



2020 ANNUAL REPORT



THE HOME CHURCH

LETTER FROM YOUR PASTOR



Covenant Family of THC,

God has been good to us. He has sustained us in a difficult year. He has kept us unified. We have learned to be flexible in gathering-formats. We have learned to fight through lags and glitches for the sake of worship and family. We have realized that the gospel is what truly binds us together. Through cultural, political, personality, and opinion-differences – the person and work of Jesus makes us family and sets our purpose!

You have demonstrated great trust in the leaders of THC. You continued to attend FC throughout this pandemic. You continued to give through uncertainty. You continued to learn through classes. You continued to serve through risks. This is evidence that you are committed to the Gospel and to our church family.

I feel privileged to be lead such a committed church. In the survey I recently sent out, the most common “strength” (which was a write-in-answer) was “the commitment of the members”. I wholeheartedly agree.

THC Members, thank you!

Every year that I have been your Pastor I have tried to gather a sense of how the Holy Spirit is leading our congregation. This is formulated into a “theme” for the following year. This theme highlights a specific area for us to grow in. In past years we’ve had “Family on Mission”, “Keep on Keeping On”, “Deeper: His Word. Our Need”, and most recently “DEVOTED” (In prayer).

This process of identifying a theme comes about as I consider the present state of our church. Thinking through the common conversations I have with you on ways we can grow as a community. I pray. I fast. I seek the counsel of the Shepherds. This process produces a theme for the following year.

If there was a word that encompassed 2020, the word “tired” comes to mind. Many of us are tired. Feeling exhausted. Drained. Devoid of passion.

There are many obvious reasons for this. But what's the remedy for this?

REST.

What does it look like for THC to “rest” in 2021? What does it look like for us to “rest in the gospel”? What does it look like to “rest in His promises”? To “rest together”? To practice “rest” as a spiritual discipline?

What does Jesus mean here:

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

- Matthew 11:28-30

I believe 2020 (and the uncertainty of 2021) provide us an opportunity, as a church family, to learn how to “rest”.

We will see what “resting” is. We will see how “resting” advances the Gospel. We will see how “resting” allows our souls to be filled with the goodness of God. We will see how “resting” is a form of a soul that trusts God.

Let's learn how to “REST” in 2021.

- Pastor Mitchell





HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY

Reading & Prayer Plan | Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, & Job
Youth Retreat (13 volunteers)
Transformation Bible Study Class #1
Commitment Celebration
NLF Lay-Leader Seminar

FEBRUARY

DEVOTED Prayer Night #1

MARCH

End of 3-Year Denominational Funding | Special Service
Online Family Church & Service Begin
Compassion Fund Begins
Virtual Communities Begin

APRIL

Foundation Bible Study #5 Online
Georgia FC Multiplication

MAY

Parking Lot Graduation Ceremony

JUNE

Foundation Bible Study #6 Online | Pastor Mitchell
Apologetics Class Online | Lucas Kao
Transformation Class #2 Online | Elaina Perez
Life Together Class Online | Hanna Kim

AUGUST

DEVOTED Prayer Night #2 Online
Graduating Seniors Join THC

SEPTEMBER

Youth Family Church Conference
Physical Re-Gathering of THC & Family Churches

NOVEMBER

DEVOTED Prayer Night #3

2020

SERMONS & TESTIMONIES

DEVOTED

THE BOOK OF
acts

the book of

Philippians

SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

Aiden Hong
Shelby Horton
Jeff Chang
Alexis Kauv
Krystal Alvarez
Jemini Park
Delia Perez
Mark Pacpaco
Chelsea Price
Pastor Danny Lee
Ahreum Cho
Kevin Park
Pastor John Cho
Evelyn Banos
Hyewon Park
Abe Park
Jason Chen
Cynthia Gomez
Papa Mitchell Perez

TOPICAL

Jason Lee - Missions Recap
Andrew Shim - Lay Leader Seminar
Pastor Danny Lee - NLF Seminar
Elaina Perez - Raising Children at THC
Aiden Hong - Thank You THC
Howard Park - How THC Can Better Serve Upcoming Seniors
Kristin Choi - Prioritizing THC Community as a Student
Kelly Kao - Lessons from Serving in Youth Ministry

