

# WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

April 21, 2013

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

## Prayer Items

### ☉ 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 85 & 86*

## Bible Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1684-1685	790
Tuesday	1686-1687	791
Wednesday	1688-1689	792
Thursday	1690-1691	793
Friday	1692-1693	794
Saturday	1694-1695	795

## Morning Revival

*Crystallization Study of Daniel & Zechariah, Vol. 2, Week 7*

## DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

### Irvine

- ☉ Pray for the special 2 weeks of the gospel and that through these 2 weeks every saint will enter into a daily life and a church life for the advancement and furtherance of the gospel.
- ☉ Pray that a culture and atmosphere of preaching the gospel will be built up in the church that every saint will be brought into a life of fruit-bearing for the Lord's increase and the Father's glory.

- ☉ Pray for the sanctifying Spirit to "sweep" in the hearts of the people of Irvine that the Lord would prepare "sons of peace" in this city and seek them out through the saints going-forth in various ways.

## 2013 SUMMER TRAINING REGISTRATION ANNOUNCEMENT

**Place:** Ministry Conference Center, 2431 W. La Palma Ave., Anaheim, CA

**Dates:** Monday, July 1, 2013, 4:00pm-Saturday, July 6, 2013, 9:30pm

**Donation Amounts:** \$160 per trainee for the live training. \$85 per trainee for the webcast/video training. The cost of the outline is included.

**Last day to register: April 28, 2013**

There will be a \$50 late charge for any late registrations for the Live Training.

**Registration:** The preferred method of registration is online at [login.churchinirvine.org/training](http://login.churchinirvine.org/training). One login ID is required per registration. You may also register by paper. See the responsible brothers in your district for any help.

**Donations:** Donations may be made online or in person. Donations will be accepted via Google, Paypal, check or cash. You may also donate for others, but please note that paying

for another person does NOT equal registering that person for the training. Each person must go through the registration process to be properly registered.

**Confirmation:** You will receive email confirmations for: (1) registration; (2) donations; and (3) a separate receipt if donation was made via Google or Paypal. If you do not receive these email confirmations, you may not be properly registered.

**Please note the following:**

No part-time shared seats are allowed. Trainees under the age of 17 are required to participate in at least one video training before attending the live training. **Attendance by young people under the age of 17 is discouraged.** Trainees who are 15 years old and under will no longer be accepted to the live training, without exception.

For any problems or questions please email [training\\_registration@churchinirvine.org](mailto:training_registration@churchinirvine.org) or go to [login.churchinirvine.org/training](http://login.churchinirvine.org/training).

## 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 servicing 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 3-5 at the Irvine Ranch Outdoor Recreation Center. **The registration deadline was April 19** and the cost is \$105. To register, please go to [www.irvineyp.com](http://www.irvineyp.com). Any checks should be made payable to "Church in Irvine"

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## Upcoming Events

- ⊗ 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

<b>21<sup>ST</sup></b> 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>
<b>23<sup>RD</sup></b> Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊗ 7:30–9:00pm Church-wide corporate prayer meeting at Hall 1</li> </ul>
<b>24<sup>TH</sup></b> Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊗ 7:30–9:00pm Ministry Meeting at MCC Anaheim and simulcast at Hall 3</li> </ul>
<b>25<sup>TH</sup></b> Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊗ 10:00–11:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2</li> </ul>
<b>26<sup>TH</sup></b> Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊗ Evening Small groups in the homes</li> </ul>
<b>27<sup>TH</sup></b> 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> <li>⊗ 6:00pm Young People's meeting</li> </ul>
<b>28<sup>TH</sup></b> 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>

## CHILDREN'S WORK ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT'D)

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with "6th Grade Conference" in the memo line. Please contact James Yeh for any questions: optoic@gmail.com.

### ⊗ 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—TODAY—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.

## MINISTRY EXCERPT FROM *LIFE-STUDY OF EPHESIANS*

In verses 11 and 12 Paul tells us to remember our situation before we were saved. He reminds us that we were Gentiles in the flesh, the ones "called uncircumcision by those who are called circumcision in the flesh made by hand." He also reminds us that we were apart from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise. We were without hope and without God in the world. Verse 13 opens with the words, "But now in Christ Jesus." These words denote a change of source. Formerly we were outside of Christ; now we are in Christ and with Christ. In Christ Jesus we who once were far off have become near in the blood of Christ.

Why does Paul mention the blood of Christ with respect to our being made near to one another? This reminds us that before we became near, we were among the fallen people. We needed to be redeemed, to be brought back by the precious blood of Christ. It was because of the fall that the human race was divided and scattered. Because we were fallen, we needed to be redeemed, to be brought back to God. Redemption has been accomplished through the blood of Christ. In this verse the blood signifies redemption. As the redeemed ones, we are now the brought-back ones. When

we were fallen, we were divided and scattered. But having been redeemed by the precious blood of Christ, we have spontaneously become near not only to God but also to one another.

In verse 14 Paul goes on to say, "For He Himself is our peace." The word our refers to the different peoples, to the Jewish and Gentile believers. The peace spoken of here is not that between God and man, but that between one man and another. Having accomplished full redemption for us, Christ Himself is our peace, our harmony. After God called a chosen race out of fallen mankind, there was a separation between Israel and the nations. Through Christ's redemption, this separation has been removed. Therefore, in the redeeming Christ we all are one. For this reason Paul says that Christ "has made both one." The word both denotes the Jewish and Gentile believers.

*Life Study of Ephesians—Message 86*

## 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).