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. Luke Wong
Bobby Lu	Chairperson	Dan Kao
Amy Chen	Song Leader	Amy Chen
Yvonne Lu	Pianist	Caleb Kao
Betty Chen	Bible Reading	
John Gong	Audio & Projector	Bobby Lu
Peter Lee	Sunday School Teacher	
Marianne Quah	Sunday School Assistant	

Last Week Statistics

Total Offering $10,428.10

Mandarin Service	$898.60	Thanksgiving	$125.00
English Service		Maintenance Fund	$100.00
Tithe	$3,050.00	Pastor Fund	$1,200.00
		Meal Fund	$5,054.50

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 177

Mandarin Service	114	English Service	45
		English Sunday School	18

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

17TH September 2023

Order of Service

Prelude	----------	Chairperson
Call to Worship	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Welcome and Notices	----------	Chairperson
Pastoral Prayer	----------	Chairperson
Bible Reading	----------	Chairperson
Message	Feeding the Family: The Role of Children	Ps. Boon Quah
Response Song & Offering	Speak O Lord	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. **Memorial service**: The memorial service of Elder 洪昭明 will be held at 9:00 am on September 20 at All Souls Chapel, Rookwood Cemetery, address: Hawthorne Ave. Rookwood NSW 2141, and the burial service will be held at 10:00.
3. **Thanksgiving Service**: The Sunday service on 1st October is the church's annual thanksgiving service. There will be a Chinese and English combined service, which will start at **10:00 am**. After the service, meals will be provided to facilitate the fellowship of the congregation. In order to thank God for His abundant provision to our church, this day is also designated as a special Thanksgiving Day every year.
4. **Father's Day Church Fair**: The Father's Church Fair was successfully concluded on 3rd September. Thanks to the deacons of the Care Department and the brothers and sisters for participating in the event. A total of $5,054.50 was raised for the meal fund.
5. **Theological Course**: Dr. Sandy Lin from the LOGOS Taiwan will teach "Exodus" in our church from 9:20 to 12:00 and from 12:40 to 15:20 during 9-13 October. Fees: $150 ($135 for early bird before 8/9, $120 for more than 5 enrolments, and $105 for more than 20 enrolments) To register, please contact Ps. Jeffrey Wang at 0481255489 or Jeffrey.wang@efcsydney.org.
6. **Thanksgiving Dinner**: The LOGOS Taiwan will hold the first Australian Graduation Ceremony in our church on the afternoon of October 7 (Saturday), and a Thanksgiving dinner will be held in the foyer of the church at 5:30 pm. The fee is $50 per person. Brothers and sisters are welcome to participate. To register, please contact Ps. Jeffrey Wang.
7. **Special Offering for Theological Education**: In order to support the development of theological education, the Church has set a special fund for theological education of LOGOS Taiwan. Brothers and sisters who would like to donate, please put a reference of LOGOS.
8. **News from Regional Assembly**: The 2023 EFC Australia Regional Assembly meeting will be held in Melbourne from October 2-5. Please pray for the smooth progress of the meeting.
9. **News from General Assembly**: 2024 annual theme is the "Year of Equipping", slogan: "Receive the Word, Imitate the Lord". Bible verse: And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit. (1 Thessalonians 1:6)

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. People's hearts are healed. The World Meteorological Organization said that global warming is becoming more and more serious. May the Lord grant forgiveness and mercy to help countries improve and respond to climate justice. We also pray for the casualties caused by the earthquake in Morocco and the floods in Hong Kong and Libya. May the Lord to protect the rescue and reconstruction work after the disaster, and to comfort the hearts that are frightened and hurt by the loss of loved ones.
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 grant peace. 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**: Elder 洪昭明 passed away on 12th September. May the Lord comfort his relatives and friends. We continue to pray for the recovery of Elder Ruey-Rong Wang, , Sister 顏侶文, Brother 薛文正, Sister 陳靜敏 and Sister 陳玄乾.
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).