

# WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

May 12, 2013

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

## Prayer Items

- ☉ Conference in Milan
- ☉ Boston Subway Ads
- ☉ New Two-book Set from BfA

For additional details regarding the above prayer items, please refer to Detailed Prayer Burdens.

## Weekly Truth Pursuit

Ministry reading: *Life-Study of Ephesians, Messages 91 & 92*

## Bible Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1720-1721	808
Tuesday	1722-1723	809
Wednesday	1724-1725	810
Thursday	1726-1727	811
Friday	1728-1729	812
Saturday	1730-1731	813

## Morning Revival

*Crystallization Study of Daniel & Zechariah, Vol. 2, Week 10*

## DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

### International: Conference in Milan, Italy— May 18-19

- ☉ Pray for the Lord's further move in Italy through His speaking and the blending of the Body during this conference.
- ☉ On May 17, before the conference, the saints will distribute the English NT Recovery Version and Rhema books on campuses and in communities. Please pray for these distributions.

### National: Boston Subway Ads

The recent tragic events at the Boston Marathon affected many people all over the United States, but particularly those in the Boston area. In light of this, Bibles for America is burdened to provide a greater opportunity for people in that area to order the NT Recovery Version.

In coordination with the Boston-area churches, BfA will conduct an 8-week ad campaign. A variety of simple ads will appear on the heavily-trafficked Green and Red Line subway platforms and subway cars in the Boston area beginning May 13, potentially reaching over 400,000 people per day.

- ☉ Please pray that the Lord would continue to work in the hearts of the people of Boston at this time.
- ☉ Pray that many would see the ads and order the NT Recovery Version.

- ☉ Pray that the people of Boston would find Christ as their strength, hope, comfort, and love through the Word.

### New Two-book Set from BfA

For the first time ever, BfA is offering a free two-book set of *The Normal Christian Life* by W. Nee and *The Economy of God* by W. Lee. Many saints first touched the ministry of the age through *The Normal Christian Life*, which revolutionized their understanding of the Christian life. *The Economy of God* is known by few outside the churches in the recovery, yet it is important and powerful in guiding believers into the deeper aspects of the Christian life.

Christians today desperately need the truths and practical applications in these two books and should not be deprived of the help and revelation in these life-changing books.

- ☉ Please pray for the spreading of these books throughout the country. Pray that people would find out about this free offer and order the set.
- ☉ Pray that readers would be enlightened and profoundly affected and would share what they've received with others.
- ☉ Pray that many in this country would be led to the riches of this all-inheriting ministry through these books.

## SIXTH GRADE BAPTISMS

Last weekend, 14 of our 6th graders attended the Sixth Grade Conference and experienced the Lord. Today, May 12 at 5pm at Hall 1, they will be baptized into the Body of Christ! Come and rejoice with them at this marvelous occasion! The names of these precious new brothers and sisters in the Lord are:

**Brothers:**  
Timothy Chen  
Daniel Chiu  
Devin Curtiss  
Bryan Lin  
William Liu  
Justin Song

**Sisters:**  
Angela Chen  
Sharon Hu  
Sophia Jin  
Keren Kim  
Sarah Kuo  
Hannah Oh  
Victoria Quin  
Anne Zhang

## COLLEGE STUDENTS YEAR END CELEBRATION

The students at UCI and IVC are pleased to invite all the saints to join a year-end celebration meeting. This gathering, according to Hebrews 10:24, is for inciting one another to love and good works. May the sharing of each part of the "three-fold cord"—the saints, the students, and the serving ones—bring mutual encouragement to us all. May the Lord continue building up a day by day and house to house church life in Irvine.

The celebration will take place at Hall 1 on Friday, May 17. Dinner will be from 6-7pm, and following dinner will be singing and fellowship from 7-8:30pm. Please join us for

this time. Your attendance will be a real encouragement to us. Childcare will be available during the meeting.

### **Food preparation:**

Because we want to promptly start the dinner at 6pm, we ask that each small group prepare a full meal as normal, including a main dish, a side dish, bread/rice, a salad, and dessert, and bring it to Hall 1 by 5:30pm. Every group should fill out a form to indicate how many saints will be able to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Pedro Morais: pedro.m.r.g.morais@gmail.com.