MINISTRY OVERVIEWS

Pastor John Cho
Steven Li

BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Heidi Ko - Foundation
Hyewon Park - Transformation
Hanna Kim - Foundation
Adinai Lee - Life Together
Jeff Chang - Foundation
Eileen Kou - Transformation
Kevin Park - Apologetics

ATTENDANCE RECAP

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BAPTISMS

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NEW CHURCH
MEMBERS

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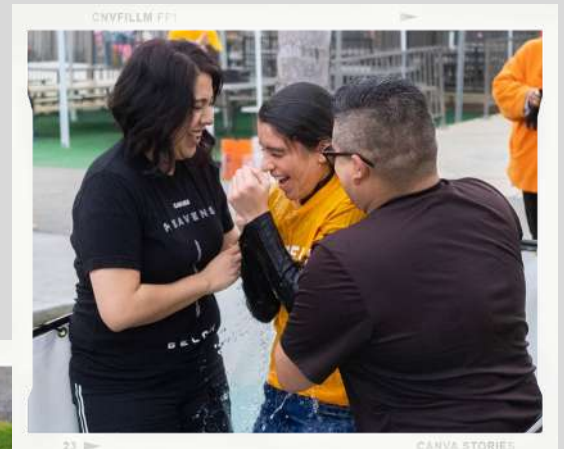
FAMILY CHURCH
MULTIPLICATION

Sunday Service Attendance

2020 Average: 51
Online - 112 views
2019 Average: 63
2018 Average: 63

Family Church Attendance

2020 Average: 64
2019 Average: 53
2018 Average: 48





FAMILY CHURCH

CURRENT STATE OF THE MINISTRY -

Family Church is the primary ministry of The Home Church. Our hope is for THC to grow, primarily through evangelism, not through Christians transferring into our ministry. The purpose of this ministry is to reach the lost (VIPs), disciple them towards Christian maturity, and experience biblical community.

This year showed us the value of community. In times of fear, we remained committed to gathering each Friday in some form, to encourage and pray for one another. It's been deeply encouraging to me that no FC's closed down during these trying times. Rather, we added 1 FC this year (Welcome Georgia 2 FC!)

In recent conversations with Shepherds, we are discussing ways to improve our FCs so that we are achieving our goals of evangelism, discipleship, and community.

Looking forward to seeing how the Spirit leads the Shepherds in these discussions.

Pastor Mitchell

SHEPHERDS

ANTIOCH - ABE & RACHEL PARK
ASIA - PAPA MITCH & DELIA PEREZ
ETHIOPIA - CHRIS & ADINAI LEE
GEORGIA #1 - CHAD ESPINOZA & EILEEN KOU
GEORGIA #2 - DANIEL & ESTHER LEE
LOS ANGELES - PASTOR MITCHELL & ELAINA PEREZ
MALAYSIA - LUCAS KAO & KELLY KAO
MEXICO - DAVID & KELLY PAK
UKRAINE - ANDREW SHIM & ARIELLA HERNANDEZ

WEEKLY AVERAGE

2020 - 64 people

2019 - 53 people

2018 - 48 people



2020 IN REVIEW -

- Multiplications – 1
- FCs Closed – 0
- VIP Baptisms – 2
- ASK Meeting Attendance – 6
- Commitment Celebrations – 2
- Shepherd Meetings – 11
- New Shepherds (Completed Shepherd Training) – 2

NEEDS/PRAYER REQUESTS -

- Current VIPs to come to Christ.
- New Christians to be discipled.
- Adjustments to make so we are achieving our mission.
- Refreshment for Shepherds
- Wisdom for gathering formats during this pandemic.
- FC members to honor and follow their Shepherd's leadership.



BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Classes are an important way that we can grow in more structured and systematic ways. Sundays are primarily about coming together to worship Christ, Family Church is primarily about evangelism and community, and these “classes” are primarily about deepening our knowledge of Christianity and how to apply that knowledge in our lives.

