

## FAITHFUL SERVANTS

	This Week	Next Week
<b>Speaker</b>	Jacky Yang	Scott Changchien
<b>Presider</b>	Emily	Jacky
<b>Worship</b>	Joel	TBA
<b>Usher</b>	Alan Qi	Alan Qi
<b>Midweek Prayer Meeting</b>	Jacky Yang	Jacky Yang

**Your faithful participation**

**May 11, 2025**

Mother's Day Worship Service- Joint

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Table Talk (Sunday School)

### 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	Online (Zoom)
		(Young/Married Couples meet every other week)	
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 - 11:00 AM	Christian Education (CE)	
		Middle/High School	Courtyard
	11:00AM-12:45PM	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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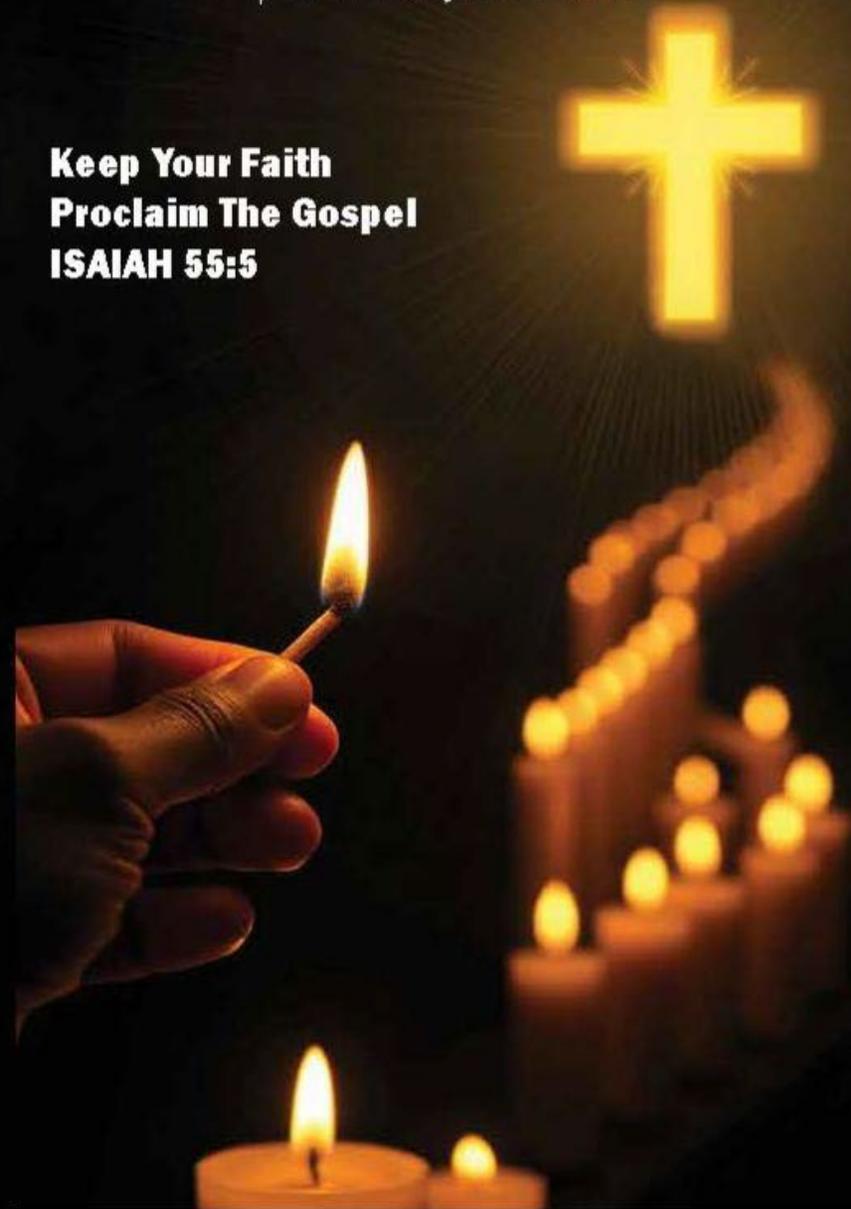
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**Keep Your Faith  
 Proclaim The Gospel  
 ISAIAH 55:5**



## ORDER OF SERVICE

MAY 18 2025

Call to Worship.....*Scripture, Prayer*  
Worship in Song.....*Music and Singing*  
Worship in Fellowship..... *Welcome and Announcements*  
Worship in Word.....Faith vs. Fear.....*Jacky Yang*  
Worship in Giving and Response ..... *Tithes and Offering*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bone Marrow Bank Registration (Today):** Our church has the opportunity to support the bone marrow bank by increasing the donor pool. On Sunday, May 18, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, an organization will be onsite to collect oral swab samples for potential bone marrow matches. We encourage all brothers and sisters ages 18 to 40 to participate—you could be the match that gives someone battling leukemia a second chance at life.

