

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

May 19, 2013

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ⊗ Memorial Day Conference
- ⊗ Rhema Contacts in Europe
- ⊗ Irvine

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

Weekly Truth Pursuit

Ministry reading: *Life-Study of Ephesians, Messages 93 & 94*

Bible Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1732-1733	814
Tuesday	1734-1735	815
Wednesday	1736-1737	816
Thursday	1738-1739	817
Friday	1740-1741	818
Saturday	1742-1743	819

Morning Revival

Crystallization Study of Daniel & Zechariah, Vol. 2, Week 11

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: Memorial Day Conference in Atlanta, GA—May 24-27

- ⊗ Pray for the Spirit's speaking to the churches in this conference that the Lord through the ministry of the Word would minister to the current need in the churches.
- ⊗ Pray for the saints' hunger and desire for the Lord's speaking that through the word spoken the Lord would gain more ground in every saint and in every church to strengthen His testimony and His move on this earth.

Continued Shepherding of Rhema Contacts throughout Europe

- ⊗ Please continue to pray that the Lord will have mercy on the readers of the free literature distributed by Rhema and will

shepherd many of them through the local saints and full-timers into the church life.

- ⊗ Pray for the raising up of the Lord's testimony in the cities of Vienna, Austria; Sofia, Bulgaria; and Thessaloniki, Greece.

Local: Irvine

- ⊗ Pray that the saints in Irvine will live a life of enjoying Christ, abiding in Him and speaking Him to others.
- ⊗ Pray for the follow-up with Bible recipients, the distribution of gospel tracts in the saints' daily life, and the various Bible studies throughout the city that many in Irvine would be fed and brought into the enjoyment of the riches of Christ.

MEMORIAL DAY CONFERENCE WEBCAST

The Memorial Day Conference will be held in Atlanta, GA. As one of the seven annual feasts of the Lord's recovery, all the saints are encouraged to either attend the conference or participate in the local webcast.

The Lord's speaking in the yearly conferences and trainings are critical for the advance of the churches. To be those who closely follow the ministry (2 Tim. 3:10), we need a seeking and aggressive spirit. We pray the saints will acquire a habitual appetite for the word of the ministry and become beneficiaries of the truth and life that are dispensed by it. Remaining under the speaking of the ministry will keep the church healthy, supplied, constituted, up-to-date, and in the way of God's New Testament economy. Those saints who attend the conferences never regret doing so and become a big blessing to the church.

Irvine Webcast Schedule:

- Message 1:** Saturday, May 25—10:00am
- Message 2:** Saturday, May 25—7:30pm
- Message 3:** Lord's Day, May 26—10:30am (following Lord's Table in the districts)
- Message 4:** Lord's Day, May 26—4:00pm
- Message 5:** Monday, May 27—10:00am
- Message 6:** Monday, May 27—4:00pm

Webcast Locations:

- Hall 3: English and Chinese
- Hall 1: Korean

Please note: On Lord's Day morning, the webcasts will follow the Lord's Table and will be held by districts or districts combining together.

LETTERS FROM THE TRAINEES

We continue reporting testimonies written by the Irvine-sent and Irvine-related trainees regarding their enjoyment and experience in the FTTA for the encouragement and exhortation of all the saints.

Dear brothers and sisters,

I want to let you know that I am still running the race with all of you! This is my second term, and while many things in the training—the schedule, team, gospel partner—are unchanged, I think the Lord has been renewing my mind through His Spirit. The seven lamps enlightened me and caused me to realize that I lack body-consciousness.