2020 was the first time that it wasn’t just me, your Pastor, teaching classes. We saw Hanna Kim, Elaina Perez, and Lucas Kao step up to teach courses. The long-term goal of this aspect of our church is for those with gifting in “teaching” would be empowered to use that gift to build up this body.

The classes offered in 2020:

- FOUNDATION (2x)
- TRANSFORMATION (2x)
- Apologetics Overview Class
- Life Together (For Women)
- Marriage Growth Class

It was particularly impressive to see so many signups during the summer (height of the pandemic). Though we were unable to go on international mission trips, retreats, or a conference – we gathered and learned through these means, often virtually.

I ask every member to take 1 class in 2021 to deepen their knowledge in the faith.

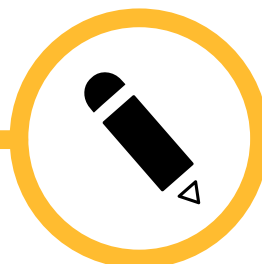
Growing in the Knowledge of His Grace,
Pastor Mitchell

2020 IN REVIEW



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CLASSES



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SIGNUPS

WHAT'S COMING IN 2021?

1. **TRANSFORMATION Class** –

13-week course studying/applying Spiritual Disciplines. Must have completed FOUNDATION class first in order to take this class. Beginning February.