**EFCLA/HarvestLA Retreat:** The church retreat will take place from June 6 to 8 (Friday to Sunday) at Pepperdine University. The theme is “Returning to the Father’s Heart,” with Pastor Walter Chu as the speaker. The registration fee is \$190 for adults aged 22 and older, \$140 for students aged 12 to 22, \$90 for children aged 6 to 11, and free for children aged 5 and under. Payments can be made by check (payable to EFCLA) or via Zelle at [giving-zelle@efcla.org](mailto:giving-zelle@efcla.org). Please include “2025 Church Retreat + Participant’s Name” in the memo.

**Short Term Missions Fundraiser:** To raise funds for short-term missions, there will be a ginseng fundraiser in the courtyard today at noon. The ginseng is donated by brother Alan, and the revenue will be used entirely for mission purposes. Please support the short-term missionaries with your prayers and finance.

**Father's Day Outdoor Service (6/15):** HarvestLA will meet at Live Oak Park for Father's Day worship service from 10:30am at the picnic area. There will be potluck lunch and BBQ following the service as well as a softball tournament after lunch for the parents and kids to mingle and have fun. Please sign up for the dishes you will bring with the Google Sheets link.

<https://bit.ly/hla-fathers-day-2025>

**Children’s Ministry:** 1) VBS (Session 3rd) training will be held on Sunday, May 25, from 1:00 to 2:30 PM. Both events will take place in the CC Worship Room. Childcare, salad, and fruit will be provided. 2) Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held from June 16 to 20, from 5:30 to 8:40 PM on the second floor. For registration, please contact Children’s Director Ruth at (626) 450-7676 ext. 16.

**Upcoming Event:** Holy Communion (6/1)

## DAILY DEVOTIONAL SCHEDULE

5/18	Numbers 24:10-25	5/19	25:1-18	5/20	26:1-51	5/21	26:52-65
5/22	27:1-11	5/23	27:12-23	5/24	28:1-15	5/25	28:16-31

## SERMON NOTES

Title: Faith vs. Fear

Passage: Numbers 13:25–14:10

## PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH (EFCLA)

- **Pray for the Spring Adult Sunday School.** The Spring Adult Sunday School will include Bible courses, foundational classes for new believers, and faith Q&A sessions. Pray that the Lord would give our brothers and sisters a heart that longs to know Him more and serve Him, and that they would be willing to set aside time to join these classes. Pray that through Sunday School, the Lord would help us grow in His Word, strengthen our faith, and prepare us to do every good work, becoming vessels fit for His use in our daily lives. Also, please pray for the Sunday School teachers—that God would grant them wisdom, strength, and joy, and that they would experience His guidance and blessing as they serve.
- **Pray for the Church Retreat (June 6–8).** Our church retreat will be held at Pepperdine University with the theme “Returning to the Father’s Heart,” Pray that God will renew hearts through His Word, bring spiritual revival, and deepen unity among us. Pray for the speaker, worship team, children’s program, logistics, and all volunteers. Ask the Lord to grant wisdom and unity, that everything may run smoothly and be filled with grace.
- **Pray for our upcoming VBS.** Our church will be holding Vacation Bible School from June 16 to 20. We hope to welcome both church kids and children from the community to encounter Jesus and experience His love. Pray that each child who attends will hear the Gospel, receive the seed of faith, and be drawn to continue coming to Sunday School—growing in God’s Word and becoming young disciples who follow Jesus.

## PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- **Pray for the Republic of Togo.** The Republic of Togo, located on the Atlantic coast of West Africa, has a population of approximately 8.7 million people, around 43.7% of whom are Christians. Despite this, the nation faces widespread poverty. More than 58% of the population is under the age of 24, yet human trafficking remains rampant, placing countless orphans and children in grave danger. Let us pray together, asking the Lord to strengthen gospel ministries among the younger generation, so that the message of Christ may flourish in this land and bring about true revival and renewal.

- **Pray for the Sick.** Pray that the Lord would heal those who are sick and restore their health and strength.