

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

June 24, 2012

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ☉ Summer Training
- ☉ Bible and literature distribution in the UK during Torch Relay and Olympics
- ☉ Graduating FTTA trainees
- ☉ 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 23 & 24*

Bible reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1216-1217	556
Tuesday	1218-1219	557
Wednesday	1220-1221	558
Thursday	1222-1223	559
Friday	1224-1225	560
Saturday	1226-1227	561

Morning Revival

Taking the Lead as Elders and Responsible Ones, Week 4

Word of the Week

Confess

The full post is available here:
<http://churchinirvine.org/Members/index.php?p=3536>

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: International Summer Training in Anaheim (July 2-7)

- ☉ Pray for the release of the Lord's word to the churches and for the saints' receiving of this word.
- ☉ Pray for the Lord's covering of the speaking brothers and His anointing in them and upon them that they would be given utterance to fully release the Lord's burden.
- ☉ Pray that this time would be a feast unto the Lord filled with much fellowship and blending among the saints in the study times and in the homes that the Body would be strengthened and built up through this time.

New Testament Recovery Version/literature distribution during the Torch Relay (May 19-July 26) and upcoming Olympic Games (July 27- Aug 12)

The distribution of the NT Recovery Version and literature is continuing in the UK during the Olympic Torch Relay leading up to the 2012 Olympic Games.

For reports on distribution progress, and for details on how to participate by praying, giving, and going, please consult the following web site: <http://distribute.biblesforeurope.org>.

- ☉ Please continue to pray that the Lord will have a major breakthrough in gaining local British for His testimony.
- ☉ Please pray that the ministry will reach the Lord's seekers and be brought to countries all over the earth.
- ☉ Please pray that the Lord will burden and release many saints to participate in this distribution.
- ☉ Please pray that tens of thousands of NT Recovery Versions will be distributed.

Local: Graduating FTTA Trainees

- ☉ Pray for the graduating trainees that the Head of the Body would have His full way in placing them in the Body where it pleases Him and that they would all be useful to the Lord for the spread and building up of His Body.

WORD OF THE WEEK: "CONFESS"

Pray Over These Key Verses...

Num. 5:7: Then they shall confess their sin which they have committed, and he shall make restitution according to its principal for his wrong and add to it one-fifth of it and give it to the one whom he has wronged.

Psa. 32:5: I acknowledged my sin to You, / And I did not cover my iniquity. / I said, I will confess my transgressions to Jehovah. / Then You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah

Prov. 28:13: He who covers his transgressions will not prosper, / But whoever confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

1 John 1:9: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Read Some Helpful Ministry...

Many have repented and were saved but have never thoroughly confessed their sins before God. Therefore, they do not have much joy of salvation or spiritual hunger, thirst, pursuit, or growth. **If we want to richly taste the Lord's joy of salvation, we must come before the Lord and thoroughly confess our sins. If we also want to have**

spiritual hunger, thirst, pursuit, and growth, we must come before God and confess our sins one by one. When we confess our sins to God in this way, we cannot be general; we cannot confess, in principle only, that we have sinned greatly. We must be specific and confess our sins one by one. We cannot bring a bag of sins to God, throw it down before Him, and forget about it. We must open the bag of sins before God and mention each sin; we must open the bag and thoroughly confess each sin one by one. It is not sufficient to say to God, "I have committed many sins. I am full of sin. Please forgive me," and think that everything is all right. We must ask God to search us, enlighten us, and expose all our sins so that we might see them and confess them to Him one by one. Only this is sufficient.

When we pray to God in this way, He will enlighten us through the Holy Spirit and expose our previous sins one by one. He wants us to realize how we have offended our parents, brothers, and sisters; how we have wronged our wife or husband and children; and how we owe our teachers, fellow students, friends, relatives, and neighbors. He also wants us to realize how we cheated and stole from people, sought personal gain

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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

- 24TH Lord's Day ☉ 9:30am -12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts
- 26TH Tuesday ☉ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meetings by districts
- 27TH Wednesday ☉ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting in Anaheim at MCC and simulcast in Irvine at Hall 3
- 28TH Thursday ☉ 10:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2
- 29TH Friday ☉ Evening Small groups in the homes
- 30TH Saturday ☉ 8:30am Brothers' prayer and coordination by districts
 ☉ 9:30am FTTA graduation meeting at MCC
- 1ST Lord's Day ☉ 9:30am -12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by halls

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

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in public positions, profited at the expense of others, were falsely benevolent and falsely righteous, were evil in thoughts and devious in actions, and committed other sins and transgressions.

If we let Him enlighten us, He will uncover all our sins and enlighten us. When we become aware of a sin, we should confess it to Him. We should confess our sins one by one until we feel that we do not need to confess anything more. If we practice this, we will be able to thoroughly confess our sins to God. This is not related to our salva-

tion; it is related to our living after salvation. It is not a requirement for salvation but a condition for spiritual growth. Receiving of the Lord's salvation is not based on this kind of confession; however, those who have received the Lord's salvation should confess their sins in this way. (*Crucial Truths in the Holy Scriptures*, Vol. 2, Chapter 8)

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CHURCH IN IRVINE MAY 2012 FINANCIAL REPORT

	Current Month	Year to Date
Total Revenue	\$53,545.55	\$633,462.05
Expense:		
General and Admin Expenses	\$14,295.48	\$138,768.43
Fulltime Support	\$48,400.07	\$237,180.49
Fellowship unto Gospel	\$27,112.46	\$217,383.06
Gifts to Needy Saints	—	\$2,720.00
Other	\$6,832.10	\$34,356.50
Total Expense	\$96,640.11	\$630,408.48
Net Revenue / (Expense)	<u>(\$43,095)</u>	<u>\$3,054</u>

Note 1: Total revenue does not include offerings for the Irvine Facilities Fund.
 Note 2: Lake Forest offerings are included in some designated gospel offerings.

Irvine Facilities Fund

	Current Month	Since Inception
Offerings for 2009 Pledges	\$ —	\$1,679,198.61
Offerings for 2010 Pledges	\$ —	\$794,821.28
Offerings for 2011 Pledges	\$ —	\$896,237.61
Offerings for 2012 Pledges	<u>\$14,330.00</u>	<u>\$461,265.59</u>
Total Offerings		\$3,831,523.09
Loan	\$ —	\$1,150,000.00
Total Expenses	\$(23,362.08)	\$(4,702,293.00)
Net Balance		\$279,230.09

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS TODAY

Parents and Serving Ones Coordination

Please go to <http://www.irvineyp.com/summerbiblecamp.htm> to register. You must repeat the registration process for each child you wish to register. You may also pay for the adult(s) attending the Saturday outing during the registration process. Simply add the item to the basket upon checkout.

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