

# WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

June 17, 2012

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

## Prayer Items

- ❖ Lord's move in Germany and Austria
- ❖ Lord's table in Rome
- ❖ Southern California Chinese-speaking In-Reaping Meetings
- ❖ Financial needs for Armenia and Kiev, Ukraine
- ❖ 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 Ephesians, Messages 21 & 22*

Bible reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1204-1205	550
Tuesday	1206-1207	551
Wednesday	1208-1209	552
Thursday	1210-1211	553
Friday	1212-1213	554
Saturday	1214-1215	555

## Morning Revival

*Taking the Lead as Elders and Responsible Ones, Week 3*

## Word of the Week

*Know*

The full post is available here:  
<http://churchinirvine.org/Members/index.php?p=3517>

## DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

### International: The Lord's move in Germany and Austria

A German brother who meets with a group of believers in Austria attended the recent German-speaking conference in Frankfurt. This brother, together with his wife, visited the churches in Southern California in early May. He is a great appreciator of the ministry of Watchman Nee and Witness Lee and of the German New Testament Recovery Version. He promotes this ministry among the saints with whom he meets. He brought 21 contacts from Austria to the German-speaking conference.

- ❖ Please pray that the Lord will strengthen His move in the German-speaking realm as a result of the conference.
- ❖ Pray that the Lord will raise up His testimony in the major cities of Hamburg, Frankfurt and Munich.
- ❖ Pray that the Lord will continue His work among His seekers in Austria and raise up His testimony there.

### The Resumption of the Lord's Table in Rome, Italy

An international conference in Rome, Italy was held this weekend (June 15-17) with the resumption of the Lord's table in Rome.

- ❖ Pray that the word released in this conference will operate among the native Italians who attended that the Lord will gain a strong testimony in Rome, advance His move in Italy, and recover the entire earth for His coming back.

### Local: Southern California Chinese-speaking In-Reaping Meetings on June 23

- ❖ Pray for the Spirit's preparation in those being contacted that they would come and that the word in these meetings would be released to convict them of their need to be saved.

## REPORTS REGARDING ARMENIA & UKRAINE

### Giving for the Financial Need in Armenia

There are currently 13 local churches in Armenia, with approximately 800 saints. The church in Yerevan (the capital of Armenia) is the second largest church in the Russian-speaking world, with 250 saints meeting together. As the number of saints in Armenia began to increase, the state church, which has gained a significant influence over the government, began to oppose the brothers and to limit them, particularly related to meeting places. The persecution from these sources has continued unabated, to the extent that it is very difficult for the saints to rent a meeting place anywhere in the city. This has caused a great deal of suffering to the saints. As a result of the ongoing situation in the country, the Armenian brothers feel the need to open up their situation and the need to obtain their own meeting place to the co-workers and the churches in the recovery.

The brothers have located a two-piece property with a price of \$725,000 in the very center of Yerevan, in the midst of three universities right next to the property. About 20,000 students attend these three universities. The saints in Armenia have offered \$72,000 for this project and continue to pour out what they have. But Armenia is one of the poorest countries in the world. In relation to material riches, the saints and the churches in Armenia can be considered the "member that lacked" in the Body (1 Cor. 12:24). We believe the Lord

would like to abundantly honor this member that lacked. After the fellowship at the 2012 spring ITERO, sufficient offerings came in to purchase the first piece of property. Currently, approximately \$150,000 has been received toward the purchase of the second piece of property. There is still a need of around \$300,000 to secure this piece.

Saints burdened for the saints and need in Armenia can pray for them and make an offering to the church in Irvine with a designation for Armenia.

### Giving for the Conference Center and Meeting Facility in Kiev, Ukraine

There are over 1600 saints meeting in 60 churches throughout the Ukraine. For the advance of the Lord's move in Ukraine there is currently a conference/training center and meeting hall being built in Kiev, Ukraine. To complete the building of this facility, there is the need of more than a million US dollars. Saints burdened for the Lord's move in Ukraine can pray for them and make an offering to the church in Irvine with a designation for "Conference Center in Kiev, Ukraine".

