

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

August 14, 2011

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ❖ Campus Work in France
- ❖ Greece
- ❖ Irvine and IVC
- ❖ 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 128 & 129*

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Morning Revival

Crystallization-Study of Psalms, Vol. 1, Week 1

Lord's Table Meeting

Hall	Last Week's Attendance
Hall 1	124
Hall 2	67
Hall 3	62
TOTAL	253

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: Campus Work in France

- ❖ Please pray that the students from the last two semesters will be perfected in the homes of the saints.
- ❖ Pray that we will have many new student contacts from the Paris and Nanterre campuses this coming semester.
- ❖ Pray that the students will form the nucleus on their campus to begin the gospel work for this academic year.

Greece

- ❖ Please pray that the current situation of economic and political upheaval in Greece will soften the hearts of the Greek people toward the Lord, particularly among the young people.
- ❖ Pray that they will be released from all the old things of religion, tradition, and culture to seek something new, fresh, and living in God's New Testament economy.
- ❖ Pray that the Lord will prepare the students during the summer months so that they will be open to Him at the beginning of the fall semester at the universities in Athens.

- ❖ Pray that the Lord will prepare the way for the saints to visit those who have received the free ministry publications through Rhema.

- ❖ Pray that the Lord will continue to spread the ministry publications throughout Greece and reach His seekers in that country.

Local: Irvine

- ❖ Pray that the enjoyment of Christ as the jubilee of grace would increase among all the saints that the spirit of the gospel would be intensified in the church here for the proclamation of Christ as the jubilee of grace to the people of Irvine.
- ❖ Pray for a good beginning in the gospel labor at IVC that many seeking ones would be saved and added into the homes this semester.
- ❖ Pray for the saints with health problems that they would be supplied richly through the Lord's grace and the fellow members of the Body.

WORD OF THE WEEK: "MYSTICAL"

From The Conference Handout...

Scriptures: John 14:17-20; Col. 1:27; 1 John 1:3; 1 John 3:1; 1 John 3:24

Footnotes: 1 John 1:3³; 1 John 3:1⁵; 1 John 3:24¹; Rev 22:17¹

Hymns: 948, 608, 782

Pray Over These Key Verses...

John 4:17: Even the Spirit of reality, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not be-

hold Him or know Him; but **you know Him, because He abides with you and shall be in you.** 18 I will not leave you as orphans; I am coming to you. 20 In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.

To view the Word of the Week post in its entirety, go to:
churchinirvine.org/Members/index.php

REPORTS FROM THE SUMMER SCHOOL OF TRUTH

The Lord did more than we could ask or think during the Summer School of Truth which took place from July 18 to July 30. He richly poured Himself out to more than 75 young people that gathered together to be under His speaking regarding the Triune God and the person and work of Christ and the Bible.

Every day was filled with two sessions where we sang to open to the Lord, gathered in

classes to be under His dispensing and then divided into small groups to digest the word. The saints also graciously provided delicious dinners for us every day. We thank the Lord and pray that each young person will continue to allow the Word they heard to operate in them until Christ is formed in them. Following are testimonies from some of the YP. More will be published in the following weeks.

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Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Thursday, Oct. 6 - Saturday, Oct. 8,** ITERO, Baarlo, Netherlands
- ❖ **Thursday, Nov. 24 - Lord's Day, Nov. 27,** Thanksgiving Conference, San Jose, 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

14TH ❖ **9:30am -12:00pm** Lord's
 Lord's Day Table and prophesying
 meetings at Halls 1, 2 and 3

16TH ❖ **7:30-8:30pm** Prayer meet-
 Tuesday ings in the homes

18TH ❖ **10:00am** Sisters' prayer
 Thursday meeting at Hall 2

19TH ❖ **Evening** Small groups in
 Friday the homes

20TH ❖ **8:30am** Brothers' fellow-
 Saturday ship (by halls)
 ❖ **6:00pm** Young people's
 meeting

