

# WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

March 24, 2013

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

## Prayer Items

- ❖ Conference in London
- ❖ FTTA Training Extension in Boston

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

## Weekly Truth Pursuit

Ministry reading: *Life-Study of Ephesians, Messages 77 & 78*

## Bible Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1636-1637	766
Tuesday	1638-1639	767
Wednesday	1640-1641	768
Thursday	1642-1643	769
Friday	1644-1645	770
Saturday	1646-1647	771

## Morning Revival

Morning Revival on Singing, Week 1

## Word of the Week

### Adore

The full post is available here:  
<http://members.churchinirvine.org/?p=4650>

## DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

### International: International Blending Conference in London (March 29-31)

- ❖ Pray that through this gathering the churches in Europe would receive a fresh dispensing of the Triune God and that the Lord's move in Europe would be strengthened for the spread and increase of His testimony throughout Europe.
- ❖ Pray for many new ones to attend and that they would see a heavenly vision of God's economy concerning Christ and His Body.

### National: FTTA Training Extension in Boston

- ❖ Pray that the hearts of the saints in all the churches will be fully open to receive and

experience the Lord's abundant grace that there would be the willingness with joy to give according to the Lord's abounding grace that this financial need would be met for the Lord's need and to His glory.

- ❖ Pray that every saint in Irvine will go to the Lord and seek His feeling as to how they should participate in this matter.
- ❖ Pray that the church here would experience the Lord's grace to not only reach it's goal but exceed it and participate in this "fellowship unto the gospel" for the spread of the Lord's testimony on this earth, drawing a fresh consecration to the Lord.

## SISTERS' FELLOWSHIP—MARCH 28

The leading brothers would like to invite all the sisters in the church in Irvine to a special fellowship this coming Thursday, March 28, from 7:30-9:00pm at Hall 3 for some sharing regarding the Lord's move in Irvine and the present burden of the church as she seeks

to cooperate with the Lord. All sisters are encouraged to attend. Please make any arrangements necessary to free yourself up for this important time of fellowship and recalibration.

## IRVINE COMMUNITY GOSPEL

The church in Irvine will continue to have a team of FTTA trainees assigned to labor in the Irvine community this term. The team participating in this labor is comprised of 6 trainees—4 brothers and 2 sisters. The main reason in having such a team of trainees is to provide an opportunity for local saints to join them and enter into a church life of contacting the Irvine community with the gospel. The team will be laboring in the following ways:

Saturdays: Neighborhood visitation in the Quail Hill community.

Lord's Days: Bibles for America distributions of the Recovery Version at local venues in Irvine.

Having this team in Irvine is an opportunity for us to experience what the apostle Paul referred to in his letter to the Philippians as "your fellowship unto the furtherance of the gospel" (Phil. 1:5; see footnote 1).

Saints desiring to participate can simply come to one of the following locations on the following days of the week:

Saturdays: 12 Reunion 92603 (Quail Hill) at 2:45pm

Lord's Days: 16 Highfield Glen 92618 (Oak Creek) at 2:30pm

## TESTIMONIES FROM IRVINE-SENT AND IRVINE-RELATED TRAINEES

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

Dear saints,

Pre-training concluded last week and now we are heading into week 1 of the training. Many of the trainees including myself were either coming out of sickness or contracted one during the pre-training week. But praise the Lord through all the prayers and practical

care in His Body, we are back to the regular training schedule.

Although I missed 3 days of pre-training, I appreciated that the Lord speaks the same thing to the members of His Body regardless of where they are. Christ who is the ascended Lord and Head is not limited by time and space! So this week I enjoyed that grace is our trainer. We are being trained by grace to enjoy grace in any kind of environment. Yes, training is for the church life, but the goal of training is not for this age but for the kingdom age.

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## Upcoming Events

☉ Friday, May 24 - Monday, May 27,  
Memorial Day Conference, Atlanta

## Church-related Websites

General: churchinirvine.org

Blog: members.churchinirvine.org

Calendar: calendar.churchinirvine.org

Offerings: offerings.churchinirvine.org

YP: youngpeople.churchinirvine.org

## This Week

24 <sup>TH</sup> Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts
26 <sup>TH</sup> Tuesday	☉ 7:30–8:30pm Prayer meet- ings by districts
27 <sup>TH</sup> Wednesday	☉ 7:30–9:00pm Ministry Meeting at MCC Anaheim and simulcast at Hall 3
28 <sup>TH</sup> Thursday	☉ 10:00–11:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2 ☉ 7:30–9:00pm Sisters' special fellowship at Hall 3
29 <sup>TH</sup> Friday	☉ Evening Small groups in the homes
30 <sup>TH</sup> Saturday	☉ 8:00–9:00am Corporate prayer time at Hall 3 ☉ 6:00pm Young People's meeting
31 <sup>ST</sup> Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts

