

# WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

June 12, 2011

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

## Prayer Items

- ❖ Campus work in Europe
- ❖ Radio broadcast of the *Life-Study of the Bible*
- ❖ Chinese-speaking Gospel In-reaping Meeting
- ❖ Saints struggling with health conditions, unemployment, loss of family, and other personal matters.

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 114 & 115*

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	616-617	256
Tuesday	618-619	257
Wednesday	620-621	258
Thursday	622-623	259
Friday	624-625	260
Saturday	626-627	261

## Morning Revival

*Crystallization-Study of Isaiah, Vol. 3, Week 18*

## Lord's Table Meeting

Hall	Last Week's Attendance
Hall 1	146
Hall 2	89
Hall 3	101
TOTAL	336

## DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

**International:** Campus work in Europe (UK, France, Sweden, Slovakia and other European Countries)

- ❖ Pray for the brooding and sweeping Spirit to work in the hearts of many young people on campuses all over Europe to prepare vessels of mercy that would be called out of the world and into the Lord's purpose.

### Local:

**Radio Broadcast of the *Life-Study of the Bible* in Southern California**

For nearly two years Pneuma Media has supported the *Life-Study of the Bible with Witness Lee* broadcast in Southern California on KBRT 740 AM. This station has a significant audience that can hear the ministry thanks to a good time slot at 11:00am each weekday and KBRT's strong signal that reaches San Diego, Hemet, Victorville, Palmdale and Oxnard. In total, all or parts of six counties are reached.

In this time almost 1,700 people have contacted us to request free *Recovery Version New Testaments*, order *Life-Study* volumes, or ask to meet other Christians in their areas who also appreciate this ministry.

There is certainly a hunger for the Word and the *Life-Study of the Bible* in Southern California, and we feel the radio program is like a fruitful bough reaching out over the wall (Gen. 49:22), heightening awareness of God's

economy, and providing real nourishment to believers compared with popular religion. We know of some other Christian groups who study the Bible along with the radio program and are using the Recovery Version, even if they still meet in their denominations.

- ❖ Pray for the broadcast's fruitfulness and the nourishing of all believers through this radio program.
- ❖ Pray for the financial support of this broadcast that it could continue to be used to spread the word of God and minister the riches of Christ.

**Chinese-speaking Gospel In-reaping Meeting on June 18**

- ❖ Pray that the saints would have a genuine burden for the gospel and would go forth to contract people, pray for them, and bring them to the meeting.
- ❖ Pray that the Lord's chosen ones will be released from worldly entanglements and occupations, and accept the invitation to come and receive salvation.
- ❖ Pray that the ministry of the Word and the practical services will all minister Christ as life, that He would penetrate and soften the hearts of the gospel friends, and that light will shine on each one.

## WORD OF THE WEEK: "PRIVATE"

### From The Conference Handout...

Scriptures: S.S. 1:4b; S.S. 4:12; Jer 17:8; Matt 6:6; Eph. 3:17; Rev. 2:17

Footnotes: S.S. 1:4<sup>2</sup>; S.S. 4:12<sup>1</sup>; Matt 6:6<sup>1</sup>; Eph 3:17<sup>3</sup>; Eph 3:17<sup>4</sup>; Rev 2:17<sup>2</sup>

Hymns: 643, 784

### Pray Over These Key Verses...

**S. S. 1:4b:** The king has brought me into his chambers.

**S. S. 4:12:** A garden enclosed is my sister, my bride, / A spring shut up, a fountain sealed.

**Jer. 17:8:** And he will be like a tree transplanted beside water, / Which sends out its roots by a stream, / And will not be afraid when heat comes; / For its leaves remain flourishing, / And it will not be anxious in the year of drought / And will not cease to bear fruit.

**Matt. 6:6:** But you, when you pray, enter into your private room, and shut your door

and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will repay you.

**Eph. 3:17:** That Christ may make His home in your hearts through faith, that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

**Rev. 2:17:** He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, to him I will give of the hidden manna, and to him I will give a white stone, and upon the stone a new name written, which no one knows except him who receives it.

### Read Some Helpful Footnotes...

**S.S. 1:4, note 2, par. 2:** Through His death and resurrection Christ, as the last Adam, a man in the flesh, became the life-giving Spirit (1 Cor. 15:45; 2 Cor. 3:17). As the all-inclusive consummated Spirit He visits us in our spirit privately, coming to us in a spiritual way, not in a physical way.

