

# WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

April 7, 2013

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

## Prayer Items

- ✿ ITERO
- ✿ 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 81 & 82*

## Bible Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1660-1661	778
Tuesday	1662-1663	779
Wednesday	1664-1665	780
Thursday	1666-1667	781
Friday	1668-1669	782
Saturday	1670-1671	783

## Morning Revival

Morning Revival on Praising, Week 3

## Word of the Week

### Yearn

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## DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

**International:** International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones

- ✿ Pray that this time will be under the Lord's blessing of His presence and His speaking that all the brothers would be blended together in the one flow of the unique divine fellowship.
- ✿ Pray that the brothers attending will have an ear to hear what the Spirit is speaking to the churches so that the Lord will have the ground to bring every church into His up-to-date move and burden.

**Local:** Irvine

- ✿ Pray that the saints in every district will live a life of being filled with the Spirit so that the spirit of the gospel would be revived in every saint and in every district.
- ✿ Pray that an atmosphere and culture of contacting people in the love of our Savior God would be built up in every district so that every saint would be brought into the joy of fruit-bearing for the Father's glory and satisfaction.
- ✿ Pray that the Spirit will sweep through the city of Irvine and prepare sons of peace to receive the gospel of God.

## WORD OF THE WEEK: "YEARN"

Read Some Helpful Verses...

**Psa. 84:2:** My soul longs, indeed even faints, / For the courts of Jehovah; / My heart and my flesh cry out / To the living God.

**S.S. 5:4:** My beloved put his hand into the opening of the door, / And my inner parts yearned for him.

**Isa. 26:9:** My soul desires You in the night; / Indeed my spirit within me seeks You at the dawn; / For when Your judgments are in the earth, / The inhabitants of the world learn righteousness.

**Rev. 22:17:** And the Spirit and the bride say, Come! Let him who hears also say, Come! Let him who is thirsty also come; he who wills, let him take the water of life freely.

**Rev. 22:20:** He who testifies these things says, Yes, I come quickly. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Read Some Helpful Footnotes

**Rev 22:17, note 2 (come):** "Come!" is the response of the Spirit and the bride to the Lord's word in v. 16 and to His repeated warning in vv. 7 and 12. It expresses the desire for the Lord's coming. Whoever hears this response also should say, "Come!" thus expressing a joint desire for the Lord's coming. All believers who love the Lord's appearing (2 Tim. 4:8) should express such a joint desire.

**Rev 22:17, note 3 (come):** The Spirit and the bride, on the one hand, desire that the Lord will come, and, on the other hand, yearn that the thirsty sinner also will come to take the water of life for his satisfaction. When we have a sincere desire for

the Lord's coming, we also have an earnest concern for the sinner's salvation.

**Rev. 22:20, note 2 (come):** This is the apostle John's prayer and his response to the Lord's warning. It is also the last prayer in the Bible. After hearing this book, we should all pray such a prayer and have such a response—"Come, Lord Jesus!" The entire Bible concludes with the desire for the Lord's coming, expressed as a prayer.

Read Some Helpful Ministry...

"My beloved put his hand into the opening of the door, / And my inner parts yearned for him" ([S.S. 5:]4). Her Beloved showed His pierced hand through her narrow opening so that her inner parts were moved to yearn for Him. From experience we know that, on the one hand, we may reject the Lord, but, on the other hand, we may not close the door entirely. After closing the door, we may leave a little opening through which the Lord can stretch His hand. Here the Beloved's pierced hand reminded her that He was crucified for her (*Life-Study of Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Song of Songs, Chapter 16*).

Sing these Hymns...

Hymn 280, stanzas 1-2 & chorus

1 Lord, may Thy blood now cleanse me,  
Wash all my sins away,  
That with Thy Holy Spirit  
Thou may anoint, I pray.  
My service, I confess, Lord,  
Is failure-full and weak;  
The filling of Thy Spirit  
To live for Thee I seek.

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## 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

7 <sup>TH</sup> 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>
9 <sup>TH</sup> Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊗ 7:30–8:30pm Prayer meetings by districts</li> </ul>
10 <sup>TH</sup> Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊗ 7:30–9:00pm Ministry Meeting at MCC Anaheim and simulcast at Hall 3</li> </ul>
11 <sup>TH</sup> Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊗ 10:00–11:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2</li> </ul>
12 <sup>TH</sup> Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊗ Evening Small groups in the homes</li> </ul>
13 <sup>TH</sup> Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊗ 2:45pm Community Gospel (in Quail Hill)</li> <li>⊗ 6:00pm Young People's meeting</li> </ul>
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## WORD OF THE WEEK: "YEARN" (CONT'D)

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Oh, from myself deliver,  
 From all its misery;  
 I'd henceforth be forever  
 Completely filled with Thee.

2 Oh, Lord, how dry my heart is,  
 It yearns and pants for Thee;  
 The filling of Thy Spirit  
 Is now my fervent plea.  
 Within the smitten Rock, Lord,

I would entirely hide;  
 Pour thru Thy living water,  
 Till I am satisfied.

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## CHILDREN'S WORK ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ⊗ Sixth Grade Conference Preparation Meeting—4/27/13

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 servings 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.

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

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 with 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.

## 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. There will be translation into Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, and Spanish.

A special group rate of \$89.00 USD/per 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 for K through 6th grade will be provided during the conference meetings. 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), or faxed to 714-236-6005.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ⊗ Irvine Community Gospel

Saints desiring to participate in the gospel labor with the Irvine community team can come to one of the following locations at the following times:

**Saturdays:** 12 Reunion 92603 (Quail Hill) at 2:45pm for neighborhood visitation.

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

distributions of the Recovery Version at local venues in Irvine.

### ⊗ Conference in St. George's, Grenada

The saints in the churches are invited to attend the annual conference of the church in St. George's from 6/14-6/16 for fellowship and blending. Any saints interested in more information should contact [office@churchinirvine.org](mailto:office@churchinirvine.org).