

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

August 7, 2011

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ❖ FTTL & University Training
- ❖ FTFA & FTFA Extension
- ❖ The gospel in Irvine
- ❖ The Egan family and their health
- ❖ 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 126 & 127*

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Morning Revival

Crystallization-Study of Isaiah, Vol. 4, Week 24

Lord's Table Meeting

Hall	Last Week's Attendance
Hall 1	141
Hall 2	98
Hall 3	86
TOTAL	325

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International:

The FTTL Pre-training and the University Training (Aug. 8-14)

This year the University Training is combined with the pre-training of the Full-Time Training in London (FTTL) giving the students the opportunity to blend with peers from universities and colleges across the UK, as well as the trainees in the FTTL. There are 21 new trainees joining the FTTL this term and at least 34 students in the University Training.

- ❖ Please pray for a strong beginning this term with the imparting of a governing and controlling vision to the new trainees and the students.
- ❖ Pray that the trainees and the students will be established in the truth, the experience of life, gospel preaching and character development with a view to their being useful vessels to the Lord for the building up of His Body.
- ❖ Pray that the students will form the nucleus on their campus to begin the gospel work for this academic year.

National:

The FTFA and the FTFA Extension in Boston

- ❖ Pray for the start of the FTFA next week in Anaheim. Pray that this training will continue to be instrumental in the Lord raising up useful vessels for the carrying out of His economy in these days.
- ❖ Pray for the start of the FTFA Extension in Boston this week with 25 trainees.
- ❖ Pray for the trainers, the training staff and the local saints and churches in this new and strategic beginning of the Lord's move in the New England area.

Local:

The gospel in Irvine

- ❖ Pray for the going out of the saints this coming Lord's Day, Aug. 14, to the Irvine community and the Irvine Spectrum. Pray that the saints would be given the utterance and boldness to speak the word and that the Lord would seek out the sons of peace in their going.

DOOR-KNOCKING IN SAN MARCOS

Dear saints,

As many of you know, the churches in San Diego county have been laboring to raise up the Lord's testimony in San Marcos. In that regard, they have been going out monthly to seek the sons of peace in that city by knocking on doors to offer the Recovery Version New Testament and other ministry materials. The saints are planning to go out again on the following dates and would like to extend an invitation to any individuals or small groups to join them in this fellowship unto the furtherance of the gospel.

- ❖ **Saturday, Aug. 27 from 4:00-6:00pm**
- ❖ **Saturday, Sept. 17 from 4:00-6:00pm**

Those going out will meet at the hall in Vista to pray, fellowship, and form teams before going out. The Vista meeting hall is located at 150-B Hannalei Drive, Vista, CA 92083.

For additional information, you may contact Tony Barba at tony.barba@bfa.org.

WORD OF THE WEEK: "DIVINE"

From The Conference Handout...

Scriptures: Gen. 2:21, 22; Eph. 5:25, 26, 27; 2 Pet. 1:3, 4; Rev. 22:17

Footnotes: Gen 2:21¹; Eph 5:26¹; Eph 5:26⁴; Rev 22:17¹

Hymns: This Divine Romance, 841

Pray Over These Key Verses...

Gen. 2:21: And Jehovah God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh in its place. **22 And Jehovah God built the rib, which He had taken from the man, into a woman and brought her to the man.**

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Upcoming Events

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

7 TH Lord's Day	☪ 9:30am –12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings at Halls 1, 2 and 3
9 TH Tuesday	☪ 7:30-8:30pm Church-wide corporate prayer meeting at Hall 1
11 TH Thursday	☪ 10:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2
12 TH Friday	☪ Evening Small groups in the homes
13 TH Saturday	☪ 8:30am Brothers' fellowship (by halls)
14 TH Lord's Day	☪ 9:30am –12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings at Halls 1, 2 and 3

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

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Eph. 5:25: Husbands, love your wives even as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her 26 That He might sanctify her, cleansing her by the washing of the water in the word, 27 That He might present the church to Himself glorious, not having spot or wrinkle or any such things, but that she would be holy and without blemish.

2 Pet. 1:3: Seeing that His divine power has granted to us all things which relate to life and godliness, through the full knowledge of Him who has called us by His own glory and virtue, 4 Through which He has granted to us precious and exceedingly great promises that through these you might become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption which is in the world by lust.

Rev. 22:17: And the Spirit and the bride say, Come! And let him who hears say, Come! And let him who is thirsty come; let him who wills take the water of life freely.

Read Some Helpful Footnotes...

Gen 2:21, note 1: In order to produce a complement for Himself, God first became a man (John 1:14), as typified by God's creation of Adam (Rom. 5:14). Here Adam's deep sleep for the producing of Eve as his wife typifies Christ's death on the cross for the producing of the church as His counterpart (Eph. 5:25-27). Through Christ's death the divine life within Him was released, and through His resurrection His released divine life was imparted into His believers for the constituting of the church (see note 341 in John 19). Through such a process God in Christ has been wrought into man with His life and nature so that man can be the same as God in life and nature in order to match Him as His counterpart.

Eph 5:26, note 1: Christ's purpose in giving Himself up for the church is to sanctify her, not only separating her to Himself from everything common but also saturating her with His element that she may be His counterpart. He accomplishes this by cleansing her by the washing of the water in the word.

Eph 5:26, note 4: The Greek word denotes an instant word. The indwelling Christ as the life-giving Spirit is always speaking an instant, present, living word to metabolically cleanse

away the old and replace it with the new, causing an inward transformation. The cleansing by the washing of the water of life is in the word of Christ. This indicates that in the word of Christ there is the water of life. This is typified by the laver situated between the altar and the tabernacle (Exo. 38:8; 40:7).

Sing These Hymns...

This Divine Romance. (stanzas 1 and 3)

1. How could a country girl like me
Become Your match — Your bride to be?
You're holy and You are divine
But I'm fallen and human.
Without You, Lord, I have no chance
To be like You in this romance.
But You chose me ere the world began
Nothing could change Your plan.

This divine romance
Is My heart's deep plan.
I became a lowly man
To court My country girl.
Nothing could deter,
Nothing can alter
My eternal love for her;
I'll gain My country girl.

3. As King of kings You became a man,
You died for me—I've been redeemed,
In resurrection made us queen
To marry You, my King.
From death You 'rose and entered me,
I now possess Your divinity;
In life and nature we're the same:
Both human and divine.

In Your love I'm drawn,
To You I belong;
I am not my own, Lord,
I'm Yours alone.
By Your love I'm drawn,
In Your name I'm charmed,
And Your Person captured me,
For I've been kissed by Thee.

To view the Word of the Week post in its entirety, go to: <http://churchinirvine.org/Members/index.php?p=2127>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Middle East Blending—Nov. 4 - Nov 6

The churches in the United Arab Emirates have invited the churches to participate in a Middle East Blending Conference in Dubai, UAE, to be held from Nov. 4 to Nov. 6, 2011. Those interested in attending should contact the church business office at: 949-727-4241, or office@churchinirvine.org.