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	Congregation
Bobby Lu	Chairperson	Dan Kao
Edison Huang	Song Leader	Amy Chen
Caleb Kao	Pianist	Yvonne Lu
	Guitar / Co-singer	
Bobby Lu	Bible Reading	Dan Kao
Thomas Kao	Audio & Projector	Bobby Lu
	Sunday School Teacher	Peter Lee

Last Week Statistics

Total Offering $8,728.45

Mandarin Service	$788.45	Paster Fund	$1,000.00
English Service	$20.00	Love Fund	$100.00
Tithe	$6,820.00		

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", "Thanksgiving", or "Pastor".

Total Sunday Attendance 181

Combined Service	115	English Sunday School Teacher	2
English Service	49	English Sunday School Student	15

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

26TH 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 4:1-26	Chairperson
Message	In the Beginning: The Origins of Worship/Mercy	Ps. Boon Quah
Response Song & Offering	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 Ps. Boon Quah for today's message. May God continue to bless his ministry and his family.
2. **Deacon Meeting**: The March 2023 deacon meeting will be held at 10:40am on 11 March (Saturday) at church. All deacons please be prepared with the agenda and attend on time.
3. **Donation**: In response to the donation initiated by the General Assembly for the Turkish earthquake, the congregation is encouraged to transfer the donation directly to the bank account of the church with reference "Earthquake". The church will make a unified donation.
4. **Library**: Brothers and sisters are welcome to borrow books from the church library. When borrowing and returning books, please register yourself. Each borrowing period is 2 months. If necessary, please remember to register for extension. If the book you want to read has been borrowed by others, please notify Deacon Robert to communicate. In addition, everyone is welcome to take out the idle books at home for circulation, and you can take them back if you want to in the future.
5. **Church Building Management**: After continuous heavy rain, the two classrooms on the left side of the church parking lot still have water leakage problems. The repairing work is undergoing and thus it is still not available for normal use.
6. **Pastor on Leave**: Pastor Chen will be on leave from 21 February to 29 March. During this period, the pastoral affairs will be represented by Pastor Boon and Seminarist Jeffrey Wang.
7. **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.
8. **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	First Time	Day Visit
ADULTS (Year 7 & over)	$430	$300	$100
CHILDREN (Kinder -Year 6)	$370	$200	$ 80
PRE SCHOOL (3 year & over)	$140	$ 80	$ 60
INFANTS (Under 3 years old)	Free		

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 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 劉妙瓏 passed away in Taiwan on the morning of 20 February. The memorial service will be held on 11 March (Saturday) at 10:30 am at the Báng-kah Presbyterian Church. Pastor Chen and our brothers and sisters in Taipei will participate in the farewell ceremony on behalf of the church. May the Lord comfort her relatives and family members.
4. **Church body**: We continue to pray for the recovery of Elder Ruey-Rong Wang, , Sister 顏侶文, and Sister 魏金嫈,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.
5. **Easter Retreat (Mandarin)**: We pray for the preparations and gatherings of this year's Easter retreat. May the Lord give wisdom and power to all participating co-workers, and also lead the congregation or friends who have not believed in the Lord to be eager to participate.
6. **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.
7. **Online Offering**: During the pandemic of Covid-19, we recommend you make your offering online (BSB: 032090, Account Number: 364380).