## Upcoming Events

- ☉ Monday, July 2 - Saturday, July 7, Summer Training, Anaheim, CA
- ☉ Monday, July 16 - Saturday, July 28, Summer School of Truth, Irvine, CA
- ☉ Monday, July 30 - Saturday, August 4, Summer Bible Camp, Irvine, CA

## 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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| 17 <sup>TH</sup><br>Lord's Day | ☉ 9:30am -12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts   |
| 19 <sup>TH</sup><br>Tuesday    | ☉ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meetings by districts   |
| 20 <sup>TH</sup><br>Wednesday  | ☉ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting in Anaheim at MCC and simulcast in Irvine at Hall 3   |
| 21 <sup>ST</sup><br>Thursday   | ☉ 10:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2  |
| 22 <sup>ND</sup><br>Friday     | ☉ Evening Small groups in the homes  |
| 23 <sup>RD</sup><br>Saturday   | ☉ 8:30am Brothers' prayer and coordination by districts<br>☉ 6:00pm Young people's dinner and meeting<br>☉ 6:00pm South County Chinese-speaking In-reaping meeting at Hall 3 |
| 24 <sup>TH</sup><br>Lord's Day | ☉ 9:30am -12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts   |

## SUMMER BIBLE CAMP

### Registration Deadline is June 24

The Summer Bible Camp is for children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade. This year's topic is **Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther** and the dates for the SBC are from Monday, July 30 to Saturday, August 4.

Please go to <http://www.irvineyp.com/summerbiblecamp.htm> to register. You must repeat the registration process for each child you wish to register. The final day is a family outing and you may pay for the adult(s) attending the Saturday outing during the registration process. Simply add the item to the basket upon check out.

### Parents & Serving Ones Coordination Meeting

There will be a coordination meeting for the parents and serving ones regarding this year's Summer Bible Camp on June 24 at Hall 1 from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Please plan to join this time.

## WORD OF THE WEEK: "KNOW"

### Pray Over These Key Verses...

**Jer. 31:34:** And they will no longer teach, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, Know Jehovah; for all of them will know Me, from the little one among them even to the great one among them, declares Jehovah, for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.

**Matt. 11:27:** All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one fully knows the Son except the Father; neither does anyone fully know the Father except the Son and him to whom the Son wills to reveal Him.

### Read Some Helpful Footnotes...

**Jer. 31:34:** To know God is to live God. Through the spontaneous, automatic function of the divine life within us, we have the capacity to know God, to live God, and even to be one with God in His life and nature so that we may be His corporate expression. See note 3<sup>1</sup> in John 17.

**Matt. 11:27:** Full knowledge, not mere objective acquaintance. Concerning the Son, only the Father has such knowledge, and concerning the Father, only the Son and he to whom the Son reveals Him have such knowledge. Hence, to know the Son requires that the Father reveal Him (16:17), and to know the Father requires that the Son reveal Him (John 17:6, 26).

### Read Some Helpful Ministry...

In [John 17:] 3 the Lord said, "And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Him whom You have sent, Jesus Christ." What is eternal life?

When I was young, I was told that eternal life was just a blessing in the future. **Eternal life is divine life with a special function—to know God (cf. Matt. 11:27) and Christ.** Every life has its function. The function of a dog's life is barking, the function of a bird's life is flying, the function of a cat's life is catching mice, and the function of a chicken's life is laying eggs. **The function of the divine life is to know God. God and Christ are divine. To know the divine person we need the divine life. Since the believers are born with the divine life, they know God and Christ (Heb. 8:11; Phil. 3:10).** Hebrews 8:11 says that there is no need to teach any New Testament believers to know God. Why is there no need for this? Because every New Testament believer knows God. New Testament believers have the divine life, and the divine life is the life that knows God. We do not need to teach a dog to bark, because the dog's life has the barking function. Likewise, since we have the divine life, we do not need to be taught to know God, for the function of the divine life is to know God and Christ. **Oh, that I may know Christ! We all may know Christ because we have the divine life, the life whose function is to know God and Christ. (Life-Study of John, Message 38, pp. 466-467)**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ☉ South County Chinese-speaking In-reaping Meeting

The South County Chinese-speaking Gospel In-reaping Meeting will be held on Saturday, June 23, at Hall 3 in Irvine. Saints from

Huntington Beach will also bring their gospel friends to join Irvine. The meeting will start with a love feast at 6pm, followed by hymns, testimonies, and a message at 7pm.