2. **FOUNDATION Class** –

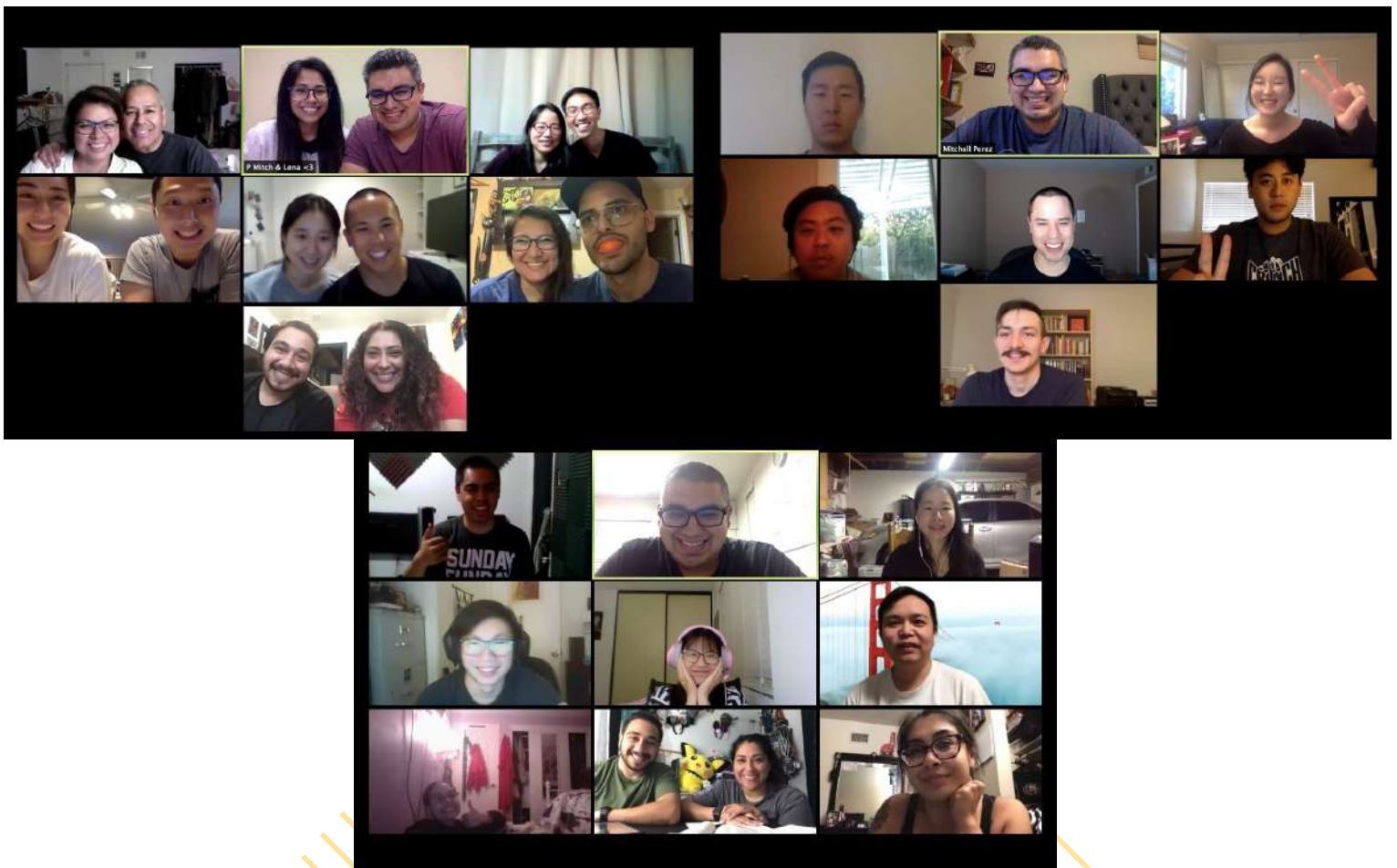
9-week course taught by Pastor Mitchell

3. **Surprise Classes?**

There are several THC members currently praying about teaching a course in 2021. More details to come.

NEEDS/PRAYER REQUESTS

1. For every covenant church member to take **1 class** by the end of 2021.
2. For God to **raise up Teachers** from our own congregation to teach our own people.
3. For God to **raise up a covenant member to teach TRANSFORMATION** to THC.
When I teach this in February, I am hoping that there is a member willing to shadow me as I teach in hopes of teaching this in the future.



