Weekly Small Groups

Day & Time	Groups	Key Contact
Thu 7:00PM	Jonah Group (fortnightly)	Gary Tan
Fri 7:30PM	Small Group (fortnightly)	Angela Sun & Jennifer Chu
Sat 9:00AM	Church Prayer Meeting	Gary Lee

Sunday English Service Roster

Today	roster.efcsydney.org	Next Week
Helen Yim	Speaker	Rev. Kian Holik
Dan Kao	Chairperson	Angela Sun
Amy Chen	Song leader	Amy Chen
Angela Sun	Musician	Yvonne Lu
Yayut Chen	Ushers & Offering	Daniel Chiu
Raymond Tsang	Audio & Projector	Robin Zhang
Robin Zhang	Newsletter	Kai Chang
Jenny Hsu	Refreshment	Yvonne Lu

Last Week Statistics

Total Offering $4,549.10

Mandarin	$1,290.20	Thanksgiving	$300.00
English	$95.00	Church Building	$1,150.00
Tithe	$450.00		
Tithe (electronic)	$1,225.00		
Kid's Sunday School	$38.90		

You can also offer by electronic fund transfer (EFT)
Here are our church account details:

A/C: Evangelical Formosan Church of Sydney Inc **BSB:** 032 090 **A/C#:** 364380

Total Sunday Attendance 184

Mandarin	114	Sunday School Teachers	6
English	25	Sunday School Kids	39

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*All are welcomed to **come in**... (Rom 15:7)*

*...to be **built up** in the Word of God... (Col 2:6-7)*

*...and to **live out** the love of Jesus Christ. (Eph 5:1-2)*

11TH November 2018
Order of Service

Prelude	----------	Chairperson
Call to Worship	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Worship in Prayer	----------	Chairperson
Bible Reading	Luke 8:4-15	Chairperson
Message	A Rewarding Career	Helen Yim
Response Song & Offering	Speak O Lord	Congregation
Benediction	----------	Helen Yim
Welcome and Notices	----------	Chairperson
Postlude	----------	Congregation

2018: Year of Edification
Equipping the Saints, Moving toward Maturity (Eph 4:12, Heb 6:1)

WELCOME & NOTICES

1. **Welcome:** A warm welcome to everybody, especially our newcomers, for joining our service today. Please join us for fellowship and light refreshment after the service.
2. **Today's Service:** Thank you to Helen for the message today. May God continue to bless her ministery.
3. **2019 Deacons:** We have successfully elected the follow 5 new deacons at last week's congregational meeting: Vicky Tsai, Joanna Huang, Ian Yin, Eddie Huang and Ery Tseng. They will join the incumbent deacons: Jessie Sun, Gary Tan, Lily Tai, Dan Kao, Deborah Hsu, Gary Lee and Judy Wu, a total of 12 deacons in 2019.
4. **Baptism Service:** On Sunday 25/11, church will be performing baptism, baby dedication, as well as new member ceremonies. Please ask Pastor Chen for registration form if you'd like to participate. Foundation study sessions will be run in the Pastor's office between 12:40-1:30pm each Sunday starting from this week, you are welcome to attend.
5. **Fellowship Corner:** in order for our brothers and sisters to get to know each other more, family photos of church members will be posted on the wall of our church foyer. Amy Chen will organise the photo shooting for all the members.
6. **Co-workers meeting:** The co-workers meeting for the second half of 2018 will be held on Sat 1/12 at 10:30am – 2:30pm. Deacons, co-workers and committee members are invited. Please register with Betty before the event so that lunch catering can be organised.
7. **Christmas Service:** There is a great opportunity to invite our family and friends to our church's Christmas combined service on Sunday 23/12 at 10:30am. There will also be baptism, if you are interested, please speak to Pastor Chen. Afterwards, we will share lunch together, could each family please bring a dish to share.
8. **EFC General Assembly:** The 2019 General Assembly Focus is the "Year of Evangelism". The main theme is "Sharing the Good News, Treading on Lovely Footprints" (Romans 10:15).

Bible Reading Plan

Can be found at www.facebook.com/groups/efcsyd.es

PRAYER POINTS

National/International

1. Pray for the Taiwanese referendum for civil union on 24/11. May God help the general populace to understand the meaning and implications of the equality act, and for the Taiwanese Christian to vote in accordance with the biblical teaching. Pray for the educators and policy makers to have wisdom in developing age-appropriate gender education material for the children.

2. Prayer for Nations
   Nation: Niger
   Location: Western Africa
   Population: 19,245,344
   Capital: Niamey
   Ethnicity: Hausa, Zarma/Songhai, Tuareg, Fulani (Peul), Kanuri
   Religion: Muslim
   Languages: French
   Christian: 0.3%
   Pray for:
   Focused efforts to evangelize those under the age of 15, half of the overall population
   Speed and accuracy for the workers translating the Scriptures for many barely reached people groups
   A visible Christian presence in society and peace among struggling believers who feel isolated

Church Body

1. We pray for the pregnant sisters Jennifer Chu and Angela Sun that both the mother and baby will be well. And continue to pray for the full recovery of brother Ruey-Rong Wang, sister Ruth Wei, brother 薛文正, brother I-Nan Huang, Rev. Samuel Wu.
2. **Building Project:** Please continue to pray for our church building project. The third $150,000 loan repayment milestone is at $129,107.58 as at October month-end ($2,327 received in October) with just $20,892.42 to go.