This past Sunday night, as I was making dinner, I had a feeling within to go eat with my gospel partner (GP) since no one was at my house. I thought to myself, "there's no reason for me to eat with her; I am totally fine at home." The more I tried to push away that feeling, the stronger the feeling became. Outwardly I was having a quiet and peaceful meal, but within there was warfare going on! Then I tried to listen to a message given by Brother Lee to reduce my guilt, thinking that it was a good alternative to help me be filled in spirit. Eventually, his voice, not even his speaking,

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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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| 19 TH
Lord's Day | ☉ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts |
| 21 ST
Tuesday | ☉ 7:30–8:30pm Prayer meetings by districts |
| 23 RD
Thursday | ☉ 10:00–11:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2 |
| 24 TH
Friday | ☉ Evening Small groups in the homes |
| 25 TH
Saturday | ☉ 10:00am Message 1 of Memorial Day Conference Webcast
☉ 7:30pm Message 2 of Memorial Day Conference Webcast |
| 26 TH
Lord's Day | ☉ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's Table and Message 3 of Memorial Day Conference Webcast by districts
☉ 4:00pm Message 4 of Memorial Day Conference Webcast |

LETTERS FROM THE TRAINEES (CONT'D)

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convicted me within. I've heard testimonies of how Brother Lee was one who knew the Body and lived in the reality of the Body of Christ. I was exposed on how individualistic and rebellious I was! In the end, after I finished eating, I cut a nectarine and an apple, and brought it over to my GP's house. Just by saying Amen to the Spirit, I was filled with so much life and peace. Saints, the Spirit knows the Body and knows how to blend us as one. May our days be filled with "Amen!" to the Spirit.

—Debbie Chao, 2nd term

Hi saints,

I can't believe half the term is already over! To be honest, it's extremely difficult for me to put into words what the Lord has been doing in me this term. My capacity in caring for my teammates and my housemates has been stretched very thin and I'm starting to realize just how much I depend on my natural strength and ability. The Lord has been shining and exposing more weaknesses but something brother Ron shared in our Full Ministry of Christ class at the very beginning of the term has been helping me recently.

Our self is terrified of exposure. But our spirit, which is life itself, responds to light (Proverbs 20:27). The more we are in the light, the more we grow. John in his epistle says once, "God is light" but he says twice, "God is love." There's a lot of light in the training—light that is pleasant, healing, supplying, as well as exposing. But **whatever is exposed by light is covered by love**. It's the covering by love that gives us the security we human beings need. It is a principle: the more we are willing to be enlightened and in that sense, exposed, the more we will grow.

Thank you, saints, for your continual prayers for all the trainees. We need the supply from the Body! Much grace to you and remember to stay in the light!

—Melody Wang, 2nd term

Dear saints,

We recently had many midterms, but we're realizing that the real test is not what we know or what we've studied, but that we touch the Lord and enjoy the Lord while we're studying and taking the test. I really appreciated that the Lord just wants to work Himself more into us. As I was studying with another sister for our Spirit class (with hundreds of aspects, symbols and functions), we realized that all these various things of the Spirit are just for us to enjoy! Our all-inclusive Spirit is so rich and so bountiful. We can experience all that He is simply by calling on His precious name!

Also, I've attached a song that one of my teammates wrote for the deep thought in Romans point. We recorded this past Lord's day during our team time. Brother Ron gave all the trainees the assignment to memorize, and even psalm the deep thought in Romans to get it into us. One of my teammates wrote a song. Here are the words:

"The deep thought in Romans is that God became man, so that in God's complete salvation, sinners may be redeemed, regenerated, sanctified, renewed, transformed, conformed, and glorified, to become the sons of God, who are the same as God, in life and nature, to be the members of the Body of Christ."

In the ministry meeting, I felt like we were all recalibrated to beholding and reflecting the treasure within our earthen vessel. This treasure wants to shine out of us. The more we behold the Lord Spirit within our spirit, looking at His glorious face, the more we reflect and shine forth His glory, and are being transformed from glory to glory to become the same as He is.

Saints, His glorious face is in our spirit. We can behold Him any time we want. This is the treasure in our weak, earthen vessel. We need to take time to behold Him! (Hymn 643)

—Stephanie Chou, 3rd term

ANNOUNCEMENTS

☉ Sister Lee

The information concerning Sister Lee's burial is as follows:

Date: May 20th

Time: 11:00am

Place: Grace Terrace, Rose Hills Memorial Park

☉ Carwash

TODAY, May 19, the college students will be hosting a carwash 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 today!

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 TODAY, 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.