nations Worship, Glory to His Name.

Welcome & Notices

1. **Sunday Service:** We thank Ps. Boon Quah for today's message. May God continue to bless his ministry and his family.
2. **Worship Time Change**: The worship time of the English service has been changed to: 9:15-10:15 am every Sunday, and the worship time of the Chinese service has been changed to: 10:30 am-12:00 pm every Sunday. Brothers and sisters please pay special attention to the change of worship time.
3. **Deacon Meeting**: The February 2023 deacon meeting will be held at 10:40am on 11 February (Saturday) at church. All deacons please be prepared with the agenda and attend on time.
4. **The Glory Gospel Station**: The prayer meeting, service and fellowship of the Glory Gospel Station are held from 3:30 to 6:30 pm every Sunday at the St. Ives Uniting Church (276 Mona Vale Rd. St. Ives). Welcome all brothers and sisters to participate in the church planting ministry and pray for this ministry. Brothers and sisters who would like to donate please transfer directly to the bank account of EFC of Glory. BSB: 062-140. Account number: 11732315.
5. **Easter Retreat (Mandarin)**: The 2023 Easter Retreat for Mandarin will be held at The Tops Conference Centre from April 7-10 (Friday to Monday) for four days and three nights. The theme is: Restart your life and walk with the Lord. Speaker: Ps Allen Hu, General Secretary of the General Assembly. Registration is open now https://forms.gle/8kmoLyKunCCPLxme7. The fee schedule is shown as follow. For details, please contact Brother Colin Chen, the chairperson of the retreat.

	Full Price	Early Bird*	First Time	Day Visit
ADULTS (Year 7 & over)	$430	$380	$300	$100
CHILDREN (Kinder -Year 6)	$370	$320	$200	$ 80
PRE SCHOOL (3 year & over)	$140	$ 90	$ 80	$ 60
INFANTS (Under 3 years old)	Free			

*Early bird ends on Sunday, 12 Februrayr 2023

6. **Information from General Assembly**: 2023 is the Year of Worship. The theme is "All Nations Worship, Glory to His Name". The Bible passage is Psalm 86:9.

Prayer Points

1. **Pray for the world**: We pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine. May the Lord give wisdom to the leaders of these two countries to solve the conflict. We pray for the high level of Covid-19 pandemic in Taiwan and China. May the Lord bless this land so that the pandemic can be effectively controlled. We also pray for the disasters caused by the winter storm in many countries in the northern hemisphere. May the Lord comfort the victims and enable the smooth reconstruction of their homes.
2. **Pray for Australia**: May the Lord bless Australia and give wisdom to the government authorities to effectively control the recent resurgence of Covid-19 pandemic. Especially, may the Lord take care of school children who just returned to school.
3. **Church body**: Please pray for sister 顏侶文's lung tumour surgery on 6 February. For Elder Ruey-Rong Wang, who recently went to the home of his children in Perth to recuperate, may the Lord strengthen his physical and spiritual health. We continue to pray for the recovery of Brother 薛文正, Sister Becky Wang's mother, Sister 陳靜敏, Elder 洪昭明, Sister 陳玄乾 and Sister Ruth Wei.
4. **Prayer Meeting**: The church still holds the Saturday prayer meeting from 9:00 to 10:00 on Zoom (Meeting ID: 282 839 978, #1). Brothers and sisters are welcome to participate in the online prayer meeting.
5. **Online Offering**: During the pandemic of Covid-19, we recommend you make your offering online (BSB: 032090, Account Number: 364380).