

# VICTORY ENGLISH FELLOWSHIP



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*Website: [www.vefellowship.com](http://www.vefellowship.com)*

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| <b>Welcome</b>  |
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## **Note to VEF Friends and Church Family**

The call of Christ to everyone is to *“repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins”*. This call is very real and personal. VEF is here to assist in making that happen. Has that happened in your life? If not, let’s talk and let’s pray. Contact me or Minister Jims (see contact info on back side of this bulletin).

As staff, Minister Jims and I want to be accessible and available to all our VEF family. Please don't hesitate to contact us through Line, FB, or phone for casual conversation, spiritual direction, or other church related activities. Except for Monday, we are at the church office in mornings (8:30-12:00), leaving afternoons and evenings open to meet with people or work from home. Again, don't hesitate to connect with us!

We encourage everyone to fellowship with one of our cell groups. Close Christian fellowship is vital for true Christian growth. Cell groups meet regularly for fellowship, food, Bible study, and prayer. Minister Jims can connect you with an appropriate group and/or check out the VEF website for more information.

*Pastor Tom*

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## ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

During our time of fellowship after every service is also a good time for special prayer, whether it be a health crisis, career decision, family situation, or prayer to place your faith in Christ as Lord and Savior of your life. Every Wednesday, our staff shares in a special time of prayer for VEF needs. If you would like prayer or would like the staff to pray for a friend or relative, your request can be registered at [prayer.vefellowship.com](http://prayer.vefellowship.com).

## VEF CONTACT INFORMATION

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## **Tithes and Offerings**

Tithes and offerings can be given to Victory Church in two ways – bank transfer or cash.

Bank transfer information: bank code 700; account number is 0061021 0478485. (After making the first transfer, contact **Cynthia Su** at the administration office ([pinfei2@gmail.com](mailto:pinfei2@gmail.com)) to make sure the transfer was received. Record of giving statements are issued usually once yearly in January or February.

Cash contributions can be put in the large wooden box at the back of the sanctuary. Envelopes on the table are provided for your use. Record of giving statements are issued for cash gifts, if properly noted.

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VEF UPDATES will be posted on LINE, FB and our website. Presently our Sunday service is uploaded on YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqLZcdlYcenwUrs8Qr7SwSA>).

LINE



Facebook



YouTube



Prayer Requests



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Special Thanks to all who gave of themselves in ministry to make our service today possible: **Worship Team, A/V Team, Greeters, and Scripture Reader.**

Every Wednesday evening, 8 p.m., prayers focusing on world concerns and our church family will be offered through Google Meet. The link will be posted Wednesday afternoon on Line and on FB.

NO VEF THANKSGIVING MEAL???? Unfortunately, the gov't restrictions still will not allow us to gather together for a traditional Thanksgiving congregation meal. Ugh! We explored other venues but got the same response from all of them. In spite of the disappointment, we are thankful to God that we live in a covid free bubble and are able to gather for worship.

Today's message is taken from a famous Scripture text called the "Beattitudes". It is not a parable nor an exchange between Jesus and the religious leaders but a clear teaching where Jesus does His usual task of challenging His followers to think in much different ways than the norm of the day. The people described in his teaching are people most of us would not normally think of as "blessed" – the poor in spirit, those who mourn, and those persecuted because of their faith. Jesus declares these people as blessed. The traits listed are traits of one who is truly seeking the Kingdom of God above all things, traits of a true disciple of Jesus.

## VEF Cell groups and meetings

Please contact Jims or the group contact person to find out how to join.

jims.vef@gmail.com

| Time                | Group Name                            | Leader        | Contact Number & Email                                 |
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| <b>Tue</b><br>17:00 | <b>NCTU Bible Study</b>               | Maria         | mariayang@gmail.com                                    |
| <b>THU</b><br>07:30 | <b>Men's Breakfast</b>                | Jeff Case     | 0987-378-323<br>jacase767@gmail.com                    |
| <b>THU</b><br>11:00 | <b>Korean Women's Group</b>           | Hayoung Ko    | 0966-266-041<br>jspaek70@gmail.com                     |
| <b>THU</b><br>19:30 | <b>Matana CG</b>                      | Jims          | jims.vef@gmail.com<br><i>(for university students)</i> |
| <b>FRI</b><br>19:30 | <b>Youth Parents CG</b>               | Timothy Beth  | weiting1000@gmail.com<br>bethchien@gmail.com           |
| <b>FRI</b><br>19:30 | <b>Youth Group</b>                    | Mimi Li       | meli@ucdavis.edu                                       |
| <b>FRI</b><br>19:30 | <b>Indonesian Group</b>               | Stephen       | stephenekaputra@gmail.com                              |
| <b>Sun</b><br>10:45 | <b>Emmanuel Group</b>                 | Bih Qui Tiang | 0966-545-764<br>bihqui@gmail.com                       |
| <b>SAT</b><br>18:00 | <b>MacKay CG</b>                      | Jeff Case     | 0987-378-323<br>jacase767@gmail.com                    |
| <b>SUN</b><br>11:00 | <b>KFCG (Kid-Friendly Cell Group)</b> | Manchu Shih   | manchu0503@gmail.com                                   |
| <b>SUN</b><br>11:00 | <b>Korean Group</b>                   | JS Paek       | 0920-729-307<br>joe003e@hanmail.net                    |
| <b>SUN</b><br>16:00 | <b>YCCG (Yong Couple)</b>             | Edmund        | edmund.leongmy@gmail.com                               |