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	Ps. Mike
Dan Kao	Chairperson	Bobby Lu
Amy Chen	Song Leader	Cora Huang
Yvonne Lu	Pianist	Caleb Kao
	Guitar / Co-singer	
Betty Chen	Bible Reading	Jonathan Chen
Thomas Kao	Audio & Projector	Grace Mok
Cora Huang	Sunday School Teacher	Natalie Hsu

Last Week Statistics

Total Offering $6,285.10

Mandarin Service	$1,096.00	Thanksgiving	$100.00
English Service	$9.10	Digital Piano	$1,400.00
Tithe	$3,380.00	Love Fund	$300.00

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 179

Mandarin Service	110	English Service	56
		English Sunday School	13

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

9TH April 2023

Order of Service

Prelude	----------	Chairperson
Call to Worship	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Welcome and Notices	----------	Chairperson
Pastoral Prayer	----------	Chairperson
Bible Reading	----------	Betty Chen
Message	Spiritual Symbols: The Empty Tomb	Ps. Boon Quah
Response Song & Offering	Thank you Jesus for your blood	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. **Easter Retreat (Mandarin)**: The 2023 Easter Retreat for Mandarin is held at The Tops Conference Centre from April 7-10 (Friday to Monday) for four days and three nights. Therefore, this Sunday there is no Mandarin service at the church. Brothers and sisters are welcome to attend Easter Sunday service at the campsite (time: 10:15-11:30), or attend English service at the church.
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. **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. **News from the General Assembly**: Rev. Allen Hu, Secretary General of EFC General Assembly, arrived in Sydney on 6 April to participate in our church's Easter retreat and serve as a speaker. Afterwards, he will have meetings with the pastors of the other EFC churches in the Sydney area on the 11th and 12th, visit the EFC churches in the Melbourne area on the 13th and visit the EFC Rohi church in Brisbane from the 14th to 16th. Finally, he will leave Australia for the USA on the evening of the 16th.
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).

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 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. We also pray for the disasters caused by the abnormal climate in many countries in the northern hemisphere. May the Lord's mercy, healing and recovery come to the people in the affected areas. We also pray for the school shooting of a church elementary school in Tennessee, USA. May the Lord comfort the wounded hearts caused by the casualties of relatives and friends and give wisdom to the government authorities to effectively manage guns.
2. **Pray for Australia**: We pray that the Lord will help Australia to uphold the basic values of the Christian faith and get rid of all deviations that do not please the Lord. May the Lord also bless the election results of local governments in Australia and guide the minds of those elected.
3. **Church body**: We especially pray for Sister Luth Wei's illness. May the Lord have mercy on her and release her pain. We continue to pray for the recovery of Elder Ruey-Rong Wang, , Sister 顏侶文, Brother 薛文正, Sister Becky Wang's mother, Sister 陳靜敏, Elder 洪昭明 and Sister 陳玄乾.
4. **Easter Retreat (Mandarin)**: We pray for the gatherings of this year's Easter retreat. May the Lord give wisdom and power to all participating co-workers, and also lead the congregation to be eager to participate.