

# WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

May 26, 2013

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

## Prayer Items

- ⊗ Conference in Frankfurt, Germany
- ⊗ Boston Subway Ads
- ⊗ 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 95 & 96*

## Bible Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1744-1745	820
Tuesday	1746-1747	821
Wednesday	1748-1749	822
Thursday	1750-1751	823
Friday	1752-1753	824
Saturday	1754-1755	825

## Morning Revival

*Crystallization Study of Daniel & Zechariah, Vol. 2, Week 12*

## DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

### International: Conference in Frankfurt, Germany—May 31-June 2

From May 31-June 2 the saints in the German-speaking countries will gather for a conference in Frankfurt, Germany. They will cover the messages on “Prayer and the Lord's Move” from the 2012 Thanksgiving Conference. A group of around 50 to 60 new ones who have been enjoying the German New Testament Recovery Version will come for the second time. Among them are pastors and free-group leaders who are hungry for the truth. Please pray for:

- ⊗ Much unveiling concerning God's economy and His move on the earth and concerning the significance of prayer and the prayer ministry of the church.
- ⊗ The blending of all the saints into one Body.
- ⊗ The raising up of the Lord's testimony in Frankfurt.

- ⊗ The adding of these seekers to the church life for the Lord's testimony in many other cities such as Hamburg and Munich.

### National: Boston Subway Ads

- ⊗ Continue to pray for the people of Boston, Cambridge, and the surrounding cities as they see the Bibles for America offers for a free Bible in the subway during their daily commute.
- ⊗ Please also stand with the saints in these cities that they would have many opportunities to speak Christ to people in their workplaces, neighborhoods, and schools.

### Local: Irvine

- ⊗ Pray for a renewed and increased desire in every saint to experience Christ subjectively in their daily life that a church life that expresses, manifests, and announces Christ would issue forth.

## MEMORIAL DAY CONFERENCE WEBCAST

The Memorial Day Conference is being 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.*

I've been enjoying the video classes that we've been having this term with Brother Lee on the “Genuine Ground of Oneness.” It is really good to have our vision of the church ground renewed, especially those of us who are church kids and have been kind of numbed towards the recovered practices that we've

inherited in the Lord's recovery. It is so refreshing to see God's ordination as revealed in His Word and reassuring to know that nothing of what we practice is based on man's own invention or concept.

We see a clear picture of how God desires His people to meet together in worship to Him in Deuteronomy 12, and how contradictory the situation in Christianity is in comparison to what is revealed in the Word. Jehovah gives strong commands concerning what the children of Israel must do upon entering the good

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## Upcoming Events

- ☉ 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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| 26 <sup>TH</sup><br>Lord's Day | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☉ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's Table and Message 3 of Memorial Day Conference Webcast by districts</li> <li>☉ 4:00pm Message 4 of Memorial Day Conference Webcast</li> </ul> |
| 27 <sup>TH</sup><br>Monday     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☉ 10:00am Message 5 of Memorial Day Conference Webcast</li> <li>☉ 4:00pm Message 6 of Memorial Day Conference Webcast</li> </ul>                                      |
| 28 <sup>TH</sup><br>Tuesday    | ☉ 7:30–8:30pm Prayer meetings by districts   |
| 30 <sup>TH</sup><br>Thursday   | ☉ 10:00–11:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2  |
| 31 <sup>ST</sup><br>Friday     | ☉ Evening Small groups in the homes  |
| 1 <sup>ST</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> </ul>   |
| 2 <sup>ND</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>               |

## LETTERS FROM THE TRAINEES (CONT'D)

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land—they had to destroy all the worship centers, all the idols, and all the names of the idols. However, the situation in Christianity shows how much these 3 things still prevail, not just in the Catholic church but also in the Protestant denominations.

God's grace is freely given in the New Testament, but as with everything that God does, He is balanced. He will only give us grace if we meet the demands of His regulation. And just as in the Old Testament time, His command to His elect was not only that they would destroy the 3 aforementioned items, but that they would go "to the place which Jehovah your God will choose...to put His name, to His habitation" (Deut 12:5). The New Testament reality of such a command is the God-ordained ground of oneness, which is the principle of meeting by locality, with one church in one city. It is only on this ground that God will pour out the blessing, because the church on the ground of oneness takes no name other than that of the Lord Jesus, and hence has His very presence and the eating, enjoyment, and rejoicing that come with His presence. It is here, in the place where man's individual preference and opinion are excluded (which are really just the lusts of our flesh to pick and choose according to our liking), that we enjoy the commanded blessing of the oneness seen in Psalm 133. The ground of oneness is an inherent cross to us, to deal with our natural life with its natural preferences and biases towards one person and against another. Just as the children of Israel eventually had to converge onto the same path up to Mount Zion, the place chosen by God, and were forced by the necessary restriction of God's choosing to reconcile with anyone they had an offense with on the way up, we too have to learn to allow God's choosing to terminate our natural preferences and submit to His arrangement of the members and His blending of the members. Then we will be brought into the practical and real oneness of the universal Body of Christ.

—*Apphia Freeman, 4th term*

Hi all,

Just something simple yet profound this week, again from Full Ministry of Christ class:

The Lord Jesus was born in Bethlehem which means "the house of bread." He was placed in a manger (French verb "to eat"). **God is good for food; Jesus is our feast!** Simple, yet profound.

Last night, a few sisters and I got together to eat (we all brought our own miscellaneous food items) and sing (with three ukeleles, a guitar, a violin, and a mini-harp). We sang "Jesus Lord, Jesus Lord" (to the tune of Edelweiss). We're not the best singers or instrumentalists (well, some of them are but not the rest of us ha ha) but it was sweet to enjoy the Lord together.

Grace be with you all!

—*Melody Wang, 2nd term*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ☉ Summer Bible Camp (SBC) 7/29-8/3/13
- ☉ Holy Word for Morning Revival

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 *Holy Word for Morning Revival* will be the 2013 Chinese-speaking Conference messages of "The Recovery of Christ as Everything in the Church." This Morning Revival does not come as part of the standard DMS subscription, so saints who need a hard copy should order it in advance. The Morning Revival book can be ordered by going to [livingstreambooks.com](http://livingstreambooks.com) and typing in the title in the search box.