**Upcoming Events**

- ⊗ Friday, May 24 - Monday, May 27, Memorial Day Conference, Atlanta
- ⊗ Monday, July 1 - Saturday, July 6, Summer Training, Anaheim, CA
- ⊗ Monday, July 29 - Saturday, Aug. 3, Summer Bible Camp, Irvine, CA

**Church-related Websites**

General: churchinirvine.org  
 Blog: members.churchinirvine.org  
 Calendar: calendar.churchinirvine.org  
 Offerings: offerings.churchinirvine.org  
 YP: youngpeople.churchinirvine.org

**This Week**

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| 12 <sup>TH</sup><br>Lord's Day | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊗ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts</li> <li>⊗ 2:30pm Community Gospel (BfA distributions meet in Oak Creek)</li> <li>⊗ 5:00pm Sixth grade baptisms at Hall 1</li> </ul> |
| 14 <sup>TH</sup><br>Tuesday    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊗ 7:30–9:00pm Prayer meetings by districts</li> </ul>  |
| 15 <sup>TH</sup><br>Wednesday  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊗ 7:30–9:00pm Ministry Meeting at MCC Anaheim and simulcast at Hall 3</li> </ul>   |
| 16 <sup>TH</sup><br>Thursday   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊗ 10:00–11:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2</li> </ul>   |
| 17 <sup>TH</sup><br>Friday     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊗ Evening Small groups in the homes</li> </ul>   |
| 18 <sup>TH</sup><br>Saturday   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊗ 8:00–9:00am Corporate prayer time at Hall 3</li> <li>⊗ 2:45pm Community Gospel (in Quail Hill)</li> <li>⊗ 6:00pm "Young People in Homes" dinner</li> </ul>   |
| 19 <sup>TH</sup><br>Lord's Day | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊗ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts</li> <li>⊗ 2:30pm Community Gospel (BfA distributions meet in Oak Creek)</li> </ul>  |

	Current Month	Year to Date
Total Revenue	\$ 34,197	\$ 317,919
<b>Expense:</b>		
General and Admin Expenses	\$ 41,608	\$ 152,998
Fulltime Support	\$ 51,718	\$ 202,484
Fellowship unto Gospel	\$ 27,817	\$ 76,379
Gifts to Needy Saints	\$ 0	\$ 63
Other	\$ 6,832	\$ 27,328
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 127,976</b>	<b>\$ 459,253</b>
<b>Net Revenue / (Expense)</b>	<b><u>(\$93,780)</u></b>	<b><u>(\$141,334)</u></b>

Note 1: Total revenue does not include offerings for Irvine Facilities Fund and Boston training center.  
 Note 2: The church has received and forwarded \$250K in offerings for the Boston training center.

**Irvine Facilities Fund**

	Current Month	Since Inception
Offerings for 2009 Pledges	\$ -	\$ 1,679,199
Offerings for 2010 Pledges	\$ -	\$ 894,821
Offerings for 2011 Pledges	\$ -	\$ 896,238
Offerings for 2012 Pledges	\$ -	\$ 895,656
From General Fund	<u>\$ 350,000</u>	<u>\$ 350,000</u>
<b>Total Offerings</b>		\$ 4,715,913
<b>Loan</b>	—	\$ 380,000
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ (699)	\$ (5,057,614)
<b>Net Balance</b>		\$ 38,299

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

⊗ **"Young People in Homes" Dinner**

In past years, the young people and families have enjoyed a special night called the progressive dinner, where the young people travel to various different homes throughout the night to enjoy some food and fellowship. This has been a wonderful time where the young people and families get to know one another as fellow members of the Body of Christ.

This year, the serving ones would like to propose a slightly different format for this time. Instead of having the young people travel to various different homes, a group of young people will stay in one home for the entire evening to have some fellowship and enjoy a meal together. The groups will be according to gender and grade, i.e., the 7th grade brothers will all go to one home and all the 7th grade sisters will go to another home and so on. For this, we will need 13 families to open up their home. Each home would receive 8-12 young people and at least 1 serving one.

This time, which we will refer to as "Young People in Homes" dinner, is scheduled for the evening of Saturday, May 18. Please consider this matter, and if you would like to participate, please contact Isaac Acosta at isaac.acosta@gmail.com.

⊗ **Carwash**

On May 19, the college students will be hosting a car wash at Hall 1 from 2:30-5:00pm. The burden of this time will be to raise finances for a spring break trip to Puerto Rico. This will be a costly trip and for the sake of allowing more students to participate on such a blending trip, we want to raise finances to reduce the price of the trip, thereby making it more affordable for everyone.

All the saints are invited to bring their cars over to Hall 1 for a quality wash on Lord's day, May 19th! We will be collecting proceeds on a donation basis. May the Lord release all the practical needs so that more students can participate in this trip for the building and blending of His Body.

⊗ **Summer Bible Camp (SBC) 7/29-8/3/13**

This year's SBC will be held from 7/29-8/3 on the topic of "The Pattern of Jesus and the Disciples." A church-wide e-mail announcement was sent, and each district should have received copies of the brochure. To register, you may go to: <http://www.irvineyp.com/summerbiblecamp.htm>.

The next coordination meeting will be on May 19, 3:30pm, at Hall 1. We encourage all parents and burdened saints to come to this time. We need much participation to carry out this special week.