

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

June 19, 2011

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ❖ Rhema literature work
- ❖ The churches in Southern California
- ❖ The saints in Irvine
- ❖ 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 116 & 117*

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Morning Revival

Crystallization-Study of Isaiah, Vol. 4, Week 19

Lord's Table Meeting

| Hall | Last Week's Attendance |
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| Hall 1 | 195 |
| Hall 2 | 112 |
| Hall 3 | 82 |
| TOTAL | 389 |

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: Rhema Literature Work

- ❖ Please pray for the strengthening of those involved in the translation of the ministry into several new key languages to spread the gospel of the kingdom throughout Africa, the Middle East and South Asia.

In India

India has 18 major languages. The HWMR and some ministry books are being translated into 6 languages. Other ministry materials are also being translated into 3 other languages.

- ❖ Pray for much grace to the translators that there would be a good coordination among them and that more translators would be brought into this work.
- ❖ Pray for a proper proof-reader and a new translator for the Urdu language.
- ❖ Pray for a breakthrough to start the translation into Bengali.
- ❖ Pray for the printing of the 7 Rhema mass distribution books in Malayalam, Telu-gu and Tamil, which is underway.

Regional: Southern California

- ❖ Pray for the churches in Southern California to experience a genuine renewal and to be increasingly built up in the knowledge of the truth, the experience and growth in life, and in the preaching of the gospel.
- ❖ Pray that through such a renewal every saint would be brought into function and God's ordained way of begetting unbelievers, nourishing believers in the homes, and saints being perfected to build up the Body would be realized in the churches here.

Local: Irvine

- ❖ Pray for the saints involved in the English Community Work that they would be vitalized to be living and active and be coordinated to labor in one accord.
- ❖ Pray that the whole church in these days would take root downward by a deeper relationship with the Lord and bear fruit upward by going forth to contact man.

WORD OF THE WEEK: "DEEP"

From The Conference Handout...

Scriptures: Psa. 42:7; Dan 2:22; Luke 6:47-48; 1 Cor. 2:9-10

Footnotes: 1 Cor. 2:93; 1 Cor. 2:101; 1 Cor. 2:111; 1 Cor. 2:12

Hymns: 394, 671, 1163, Take Time to Absorb Him

Pray Over These Key Verses...

Psa. 42:7: Deep calls unto deep / At the sound of Your water spouts; / All Your waves and Your billows / Pass over me.

Dan. 2:22: He reveals the deep things and the hidden things; / He knows what is obscured in the darkness, / And the light dwells with Him.

Luke 6:47: Everyone who comes to Me and hears My words and does them, I will show you whom he is like.

Luke 6:48: He is like a man building a house, who dug and went deep and laid a foundation on the rock. And when a flood came, the river broke out against that house, yet it was not strong enough to shake it, because it had been built well.

1 Cor. 2:9-10: But as it is written, "Things which eye has not seen and ear has not heard and which have not come up in man's heart; things which God has prepared for those who love Him. 10But to us God has revealed them through the Spirit, for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God."

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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, Irvine
- ☉ Monday, Aug. 1 - Saturday, Aug. 6
Summer Bible Camp, Irvine

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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| 19 TH Lord's Day | ☉ 9:30am –12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings at Halls 1, 2 and 3 |
| 21 ST Tuesday | ☉ 7:30-8:30pm Corporate prayer meeting at Hall 1 (by languages) |
| 22 ND Wednesday | ☉ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting at LSM Campus |
| 23 RD Thursday | ☉ 10:00am All-language sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2 |
| 24 TH Friday | ☉ Evening Small groups in the homes |
| 25 TH Saturday | ☉ 6:00pm Young People's meeting |
| 26 TH Lord's Day | ☉ 9:30am –12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings at Halls 1, 2 and 3 |

WORD OF THE WEEK: "DEEP" (CONT'D)

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Read Some Helpful Footnotes...

1 Cor. 2:9, note 3: To realize and participate in the deep and hidden things God has ordained and prepared for us requires us not only to believe in Him but also to love Him. To fear God, to worship God, and to believe in God (that is, to receive God) are all inadequate; to love Him is the indispensable requirement. To love God means to set our entire being—spirit, soul, and body, with the heart, soul, mind, and strength (Mark 12:30)—absolutely on Him, that is, to let our entire being be occupied by Him and lost in Him, so that He becomes everything to us and we are one with Him practically in our daily life. In this way we have the closest and most intimate fellowship with God, and we are able to enter into His heart and apprehend all its secrets (Psa. 73:25; 25:14). Thus, we not only realize but also experience, enjoy, and fully participate in these deep and hidden things of God.

1 Cor. 2:10, note 1: Different from taught. To be taught is related to our mind; to have something revealed to us is related to our spirit. To realize the deep and hidden things God has prepared for us, our spirit is more necessary than our mind. When our entire being becomes one with God through loving Him in intimate fellowship, He shows us, in our spirit through His Spirit, all the secrets of Christ as our portion. This is to reveal the hidden things planned by His wisdom concerning Christ, which have never come up in man's heart.

1 Cor. 2:11, note 1: The spirit of man is the deepest part of man's being. It has the faculty to penetrate the innermost region of the things of man, whereas the mind of man is capable of knowing only superfi-

cial things. So also, only the Spirit of God can know the deep things of God. The Corinthian believers had neglected the spirit of man and the Spirit of God, having turned instead to live in their mind by philosophy. Hence, this book shows that the proper experience of these two spirits is essential for the practice of the church life.

1 Cor. 2:12, note 1: Praise the Lord that we, those who have been born of God by His Spirit, have received the Spirit of God. Hence, we are well able to know the deep things of God, which He has graciously given to us for our enjoyment.

Sing These Hymns...

Hymns #394 (stanzas 1 – 2)

1. Unto him that hath Thou givest
Ever more abundantly;
Lord, I live because Thou livest,
Therefore give more life to me,
Therefore speed me in the race,
Therefore let me grow in grace.
2. Deepen all Thy work, O Master,
Strengthen every downward root;
Only do Thou ripen faster,
More and more Thy pleasant fruit;
Purge me, prune me, self abase;
Only let me grow in grace.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Bible Camp—Aug. 1 - Aug. 6:

Parents, please reserve the week of August 1-6 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. The registration deadline is June 26. Please return the forms to Ann Chen, Min-Hee Chung, or Suzanne Reed.

There will be a coordination meeting for the parents and serving ones on the afternoon of June 26 at 3 pm at Hall 1.

Birth Announcement

It is our joy to introduce to you the newest member of our family — Andrew Livingspring Hsia. Gracie finally has a little brother and she is already loving him to the uttermost!

We are full of thanksgiving to God for this wonderful gift of life and love. And thank you for all your prayers, concerns, and well wishes. Hope to see you all soon.

Love,
Tim & Apple Hsia