

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

May 8, 2011

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ❖ Perfecting trainings in India
- ❖ Campus work in Paris, France
- ❖ Burden from recent local conference
- ❖ Sixth grade baptisms
- ❖ Lily Egan and her family

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

Weekly Truth Pursuit

Ministry reading: *Life-Study of Exodus, messages 104 & 105*

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Monday	556-557	226
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Morning Revival

Crystallization-Study of Isaiah, Vol. 3, Week 13

Lord's Table Meeting

Hall	Last Week's Attendance
Hall 1	corporate
Hall 2	corporate
Hall 3	corporate
TOTAL	408

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International

India—Various Church Perfecting Trainings in India

- Piravam (Kerala state) — May 9-14
- Nagercoil (Tamil Nadu) — May 15-17
- Madurai (Tamil Nadu) — May 18-19

Please pray that:

- ❖ The churches would be strengthened and firmly established.
- ❖ The churches would increase in life, truth, and numbers.
- ❖ The saints would be encouraged and nourished.

Europe—Campus Work in Paris, France

Please pray for:

- ❖ A French-speaking brother for the campus work in Paris. This is a desperate need as there are many French young men who need shepherding.

- ❖ Remaining fruit as the gospel time in Paris is increased to 3 days a week from April 25—May 27.

Local

Burden from Recent Local Conference

- ❖ Pray that the present speaking of the Lord regarding the “72 words” would cause every saint to be freshly drawn to the Lord to seek a deeper personal relationship with Him particularly by increasing the duration and quality of their time with the Lord to cultivate their hidden “root-life”.

Sixth-grade baptisms

- ❖ Pray for the baptism of the 6th graders this coming Lord's Day. Pray that their baptism would be a memorable experience for them and become the beginning of a life-long pursuit of the all-inclusive Christ for God's building.

72 PRECIOUS WORDS

From April 29 to May 1, the church in Irvine had a local perfecting conference in which it covered 72 precious words that define and describe our personal relationship and fellowship with the Lord. The conference impressed upon us our desperate need to cultivate a deeper relationship and richer fellowship with the Lord through our spending adequate and quality time with the Lord in His Word. Over the weeks to come, the church will dive deeper into these 72 words, possibly digesting one word each week, to allow these words to impress upon us the kind of relationship and fellowship the Lord is seeking to have with His believers.

The audio and video of the conference is available on the church blog, located at <http://churchinirvine.org/Members/index.php>. In addition, the 72 words will be posted on hopefully a weekly basis along with the key verses, footnotes, hymns, and some ministry excerpts.

Listed below are the 72 words which will be digested in the following weeks:

Group One—Words that Define Our Personal Relationship with the Lord

- Personal
- Spiritual
- Intimate
- Affectionate
- Private
- Deep
- Strong
- Genuine

- Pure
- Fresh
- Constant
- Memorable

Group Two—Words that Describe Our Personal Fellowship with the Lord (Approaching)

- Desire
- Choose
- Believe
- Come
- Turn
- Stop
- Calm
- Open
- Empty
- Ask
- Seek
- Knock

Group Three—Words that Describe Our Personal Fellowship with the Lord (Beholding)

- Rest
- Appreciate
- Love
- Touch
- Cling
- Delight
- Gaze
- Bathe
- Draw
- Wait

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Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Saturday, May 14**
Irvine YP Progressive Dinner
- ❖ **Lord's Day, May 15**
Sixth Grade Baptisms, Hall 1
- ❖ **Friday, May 27 – Monday, May 30**
Memorial Day Conference, Dallas, TX

Church-related Websites

General: churchinirvine.org
Blog: churchinirvine.org/Members
Audio: recentaudio.churchinirvine.org
Calendar: calendar.churchinirvine.org
Gospel: gospel.churchinirvine.org
Offerings: offerings.churchinirvine.org
YA: youngadults.churchinirvine.org
YP: youngpeople.churchinirvine.org

Online Forms

Record baptisms:
baptisms.churchinirvine.org
Register for user account:
churchinirvine.org/register
Register for truth pursuit emails:
truthpursuit.churchinirvine.org
Register for services:
servicesignup.churchinirvine.org

This Week

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| 8TH
<small>Lord's Day</small> | ❖ 9:30am –12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings at Halls 1, 2 and 3 |
| 10TH
<small>Tuesday</small> | ❖ 7:00-7:30pm Corporate prayer meeting at Hall 1
❖ 7:30-9:00pm Local Perfecting Conference, Session #6 |
| 11TH
<small>Wednesday</small> | ❖ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting at LSM Campus |
| 12TH
<small>Thursday</small> | ❖ 10:00am All-language sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2 |
| 13TH
<small>Friday</small> | ❖ 7:30pm-9:00pm Group meetings in the homes |
| 14TH
<small>Saturday</small> | ❖ 8:30am Brothers' prayer and coordination (by halls) |
| 15TH
<small>Lord's Day</small> | ❖ 9:30am –12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings at Halls 1, 2 and 3
❖ 5:00pm Sixth Grade Baptisms at Hall 1 |

72 PRECIOUS WORDS (CONT'D)

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Linger
Recall

Group Four—Words that Describe Our Personal Fellowship with the Lord (Assimilating)

Call
Groan
Cry
Treasure
Taste
Nourish
Masticate
Digest
Meditate
Muse
Learn
Keep

Group Five—Words that Describe Our Personal Fellowship with the Lord (Dealing)

Confess
Repent
Humble

Apply
Offer
Listen
Obey
Fear
Hope
Trust
Inquire
Entreat

Group Six—Words that Describe Our Personal Fellowship with the Lord (Worshipping)

Cast
Plead
Petition
Intercede
Thank
Rejoice
Sing
Praise
Bless
Exult
Worship
Yearn

UCI/IVC YEAR-END CELEBRATION MEETING

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 20

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 Enosh Cohen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ YP Progressive Dinner

The YP Progressive Dinner will be on Saturday, May 14. This time, the format will be slightly different. We have a burden for smaller groups so that the saints and YP can have a more intimate time. We need 20 homes to host about 10 to 15 people per house. If you cannot open your home but would like to help, we also need 20 drivers to help drive the YP. Lastly, we need some saints to help with dessert back at Hall 1. Thank you saints for your help with this time. This really is the YP's favorite event and they always invite a lot of friends. Please keep this time in

your prayers. Please contact the following saints if you can help:

Hall 1: Shirlyn Yeh
Hall 2: Stacey Chiu
Hall 3: Isaac Acosta

❖ 6th Grade Baptisms

More than twenty 6th graders are attending the Sixth Grade Conference this weekend, many of whom will be baptized into the Body of Christ on Lord's Day, May 15, at Hall 1 at 5pm! Come and rejoice with them at this marvelous occasion!