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## Upcoming Events

- ☪ Monday, July 4 - Saturday, July 9  
Summer Training, Anaheim, CA
- ☪ Monday, July 18 - Saturday, July 30  
Summer School of Truth

## 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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| 12 <sup>TH</sup><br>Lord's Day | ☪ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings at Halls 1, 2 and 3                                |
| 14 <sup>TH</sup><br>Tuesday    | ☪ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meeting in the homes   |
| 15 <sup>TH</sup><br>Wednesday  | ☪ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting at LSM Campus  |
| 16 <sup>TH</sup><br>Thursday   | ☪ 10:00am All-language sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2  |
| 17 <sup>TH</sup><br>Friday     | ☪ Evening Small groups in the homes   |
| 18 <sup>TH</sup><br>Saturday   | ☪ 4:30pm South OC Chinese-speaking Gospel In-reaping Meeting at Hall 1<br>☪ 6:00pm Young People's meeting |
| 19 <sup>TH</sup><br>Lord's Day | ☪ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings at Halls 1, 2 and 3                                |

## WORD OF THE WEEK: "PRIVATE" (CONT'D)

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**S.S. 4:12, note 1:** Through her living in Christ's ascension as the new creation in resurrection for her growth in life and transformation by life, Christ's transformed bride becomes mature in the riches of the life of Christ so that she becomes four things: a garden to satisfy Christ (4:12—5:1; 6:2-3), God's dwelling place with its protection (6:4a), the heavenly bodies as the universal light (6:10a), and a terrible army, which is the corporate overcomer—the Shulammitte (6:4b, 10b, 13, and notes). Here the garden is enclosed, and there is a spring shut up, a fountain sealed, for Christ's private enjoyment, indicating that in experiencing Christ we, the seeking believers, must have something private, hidden, shut up, and sealed that is for Christ alone. The spring is the Spirit of life and is seen in Rev. 22:1 as the river of water of life. The fountain is the source of the spring, which is God's throne.

**Mat 6:6, note 1:** The kingdom people must have some experience of praying in their private room, through which they contact their heavenly Father in secret, experience some secret enjoyment of the Father, and receive some secret answer from Him.

**Eph 3:17, note 3:** We are God's cultivated land and God's building (1 Cor. 3:9). As God's cultivated land, we need to be rooted for our growth, and as God's building, we need to be grounded for our building up.

**Eph 3:17, note 4:** To experience Christ we need faith and love (1 Tim. 1:14). Faith enables us to apprehend Christ, and love enables us to enjoy Him. Neither faith nor love are ours; they are His. His faith becomes our faith, by which we believe in Him, and His love becomes our love, by which we love Him. When we are rooted and grounded in His love, we grow and are built up in His life.

## Sing These Hymns...

### Hymns #784

1. Pray to fellowship with Jesus,  
In the spirit seek His face;  
Ask and listen in His presence,  
Waiting in the secret place.  
  
Chorus  
Pray to fellowship with Jesus,  
In the spirit seek His face;  
Ask and listen in His presence,  
Waiting in the secret place.
2. Pray to fellowship with Jesus,  
Fully opened from within,  
With thy face unveiled, beholding,  
Single, pure, and genuine.
3. Pray to fellowship with Jesus,  
Seeking Him in confidence;  
Learn to touch Him as the Spirit,  
Looking up in reverence.
4. Pray to fellowship with Jesus,  
Speaking nothing in pretense;  
Ask according to the spirit,  
Praying by the inner sense.
5. Pray to fellowship with Jesus,  
List'ning earnestly to Him;  
Be impressed with His intentions,  
Yielding to Him from within.
6. Pray to fellowship with Jesus,  
Bathing in His countenance;  
Saturated with His beauty,  
Radiate His excellence.

To view the Word of the Week post in its entirety, go to: <http://churchinirvine.org/Members/index.php?p=1239>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### South Orange County Chinese-speaking Summer Bible Camp—Aug. 1–Aug. 6 Gospel In-reaping Meeting—June 18

The South Orange County Chinese-speaking Gospel In-Reaping Meeting will be held on Saturday, June 18, at Hall 1. Saints from Huntington Beach, San Juan Capistrano and San Diego will come to join with Irvine. The meeting will start with a truth forum at 4:30pm, followed by a love feast at 6pm, and hymns, testimonies and a message at 7pm.

Parents, please reserve the week of Aug. 1 through Aug. 6 for the Summer Bible Camp (SBC). The SBC is for children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade. We encourage the saints to also invite friends and children from their neighborhoods to attend the SBC. The topic for this year is David and Daniel.