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
Rev. Will Chen	Speaker	Ps. Boon Quah
Gary Tan	Chairperson	Dan Kao
Amy Chen	Song Leader	Cora Huang
Yvonne Lu	Pianist	Caleb Kao
Bella wang	Guitar / Co-singer	Bobby Lu
Ellie Lee	Bible Reading	
Grace Mok	Audio & Projector	John Gong
Jenny Shao	Sunday School Teacher	Ethan Koh

Last Week Statistics

Total Offering $4,727.00

Mandarin Service	$627.00	Thanksgiving	$260.00
English Service	$150.00		
Tithe	$3,690.00		

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 174

Combined Service	108	English Sunday School Teacher	2
English Service	52	English Sunday School Student	12

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

12TH February 2023

Order of Service

Prelude	----------	Chairperson
Call to Worship	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Welcome and Notices	----------	Chairperson
Pastoral Prayer	----------	Chairperson
Bible Reading	Gen 2:4-25	Ellie Lee
Message	In the Beginning: The Origins of Marriage	Rev. Will Chen
Response Song & Offering	The goodness of God	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 Rev. Will Chen 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. **Church Building Management**: The church has repaired the leaking problem of the two classrooms on the left side of the parking lot last year. It has been completed and can be used normally. If there is a small group fellowship who wants to use it, please apply to Sister Peace He in the Church Building Facilities Committee.
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. We also pray for the casualties caused by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. May the Lord's grace and mercy come to this land, and bless the disaster relief work, so that the lives and souls of the people in this land can be saved immediately.
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.
3. **Church body**: Sister 張巧惠's mother, Elder 張歐雪娥, has passed away in the Lord's arms. A memorial service will be held on 18 February. May the Lord comfort her relatives and family members. Sister 顏侶文's lung tumour surgery was successfully completed on February 6. We pray for a speedy recovery for her. For Elder Ruey-Rong Wang, who is at his children's home 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).