

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

May 5, 2013

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ❖ Irvine
- ❖ Sixth Grade Baptisms

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

Weekly Truth Pursuit

Ministry reading: *Life-Study of Ephesians, Messages 89 & 90*

Bible Reading

| | OT Pages | NT Page |
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| Monday | 1708-1709 | 802 |
| Tuesday | 1710-1711 | 803 |
| Wednesday | 1712-1713 | 804 |
| Thursday | 1714-1715 | 805 |
| Friday | 1716-1717 | 806 |
| Saturday | 1718-1719 | 807 |

Morning Revival

Crystallization Study of Daniel & Zechariah, Vol. 2, Week 9

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

Local: Irvine

- ❖ Pray that all the saints in Irvine would live a life of coming to the Lord to receive grace and a life of going to man to give grace.
- ❖ Pray that the Lord would use the means of gospel tracts that saints of every age would become sowers of the word, living a sowing life, that the word of God would grow in this city for the spread of His kingdom.
- ❖ Pray for the brooding Spirit to work in the hearts of the people of Irvine that they would be open to the Lord's word.
- ❖ Pray that the Bibles for America mailers and gospel tracts going out to the peo-

ple of Irvine would be a means for our Savior God's kindness and love to appear to them (Titus 3:4).

Sixth Grade Baptisms

- ❖ Pray for the sixth graders' baptisms that each sixth grader would be brought into the reality of being identified with Christ in His death and resurrection that they would have a solid foundation and beginning in their Christian life and church life.

LETTERS FROM THE 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.

Hi saints,

I can't believe half the term is already over! To be honest, it's extremely difficult for me to put into words what the Lord has been doing in me this term.

My capacity in caring for my teammates and my housemates has been stretched very thin and I'm starting to realize just how much I depend on my natural strength and ability. The Lord has been shining and exposing more weaknesses, but something brother Ron shared in our Full Ministry of Christ class at the very beginning of the term has been helping me recently.

Our self is terrified of exposure. But our spirit, which is life itself, responds to light (Proverbs 20:27). The more we are in the light, the more we grow. John in his epistle says

once, "God is light" but he says twice, "God is love." There's a lot of light in the training—light that is pleasant, healing, supplying, as well as exposing. But whatever is exposed by light is covered by love. It's the covering by love that gives us the security we human beings need. It is a principle: the more we are willing to be enlightened and in that sense, exposed, the more we will grow.

Thank you, saints, for your continual prayers for all the trainees. We need the supply from the Body!

Much grace to you and remember to stay in the light!

Melody

SIXTH GRADE BAPTISMS

This weekend, 14 of our 6th graders are attending the Sixth Grade Conference. On Lord's Day, May 12, we will have baptisms at Hall 1 at 5:00pm for them to be baptized into the Body of Christ. Come and rejoice with them at this marvelous occasion!

The names of these precious new brothers and sisters in the Lord are as follows (please note that Katriel Young and Daniel Jeng are from Fort Collins but registered with Irvine):

Brothers:

Timothy Chen
William Liu
Justin Song
Bryan Lin
Daniel Jeng
William Liu
Daniel Chiu

Sisters:

Victoria Quin
Anne Zhang
Sarah Kuo
Sophia Jin
Angela Chen
Sharon Hu
Katriel Young
Hannah Oh
Keren Kim

Upcoming Events

- ⊗ Friday, May 24 - Monday, May 27, Memorial Day Conference, Atlanta
- ⊗ 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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| 5 TH 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 (in Spectrum Center by the carousel) |
| 7 TH Tuesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊗ 7:30–9:00pm Prayer meetings by districts |
| 8 TH Wednesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊗ 7:30–9:00pm Ministry Meeting at MCC Anaheim and simulcast at Hall 3 |
| 9 TH Thursday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊗ 10:00–11:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2 |
| 10 TH Friday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊗ Evening Small groups in the homes |
| 11 TH 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 |
| 12 TH 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) ⊗ 5:00pm Sixth grade baptisms at Hall 1 |

COLLEGE STUDENTS YEAR END CELEBRATION

The students at UCI and IVC are pleased to invite all the saints to join their year-end celebration meeting. This gathering, according to Hebrews 10:24, is for inciting one another to love and good works. May the sharing of each part of the "three-fold cord"—the saints, the students, and the serving ones—bring mutual encouragement to us all. May the Lord continue building up a day by day and house to house church life in Irvine.

We thank God for His faithful operation and rich grace throughout this school year at UCI and IVC. We also thank God for the saints' prayer and fellowship unto the furtherance of the gospel on these campuses.

Please join us for this time. Your attendance will be a real encouragement to us. Child care will be available during the meeting.

Location: Church in Irvine, Hall 1

Date: Friday, May 17

Time: Dinner will be from 6:00-7:00pm.

Following dinner will be singing and fellowship from 7:00-8:30pm.

Food preparation:

In order to take care of everyone's need, we would like to coordinate the food preparation. Because we want to promptly start the dinner at 6:00pm, we ask that each small group prepare a full meal as normal, including a main dish, a side dish, bread/rice, a salad, and dessert, and bring it to Hall 1 by 5:30pm. Every group should fill out a form to indicate how many saints will be able to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Pedro Morais: pedro.m.r.g.morais@gmail.com.

CARWASH

Dear saints,

On Sunday May 19th, the college students will be hosting a car wash at Hall 1 from 2:30-5:00pm after the Lord's Table meeting. The burden of this time will be to fundraise for a spring break trip to Puerto Rico, where we will blend with the dear saints in that region! This will be a costly trip and for the sake of allowing more students to participate on such a blending trip, we want to fundraise with the goal of reducing the price of the trip, thereby making it more affordable for everyone.

The college students would like to extend our invitation to all the saints to bring your cars over to Hall 1 for a quality wash, Lord's day, May 19th! We will be collecting proceeds on a donation basis.

May the Lord release all the practical needs so that more students can participate in this trip for the building and blending of His Body.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

⊗ "Young People in Homes" Dinner

Dear families, in past years, the young people and families have enjoyed a special night in the year called the progressive dinner, where the young people travel to various different homes throughout the night to enjoy some food and fellowship. This has been a wonderful time where the young people and families get to know one another as fellow members of the Body of Christ.

This year, the serving ones would like to propose a slightly different format for this time. Instead of having the young people travel to various different homes, a group of young people will stay in one home for the entire evening to have some fellowship and enjoy a meal together. The groups will be according to gender and grade, i.e., the 7th grade brothers will all go to one home and all the 7th grade sisters will go to another home and so on. For this, we will need 13 families to open up their home. Each home would receive 8-12 young people and at least 1 serving one.

This time, which we will refer to as "Young People in Homes" dinner, is scheduled for the evening of May 18th.

As one of the families in Irvine, please

consider this matter, and if you would like to participate, please contact Isaac Acosta at isaac.acosta@gmail.com.

⊗ Summer Bible Camp (SBC) 7/29-8/3/13

This year's SBC will be held from July 29 to August 3 on the topic of "The Pattern of Jesus and the Disciples." Bring your children and invite their friends to the SBC! In addition to a church-wide e-mail announcement that was sent, your district should have received copies of the brochure. To register, you may go to: <http://www.irvineyp.com/summerbiblecamp.htm>.

The next coordination meeting will be on May 19, 3:30pm, at Hall 1. We encourage all parents and serving saints to come to this time. We need much participation to carry out this special week.

⊗ 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.