

FAITHFUL SERVANTS

	This Week	Next Week
Speaker	Leona Chen	Jacky Yang
Presider	Emily Doo	Leona Chen
Worship	Joel Lee	Eddie Sun
Usher	Jennifer / Stephanie	Jennifer / Andrea
Midweek Prayer Meeting	Jacky Yang	Jacky Yang

Your faithful participation

January 7, 2024

Hybrid Jointed Worship Service

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HARVESTLA MINISTRIES

Tue	8:00 - 9:30 PM	Oikos Men's Group	Online (Zoom)
Wed	7:30 - 8:30 PM	Midweek Prayer Meeting	Online (Zoom)
Thu	7:30 - 9:00 PM	FIZ Group (Young/Married Couples meet every other week)	Online (Zoom)
Fri	8:00 - 10:00 PM	Student Ministry	Campus
	8:00 - 10:00 PM	Adult Ministry	Campus
	8:00 - 10:00 PM	Oikos Fellowship	Campus
Sun	10:00 - 10:45 AM	Christian Education (CE) Middle/High School	Hybrid (R109G/Zoom)
	11:00 - 12:30 AM	Worship Service	Hybrid (Campus/YT)
	10:00 AM	Children's Worship	Room #202-203
	11:00 AM	Children's Sunday School	Campus

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**Receive the Word
Imitate the Lord
1 Thessalonians 1:6**



ORDER OF SERVICE

JANUARY 14, 2024

Call to Worship*Scripture, Prayer*
Worship in Song *Music and Singing*
Worship in Fellowship..... *Welcome and Announcements*
Worship in WordThe Gospel of Resurrection*Leona Chen*
Worship in Giving and Response *Tithes and Offering*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Congregation (Today): The children's choir will resume regular practice today from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM. If interested, parents can contact Director Ruth for details. Registration fee \$60/year.

Finance Department: Church will have the offering receipts ready for pickup on the Sundays of 1/28 & 2/4. If you have changed your mailing address in the past year, please call 626-450-7676 or email to info@efcla.org to update the information.

In-person Wednesday Prayer Meeting: Starting from 1/31, the last Wednesday of the month prayer meeting will be held in person at 7:30pm in English Chapel. All are invited to worship, praise, and pray together.

Glocal Outreach:

1) The "Reflection, Review and Re-Vision, Becoming a missional disciple" will be held at the English Chapel on 2/3 Saturday from 9:30 to 12:00am. Lunch will be provided. All who have participated VBS missions and all who are interested in next year STM are invited. Please register with Pastor Scott (drscott@gmail.com) or church officer huling@efcla.org by 2/1.

2) The Lunar New Year Celebration will be held on Feb. 11th from 12:45-2:30 pm at the courtyard. We encourage you to bring your friends to join us. We need volunteers to help with game booths and/or food booths (Booth ideas: walking on stilts, shuttle kicking, pulling bells, and couplets writing; Food such as: Dumplings, sweet glutinous rice balls, and rice cake). We will compensate your expenses. Please contact Deacon Jim Su if interested or for any questions. jimsujimsu@gmail.com, (626) 512-6358.

Church Lunch Service: Thank the Lord, for 2023 our lunch fund we have received \$82,266.55 and total expense is \$86,364.38. Our annual estimated lunch fund is \$200/ person. If you would like to make a special donation for lunch through a check or cash offering, please use the church offering envelope and indicate "lunch" in the memo.

Upcoming: Holy Communion (2/4)

DAILY DEVOTIONAL SCHEDULE

1/14	Mark 6:1-13	1/15	6:14-29	1/16	6:30-44	1/17	6:45-56
1/18	7:1-13	1/19	7:14-23	1/20	7:24-37	1/21	8:1-13

SERMON NOTES

Title: The Gospel of Resurrection

Passage: 1 Corinthians 15:14

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH (EFCLA)

- **Pray for Pastors (Pastoral Office).** Nowadays, Pastors (Zone pastors and pastoral staff) are in a challenging generation. Pray that the pastors will not compromise the truth with the world, also spread the truth in love and affect people's lives. Keep their physical and spiritual health, protect their (and family) from the terror of the enemy. Remove all factors that hinder the pastor from praying (such as busyness, fatigue, unnecessary phone calls, chores, etc.) so that there is no distance between the pastors and God, so they can seek God, fear God, and long for God every day.
- **Pray for the Care Department.** Our Care Ministry Dept. hopes to recruit a group of welcome team to convey the love of the church. Welcome ministry is a service on the spiritual frontline, and cordial greetings can bring warmth and love to new friends. Through the service of welcome and caring, more brothers and sisters will rise up to serve together, become a good testimony in our lives, become the seeds of the Gospel, and distribute it to the groups around us, so that they will return to the church because of this good testimony.
- **Pray for New Believers.** Pray for those new believers baptized in November or December 2023. We pray the Lord would give them a craving heart for basic doctrine training in order to grow in their spirituality ready for advanced spiritual training.
- **Pray for the Sick.** Pray that the Lord would heal those who are ill and restore their health and strength.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- **Pray for Brazil.** Although Brazil is a Christian nation, the reality is that nominalism and Spiritism are prevalent. There are forty million Brazilians who live in severe poverty and many live in favelas--slums where crime, drug addiction, and AIDS are prevalent. Despite these dismal facts, the evangelical church continues to grow and Brazil has even become a missionary-sending nation. Pray for genuine relationship with Christ to overcome nominalism and Spiritism, and Brazilian churches' growing.