

# WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

June 26, 2011

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

## Prayer Items

- ☉ The Lord's move in Africa
- ☉ Summer Training
- ☉ Advance of the church 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 118 & 119*

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	640-641	268
Tuesday	642-643	269
Wednesday	644-645	270
Thursday	646-647	271
Friday	648-649	272
Saturday	650-651	273

## Morning Revival

*Crystallization-Study of Isaiah, Vol. 4, Week 20*

## Lord's Table Meeting

Hall	Last Week's Attendance
Hall 1	178
Hall 2	88
Hall 3	97
TOTAL	363

## DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

### International: Uganda, Zimbabwe, Zambia, and Burundi

Based on a recent visitation of a number of brothers to Uganda, Zimbabwe, Zambia, and Burundi, please pray that:

- ☉ The Lord would reach and reap many seekers through the radio broadcast in Kampala, Uganda and provide for the financial need of the radio broadcast.
- ☉ The Lord would continue to encourage, strengthen, constitute, and add to the saints in Zimbabwe and Zambia.
- ☉ The Lord would open a door for the ministry to go forth and find the seekers in Burundi.
- ☉ The Lord would continue to operate in those that the visiting brothers came in contact with—that the Lord would stir up a deep seeking for the guileless milk of the word and operate in their hearts through the speaking that they heard.

### Summer Training

- ☉ Pray that the Lord would bless this training with His presence and the release of His rich, living word to the churches.
- ☉ Pray that the saints in the churches would have an ear to hear the Lord's speaking, that there would be a response to the word released and that there would be an advance in the churches in life, truth and gospel for the spread and building up of the Lord's testimony on this earth.

### Local: Irvine

- ☉ Pray that the church here would take root downward in deepening its relationship and fellowship with the Lord and bear fruit upward in going forth to contact people.
- ☉ Pray that a church life characterized by mutuality would be built up with every member functioning to build up the church and spread the gospel in a corporate way.

## WORD OF THE WEEK: "STRONG"

### From The Conference Handout...

**Scriptures:** Neh. 8:10b, 12; Psa. 119:28; 1 John 2:14; Isa. 12:2; Isa. 40:31; Eph. 3:16, 17, 18

**Footnotes:** Isa 12:2<sup>3</sup>; Isa 40:31<sup>1</sup>; Num 18:10<sup>1</sup>; Eph 3:16<sup>3</sup>; Eph 3:16<sup>5</sup>; Eph 3:16<sup>6</sup>

**Hymns:** 782, 350, 662

### Pray Over These Key Verses...

**Neh. 8:10b:** And do not be grieved, for the joy of Jehovah is your strength. **12** And all the people went their way to eat and to drink and to send portions and to make great rejoicing, because they had understood the words that were declared to them.

**Psa. 119:28:** My soul melts because of grief; / **Strengthen me according to Your word.**

**1 John 2:14:** I have written to you, fathers, because you know Him who is from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you are strong and the word of God abides in

you and you have overcome the evil one.

**Isa. 12:2:** God is now my salvation; / I will trust and not dread; / **For Jah Jehovah is my strength and song,** / And He has become my salvation.

**Isa. 40:31:** Yet those who wait on Jehovah will renew their strength; / They will mount up with wings like eagles; / They will run and will not faint; / They will walk and will not become weary.

**Eph. 3:16:** That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit into the inner man, **17** That Christ may make His home in your hearts through faith, that you, being rooted and grounded in love, **18** May be full of strength to apprehend with all the saints what the breadth and length and height and depth are.

### Read Some Helpful Footnotes...

**Isa. 12:2,** note 3: Strength and song both indicate experience. When God's salva-

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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

26 <sup>TH</sup> Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am -12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings at Halls 1, 2 and 3
28 <sup>TH</sup> Tuesday	☉ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meetings in the homes
29 <sup>TH</sup> Wednesday	☉ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting at LSM Campus
30 <sup>TH</sup> Thursday	☉ 10:00am All-language sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2
1 <sup>ST</sup> Friday	☉ Evening Small groups in the homes
2 <sup>ND</sup> Saturday	☉ 9:30am FTTA graduation at the LSM campus in Anaheim
3 <sup>RD</sup> Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am -12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings at Halls 1, 2 and 3

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

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tion is experienced by us, it becomes our strength, and eventually it will be our song, our praising.

Isa. 40:31, note 1, par. 1: To wait on the eternal God (v. 28) means that we terminate ourselves, i.e., that we stop ourselves with our living, our doing, and our activity, and receive God in Christ as our life, our person, and our replacement. Such a waiting one will be renewed and strengthened to such an extent that he will mount up with wings like eagles. He will not only walk and run but also soar in the heavens, far above every earthly frustration. This is a transformed person. This chapter leads us to a comparison between Hezekiah, a godly man who was still in the old creation (chs. 36—39), and a regenerated and transformed person in the new creation.

Num. 18:10, note 1: Signifying those who are spiritually stronger (cf. 1 Pet. 3:7). The enjoyment of Christ makes us stronger, and this affords us the capacity to enjoy Christ in a stronger way (cf. Eph. 3:16-18).

Sing These Hymns...

Hymns #782 (stanzas 3,4 and 7)

3. Thru Thy Word and by my prayer  
In the spirit touching Thee,  
Lifted high my spirit is,  
Strengthened shall my spirit be.

4. Make my spirit strong I pray  
Others' spirits to revive;  
Lift my spirit high and free,  
Others' spirits then may thrive.
7. Lord, have mercy, from above  
May Thy Spirit breathe on me;  
Then my spirit will be rich,  
Strengthened and refreshed by Thee.

Hymns #350 (stanzas 1, 2 and 4)

1. My goal is God Himself, not joy, nor peace,  
Nor even blessing, but Himself, my God;  
'Tis His to lead me there—not mine, but His—  
At any cost, dear Lord, by any road.
2. So faith bounds forward to its goal in God,  
And love can trust her Lord to lead her there;  
Upheld by Him, my soul is following hard  
Till God hath full fulfilled my deepest prayer.
4. One thing I know, I cannot say Him nay;  
One thing I do, I press towards my Lord;  
My God my glory here, from day to day,  
And in the glory there my great Reward.

To view the Word of the Week post in its entirety, go to: <http://churchinirvine.org/Members/index.php?p=1506>

## 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 TODAY, 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 TODAY, June 26, at 4pm at Hall 1 (please note the start time change from 3pm to 4pm).

Summer School of the Truth—Jul.18 - Jul 30

Dear Saints, there are still a variety of ways to serve at the Summer School of the Truth (SST), including:

- ☉ Joining a prayer group to pray before or during the meetings;

- ☉ Attending and supporting the corporate times: opening/singing, lesson/classes, weekend blending functions;
- ☉ Attending the small group times in which the lessons are reviewed and personal shepherding takes place;
- ☉ Helping with practical matters such as meal preparation, set up, clean up, weekend activities, etc.

The SST is an important part of the YP perfecting labor for which the entire church should rise up with burden and support. The future of the Lord's work on the earth is with these young vessels, and we are all privileged to have a part in presenting them full-grown in Christ for His increase and spread.

Please go to the following link or call Isaac Acosta for further information about SST and to register to participate in some capacity. It would be most helpful if you could register BY TODAY, JUNE 26, 2011.

<http://www.irvineyp.com/ssotreg.htm>