CHURCH MEMBERS

1. Abraham Park

2. Adinai Lee

3. Ahreum Cho

4. Aiden Hong

5. Alex Jeon

6. Alexis Kouv

7. Andrew Shim

8. Ariella Hernandez

9. Chad Espinoza

10. Chelsea Price

11. Chris Lee

12. Cynthia Gomez

13. Daniel Han

14. Daniel Lee

15. Pastor Danny Lee

16. David Pak

17. Delia Perez

18. Eileen Kou

19. Elaina Perez
20. Esther K. Lee

21. Esther Lee

22. Evelyn Banos

23. Hanna Kim

24. Heidi Ko

25. Howard Park

26. Hyewon Park

27. James Ko

28. Jane Park

29. Jason Chen

30. Jason Lee

31. Jeff Chang

32. Jessica Hong

33. Jinsol Hyun

34. Joan Lim

35. Pastor John Cho

36. John Ko

37. Joseph Hong

38. Jemini Park
39. Kelly Kao

40. Kelly Pak

41. Kevin Park

42. Kristin Choi

43. Krystal Cañas

44. Lucas Kao

45. Mark Pacpaco

46. Mathews Brondani

47. Papa Mitchell Perez

48. Pastor Mitchell Perez

49. Paul Kim

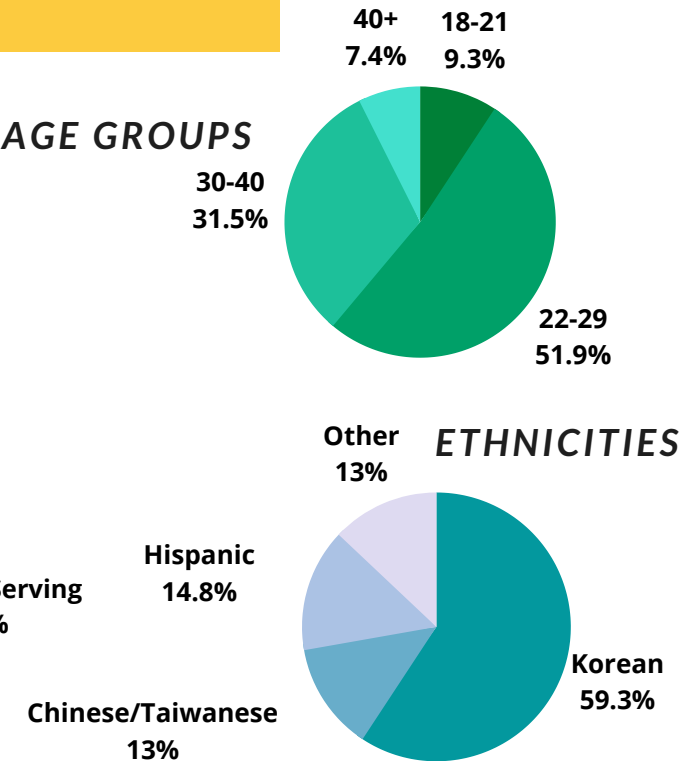
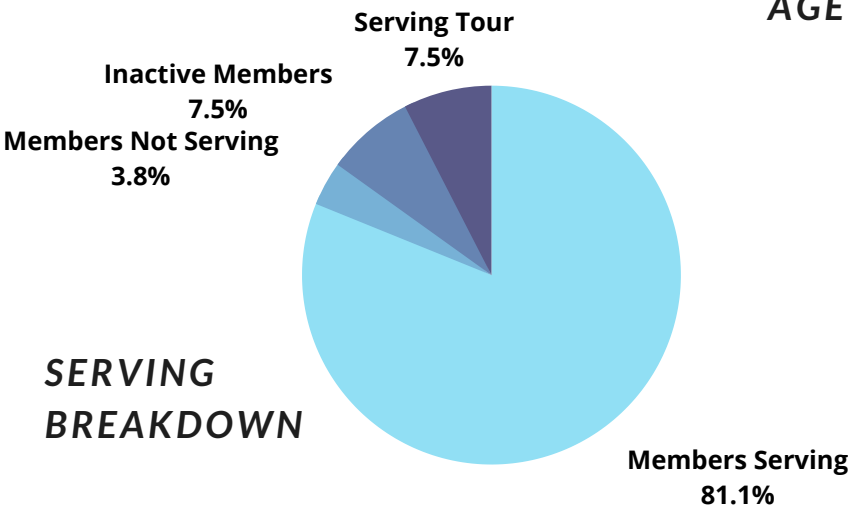
50. Rachel Park

51. Shelby Horton

52. Steven Li

53. Timothy Horton

54. Young Kim



MINISTRY TEAMS

WELCOME/SCREENING TEAM

1. Eileen Kou (Leader)
2. Adinai Lee
3. Chris Lee
4. Jeff Chang

MEDIA TEAM

1. Esther Lee (Leader)
2. Joan Lim
3. John Ko

SOUND TEAM

1. Steven Li (Leader)
2. Jason Lee

WORSHIP TEAM

1. Kevin Park (Leader)
2. Abraham Park
3. Kelly Pak
4. Rachel Park

PRE-SANITIZE/USHER TEAM

1. Shelby Horton (Leader)
2. Tim Horton (Leader)
3. Danny Han

BIBLE STUDY CLASS TEACHERS

1. Elaina Perez
2. Hanna Kim
3. Lucas Kao
4. Pastor Mitchell Perez

FINANCE TEAM

1. Andrew Shim
2. Chris Lee
3. Lucas Kao

THC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

1. Delia Perez (Director)
2. Ariella Hernandez
3. Jane Park
4. Joseph Hong
5. Papa Mitchell Perez
6. Paul Kim
7. Young Kim

ELEMENTARY MINISTRY

1. Pastor John Cho (Leader)
2. Abraham Park
3. Ahreum Cho
4. Esther Lee
5. Heidi Ko
6. Hyewon Park
7. James Ko
8. Jane Park
9. Joan Lim

YOUTH MINISTRY

1. Pastor Danny Lee (Leader)
2. Howard Park
3. Jason Chen
4. Jemini Park
5. Kelly Kao
6. Kristin Choi

REGATHERING PROTOCOL TEAM

1. Chris Lee
2. Cynthia Gomez
3. Daniel Park
4. Delia Perez
5. Esther Lee
6. Pastor Mitchell Perez

*Some teams have been temporarily suspended due to COVID-19 (Set Up/Tear Down, Snack Team, & Security Team)