## TESTIMONIES FROM IRVINE-SENT AND IRVINE-RELATED TRAINEES (CONT'D)

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We are being trained in this age to live the kingdom life. We can see such a pattern in Daniel. Daniel saw clearly the vision of the turning of the age from captivity in Babylon to the return of God's people back to Jerusalem. Thus Daniel joined himself to the vision he saw in God's word and it regulated and governed his living. He was not influenced or discouraged by any outward circumstance, even in the face of death. Rather he lived another life, not the Babylonian life, but a holy life of prayer, with vital companions, and even had a diet regulated by God. This life was a living for the turn of the age. In Babylon, he lived as if he was in Jerusalem. Likewise for us, if we see the vision that this age will turn from the present

age to the kingdom, we must join ourselves to this word and be open for grace to train us and regulate us, to live the kingdom life. In this way, the kingdom life in us will grow and we will be today's age turners.

It may sound intimidating (at least I was a little), but I also appreciated this simple prayer that will spontaneously carry this out, "Lord I turn my heart to You!" Praying this prayer every morning and throughout the day will keep us in a loving relationship with the Lord, which issues in a life of cooperation, for the carrying out of God's economy, to consummate this age and bring in the New Jerusalem!

In Christ,  
—Grace Chiu

## WORD OF THE WEEK: "ADORE"

### Read Some Helpful Ministry...

In order to learn how to enjoy Christ by praying, we must drop the old way of prayer. Also, we should not pray for business affairs or personal concerns. Instead, pray to praise Him, to adore Him, to thank Him, to behold His beauty, and to inhale Him. Many times we have to pray by groaning, saying, "O Lord, O Lord...." This is the best prayer. The real prayer is not out of us, so that the Lord will do something for us. The real prayer is the Spirit, who is Christ Himself, working and moving within us, that we would open to Him to breathe Him out and breathe Him in (see Hymns, #255). We must offer Him the free way to go out and to come in to express something of Himself.

We need to practice the fellowship in this chapter. We first must learn to read and pray over the Word. We also need to pray to behold the Lord and breathe the Lord as our

spiritual air. Perhaps in the morning we can take ten or fifteen minutes for reading and praying over the Word. After this we need another time, perhaps five minutes, just to pray. We should open ourselves to the Lord, look to Him, and seek His face to behold Him, adore Him, worship Him, praise Him, and thank Him. If we have some feeling within which we do not know how to express, we can groan before Him. If we practice this kind of living and intimate prayer, we will be nourished, refreshed, and strengthened by the Lord not only in the morning but also throughout the day (*Enjoying Christ as the Word and the Spirit through Prayer*, Chapter 7, pp. 67-68, 71).

To view the Word of the Week post  
in its entirety, go to:  
<http://members.churchinirvine.org/?p=4650>

## INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY CONFERENCE

We would like to announce that the International Memorial Day Conference this year will be held in Atlanta, Georgia from Friday, May 24, 2013 through Monday, May 27, 2013. We would like to extend an invitation to all the churches and individuals to participate in this gathering. The meeting schedule is as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> meeting: Friday, May 24, 7:30pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting: Saturday, May 25, 10:00am
- 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting: Saturday, May 25, 7:30pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> meeting: Lord's Day, May 26, 9:30am
- 5<sup>th</sup> meeting: Lord's Day, May 26, 7:30pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> meeting: Monday, May 27, 10:00am

All the meetings will be held at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis, in the Atrium Ballroom, and will be open to the public. There will be translation into Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, and Spanish.

A special group rate of \$89.00 USD/per night plus tax (16%) for single, double, triple,

or quadruple occupancy is available. For room reservations, please call 1-800-266-9432 and request the group rate for *Living Stream Ministry*. To make online reservations please go to: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/LSMM2013> to get the special group rate. Reservations must be made on or before Thursday, May 16, 2013 in order to get this reduced rate. Check-in is at 3:00pm or earlier if rooms are available and check-out is 3:00pm on Monday, May 27, 2013.

Childcare from kindergarten through 6th grade will be provided during the conference meetings at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis. Please register all children attending the conference with Living Stream Ministry by no later than May 1. All questions should be directed to 714-236-8456, emailed to [register@lsm.org](mailto:register@lsm.org), faxed to 714-236-6005, or mailed to Living Stream Ministry Registration Section at 2431 W. La Palma Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92801.