21ST ❖ **9:30am -12:00pm** Lord's
 Lord's Day Table and prophesying
 meetings at Halls 1, 2 and 3

I enjoyed everything during SSOT. The lessons, the hymns, the fellowship, the blending, the food. I was really touched that no matter where the churches are, there are no differences when we enjoy the Lord! - PH

The SSOT was so wonderful and enjoyable, and has always been my favorite part of summer. I was touched that nothing but God satisfies us, because we are created as vessels to contain Him as our life and to be His expression. By eating and drinking Him, turning our hearts to Him, and fellowshiping with the Lord and with the saints, His Spirit will fill our spirit and spread into the rest of our being, and we'll be able to express Him. During the SSOT, not only did we learn about the truth, we were also filled with Him through singing, sharing, and being with the brothers and sisters. - SL

So far the past SSOTs have been really great. I really enjoyed that we need to keep a clean spirit so the Lord can flow into us. When the Lord comes into our spirit, He doesn't stop but He overflows to our soul and then our body. Then all our friends and the people around us will see that there is something different with us. And that gives us a good chance to preach the gospel. - ZF

The Summer School of Truth is probably one of the best things I enjoy in the summer. I really enjoyed that God marked us out for sonship, and that God has many riches for us, but we cannot inherit those riches until we are full grown in the life of God. But, in order to be full grown in the life of God, we need to continually exercise our spirit and call on the name of the Lord. - KS

Summer School of Truth has always been one of the best parts of my summer. All the

messages were so encouraging, and I really appreciated the fact that we are Christ's expression, made to contain Him! Living as teenagers in such a corrupt world, it's often so easy to get caught up in all the worldly things Satan has to offer. But everyday, just being with all the brothers and sisters was the best reminder that we really don't need anything but each other and God. Thank you to all the serving ones for providing another great SSOT, and I can't wait for next year! - JJ

I really love being with the young people! It was so sweet to be able to spend more time to enjoy the Lord with you in the singing/group times and even to serve with you all in the kitchen. How wonderful that we can turn our hearts to the Lord and open to Him to receive more of His life and nature into us even while washing dishes or wiping tables! Praise the Lord for such a full, rich, and daily salvation that we have! - MY

I enjoyed arranging chairs before, in between, and after the meetings. I prayed for each chair. I prayed so much that I forgot about my own problems. It was a blessing to serve behind the scenes and learn how to be a slave of Christ and His church.

I simply enjoyed cooking for the YP and seeing all the YP enjoying the SSOT. It's the greatest encouragement that one can have in the church life. - JW

I enjoyed being blended and built up with all the young people. It's amazing what the Lord can do in just 2 weeks. The lessons were so good, it just shows that we never graduate from learning more about the Lord and experiencing Him. He is always taking us higher and higher and giving us more light. And there really is nothing more refreshing than hearing the overflow of enjoyment from the young people! - AF

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.

Junior High Perfecting Conference—Sept. 16 - Sept. 18

In light of the burden to change the atmosphere of our work with the young people from a "defensive" work to an "offensive" work, and to bring our second generation into a normal gospel preaching life, it is with great joy that we announce another junior high gospel perfecting conference for the upcoming 7th-8th graders.

The burden of the conference will be to train and perfect the junior high young people along three lines:

- ❖ The young people would develop a personal and intimate relationship with the

Lord through various life practices (Ps. 27:4).

- ❖ They would see the preciousness of the church-life and their need to enter into and enjoy the church-life as normal, functioning members according to their measure (Ps. 36:8).

- ❖ They would become burdened to enter into a normal fruit-bearing life and be used by the Lord for His move in their schools (Ps. 22:30).

We hope as many 7th and 8th graders as possible could attend this crucial time of perfecting. However, due to limited space, they must register as soon as possible by visiting the following website link:

irvineyp.com/jhperfectingconf.htm

When: September 16-18, 2011

Where: Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center (City of Orange, CA)

Cost: \$110/person

Deadline to Register: August 21, 2011