

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

March 31, 2013

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ⊗ Polish New Testament Project
- ⊗ FTTA Boston Extension
- ⊗ 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 79 & 80*

Bible Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1648-1649	772
Tuesday	1650-1651	773
Wednesday	1652-1653	774
Thursday	1654-1655	775
Friday	1656-1657	776
Saturday	1658-1659	777

Morning Revival

Morning Revival on Thanking, Week 2

Word of the Week

Worship

The full post is available here:
<http://members.churchinirvine.org/?p=4669>

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: Polish New Testament Translation Project

Two brothers in Poland are taking an intensive course to learn New Testament Greek in preparation for the translation of the New Testament Recovery Version into Polish. The translation work is expected to begin in the first part of June. This will be a long project (at least 5 years), and it has already become and is expected to be a spiritual battle. Please pray:

- ⊗ That the Lord will bless this work and bountifully supply all the resources, including the finances, necessary to complete the project.
- ⊗ That the Lord will cover the entire translation team and lead them throughout the project in their work, fellowship, and coordination to produce a translation of the highest quality.
- ⊗ That the Lord will prepare the Polish-speaking people everywhere to receive His

interpreted Word. May the Lord accomplish His good pleasure in His way, in His time, and for His glory.

National: FTTA Boston Extension

- ⊗ Pray that the hearts of all the saints in all the churches will be fully open to receive and experience the Lord's grace; that there would be the willingness with joy to give for the Lord's need and to His glory.

Local: Irvine

- ⊗ Pray that the saints in Irvine will live a life of being filled with the Spirit through the exercise of our spirit. May the spirit of the gospel be revived in the church and a culture of contacting and gaining man for God's satisfaction and our joy be built up in the church here.

CHILDREN'S WORK ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⊗ **Sixth Grade Conference Preparation Meeting—4/27/13**
- ⊗ **Summer Bible Camp (SBC)—7/29-8/3/13**

The upcoming Sixth Grade Conference is a wonderful opportunity for the sixth graders among us who may not be saved to have a solid beginning in their Christian life and for those who have already received the Lord to touch Him again in a rich way.

Therefore, it is very crucial for those serving at this conference to come to a special preparation meeting:

Date: Saturday, April 27, 2013

Time: 9:30AM - 12:00PM

Location: District 2 meeting hall of the church in Anaheim at 1916 W. Ball Rd, Anaheim, CA 92804

We would like to ask at least one parent of each sixth grader planning on attending the conference, as well as all those who are planning to come as serving ones, to join us for a crucial time of fellowship. Other saints, including college students, who are burdened for the sixth graders are also encouraged to come.

- ⊗ **6th Grade Conference—5/3-5/5/13**

The 6th Grade Conference will be held from May 3rd to May 5th, in Irvine. Additional details will be forthcoming.

We would like to tentatively announce the dates and subject for this year's Summer Bible Camp. The SBC will be held from July 29 to August 3 on the topic of "The Pattern in the Gospels." Please separate this week on your calendar. Bring your children and invite their friends to the SBC!

- ⊗ **Summer Bible Camp Coordination and Fellowship Time—4/21/2013**

There will be a time of coordination and fellowship for all the saints who are burdened for the children, parents, and those who served in the Summer Bible Camp last year. We will gather on the 1st floor of the attached house at Hall 1 from 3:30-4:30PM on April 21, 2013.

Upcoming Events

- ☉ Fri., Apr. 12 - Lord's Day, Apr. 14, ITERO, Anaheim
- ☉ Fri., May 3 - Lord's Day, May 5, 6th Grade Conference, Irvine
- ☉ Fri., May 24 - Mon., 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

31ST Lord's Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☉ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's Table and special fellowship by halls ☉ 2:30pm Community Gospel (BfA distributions, meet in Oak Creek)
2ND Tuesday	☉ 7:30–8:30pm Prayer meetings by districts
3RD Wednesday	☉ 7:30–9:00pm Ministry Meeting at MCC Anaheim and simulcast at Hall 3
4TH Thursday	☉ 10:00–11:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2
5TH Friday	☉ Evening Small groups in the homes
6TH Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☉ 8:00–9:00am Corporate prayer time at Hall 3 ☉ 2:45pm Community Gospel (in Quail Hill) ☉ 6:00pm Young People's meeting
7TH Lord's Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☉ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts ☉ 2:30pm Community Gospel (BfA distributions, meet in Oak Creek)

WORD OF THE WEEK: "WORSHIP"

Read Some Helpful Ministry...

In [John 4] verse 24 the Lord said, "God is Spirit; and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and reality." To worship God is to contact God, to enjoy God, and to partake of all He is. **Worshipping God is a matter of taking God into us.** It is not merely objective, but also subjective. This is proved by the fact that on the one hand, in this chapter the Lord speaks about worship and, on the other hand, about drinking the living water (v. 14). If we put verses 14 and 24 together, we shall see that **to drink of the living water is to worship God.** Moreover, wor-

shipping God by our spirit and in our spirit is the real drinking of the living water, which is God Himself. God Himself is the Spirit, and this Spirit is the living water. We drink this living water by worshipping God. Hence, drinking of God and worshipping Him are synonymous. We all must drink the very God who is the living water, the Spirit (*Life-Study of John*, Chapter 51).

To view the Word of the Week post in its entirety, go to:
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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 pursuers of Christ,

After a glorious, yet tiring, week of pre-training, I felt like the Lord recalibrated all of us to see why we're here. In the mornings, I enjoyed learning that being refreshed by the Lord is actually a refreshment to Him. Our ultimate goal is not to receive things from the Lord, but to touch His very Person and absorb all the riches that He has for us that day. I loved our afternoon prayer times with the Lord because it was a time to calm our beings down from our busy schedule, take time to behold the Lord, and seek His face and seek His presence.

After our beings are opened to the Lord, He unveils His heart to us. His desire is for the New Jerusalem. In the Lord's recovery, we have the apostles' teaching, with the one unique vision and the one unique ministry. When we see this heavenly vision, our living is controlled and governed. I was so touched that we are in the last age, with the all-encompassing, all-inheriting, all-inclusive vision. We don't need another vision, another ministry. We just need to join ourselves and jump into the one flow that will consummate in the New Jerusalem, the ultimate mingling of God and man! This means more time with the Lord, beholding and reflecting, allowing Him to make us the same as He is.

Keep enjoying the one flow of the divine stream! Keep loving Him with the first and best love, giving Him the first place, the preeminence!—Stephanie Chou

IRVINE COMMUNITY GOSPEL

The Irvine community team will be laboring in the following ways this term:

Saturdays: Neighborhood visitation in the Quail Hill community.

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

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.

INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY CONFERENCE

The 2013 International Memorial Day Conference will be held in Atlanta, Georgia from Friday, May 24 at 7:30pm, through Monday, May 27 at noon. 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/night plus tax (16%) 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.

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, or faxed to 714-236-6005.