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. Jason Cheng	Speaker	Ps. Kathleen Chye
Gary Tan	Chairperson	Bobby Lu
Amy Chen	Song Leader	Amy Chen
Yvonne Lu	Pianist	Caleb Kao
	Guitar / Co-singer	
Darren Lin	Bible Reading	Betty Chen
Thomas Kao	Audio & Projector	Grace Mok
Cora Huang	Sunday School Teacher	Marianne Quah

Last Week Statistics

Total Offering $2,637.50

Mandarin Service	$814.50	Earthquake	$300.00
English Service	$3.00		
Tithe	$1,520.00		

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 175

Mandarin Service	123	English Service	41
		English Sunday School	11

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7TH MAY 2023

Order of Service

Prelude	----------	Chairperson
Call to Worship	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Welcome and Notices	----------	Chairperson
Pastoral Prayer	----------	Chairperson
Bible Reading	Luke 15:11-32	Darren Lin
Message	Mission Month: Found & Lost	Ps. Jason Cheng
Response Song & Offering	Lord, I need you	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. Jason Cheng for today's message. May God continue to bless his ministry and his family.
2. **Deacon Meeting**: The May 2023 deacon meeting will be held at 10:40am on 13 May (Saturday) at church. All deacons please be prepared with the agenda and attend on time.
3. **Mother's Day**: The 14th May is Mother's Day. The church prepares gifts and will distributes them to sisters who are already mothers during Sunday service to commemorate the hard work of mothers.
4. **Special lecture (2)**: A special lecture will be given on 21 May from 12:30pm to 1:30pm at Room 201 (previously for English service). Elder Alan Tung will give a lecture on "水墨創作與我的信仰". Brothers and sisters are welcome to participate.
5. **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.
6. **Disposal of unused items**: The church will store some unused clothes in front of the classrooms in the basement, and some gifts in front of the donation box at the entrance of the main hall. Brothers and sisters in need are welcome to take them freely. Afterwards, all remaining items will be donated to charity by the church.
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. **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.
9. **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 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 pray for the civil war in Sudan. May the Lord give wisdom to the leaders of all parties so that peace will come as soon as possible. May the people only belong to the Lord.
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. We also pray for the dual pandemics of influenza and new-variant Covid in Australia after autumn. May the Lord give people sufficient immunity or resistance.
3. **Church body**: Sister Luth Wei passed away on 14 April. May the Lord comfort her family members. The funeral service will be held at 10:00 am on 8 May (Monday) in Taipei City Mortuary Services Office Second Funeral Parlor.
4. **Church body**: We continue to pray for the recovery of Elder Ruey-Rong Wang, , Sister 顏侶文, Brother 薛文正, Sister 陳靜敏, Elder 洪昭明 and Sister 陳玄乾.